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Calhoun's Trista Arnold (right) uses a bounce pass to inbound the basketball to teammate Joselynn Yeager (42) for an easy layup against St. Joseph Central.

Victory Against St. Joseph Qualifies Girls For Regional

Overtime Loss To Gilmer Sends CCHS To Tug Valley

Trailing 15-10, the Calhoun varsity girls basketball team scored four straight field goals to close out the opening quarter during a win in the Class A, Region 4, Section 2, semi-finals over St. Joseph High School of Huntington on Feb. 22. The goals by Joselynn Yeager, Ella Hess (two)

and Trista Arnold gave the Lady Red Devils a lead that they would not relinquish on the way to a 67-49 victory over the visiting Lady Irish. Savannah Cunningham controlled the second quarter, scoring nine of her 16 points, and Josie Montgomery took over the second half with 15 of

her 24 points. Yeager (11) and Arnold (10) also scored in double figures. CCHS controlled the rebounding, with Yeager (10) and Cunningham (9) combining for 19. Cunningham also had team highs in assists (9) and steals (5). Calhoun's 17th win advanced the team to the sectional finals against Gilmer County on Thursday, and an

automatic berth in the regional tournament. Against the Lady Titans, CCHS trailed by two, 14-12, after the opening eight minutes, but outscored its host, 18-10, in the second to take a 30-24 advantage by halftime. Calhoun went ahead by 10, 39-29, midway through the third quarter on Yeager's field goal, but Gilmer scored the next 12 (Continued on Page 5)

DHHR Reports 9 Confirmed Cases, 24 Probable, Plus 12th Virus Death

Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported 33 new cases in Calhoun County, an increase from 25 last week, after four weeks of decreases. Only nine of the cases were confirmed, with the other 24 listed as probable. On Feb. 24, DHHR also reported the 12th death of a county resident, a 71-year-old female. Calhoun has now had a total of 1,795 cases, with confirmed cases at 924 (the lowest in the state)

and probable cases at 871. The alert color for the county remained at green, except on Feb. 25 when it was yellow. Wirt and Gilmer are also green, with Roane, Ritchie, Braxton and Clay at yellow. The seven-county area had 287 new cases, an increase of 20 in the last week, after four weeks of declines. Cases in the area now total 16,860. New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun (Continued on Page 2)

Historical Society Plans Re-Opening Of Center

by Mellody Walburn
Calhoun County Historical Society has announced the grand re-opening of its history center. Members have been working very hard to prepare for the event, and are looking forward to sharing with the public what they have been working on over the past

few months. Visitors will be able to take a walk down memory lane, as they tour new displays that focus on memories of the former Calhoun County High School. A variety of items for sale will also be on display. The grand re-opening will be held on Friday, Mar. 4, from 3 to 6 p.m.



CCHS senior Josie Montgomery drives to the basket against Gilmer County on Thursday.

Students Compete In Math Field Day

Students from across the county put their math skills to the test on Tuesday, Feb. 15, taking the annual county Math Field Day test. Students who placed in the Calhoun County Math Field Day will have an opportunity to compete in the Western Regional Math Field Day on Mar. 15 at WVU-Parkersburg. The test is designed as an enrichment activity that allows students to demonstrate math knowledge through competition in computational and procedural skill, conceptual understanding, and problem solving. The following students

placed in the county Math Field Day:
High school (10th-12th grades): 1st, Levi Morris CM/HS; 2nd, Brylee Rowe, LKVCS; 3rd, Josie Montgomery CM/HS; 4th, tie, Mason Siwicki, Jaelyn Jett, both CM/HS.
High school (9th grade): 1st, Lauren Lovejoy, CM/HS; 2nd, Camron Jarvis, CM/HS; 3rd, Alex Anderson, CM/HS; 4th, not announced.
Middle school: 8th grade: 1st, Killian Kimble, CM/HS; 2nd, Maddison McCumbers, CM/HS; 3rd, Emily Basnett, CM/HS; 4th, Faith McClain, CM/HS.
7th grade: 1st, Clay

Allison, CM/HS; 2nd, Raylee Cunningham, CM/HS; 3rd, Maddox Siwicki, CM/HS; 4th, Rylea Campbell, CM/HS.
6th grade: 1st, Josie Richards, CM/HS; 2nd, Tucker Sampson, CM/HS; 3rd, Colby Staples, CM/HS; 4th, Jasmyne Tingler, CM/HS.
5th grade: 1st, Jude Walker, LKVCS; 2nd, Greyson Hill, CM/HS; 3rd, Jace Lemon, CM/HS; 4th, Kelbie Johnson, CM/HS.
Elementary school: 4th grade, 1st, Ellie Hall, AES; 2nd, Luke Strange-Paylor, AES; 3rd, Mason Cunningham, PHS; 4th, Payton Quick, AES.

Calhoun Students Participate In MOU Program



CCHS students participating in the Moving Onward and Upward program at MHHS are, left to right, Lacy Hicks, Allison Stevens, Cassie Fowler and Zenna Zwoll, shown with NWRHEC executive director Amanda Fisher and MHHS CEO Steve Whited.

Collecting Items For Family Crisis Center

Four students from Calhoun County High School were selected to participate in the Moving Onward and Upward (MOU) program through a partnership with Northern West Virginia Rural Health Education Center (NWRHEC) and Minnie Hamilton Health System (MHHS). The program provides an opportunity for high school students to explore health career interests through active participation in a health center environment, where

they experience a variety of job skills through “hands-on” learning and mentoring. Through structured meetings and the completion of health research and virtual job shadow assignments, they also learn about research, public health and education, and training necessary for entry into health sciences professions. Upon successful completion of the program, students become eligible to receive a stipend. The (Continued on Page 12)

OBITUARIES

LORETTA MAE PERKINS LEDSOME

Loretta Mae Perkins Ledsome, 77, of Sassafras Ridge Road, Arnoldsburg, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Grantsville, the daughter of the late Ruth Smith and Wilbur Perkins. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are four siblings, Opal Browning, Raven Smith, Donald Smith and Larry Perkins; her husband, Clarence Ledsome; five daughters, Brenda Yeager, Sheila Brannon, Patricia Talley of Grantsville, Karen Kirby of Shinnston and Bertha Hewitt of Londonderry, Ohio; three sons, Jeffery Brannon, Billy Collins and Michael Collins of Grantsville; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren (she adopted 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren); and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one infant son, Anthony Collins, and six siblings, Vermal Bennet, Dermal Smith, Otho Yoke, Wilma Perkins, Dolly Perkins and Orlan Smith.

Services were held at Hunt Cemetery, with Preacher Mike Kirby officiating.



WILLIAM 'Bill' SUMMERS

William C. "Bill" Summers, 89, of Normantown, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at Mon Health Medical Center, Morgantown.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Cleo and Obyra Rhodes Summers. He was a 1951 graduate of Calhoun County High School and a United States Army veteran, serving his country from 1953-1955. He retired from Consolidated Natural Gas with 37 years of experience and was a member of Lower Steer Run Baptist Church. He was a lifelong member of NRA and was inducted into the West Virginia Trappers Association "Hall of Fame."

Surviving are one son, William Mark Summers of Normantown, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Billie Jean Currey Summers, on Feb. 8, 2015, and one sister, Rebecca Burch.

Graveside service was scheduled Wednesday, 10 a.m., at Oak Grove Cemetery, near Normantown, with Pastor Mark Minney officiating.

LINDA BOATRIGHT

Linda Boatright (age not announced) of Creston died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Rockdale, the daughter of the late Glover and Ellen Slider Craddock. She retired from Roane General Hospital as a nurse's aide.

Surviving are one son, Rick and wife Jackie; three grandchildren, Cole Boatright, Kyerstan Perkins and Chasity Garrett; seven great-grandchildren, Silas, Kalieah, Kolton, Karlee, Garrett, Paislee and Kase; four siblings, Homer Craddock, Hope Roberts, Harold Craddock and Larry Craddock; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jason Boatright, and four brothers, Leo Craddock, Gale Craddock, Doyle Craddock and Ronnie Craddock.

Her wish to be cremated was honored and no services will be held.

WARD DUAINE O'DELL

Ward Duaine O'Dell, 90, of Creston, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022.

He was born at Quick, the son of the late Ward H. O'Dell and Dora V. Stricker O'Dell. He was a graduate of South Charleston High School and served in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1949-1953. He also served in the 167th TAG and the 130th TAG, Air National Guard units, from 1955-1988.

Surviving are his wife of 19 years, Linda L. Weber O'Dell; four daughters, Deborah D. Pate, Duaina L. Alley, Donna K Harlow and Dana S. Harper; one son, Ward Daniel O'Dell; one step-son, David Bridwell; three siblings, Deloris J. Waters, James C. O'Dell and Gordon "Buddy" O'Dell; and seven grandchildren, Robert J. Jones, Glen D. Pate, Tabatha D. Griffith, Chasity J. Taylor, Elizabeth M. Myers, Jennifer N. Ketchem and Justin D. O'Dell

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Madeline McCloud O'Dell; two grandsons, John R. Jones and Phillip K. Taylor; one step-son, Dewayne Bridwell; and two sons-in-law, Dana G. Pate and David Harper.

There will not be a service. Family and friends will gather at Quick Community Center at noon on Saturday.

DHHR Reports--

(Continued from Page 1) 17,382, after six weeks of increases. Total deaths are 973,119.

New weekly worldwide cases came to 11,045,194, continuing a downward trend from 12,526,118, 16,141,938, 20,804,003, 23,124,959 and 23,423,473, over the past five weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 436,088,544.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 61,657, down from 71,693, 76,082 and 77,120, after five weeks of increases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 5,974,311.

DHHR reported that 962,044 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (53.7%), an increase of 1,954 in the last week. There have been 411,338 booster shots given, an increase of 3,153 from last week.

According to DHHR, the number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 3,243, and increase of five since last week's total of 3,238.

An Opportunity To Fund Your Child's Private Education

by Amy Fitzwater, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School

Have you wanted to enroll your child in a Christian school, but haven't had the resources to do so?

The W.Va. Hope Scholarship is an opportunity to fund your child's private education, and may be the answer for you and your family.

During the 2021 legislative session, the scholarship rule was passed to allow parents an opportunity to apply for a tax-dollar educational scholarship of \$4,600 per academic year.

If you want your child to attend a Christian school, where God's Word is the foundation, and academics and life skills are taught in a manner that will guide your child to being a responsible, mature, and caring member of our community, contact Little Kanawha Valley Christian School to ask about its open enrollment that begins on Wednesday, Mar. 9.

Call 354-6436 for questions about the Hope Scholarship application process and LKVCS' enrollment process.

Check out the guidelines for applying for the Hope Scholarship at www.hopescholarshipwv.com. Application can be submitted until Sunday, May 15.

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.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Welcome to the month of March. Since the month began as a lamb, does that mean that it has to exit as a lion?

All that I know is that over the weekend, it was just about as windy as March ever gets, so much so that I wondered how many kites children lost due to the high winds.

I suppose that now the kids just tie a string to one of the landing struts on a drone and then they can fly it without any wind whatsoever. That's progress, I guess.

The snowdrops are still in their glory days, as we have also had a purple crocus blooming. Other crocus leaves have risen above the grass, but have not yet bloomed. Daffodils should bloom before this time next week.

We will be springing forward on Sunday, Mar. 13, so be ready for more evening time and less morning time. I know that I am ready for this to happen--I like long evenings. How about you?

All of the birds in the holler are singing their springtime love sonnets to their sweethearts, all the while constructing bird nests that they hope will win over the heart of their nest mate. Even with all of the extra activity around the feeders, the little birdies are still emptying the feeders in about one day. That's okay, it only takes me a couple of minutes to refill all of them with black oil sunflower seeds.

It is almost time to get my electric bicycle out of its storage spot and get it ready for a season of riding in comfort. It will need going over to ensure that it is properly adjusted and ready for the hills and hollers that I will ride it through.

I'm thinking about putting more miles on the bike this year than I did

last year. Even though it is electric, it still requires leg exercise to fully enjoy the journey.

I do like the help that the electric motor provides whenever I am climbing hills. It does not do all of the work for me, like it does on flat ground.

I was in the kitchen one evening recently and heard a whippoorwill's sad song. At first, I thought it was coming from the hill across from our living room, but I realized that it wasn't real, it was just a clue on Jeopardy.

Oh well, it doesn't matter. I still heard a whippoorwill in February, even if it was on Jeopardy.

It won't be long now before we hear the lonesome songs echoing through the valleys once again.

The barred owls have been making quite a bit of noise lately. There should be a nice crop of little owlets in the holler again this spring.

The pair of Cooper's hawks that nest above our house in the holler have been busily hunting the overabundance of gray squirrels in the holler. Since there are plenty of squirrels and very few hawks, and since I like watching hawks flying overhead more than I like watching squirrels running along the logs in the woods or leaping from tree to tree, I am rooting for the hawks to prosper.

For all readers on the southern end of the county, you only have the month of March to tell Verla and Nina Longfellow of Stinson Grocery how much you have enjoyed doing business with them over the years.

They will close up shop on Sunday, Apr. 10, if the store does not sell before that date.

They have kept smiles on the faces of customers for many years now, and we wish them all the best for their retirement.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 2
Veterans service officer will be at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CCHS girls basketball team in regional tournament at Tug Valley, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 3
CCHS wrestlers compete in W.Va. State Wrestling Championship Tournament, Big Sandy Arena, Huntington, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4
Preschool registration, Arnoldsburg Elementary; call 655-8616, ext. 110, for appointment.
CCHS wrestlers com-

Bingo

Bingo will be held on Saturday, Apr. 2, at Arnoldsburg Community Building, with early bird games at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30. Early birds receive five games for \$3. Regular bingo is \$20 for 20 games. There will be lots of prizes, raffles and fun. Call 364-2663 for early bird tickets.

Wednesday, March 9
Open enrollment begins at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School; call 354-6436 for information.

Thursday, March 10
Calhoun county commission will conduct a forum, open to the public, courthouse little courtroom, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 11
Preschool registration, Pleasant Hill; call 354-6022, ext. 402, for appointment.

Sunday, March 13
Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Set clocks forward one hour.

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

The chief and only occupation around Chloe is farmers preparing for summer.

Our old enemy, the Flu, is reported breaking out over the community again. Here's hoping that it doesn't reach us.

Manford, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harold, is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

The exhibition held at the White Oak schoolhouse was a decided success. A nicely arranged program of songs and music celebrated George Washington's birthday. Wilbur Wallbrown, the teacher, reports good attendance and interest of the school.

The old saying, "Smile and the world smiles with you," is realized as we see Clyde Stewart's smiling face once more at Chloe.

The Steamer Brooksville made a trip to Parkersburg last week.

Miss Ruth Rader is quite ill this week and is absent from school. It is hoped that she will be able to resume her studies soon.

The Steamer Violet was caught in Tuesday's violent wind storms and had to tie up to the bank at several points. The boat and its dozen passengers were until three o'clock on Wednesday morning getting here.

The contract for grading and draining the gap in the Arnoldsburg-Spencer road, in Roane County, will be let on Apr. 4. This will finish the road as far as grading and drainage is concerned, between those two towns, and will be hailed with delight by all of the residents of the southern end of the county.

George W. Hays of Arnoldsburg was here over Monday night, looking after business affairs and greeting friends. Mr. Hays, who is the local dealer for Dodge Bros. Motor cars, informs us that he has a car load of Dodge Bros. cars at Parkersburg, which he will drive through to this county as soon as the condition of the roads will permit.

He has had several inquiries about these cars, and it is not likely that the present allotment will last long, once the roads get good. Anyone interested in the Dodge Bros. car would do well to get his order in before the Spring rush starts.

1947, 75 years ago

Attention rural route box holders: This office has received notice from the Post Office Department that patrons on rural route No. 1 out of Grantsville may use a suitable mailbox to meet present requirements for such a period of time as it may require you to secure a regulation mailbox.

It is urged that you try and secure a regulation box; however, if you are unable to secure this type of box at present time, we will continue to make delivery of your mail to a wooden or any other type of box suitable to hold mail. The boxes should, if at all possible, be erected on the right side of the road in line of travel with carrier.

For your information, I would like to state that the carrier is maintaining a fine schedule on this route. Your mail arrives in Grantsville in plenty of time for dispatch to both our main outgoing mails, as well as the afternoon air mail to Pittsburgh.

1972, 50 years ago

A significant change is coming up that will, eventually, bring about a new form of government. The change will probably be gradual, but it is on the way.

West Virginia is being divided up into multi-county groups or regions, and after these regions are organized, all planning and all decisions on new facilities and new development must go through the regional organization.

Calhoun has been placed in Region 5, along with the following counties: Gilmer, Jackson, Ritchie, Pleasants, Roane, Wirt and Wood. Preliminary meetings are being held this week regarding this new organization. A public hearing has been set for Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wood County circuit courtroom.

This is all according to legislation passed last year, which state officials say is to "permit efficient management of tax revenues and to facilitate inter-governmental cooperation, as the result of economic, population, and transportation changes in West Virginia, as well as changes in demand for public services."

What does this mean to Calhoun? First of all, it means that any facility that is owned by the public (and even private ones, when they must depend on borrowed governmental funds) must come under the scope of the region's ruling body.

For example, if Calhoun wants to build a new school, that new school must be a part of the total plan for the multi-county region. An addition to the hospital? A new highway? Improvement to an existing highway? All these and more will get their approval or disapproval on a regional basis, the object being not to duplicate services, or put a new facility where it is impractical.

We predict that the time will come--sooner than you think--when county lines will become what district lines are today, and we will have a new form of local government, regional government, with the state having 10 regions taking over most of the functions of present county government. This is the trend. It may not be what we like, or want, but a change is coming, and whether we lead or follow, one thing is certain, we can't stop it.

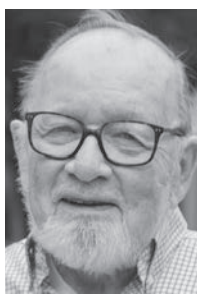
What does this new form of government mean to Calhoun right now? It means that Calhoun must have some good representation on the region's authority.

The legislation calls for the chief representative from each of the counties to be the president of the county court, or an individual designated by him. The most practical thing that Calhoun County can do this year is to select a good representative when they vote for a new county commissioner in May and November.

The time is long gone when the county court

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Dr. Wilson, we are studying astronomy in science class and learned that only one side of the moon is seen from the earth. In other words, one side of the moon is always facing the earth. The book says this is because its revolution and rotational periods are equal. Would you please explain this so I can better understand? Thank you. (Submitted by a high school student who wants to remain anonymous.)

Reply: You are not alone. I remember when first reading this standard explanation of seeing only one side of the moon, and not really understanding why the periods being equal makes it so.

First, let's distinguish between "revolution" and "rotation."

Revolution is the movement of one object around another. For example, the earth's revolution is around the sun. An object is said to be in rotation when it rotates about an internal axis. The earth rotates about an internal axis that lies near the north and south poles. The time it takes for a complete revolution or a complete rotation is called a "period."

(Pop quiz: what is the period of the earth's revolution? How about the period of the earth's rotation? See answers at the end.)

To understand why we see only one side of the moon, consider the following analogy. Visualize yourself on a circle facing a lamp on a table at the center. Then imagine moving sidewise (side-stepping) around the circle, while always facing the lamp.

Consider the directions that you face while making the revolution. Say that you start facing east (E, standing to the west, looking east). After sidestepping to the right 90 degrees, or a quarter of the revolution, you would be facing north (N); after 180 degrees, west (W); after 270 degrees, south (S); and after 360 degrees, back to facing east. See if you can sketch this out on a piece of paper to help visualize it for yourself.

Now, think of the orientations of your body alone. Consider the directions you made in one complete rotation around the axis of your body (E, N, W, S, E), in the same time as the revolution period. Without making the revolution around the lamp, you could have made the same changes in direction simply by standing in place and making one rotation (turning in place). Thus, always facing the lamp while making a revolution requires a simultaneous rotation, each with the same period.

Such is the case with the moon. Consequently, the same side of the moon is always facing towards the earth. The period of lunar rotation is a little over 29.5 days. (Actually, a little more than the same side of the moon is seen because of the variations in the moon's orbit.)

The dark side of the moon refers to the side of the moon that is always away from us. It's "dark" in the sense that it is always the far side of the moon that we cannot see. This side does receive intervals of sunlight, like other bodies in the solar system. Observations of the far, or "dark," side of the moon were not available until picture-taking satellites orbited the moon.

(Answers to pop quiz: the period of the earth's revolution is one year, or roughly 365 days. The period of the earth's rotation is one day, or 24 hours.)

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Everyone is a moon, and has a dark side that he never shows to anybody." --Mark Twain.

Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at curiosity.corner@yahoo.com. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

Tired of the same old food? Yes.

So let's look for a new recipe.

What?! You don't have the seasonings you need? Let me give you some help.

For instance, if you need apple pie spice, here's what you do: Mix 1/2 teaspoon, 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice, and a pinch of ground ginger. All this equals one teaspoon of apple pie spice.

If you need some Cajun seasoning, mix 1/2 teaspoon white pepper, (I'm sure everybody has this hanging around), 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 1/3 teaspoon ground red pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, and 1/3 teaspoon ground black pepper. All this adds up to one tablespoon of Cajun seasoning.

If a recipe calls for fresh herbs and you don't have any, mix 1/2 to 1 teaspoon of dried herbs that the recipe calls for. The mixture will add up to 1 tablespoon of fresh herbs.

For poultry seasoning, mix 3/4 teaspoon of dried sage with a 1/4 teaspoon of dried thyme. That mixture adds up to 1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Last, but not least, we need some pumpkin pie spice, but we don't have any, so here is what we do: Mix 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice, and 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg. All this adds up to 1 teaspoon of regular pumpkin pie spice.

Next month, we will tackle making your own spices.

members could meet once a month and pay bills, appoint notaries, oversee probation of estates, look after the poor and insane, etc. Now, the court members are going to have to be representatives on the regional council, attend council meetings in Parkersburg, and look after the interests of the county--one among many.

These are the new duties for our commissioners; so keep them in mind as we go through the election process.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Mar. 4-9 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Newlon Camden was born in Lewis County. He opened one of the first oil wells in West Virginia in January 1861. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1881.

Mar. 6, 1900: Forty-six men were killed in a mine explosion at the Red Ash Mine in Fayette County. It was the state's first major mine explosion of the 20th century. Five years later, another 24 men were killed in a disaster at the same mine.

Mar. 7, 1929: The legislature adopted the official state flag. The state's coat of arms is emblazoned in color in the center of the flag. Above the seal is a red ribbon lettered "State of West Virginia," and a wreath of rhododendron surrounds the lower part of the seal. The white field of the flag is bordered on four sides by a strip of blue.

Mar. 7, 1990: West Virginia teachers went on strike after negotiations with the governor's office and legislature failed to produce agreement on a pay package. Teachers in 47 of the 55 counties were involved in the 11-day strike.

Mar. 8, 1926: An explosion killed 19 miners at Eccles in Raleigh County. Ten men were saved by barricading themselves in the mine.

Mar. 8, 1963: The state colors of blue and "old gold" were adopted by the legislature.



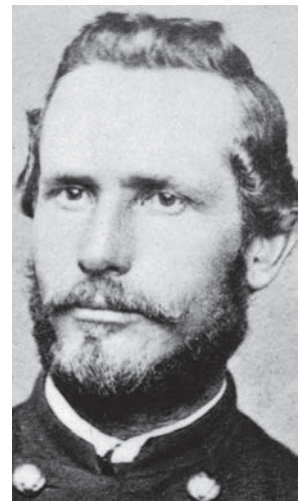
Mar. 3, 1890: Teacher and civic activist Memphis Tennessee Garrison was born in Virginia. She helped develop NAACP chapters in southern West Virginia and created the Christmas Seal Project.



Mar. 4, 1849: Earl Williams Oglebay was born in Bridgeport, Ohio. He became one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.



Mar. 4, 1924: Blues musician Nathaniel H. "Nat" Reese was born in Salem, Va. Growing up in Princeton, he played blues, jazz, country and dance music throughout the southern coalfields.



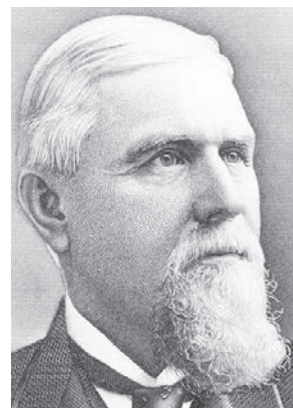
Mar. 9, 1832: George Robert Latham was born. At the onset of the Civil War, he turned his Grafton law office into a recruiting station, and he led the first Union troops in northcentral West Virginia.



Mar. 5, 1963: Country musician Hawkshaw Hawkins was killed in a plane crash, along with Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas and Randy Hughes. Hawkins was born in Huntington.



Mar. 9, 1953: Football player Dennis Harrah was born in South Charleston. He played in 168 games and one Super Bowl before retiring from the NFL.



Mar. 6, 1828: Johnson

NOTICE OF CLOSING FOR STINSON GROCERY

Stinson Grocery, located at 26364 South Calhoun Hwy., Chloe, W.Va., will end operations on Sunday, Apr. 10, 2022, if the business does not sell previous to that date. Owners Verla and Nina Longfellow want to sincerely thank everyone for their support throughout their years of business.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



The Carpenters sang a song about rainy days and Mondays bringing them down. Boy, were they right. Thank God, the sun came out this weekend. Don't get me wrong, I love a gloomy, rainy day occasionally, but days in a row can really get a girl down, especially when it's a cold rain. Trying to look on the bright side of things, all of the rain finally washed the dirt and salt off my Jeep.

Giving my Jeep a good clean on the inside and out is definitely on my to-do list. This is a job that I don't do nearly enough. In fact, I would say it hasn't been done since the end of summer last year. Because I keep my Jeep in a garage most of the time, I don't think about this task as much as I should. I have promised myself that, as soon as we have another warm, sunny day, I will give her some much-needed TLC. I have all the supplies to vacuum, polish, clean windows, and give my Jeep a thorough scrubbing.

As soon as March arrives, I begin to plan my annual spring cleaning. I have already started the task by putting away all of my winter decorations. The days are already getting longer, and soon we will turn the clocks forward to give us even more daylight. If all goes well, the temperatures will soon begin to rise, and I will be able to throw open my windows and air my home among the hills out a bit. Then, the real cleaning can begin.

Because of the bathroom renovation, which I am still loving, I will need to up my game this year. If you have ever worked with drywall, you know it creates a lot of dust. To really get rid of it all, I am going to need to wash curtains, wipe down walls and woodwork, and mop floors. I plan on starting upstairs and working my way down. While I am at it, I need to organize my linen closet and the closet in the green guest room. Stuff had to be moved during the renovation in these two areas, so everything needs put back where it belongs.

My plan is to do a little bit each weekend. That way, when my spring break rolls around at the end of March, I can finish up whatever I haven't accomplished yet. I am also planning on giving my basement an overhaul. I want to give it a good cleaning, paint the walls a crisp white, and get new shelves for all of the seasonal decorations that I brought down from the attic. I have visions of labeled bins on those shelves, so I can quickly find whatever I am looking for at the time. Of course, I want to have some fun on my spring break, so this job may not get finished completely until this summer, but it will be waiting for me when I have the time.

Speaking of fun, I have been having some, working with my friends in the historical society, getting ready for our grand re-opening this weekend. This past week, we met to do some spring cleaning in the museum. We also began work on the slate chalkboards from the old high school that we will soon be selling. They are really going to be something special, and I think everyone will want one.

We will be working a few nights this week on some last-minute tasks to be ready for our Friday grand re-opening. I am really looking forward to sharing what we have been up to with all of you. Come see us and all of our new displays on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Now that I have turned the calendar to March, I have started looking ahead to the next few months, which are always busy ones. We only have two weeks left in the third nine weeks. Once the fourth nine weeks arrives, my calendar gets pretty crazy. First, there are report cards, then parent-teacher conferences, NHS applications go out, and spring break.

I am a junior advisor this year, so that means that prom is in April, with all that entails. Then May rolls around with NHS inductions, High Honors Banquet, and graduation. My mantra at this time of the year is always, "Take it one day at a time."

Thankfully, the week ahead is not really busy, and I am doing a pretty good job of staying caught up with my school work. My tenth graders will finish their research papers this week, so I will have to mark out some extra time to get those graded, but I have stayed on top of my other grading, so I won't be overwhelmed. Time management is the key, and I am working hard to have a better balance, so that I am not taking home hours of work to do.

Spring in the air, and I love this time of year. I am ready for longer days, warmer temperatures, and more time spent outdoors. The rain is gone, and I am ready to change my tune to "Here Comes the Sun."

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)

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. September 8th., 1862

Dear Mary,

I again take an opportunity of sending you a few lines, which will inform you that I am well at present, and my fondest hope and prayer is that you may be enjoying the same blessing.

Since I last wrote to you I have had the mortification of being taken Prisoner by the rebels.

Dearest love I have wrote you some two or three letters, and have not rec'd any from you since Alfred Barr came to camp when we were at Arnoldsburg. I begin to almost despair of hearing from you any more. I have no doubt you have wrote to me but owing to the disturbance in the country I have not received them. I shall not attempt to give you any description of our capture as you will hear of that from other sources. Alfred Barr has wrote to his wife giving all the particulars.

Lovely "Mollie" your angelic form constantly floats before my vision, often is it that I look upon your portrait and press it to my lips, in remembrance of you, and pray for that happy day when we can join our hands in the inseparable bonds that our hearts are already joined.

Please do write to me as soon as you get this & direct to this place in care of Capt. Simpson.

Remaining your true and devoted lover,

Michael A. Ayers

[Journal entry]
"Immorality of Camp Life"

It is a fact not to be denied that there is more of low and gross immorality practiced among the different camps of soldiery, than among any other circle of society.

Strange as it may seem it is never the less true that men holding eminent positions in the different army camps, and who have decent and respectable families residing at home are engaged in the basest and most debauched conduct that a human could degrade himself to.

There has been numerous instances come under the writers observation, of conduct practiced by Lieuts. and Majs. that is disgusting in the extreme, and that too with beings (women!) clothed with the filth and unblushing indecency of a species of animal known, in common parlance as "slut" or "bitch".

Yes beings in comparison to whom the most common city prostitute is a decent person, and that too no further than five to six miles from such officers homes.

Now I do not wish to be understood that all of our army officers are men of such low character, but only certain ones, whose passions seem to carry them away in their unlawful lusts.

Now the crime of the common soldier who indulges in such evil propensities is no less, than those in higher positions, but their influence does not have such an effect upon the minds of individuals who look with disgust upon such unlawful and ungentlemanly conduct.

What respect can a man have for his wife and helpless innocents, who depend upon him for their preservation: that follows such a horrid course of conduct? Aye and what can be the feelings of this same wife and harmless babes when the report of their protector, supporter, and boon companion, acting the truant and libertines part, reaches their ears?

The misery thus created is past calculation, the heart burnings, the sighs, and groans, the scalding tears, and nights of sleepless agony past by those poor innocent beings, ought to touch such mens better feelings, in a moment of reflection, unless they have their conscience seared with the hot iron of beastiality, to such a degree, that they have no virtue left, and such I believe is really the case in some instances.

Let shame seize the men who are guilty of such base actions and let them alter their course of conduct, ere it is too late, and let them remember that aside from the disgrace that will fall on them in this world there is a time coming when according to the most solemn declaration of holy writ, "Whores and Whore mongers, God will judge." --Augustine.

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. Monday Night, Sept. 15th. 1862

My Most dearly beloved Mary,

I again address you a few lines, to inform you that I am well at present, and my fondest wish is that you may be enjoying a like blessing.

I wrote you one letter since I came here but have not received an answer to it yet. Dear Mary I have been so shamefully disappointed in my expectations, by our commanding officer, in more than one way, and the worst of all is, they will not permit me to come to visit you after promising to let all of our boys go home. Now they have ordered us to Camp Chase in Ohio, and we will have to start in the morning.

To this we are compelled to submit, or act dishonorably, which I never will do, and whatever may be my lot I still hope and believe, your hope & your prayer is with me. I have this assurance in my heart, that so worthy and good a girl as you are will not forget me. It has been a long time since I have heard from you, and should it still be longer before I hear from you, or see you, my love for you shall be none the less.

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

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

Monday, Mar. 7: northern beans, onion, spinach, applesauce, cornbread.

Tuesday, Mar. 8: chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, kale, juice, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday, Mar. 9: tomato soup, pepperoni roll, fruit.

Thursday, Mar. 10: italian sausage, kraut, cube potatoes, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread.

Friday, Mar. 11: pizza burger, potatoes, banana pudding, whole wheat bun.

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

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

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Suddenlink and the Importance of Customer Service

When you sign up and pay for a service, such as a company promising cable television service, you expect the television to work when you turn it on.

Unfortunately, for many who subscribe to Suddenlink for cable television and other services, that has not been the case for far too long.

The Public Service Commission has received thousands of complaints from Suddenlink customers over the past few years. The complaints have covered all areas, from interruptions in service to billing problems.

To make matters worse, customers calling to complain have had terrible experiences and very little success in getting their problems resolved.

Commission staff tried to intervene on behalf of customers over and over. The response from Suddenlink was always less than satisfactory. That's why the Public Service Commission recently took the extraordinary measure of fining Suddenlink \$2.2 million and demanding 16 very specific corrective actions.

The \$2.2 million penalty fine will not be sent to the commission or to any other government agency bank account. The Public Service Commission has ordered Suddenlink to refund that money directly back to its existing customers, who have been forced to endure years of bad customer service.

The PSC has also put Suddenlink on notice that these penalties can continue to accrue until the commission determines that the company is finally providing the safe, adequate and reliable service that customers are paying for.

Consumers deserve to get the services they request and pay for. When the service breaks down, customers deserve to be able to report the problem and have the service fixed.

If you are a West Virginia customer of one of the businesses that we regulate, know that the PSC will do everything in its power to make sure you get the service you are paying for and deserve. You have my word on it.

USDA Applications Available For CSP

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture is accepting applications from agricultural producers and forest landowners from West Virginia for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Agricultural producers and forest landowners looking to build on conservation efforts while strengthening their operation can apply for technical and financial assistance through CSP.

While USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service accepts CSP applications year-round, West Virginia producers and landowners should apply by Thursday, Mar. 31, to be considered for funding in the current cycle.

State Technical Committees, composed of conservation and agricultural-related agency and organization representatives, work with NRCS to identify resource priorities and how best to address them.

NRCS then sets state-specific, ranking dates to evaluate applications for funding that account for producer needs, staff workload and ensure potential participants have ample opportunities to apply.

Find West Virginia's ranking dates for CSP and

other conservation programs at www.nrcs.usda.gov/staterankingdates.

The program provides many benefits, including increased crop yields, decreased inputs, wildlife habitat improvements, and increased resilience to adverse weather.

CSP is for working lands, including cropland, pastureland, rangeland, non-industrial private forest land, and agricultural land under Indian tribe jurisdiction.

Existing CSP participants may have an opportunity to renew their contracts in the first half of the fifth year of their five-year contract through a competitive application process.

Provisions are available for historically underserved producers, which include those considered beginning, socially disadvantaged and limited resource, as well as military veterans. These producers are targeted funds.

Payment rates for conservation practices are reviewed and set each fiscal year for the state.

To apply for CSP, contact NRCS at your local USDA Service Center by visiting www.farmers.gov/service-locator.

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CCHS varsity girls basketball players lineup to shake hands with the St. Joseph Irish players. A packed crowd cheered the team to a 67-49 victory and a berth in the regional tournament.

Victory Against St. Joseph--

(Continued from Page 1) points to take a two-point lead.

CCHS countered with consecutive baskets by Hess, Montgomery and Cunningham, and led 45-41 at the end of the third period.

The teams traded baskets until Arnold and Hess had break-away layups, with the last basket giving Calhoun a 62-53 lead with 3:03 on the clock.

Gilmer scored the next nine points, tying the game at 62 with 1:02 remaining.

Neither team could score again in regulation. In the overtime, the Lady Titans scored the first four points and went on to outscore CCHS, 10-5, in the extra session.

High scorers for the Lady Red Devils were Montgomery (23), Hess (14), Cunningham (13) and Yeager (9). Montgomery and Yeager had 12 rebounds each.

The 72-67 loss in the sectional finals sends Calhoun to play Tug Valley on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Tug Valley defeated Tolsia, 51-40, in the Region 4, Section 1, finals.

Gilmer hosts Tolsia on the same day.

When the four regional finals are concluded, the eight Class A teams will be seeded.

The West Virginia State

Girls Basketball Tournament gets underway in Charleston on Tuesday, Mar. 8, at 9:30 a.m., and concludes on Saturday.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
St. Joe 15 13 7 14--49
Calhoun 18 19 16 14--67
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 11 1-2 24, Savannah Cunningham 7 0-0 16, Joselynn Yeager 5 1-2 11, Trista Arnold 4 0-0 10, Ella Hess 3 0-0 6. Total 30 2-4 67. 3-pt.: Cunningham 2, Arnold 2, Montgomery 1. Rebounds, Yeager 10, Cunningham 9, Hess 6; steals, Cunningham 5, Arnold 3; assists, Cunningham 9, Yeager 6, Montgomery 3. Opp.: 20 0-3 49; 3-pt.: 9.

Boys Close Regular Season With 3 Wins

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team ended the regular season with three straight wins.

The Red Devils, who lost to Ritchie, 68-25, early in the season, defeated the Rebels, 58-52, on Feb. 21.

Landon Bennett (18), Levi Morris (15) and Ian Richards (11) scored in double figures for Calhoun. Bennett and Richards each had five assists.

After beginning the streak with a 40-34 win at Paden City, a rematch came five days later, and

Thursday, Feb. 24
Overtime
Calhoun 12 18 15 17 5--67
Gilmer 14 10 17 21 10--72

Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 10 1-3 23, Ella Hess 6 2-2 14, Savannah Cunningham 6 1-2 13, Joselynn Yeager 3 3-4 9, Trista Arnold 2 0-0 5, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 3. Total 28 7-11 67. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2, Arnold 1, Westfall 1. Rebounds, Yeager 12, Montgomery 12, Cunningham 6; steals, Montgomery 6, Cunningham 5, Arnold 3; assists, Cunningham 5, Montgomery 4; blocks, Montgomery 3. Opp.: 26 13-20 72; 3-pt.: 7.

CCHS won, 41-28, on Feb. 23.

Five players scored six or more points, led by Morris with nine. Richards had 10 steals.

On Saturday, the Red Devils lost, 49-46, to Hannan in the first game of sectional competition.

Bennett led the team with 17 points, followed by Caden Jones with nine and Richards with eight. Morris had 10 rebounds.

Calhoun finished the 2021-22 season with a record of 4-18. Final statistics will be published in the next issue.

Monday, Feb. 21
Ritchie 16 10 21 5--52
Calhoun 12 18 10 18--58

Calhoun scoring: Landon Bennett 4 9-10 18, Levi Morris 7 1-1 15, Ian Richards 4 3-5 11, Joel Basnett 3 0-0 8, Caden Jones 1 2-2 4, Owen Taylor 0 2-2 2. Total 19 17-20 58. 3-pt.: Basnett 2, Bennett 1. Rebounds, Basnett 7, Bennett 6, Richards 5, Jones 4; assists, Richards 5, Bennett 5, Jones 3; steals, Jones 3; blocks, Jones 2.

Wednesday, Feb. 23
Pad. City 2 7 11 8--28
Calhoun 12 8 9 12--41

Calhoun scoring: Levi Morris 4-0-9, Ian Richards 3 1-4 7, Landon Bennett 1 4-6 6, Joel Basnett 2 0-0 6, Owen Taylor 2 2-2 6, Caden Jones 2 0-0 4, Antonio Mattered 1 0-0 3, Jacob Marks 0 0-0 0, Landon Church 0 0-0 0. Total 15 7-12 41. 3-pt.: Basnett 2, Morris 1, Mattered 1. Rebounds, Morris 5, Richards 4; assists, Richards 4, Bennett 3; steals, Richards 10; blocks, Morris 3, Bennett 2.

Saturday, Feb. 26
Sectional
Hannan 15 11 6 17--49
Calhoun 8 11 11 16--46

Calhoun scoring: Landon Bennett 6 1-2 17, Caden Jones 4 1-2 9, Ian Richards 3 1-2 8, Levi Morris 3 0-1 6, Owen Taylor 2 0-1 4, Joel Basnett 1 0-0 2, Jacob Marks 0 0-0 0. Total 19 3-8 46. 3-pt.: Bennett 4, Richards 1. Rebounds, Morris 10, Basnett 6, Jones 5; assists, Morris 4, Bennett 4, Basnett 3, Richards 3; steals, Richards 5, Jones 5.

Calhoun County Varsity Girls Basketball Results and Schedule

December	
7 62	Doddridge 48 W
9 68	So. Harrison 32 . W
11 68	Wirt 41 W
14 62	Gilmer 74 L
20 51	Doddridge 54 L
27 61	Lincoln 48 W
28 28	Ritchie 35 L
January	
11 50	Webster 52 L
13 61	Braxton 28 W
14 58	Clay-Battelle 43 W
21 60	Roane 44 W
22 71	Clay 19 W
24 58	Tolsia 45 W
26 79	Wirt 39 W
February	
1 59	So. Harrison 42 . W
3 63	Gilmer 55 W
5 51	Union 37 W
HIT Championship	
8 58	Roane 51 W
10 54	Ritchie 36 W
LKC - 5th place	
15 36	Ritchie 40 L
16 69	Williamstown 58 W
22 67	St. Joseph 49 W
24 67	Gilmer 72 OT L
March	
2	at Tug Valley in Regionals 7 p.m.

JV scores	
December	
7 30	Doddridge 19 W
11 42	Wirt 28 W
14 41	Gilmer 44 L
20 41	Doddridge 17 W
January	
13 11	Braxton 23 L
21 32	Roane 30 W
26 36	Wirt 30 W
February	
3 17	Gilmer 43 L
8 23	Roane 25 L
10 20	Ritchie 43 L
15 29	Ritchie 35 L

Calhoun Varsity Boys Basketball Final Results (4-18)

December	
10 49	Van 73 L
14 55	Doddridge 65 L
23 23	Roane 59 L
27 51	Lincoln 72 L
28 25	Ritchie 68 L
30 22	Wirt 69 L
January	
4 33	Clay 79 L
11 54	Van 52 W
12 35	Webster 75 L
14 51	Braxton 80 L
19 38	Clay 57 L
27 34	Doddridge 69 L
28 30	Wirt 45 L
31 33	Gilmer 57 L
February	
9 33	So. Harrison 68 ... L
11 40	Gilmer 55 L
16 33	So. Harrison 78 .. L
17 60	Park. Catholic 72 . L
LKC - 16th place	
18 40	Paden City 34 W
21 58	Ritchie 52 W
23 41	Paden City 28 W
Sectional	
26 46	Hannan 49 L

Free COVID Test

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

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

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

Wrestlers Compete In States At Arena



Jett Sampson, 126 lbs.



Grant Sterns, 145 lbs.



Ian Persinger, 152 lbs.



Drue Goad, 195 lbs.

Four CCHS wrestlers will compete in Huntington at the Big Sandy Arena beginning on Thursday night in the W.Va. State High School tournament.

According to wvmat.com, first round matches for Red Devil wrestlers in the double-elimination tournament are as follows:

126 lbs.: Jett Sampson, Calhoun County, Sr., 23-5, Region 4, 2nd place, vs. Lucas Zombotti, Magnolia, Jr., 36-5, Region 1, 3rd place.

145 lbs.: Grant Sterns, Calhoun County, Sr., 29-12, Region 4, 3rd place, vs.

Kris Sherman, Frankfort, Sr., 39-7, Region 1, 2nd place.

152 lbs.: Ian Persinger, Calhoun County, Jr., 19-16, Region 4, 4th place, vs. Trenton Bush, Lewis County, Jr., 45-5, Region 2, 1st place.

195 lbs.: Drue Goad, Calhoun County, Sr., 23-8, Region 4, 4th place, vs. Joshua Hart, Independence, Jr., 26-15, Region 3, 1st place.

Thursday's first session is at 6:30 p.m. Friday sessions are at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Saturday's wrestling times at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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	

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.

Vaccinations

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all West Virginians ages 5 and older. Anyone interested in being vaccinated may visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call West Virginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, open Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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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. The drive way into the property requires a 4 wheel drive vehicle 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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Help Wanted

THE CALHOUN County Commission is accepting sealed bids for mowing and weedeating 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, Mar. 11, 2022. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission meeting on Mar. 14, 2022. All bids must include a copy of insurance coverage. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 1tc/3/3

Sales

YARD SALE -- 513 Elm St., Saturday, Mar. 5, 9 a.m. to ?. Tools, furniture, antique desk, lawnmower, antique BB gun, lawn furniture, glassware, and other items too numerous to mention. NRFA. 1tp/3/3

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

Personals

WANTED -- Shapely school teacher lady, 24-37, with nice figure, for friendship only. She must have car, computer and house. Send standing in jeans photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. 8tp/2/24-4/14

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(Cert. No. 071658 Jim Morgan)

To: VERL D GIBSON, OR HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, VERL D GIBSON, OR HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS - REGULAR MAIL, OCCUPANT - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE CORP MAP 15 PARCEL 0034 00003001

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

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

You may redeem at any time before 3/31/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 1/31/2022

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

**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. 071657 Jim Morgan)

To: GIBSON AMOS HEIRS, KARL A SMITH, REBECCA ANN ENGELKE, HEIRS OF GENEVIE STRUM, VIRGINIA GIBSON, W.B. GIBSON, ORLANDO GIBSON, EDITH G PLANT, ADA NUTTER, ELOISE HOFFMAN, TERRI HOFFMAN, GENEVIE STRUM, DORIS ELLISON, AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR OTHER SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF W.B GIBSON AND AMOS GIBSON, GIBSON AMOS HEIRS - REGULAR MAIL, KARL A SMITH - REGULAR MAIL, REBECCA ANN ENGELKE, HEIRS OF GENEVIE STRUM - REGULAR MAIL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE CORP MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 0520

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

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

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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR DRAFT/PROPOSED OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL

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

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

Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage, Inc.
Orma Compressor Station
Plant ID No.: 03-54-013-00002
Crooked Run Road
Orma, WV 25268

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

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

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

WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Contact: Robert Mullins
(304) 926-0499 ext.: 41286

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Carolyn L. Heiney	Daniel G. Heiney	263 Mathews Rd., Grantsville, WV 26147
Hobert Kent Richards	Gretchen Boatright	181 Smoky Ln., Big Springs, WV 26137
Naomi Ruth Jarvis	Debra J. Fizer	1203 Martins Branch Rd., Charleston, WV 25312

March 2, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **May 4, 2022**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Charles William Carroll	120 Stone Point CT Symmes Township, OH 45140	02/06/2021	08/06/2010

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
James Francis Carroll	5931 Don Joy Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45242	Son	March 2, 2022

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Entered this 2nd day of March, 2022

Jean Simers
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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Harry B. Knotts	2711 Thornhill Rd. Auburndale, FL 33823	07/17/2012	03/20/2012

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Garry W. Knotts	2609 Thornhill Rd. Auburn, FL 33823	Son	03/02/2022

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Ingeborg Ramsburg	29 Main St., Box 243 Frederick, MD 21774	02/22/2019	10/09/2003

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Anna M. Ramsburg	36104 Sand Cove Rd. Selbyville, DE 19975	Daughter	03/02/2022

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Camden Draper Ramsburg	29 Main St., Box 243 Frederick, MD 21774	01/09/1982	02/22/1981

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Anna M. Ramsburg	36104 Sand Cove Rd. Selbyville, DE 19975	Daughter	03/02/2022

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Enter this 2nd day of March, 2022.

Jean Simers
Jean Simers, Clerk of the County Commission
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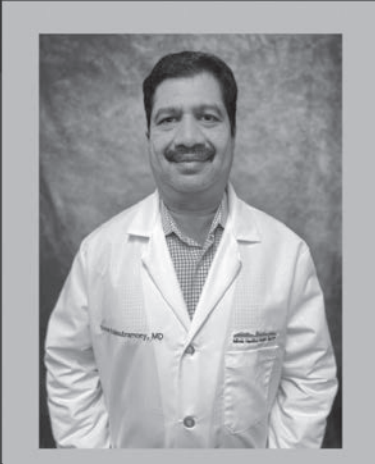
Dr. Suresh has been a dedicated team member of Minnie Hamilton Health System since 2002. He specializes in Nephrology and Internal Medicine. He is the Chief Staff and Director of Primary Care, Long Term Care, Infectious Disease, Cardiopulmonary and Lab. Dr. Suresh is married to Dolma Suresh and has two sons.

When asked why he decided to establish a career at MHHS, Dr. Suresh stated, "I am at MHHS because I was influenced by the opportunity to provide quality medical care to this rural community. After completing my specialization in Nephrology, I decided to return to MHHS to continue to provide care."

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 329 ACRES IN CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Located at 13621 S. Calhoun Hwy, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: By virtue of that certain Credit Line Deed of Trust dated September 26, 2016, made, executed, and granted by KENNETH DAVID VINEYARD to DAVID G. PALMER and JOE W. CASTO, as Trustees for the benefit of FARM CREDIT OF THE VIRGINIAS, ACA, as Agent/Nominee (the "Beneficiary"), and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 172, at Page 532, default in the performance of the obligations thereby secured having occurred, and pursuant to the terms thereof and to the written request of the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured, and further pursuant to the authority granted to the undersigned by that certain Appointment of Successor Trustees dated January 12, 2021, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 182, at page 232, the undersigned Successor Trustee will sell the real estate described on the attached EXHIBIT A (herein referred to as the "Property") at public auction to the highest bidder on:

Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse 363 Main Street, Grantsville, Calhoun County, West Virginia 26147.

The Property is also described in a survey dated July 28, 2021, by Matthew J. Hilton, Jr. PS No. 2294, SLS Land & Energy Development, which Plat of Survey is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office at Book 292, Page 523. The description and Plat of Survey may also be obtained from the Successor Trustee and will be referenced in the final Trustee's Deed to be provided upon completion of the sale.

NOTE: The information contained herein has been obtained from sources deemed reliable and is believed to be accurate, but is offered for informational purposes only. No express or implied warranty is made or may be inferred from any such representation. Dimensions, square footage and acreage contained herein are more or less. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to perform their own due diligence, in advance of the auction, regarding the Property and the improvements thereon and permitted uses of the Property.

The Property is being sold subject to any and all easements, rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, leases, liens or encumbrances affecting title to the Property and further to any state of facts that would be disclosed by or apparent upon an inspection or an accurate survey of the Property described above; provided, however, that any such restriction, covenant or condition indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, marital status, ancestry, disability, handicap, familial status or national origin is hereby deleted to the extent such restriction, covenant or condition violates 42 USC 3604(c).

The sale is further made subject to accrued and unpaid ad valorem real property taxes upon the Property. The Successor Trustee makes no representations or warranties as to the validity or priority of such liens, taxes, encumbrances and other matters, if any. The Property will be sold subject to any and all assessments and taxes against said Property, and all prior liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including the Internal Revenue Service's right of redemption, if any exists.

TERMS OF SALE:

A prospective purchaser must have in hand, at the time and place of the foreclosure auction sale, \$30,000.00 in certified funds, which will serve as the "Initial Deposit" if the prospective purchaser secures the winning bid. The Initial Deposit will then be paid to the Successor Trustee at the close of the foreclosure auction sale. A Buyer's Premium of 10% of the prevailing bid price at auction shall be added to the high bid price, which together shall be the "Contract Sales Price." The Initial Deposit must be increased to equal ten percent (10%) of the Contract Sales Price no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon), March 21, 2022, to be paid to the Successor Trustee by wired funds (the "Additional Deposit"). The Initial Deposit and Additional Deposit are NON-REFUNDABLE. The balance of the Contract Sales Price and all other sums due by purchaser shall be payable by wired funds at Settlement to be held on or before April 19, 2022.

The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the transfer taxes imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-2-1 and all other settlement costs and costs incidental to transfer of the Property. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments outstanding against the Property shall be paid by purchaser at Settlement. Time shall be of the essence with respect to the payment of the Additional Deposit and all sums due by the purchaser at Settlement.

The Successor Trustee reserves: (1) the right to modify or waive the requirements for bidder's deposits and terms of sale and/or settlement; (2) the right to withdraw the Property from the sale (3) the right to cancel or postpone the sale; (4) the right to reject any and all bids; and (5) the right to sell the Property either as a whole or in parcels in the Successor Trustee's sole discretion. The beneficiary of the aforesaid Credit Line Deed of Trust and the holder of the note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the real estate at the sale, which bid may in the form of a credit bid. The beneficiary shall not be required to post a deposit.

Upon conclusion of the sale, the purchaser will be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale reflecting the sale of the Property, the Contract Sales Price and incorporating the terms of this Notice. If the purchaser fails to deliver the Additional Deposit, the remainder of the Contract Sales Price, and all other sums due at Settlement within the prescribed time, at the Successor Trustee's sole discretion, she may declare the deposits forfeited, and in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies available to her, may (a) file suit to enforce specific performance, (b) convey the Property to the next highest bidder if such bidder will honor his, her or its bid, or (c) proceed to resell the Property pursuant to the aforesaid Credit Line Deed of Trust. In the event of such a default the defaulting purchaser(s) shall be liable to the Beneficiary for the payment of any deficiency in the Contract Sales Price resulting therefrom, all costs and expenses of any subsequent sale, reasonable attorneys' fees, all other charges due, and incidental damages. In the event a resale of the Property results in a sale in excess of the amount originally bid by the defaulting purchaser, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to return of the deposits, and waives any and all claims, rights and interest to any such excess amount and shall not be entitled to any distribution whatsoever from the resale proceeds. The parties' respective rights and obligations regarding the terms of sale and the conduct of the sale shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of West Virginia.

If the Successor Trustee fails, refuses or for any reason is unable to convey title to the Property or suit is filed challenging the sale, the Successor Trustee reserves the right to set aside the sale and void the Memorandum of Sale. In such event, the purchaser's sole remedy at law and in equity is limited to a refund of the deposit actually paid by the purchaser and the sale shall be null and void and of no further effect.

The Property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Successor Trustee makes no representations or warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition, zoning, or use of the Property or the title to the Property to be conveyed. The purchaser is responsible for, and the Property is sold subject to, any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, if any, that may exist at or affect or relate to the Property and to any governmental requirements affecting the same. The Property will be sold subject to any building or housing violations, easements, agreements, restrictions, terms, rights of way, filed and unfiled mechanics' and materialmen's liens, covenants, conditions, rights of redemption, liens and all other encumbrances having priority over the secured party's deed of trust, if any, lawfully affecting the Property, whether or not of record, including but not limited to environmental conditions (including without limitation possible wetlands, riparian rights, critical or protected areas, and the presence of protected or endangered species) and all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations lawfully affecting the Property.

The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W.Va. Code § 38-1-6 upon receipt of the full Contract Sales Price in good and available funds.

The purchaser at the foreclosure auction sale shall assume the risk of loss of the Property immediately after the foreclosure auction sale takes place. It shall be the purchaser's responsibility to obtain possession of the Property following execution and delivery of the deed from the Successor Trustee conveying the Property to the purchaser, and prospective purchasers are hereby advised that the rights of any existing tenants or persons occupying the subject real estate may be covered by the provisions of West Virginia Code § 38-1-16.

The sale does not include the sale of any personal property in or on the Property. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any items of personal property remaining at the Property following the sale to be removed.

The Successor Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement made at the time and place of the sale described above. Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over these Terms of Sale.

Employees, directors and officers of Farm Credit of the Virginias, ACA, and their immediate family and companies in which they have an interest are not eligible under federal regulations to purchase this Property at foreclosure.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, 2022

/s/ Debra Lee Allen DEBRA LEE ALLEN, Successor Trustee Spilman Thomas & Battle, P.L.L.C. Remote Location: 528 E. Liberty St. Charles Town, West Virginia 25414 304.291.7951 dallen@spilmanlaw.com

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EXHIBIT A DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Seven Tracts of land situate on the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River on State Route 16 in Lee District of Calhoun County, and the State of West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: A boundary of 169 acres of land, more or less, containing 98 acres and 100 acres, described here as Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2, after deducting therefrom four parcels of land containing 9-1/8 acres, 1 acre, 10 acres and 10 acres, respectively, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1: BEGINNING at pointers in a line of John Brannon and corner to a 100-acre tract of land formerly owned by Rachel Barr; thence with part of the Brannon line, N 29 E, 70 poles to a hickory, corner to Brannon; thence N 32 W, 24 poles to a hickory; thence N 10 E, 12 poles to a black oak; N 33 E, 21 poles to a white oak; N 10-1/2 W, 38 poles to a hickory; N 44 E, 28 poles to a chestnut oak; N 20 W, 69-1/2 poles to a hickory; N 55 W, 42 poles to an ironwood; thence S 44 W, 14 poles to a white oak; S 15 W, 80 poles to a white oak; S 54 W, 28 poles to a red oak; S 13 W, 41 poles to pointers on Andrew Mace line; thence with the reverse of part of the Mace line, S 53 E, 33 poles to a white oak, corner to Mace's line and to the 100-acre tract described as Parcel No. 2 below; thence S 30 E, 120 poles to the place of beginning, containing Ninety-Eight (98) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2: BEGINNING at a lynn, a corner to A. Mace, and running thence N 3 W, crossing the West Fork, 60 poles to pointers; N 85 E, 4 poles to a beech, a corner to A. Mace; N 44 E, 92 poles to a white oak, corner to A. Mace; thence, leaving the Mace line, S 30 E, 120 poles to a stake in John Brannon's line; thence S 29 W, 59 poles with John Brannon's line to the West Fork; thence with the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred (100) acres, more or less.

There are excepted and reserved from First Tract, four tracts of land conveyed to Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith, described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of 9-1/8 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated April 5, 1930 to T.R. Chenoweth, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73 at page 320, described as BEGINNING at a hickory stump four links from an ash pointer, and running thence S 54 W, 15 poles and 23 links to a C.O. bush; S 46 W, 14 poles and 2 links to a stake; S 25 W, 13 poles and 20 links to a dogwood; S 60-1/2 W, 17 poles and 5 links to a stake; S 34 W, 20 poles and 23 links to a

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black oak; S 43- 3/4 W, 22 poles and 18 links to a stone; S 15 E, 24-1/2 poles to a stone; S 2 E, 6 poles to a stake in West Fork; and thence N 33 E, 125 poles to the place of beginning.

SECOND EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of one acre, more or less, conveyed as First Tract by deed dated August 5, 1954 to Herbert K. Frame and Marie I. Frame, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 93 at page 42, described as BEGINNING at a fence post in the Harley Mace line, thence with State Route No. 16, S 72° 30' E, 175 feet to a stake; thence N 9° 35' E, 363 feet to a hickory; thence N 60° W, 167 feet to a hickory in the Mace line; thence with the Mace line, S 61° 30' W, 87 feet to a white oak in the Mace line; thence S 2° W, 350 feet with the Mace line to the place of beginning.

THIRD EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of 10 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated May 15, 1956 to Gay Carpenter and Myrtle Carpenter, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 94 at page 304, described as BEGINNING at a stake at the edge of Route No 16, and running thence N 42° 15' E, 355 feet to a fence post; thence N 70° E, 204 feet to a fence post; thence N 40° 45' E, 220 feet to a stake; thence N 58° 15' E, 340 feet to a fence near a standing stone; thence S 14° 30' E, 400 feet to a stake alongside of Route No. 16; thence S 54° W, 300 feet along the road to a stake; thence S 43° 30' W, 310 feet along the road to a stake; thence S 77° W, 400 feet to a stake at the edge of the road; thence N 31° W, 220 feet to a stake, the place of beginning.

FOURTH EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: Another tract of 10 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated July 15, 1958 to Gay Carpenter and Myrtle Carpenter, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 98 at page 396, described as BEGINNING at a stake along State Route No. 16, thence crossing the highway, N 42-3/4° E, 220 feet to a stake; thence N 58-1/4° E, 340 feet to a stone, corner to May Chenoweth Hill line; thence N 45° E, 207 feet with the Hill line to a fence post, corner of Russell T. Keith; thence leaving Hill line and with the Keith line, N 11-1/2° E, 185 feet to a black oak; thence N 69° W, 470 feet to a stone at edge of Cogar Run; thence S 32° W, 74 feet to an iron pin near a white oak tree; thence S 53-1/2° W, 130 feet to a beech; thence S 44-1/2° W, 140 feet to a stump; thence S 42-1/2° W, 45 feet to a fence post; thence S 9-1/2° E, 132 feet to an iron pin; thence S 51-1/2° W, 185 feet to an iron pin; thence S 30° W, 102 feet to an iron pin at the edge of State Route No. 16; thence crossing the highway diagonally, S 15-1/2° W, 580 feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, there is conveyed as First Tract a residue of 169 acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 152.9 acres, Tax Map 29, Parcel 4.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a beech, corner to lands of Andrew Mace, and running thence S 60 W, 22 poles to a buckeye on the bank of the West Fork; thence down the West Fork, N 6 W, 6 poles to a stake; N 55 W, 38 poles to a stake; N 75 W, 18 poles to a stake; N 37 W, 9 poles to a stake; N 18 W, 11-1/2 poles to a stake opposite a large rock on the west side of the West Fork; thence leaving the West Fork, N 61-1/2 E, 104 poles to pointers; N 26 E, 118 poles to pointers on Andrew Mace's line; and thence with a line of Mace, N 81 W, 63 poles to the place of beginning, containing Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

This tract is either mapped as 50 acres Map 28, Parcel 9 or mapped as 47.35 acres Map 23, Parcel 51. If the former the tax bill says it is 45.94 acres, but if the later the tax bill says it is 46.64 acres.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING at a black oak on the ridge, a corner to Hoskins, and running thence S 78-1/2 E, 14 poles to pointers; N 57-1/2 E, 24 poles to a chestnut; N 73 E, 12 poles to a hickory; N 35 E, 11 poles to a black oak; N 56 E, 11-1/2 poles to a stone; S 48-1/2 E, 5 poles to three dogwoods; N 61 E, 61-7/10 poles to a red oak; N 84 E, 26 poles to a stone, corner to S.E. Keith; thence with same, S 15 W, 37 poles to a white oak; S 54 W, 28 poles to a red oak; S 13 W, 41 poles to pointers in Mace's line; N 50 W, 28 poles, with Mace, to a black oak; S 65 W, 140 poles on a rough hill to a pine, corner to Starcher; N 23 W, crossing Slaughter Run, 105 poles to pointers; S 65 E, 13 poles to a chestnut oak; S 73 E, 25 poles to a white oak; N 69-h E, 18 poles to a red oak; and thence N 84 E, 9 poles to the place of beginning, containing Eight-One and one-half (81-1/2) acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 81 acres, Tax Map 29, Parcel 1.

FOURTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a black oak on the ridge, corner to Hoskins and S.E. Keith; thence, with five of Hoskins' Lines, N 51 W, 11 poles to a white oak; N 9 W, 34 poles to a chestnut; N 8 E, 10-1/4 poles to a white oak; N 62-1/2 W, 10-1/2 poles to a dogwood; N 46 W, 13 poles to a black oak; thence with three original M. Lowe lines, S 75-1/4 W, 73 poles to a stone; N 11 W, 19 poles to a poplar (now down); West 15 poles to the center of the West Fork; thence up the west Fork, with its meanders S 37 W, 58 poles; S 22 W, 12 poles; S 12 W, 18 poles; S 10 E, 30 poles to a point in the center of the creek, opposite S.E. Keith's corner; thence with his line, N 61-1/2 E, 106 poles to pointers near the top of the hill; thence with two of S.E. Keith's lines to the place of beginning, estimated to contain Sixty-One (61) acres, more or less.

There are excepted and reserved from Fourth Tract, two tracts of land, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION TO FOURTH TRACT: A tract of Ten (10) acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated May 20, 1954 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to J.W. Matheny and Bernice Matheny, which deed is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 92 at page 424, described as BEGINNING at an iron pin near the east bank of the creek and the mouth of a small run, and running thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 102 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of State Route No. 16; thence across the road approximately 44 feet to an iron pin near a drain abutment that passes under the road; thence with a small run and garden in a southeasterly direction approximately 128 feet to an iron pin at the upper edge of the garden; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 77 feet to a poplar marked with three notches; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 47 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of a private road leading up the hill, thence in a northeasterly direction following the road and about 8 feet from the lower edge thereof approximately 150 feet to a marked stone and iron pin; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 100 feet to an iron pin; thence approximately 100 feet to an iron pin about 15 feet north of an outhouse used for salting cattle; thence in an easterly direction approximately 200 feet to an iron pin and small stone at the lower edge of the road; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 100 feet to an iron pin; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 150 feet to a sugar tree, marked, near a small run; thence across the run approximately 80 feet to a marked poplar tree; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 68 feet to a marked hickory; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 138 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of the road and where the road turns in a northerly direction; thence approximately 200 feet to the Clyde Cottrell line, formerly known as the Lowe and later as the Poling tract of land; thence with the Cottrell line in a westerly direction to U.S. Route No. 33; thence across the highway with the line of Cottrell or Hays to the West Fork creek; and thence with the creek to the place of beginning.

SECOND EXCEPTION TO FOURTH TRACT: A tract of two and sixty-five one hundredths (2-65/100) acres, more or less, excepted and reserved for the benefit of Russell T. Keith, his heirs or assigns, in a deed dated June 10, 1968 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to Earl F. Vineyard, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 112 at page 544, which tract is described as BEGINNING at the head wall of a culvert at the edge of State Route No. 16, and running thence S 81° 30' E, 130 feet to a fence post; thence S 29° E, 65 feet to a stone; thence S 52° 4(Y) E, 244 feet to a fence post; thence S 80° W, 155 feet to a stake; thence S 58° 45' W, 300, feet to a stone; thence S 84° 05' W, 180 feet to a stake at the edge of State Route No. 16; and thence N 29° E, 480 feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, there is conveyed as Fourth Tract a residue of 48-35/100 acres, more or less.

This tract is either mapped as 50 acres Map 28, Parcel 9 or mapped as 47.35 acres Map 23, Parcel 51. If the former the tax bill says it is 45.94 acres, but if the later the tax bill says it is 46.64 acres.

FIFTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake and black oak, corner to lands of Russell T. Keith, and running thence N 45° W, 438 feet to a white oak, corner to Keith; thence with another line of Keith, S 72° W, 1125 feet to a stake in the Keith line; thence S 76° 30' E, 280 feet to a black oak; thence S 73° 10' E, 545 feet to a post; thence N 80° E, 37 feet to a poplar; N 72° 50' E, 251 feet to a pine; thence N 56° 40' E, 132 feet to a locust; and thence N 47° E, 144 feet to the place of beginning, containing Nine (9) acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 9 acres, but is not mapped on the tax maps.

SIXTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a marked poplar tree near a small run, and thence in a southeasterly direction around 68 feet to a marked hickory; thence in a northeasterly direction around 138 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of a private road and where the road turns in a northerly direction; thence around 200 feet to the William Jett line, formerly owned by Clyde Cottrell (Lowe and Poling tract of land); thence with the William Jett line in a westerly direction 9 feet to an iron pipe; thence in a southwesterly direction 333 feet to a marked poplar tree, the place of beginning, containing One-Half (1/2) acre, more or less. This 1/2-acre tract is a part of the 10 acres which had been conveyed out of an original 61-acre tract (Fourth Tract in this deed) by deed dated May 20, 1954 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to J.W. Matheny and Bernice Matheny, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 92 at page 424.

This tract is taxed as .5 acre, Tax Map 24, Parcel 74.2.

SEVENTH TRACT: BEGINNING at an iron pin on old division line between Wilbur Price and Russell T. Keith, approximately 27 rods from an iron pin at the corner of what is known as the Hoskins land, and running thence from the old division line in a northeasterly direction approximately 50 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction approximately 28 rods to an iron pin; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 50 feet to the old division line; thence West along the old division line to the place of beginning, the width of the strip of land hereby granted being 30 feet.

There are excepted and reserved from the above seven tracts of land, two tracts of land, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch iron rod set on east side of State Route 16, being S-14-49-W, 776.98 feet from the east end of a culvert crossing State Route 16 at a corner to Captain Ford Rogers, thence leaving State Route 16 and crossing through the parent tract; S-51-E, 152.39 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; N-54-13-E, 107.71 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; S-41-17 E, 159.15 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-42-03-E, 57.48 feet to an electric pole, thence; S-21-44-E, 118.26 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-4810-W, 58.98 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-70-41-W, 124.39 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-66-38-W, 119.21 feet to a h-inch iron rod found, being N-26-39-W, 152.37 feet from a point at Southeast corner of concrete head, a corner to David Vineyard, Deed Book 224 at page 65, thence; S-66-38-W, 31.14 feet to a point at eastern right-of-way of State Route 16, thence with eastern right-of-way of State Route 16; N-21-05-W, 72.92 feet to a point, thence; N16-W, 100.05 feet to a point, thence; N-11-48-W, 103.65 feet to a point, thence; N-7-23 W, 104.44 feet to a point, thence; N-4-01-W, 76.09 feet to the place of beginning containing 2.35 acres, more or less.

First Exception is the same property conveyed by deed dated January 23, 2012, from Marlene Vineyard to Deborah J. Cox, the reminder interest after reservation of the grantor's life estate interest, which deed will be recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office. First Exception includes 0.71 acres from the property described as Fourth Tract above and 1.64 acres from the property described as Second Tract above.

SECOND EXCEPTION: BEGINNING at a point on the northern edge of State Route 16, said point being N-64-51-W, 146.88 feet from a fence line, thence with the road; N-64-51-W, 118.25 feet to a point, thence; N-60-52-W, 71.85 feet to a point, thence; N-56-57-W, 61.61 feet to a point, thence; N-53-38-W, 64.93 feet to a point, thence; N-51-15-W, 114.13 feet to a point, thence; N-49-10-W, 120.34 feet to a point, thence; N-43-34-W, 64.15 feet to a point, thence leaving the road and with new division lines through the parent tract; N-64-44-E, passing the eastern corner of a concrete headwall at 15.09 feet, said corner being S-26-34-E, 152.37 feet from an iron rod found, in all a total distance of 308.29 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; S-32-55-E, 267.77 feet to a 36-inch White Oak, thence; S-15-47-E, passing a 5/8-inch iron rod set at 258.19 feet, in all a total distance of 271.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.42 acres, more or less.

Second Exception is the same property conveyed by deed dated November 8, 2004 from Marlene Vineyard to David Vineyard, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 224 at page 65.

Said remaining tract is believed to be a 30 foot strip. It is taxed as a "Lot". It is not mapped on the tax maps.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at a point on the northern edge of State Route 16, said point being N-64-51-W, 146.88 feet from a fence line, thence with the road; N-64-51-W, 118.25 feet to a point, thence; N-60-52-W, 71.85 feet to a point, thence; N-56-57-W, 61.61 feet to a point, thence; N-53-38-W, 64.93 feet to a point, thence; N-51-15-W, 114.13 feet to a point, thence; N-49-10-W, 120.34 feet to a point, thence; N-43-34-W, 64.15 feet to a point, thence leaving the road and with new division lines through the parent tract, N-64-44-E, passing the eastern corner of a concrete headwall at 15.09 feet, said corner being S-26-34-E, 152.37 feet from an iron rod found, in all a total distance of 308.29 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; S-32-55-E, 267.77 feet to a 36-inch White Oak, thence; S-15-47-E, passing a 5/8-inch iron rod set at 258.19 feet, in all a

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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.

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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 OD 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 deferment, 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-00000085 - 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-00000085, 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 The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	1,097.44
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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

Return this letter and both certified funds to the
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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

**Creston
News**

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Craig Blankenship filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church and served Holy Communion.

Ruby Sutton, 82, of Waverly, died. She was born in Creston, the daughter of Edward and Delma Pepper Grim. Memorial service is planned for a later date.

William Russell Bock, 86, of Vienna, died after fighting cancer for a decade. Born at Sanoma, he was the son of Lester and Mary Justine Tucker Bock.

John O'Dell, 81, of Amma, died. In addition to his extensive farm operations, he had the Amma Exxon and owned General Pipeline Construction.

Phillip Farson, 65, died in Wayne County. He had formerly lived at several locations in the local area. He was a brother of the late Janice Brandeberry.

Both the Wirt and Calhoun road crews continue cutting the tops out of trees along the roadway, so the owners of the high dollar rental equipment get paid.

One item used in Wirt County had New Jersey plates, while the bucket truck was licensed in Ohio. Not far from the Calhoun crew were large rocks that had fallen in the "clear zone" and should be removed.

In Wirt County, one does not have to leave the county seat to find more potholes than one can count. Back when, an air compressor was used to clean the water from the potholes, but now such is "done" with a leaf blower.

The local area had some rain and the Ann's Run road and other local byways were, for a time, under water.

Hairy bittercress is in bloom along the Richardsonville Road and at Burning Springs.

The W.Va. National Guard was called up because the rulers down in the lower Potomac swamps are fearful of the truck convoy that is coming to let folks know that it is now past time to do away with all the rules, mandates and passports concerning the virus.

The little Castro wannabe in Canada called the truckers bad names, as they brought their families to protest, and folks there had to deal with children having fun in bouncy houses, etc.--typical terrorists, right?

The ruling junta here told their buddy up north to crack down on them, and that he did. The fallout made it clear that, on a whim, federal agents can seize your liquid assets, cancel your rights, and make you a "non-person." Folks should realize

that many in government in the U.S. want and crave absolute power, and the virus helped that along. Local folks received their China-made test kits, which is part of a \$1.5 billion spending of taxpayer funds. Dictator Xi needs \$\$ so he can make more warheads.

The Moderna vaccine that was patented three years ago has a sequence of nucleotides 19 long that is an exact match for the virus in the area that allows the virus to infect humans. Anyone still believe that the virus came from a wet market where bats were not sold?

Centers for Disease Control was caught "fibbing" about the data that was collected. "Oh, we can't release it; it might be used by (the wrong people) to say what we don't want said."

The "green new deal" folks have opened a full scale attack on fossil fuels, as they are saving the planet, even though most of the rest of the world (aside from western Europe) is building more coal plants and using oil and gas to fuel their economies.

America went from being the world's energy powerhouse and energy independent for the first time in about 75 years and now back to buying oil and natural gas from those who do not have our best interests at heart.

The result has made for higher prices for oil and immense profits for those nations that sell oil to America. No. 3 on the list is V. Putin's Russia, because, you see, somehow "that saves the planet."

Fauxcohantas and her friends don't want dirty natural gas from West Virginia. She only uses "clean" gas from Russia where, no doubt, environmental practices are "always first."

As a result, USA and Germany have funded an invasion of Ukraine, so that the Russian empire of old can be reconstructed.

Oh, we have sanctions, but sale of oil and the importation of Gucci shoes for the oligarchs is fine.

One can only hope that the present conflict does not become the start of World War III. Our leader said that he would stand toe-to-toe to Vladimir, just like he did with Corn Pop so many decades ago.

John Kerry, the climate czar, sometimes known as Lurch, took a private jet to England, where he gave an interview expressing his concern about the emissions caused by warfare and his hope that, after the war was over, Vladimir would

still work to fight "global warming."

Cooler heads in this country realize the folly of the present policies that make America weak and vulnerable and enrich Russia, Iran, Venezuela, and other nice places that do not like us.

The concern now should be geopolitics--not even Occasional Cortex or Sandy, as she is sometimes called, can live without oil and gas (and coal).

Paul Ryan, who was formerly speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, is noted for his hatred of President Trump. Now, he is having the folks at Fox News, where he is an executive, promote his old buddy Mike Pence and his advisors.

This is especially obvious on the Hannity program. The globalists are fearful of losing power to the citizens, and such is obvious in various nations.

West Virginia once again is a leader in the production of oil and natural gas (and all the goodies contained therein), with world class oil and gas fields.

The fine folks in the legislature take the view that we should beg the oil companies to come and drill our resources on their terms, even if we are robbed blind. The State Senate has two bills for forced pooling and "nontenancy," SB 694 and SB 650, that the big boys say "they need."

Instead of asking for 25% gross royalties, full accounting and the payment of all county ad valorem taxes and state severance taxes, those down at the mouth of Elk, some maybe ignorant, some gullible, and perhaps some greased, go and do the bidding of those who do not have the best interest of West Virginia at heart.

We are told that farmers and royalty owners are in support of these bills. In the legislative game, they allow "stakeholder groups" to have input, but if you do not play along, then you are no longer a "stakeholder." Sounds fair, doesn't it?

Some years back, the head of one of the big drillers said, "I like to work in West Virginia, since those folks have no idea what they have." Several down there need to be "retired."

Several local residents have consulted with their various medical folks.

While the price of crude elsewhere is said to be \$100+/bbl., local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$90.59, with condensate, \$76.59, Marcellus and Utica light, \$81.59, and medium, \$90.59.

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Class Of 1962

The CCHS Class of 1962 is planning a reunion on Saturday, July 23, noon, at Logan's Roadhouse, 100 9th St., Vienna.

Class representatives are not requiring reservations, but if you plan to attend or if you do not receive a letter, call one of the following so plans can be made: Betty Price, 354-7583; Arletta Conley, 354-8978; Dottie Rader, 354-9099; or Sue Haymaker, 336-210-4332.

Public Forum

The county commission will have a forum to hear public concerns on Thursday, Mar. 10, at 6 p.m., in the courthouse little courtroom.

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.

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OFFICIAL GINKGO TREE STUMP WOOD CARVING BALLOT

This Official ballot will be utilized by citizens and business owners who reside or their business is located within the Grantsville city limits. The official voting will be conducted from Mar. 7 until Mar. 14, 2022. All tree stump sculpture ideas will be posted in the city building window for residents and business owners to view beginning Mar. 1. No ballots will be accepted before Mar. 7 or after 4 p.m. on Mar. 14. Mar 15 ballots will be counted and the winning tree sculpture ideas will be announced and then sculpting will be coordinated with the sculptor. No repeat ballots will be counted. Each resident or business owner may submit one ballot. **Ballots may be requested via the town email, but they must be turned into the city employee(s) in person or in the city bill drop box. (Votes will not be accepted via email).** Voters must be at least 18 years of age. Ballots will be made available to citizens at the city building. You may pick yours up Monday through Friday during normal business hours beginning Feb. 28. You may also request one be emailed to you at townofgrantsville@yahoo.com, attention Melissa Keener. Thank you and good luck.

Name	
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Birthdate	
Contact Number	
Tall Tree Stump Vote	
Short Tree Stump Vote	
Signature	

P-EBT Benefits Allocated To Eligible W.Va. Students

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that there will be a third round of the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits allocated to eligible students who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 2020, P-EBT funding has resulted in more than \$328 million in food assistance support for West Virginia children.

"This third round of benefits is going to pour another \$82 million into West Virginia for our children," said Justice. "Our children are the greatest treasure we have in West Virginia, and making sure our kids have enough to eat is absolutely the most important thing we can do. I'm really happy to announce this and very appreciative of everyone who made this possible."

The program will continue to be administered through W.Va. Dept. of

Education and Dept. of Health and Human Resources. For information, visit wvpebt.org.

DHHR Secretary Bill Crouch said that households will receive a letter from DHHR about their students' P-EBT benefits:

"The ongoing pandemic has provided uncertain times in our schools and we're hopeful that these payments will

assist families in keeping children nourished and ready to learn."

DHHR will roll out these benefits in April and apply them retroactively to the beginning of the school year. Families with eligible students can expect to receive a single issuance for the Fall 2021 term and two additional payments for the Spring 2022 term.

GSC Day At Legislature

Glennville State College students, staff and faculty gathered Feb. 22 at the West Virginia State Capitol for Glennville State Day at the Legislature.

By the time they departed the statehouse, the school had a new designation: Glennville State University.

Those assembled from GSC visited the House of Delegates and Senate Chambers for special recognitions. Delegates took up House Bill 4264, which changes the designation of the institution from Glennville State College to Glennville State University.

The bill, which was on its third reading, passed the House unanimously. It was communicated to the Senate for immediate consideration. It also passed unanimously in that chamber.

"What a great day it is to be a Glennville State University Pioneer," said GSC president Dr. Mark A. Manchin. "The legislative actions taken by our lawmakers today mark a significant milestone in the trajectory of our institution."

"In the fall, our students will be able to enroll in master's-level courses in education and, by this time next year, we hope to have six graduate courses.

That is in addition to our existing undergraduate programs."

The first graduate-level program offered at Glennville State will be the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction.

It will offer advanced education opportunities for teachers and educators who have already earned a bachelor's degree in education and have a teaching license or certificate of instruction.

The coursework will be fully online. The MACI program will include 30 semester hours beyond the bachelor's degree.

Courses will be offered every 7.5 weeks in the fall and spring, with a total of four terms between fall and spring and one full term in summer.

"I appreciate everyone who came to the Capitol today to celebrate this great occasion with us... I saw so many of our current students, faculty, and staff alongside members of our board of governors, foundation board, alumni council, our generous donors, community members, and our elected representatives," said Manchin.

"To step back and realize that we were all bearing witness to history being made is really quite something."

Veteran's Help

W.Va. Dept. of Veterans Assistance (WVDVA) has announced that a veteran's service officer will be at Calhoun County Library, 250 Mill St., Grantsville, on Wednesday, Mar. 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The officer will provide guidance to veterans who wish to file for federal or state benefits, such as federal VA pensions or service-connected disabilities. Widows' pensions and VA home loans are among other potential benefits.

Sessions are conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis, but calling ahead of time is encouraged. For information, call the Spencer field office, 927-0980. The office, located at 216 Market St., is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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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, 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. 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	6.8
Feb. 23	486,206	5,176,657	6,250	8.6	6.8
Feb. 24	487,446	5,188,833	6,288	8.6	6.0
Feb. 25	488,359	5,201,463	6,308	8.6	9.2
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 1	490,544	5,226,059	6,339	8.6	7.6

*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 (4,693), Berkeley (35,280), Boone (6,506), Braxton (3,717), Brooke (4,891), Cabell (27,005), Calhoun (1,794), Clay (2,305), Doddridge (2,120), Fayette (12,817), Gilmer (2,069), Grant (3,741), Greenbrier (9,273), Hampshire (5,753), Hancock (6,622), Hardy (4,141), Harrison (19,500), Jackson (6,780), Jefferson (14,049), Kanawha (46,589), Lewis (5,209), Lincoln (5,430), Logan (9,468), Marion (14,554), Marshall (8,706), Mason (6,520), McDowell (5,445), Mercer (16,580), Mineral (7,771), Mingo (7,774), Monongalia (24,122), Monroe (4,130), Morgan (4,197), Nicholas (7,118), Ohio (10,935), Pendleton (1,915), Pleasants (2,041), Pocahontas (1,979), Preston (9,051), Putnam (16,432), Raleigh (22,258), Randolph (9,217), Ritchie (2,381), Roane (3,102), Summers (2,739), Taylor (4,397), Tucker (1,928), Tyler (2,159), Upshur (6,689), Wayne (9,703), Webster (2,142), Wetzel (4,247), Wirt (1,425), Wood (21,879), Wyoming (6,823); 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; 12th death on Feb. 24, 2022,

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2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec.31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054
2022				
Jan.31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 1	76,222,215	910,104	379,407,503	5,698,485
Feb. 2	76,516,202	913,924	382,699,540	5,712,801
Feb. 3	76,882,290	917,600	385,823,665	5,725,841
Feb. 4	77,150,412	920,829	388,962,875	5,737,995
Feb. 5	77,496,860	924,530	391,974,683	5,750,650
Feb. 6	77,966,691	925,655	394,474,757	5,758,797
Feb. 7	78,017,402	926,029	396,375,294	5,764,879
Feb. 8	78,370,774	928,879	398,756,970	5,776,143
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
Feb.23	80,270,563	963,371	428,503,265	5,932,739
Feb.24	80,372,404	966,530	430,408,737	5,944,108
Feb.25	80,446,580	969,602	431,997,335	5,954,187
Feb.26	80,532,307	972,200	433,685,657	5,963,705
Feb.27	80,560,293	972,930	434,945,594	5,969,788
Feb.28	80,567,757	973,119	436,088,544	5,974,311
Mar. 1	80,647,343	975,150	437,410,376	5,982,191

Cases by states and territories: California 8,961,636, Texas 6,613,134, Florida 5,844,229, New York 4,924,032, Pennsylvania 3,060,831, Illinois 3,026,737, Ohio 2,653,211, North Carolina 2,583,404, Georgia 2,462,663, Michigan 2,357,955, New Jersey 2,166,758, Tennessee 2,004,182, Arizona 1,976,890, Indiana 1,680,331, Massachusetts 1,669,594, Virginia 1,636,510, Wisconsin 1,571,997, South Carolina 1,459,070, Washington 1,417,498, Minnesota 1,412,497, Missouri 1,400,394, Colorado 1,311,061, Alabama 1,279,565, Kentucky 1,274,681, Louisiana 1,162,537, Oklahoma 1,019,489, Maryland 1,002,279, Utah 921,956, Arkansas 819,426, Mississippi 789,056, Kansas 766,179, Iowa 748,849, Connecticut 722,377, Oregon 692,261, Nevada 681,387, New Mexico 510,783, West Virginia 488,359, Puerto Rico 473,772, Nebraska 453,569, Idaho 423,638, Rhode Island 355,509, New Hampshire 297,729, Montana 265,797, Delaware 256,551, Alaska 238,683, North Dakota 238,029, Hawaii 235,789, South Dakota 235,787, Maine 226,150, Wyoming 154,909, D.C. 134,326, Vermont 112,023; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

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.

For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

Minnie Hamilton Wound Center Earns Center of Excellence Award

Officials at Minnie Hamilton Health System have announced that the Minnie Hamilton Wound Center is a recipient of RestorixHealth's Wound Center of Excellence award.

Recipients of the award meet or exceed national wound care quality benchmarks over a set period of time.

"Healthcare professionals have been tasked with maintaining quality through patient outcomes despite a daunting global pandemic," said CEO Stephen Whited. "This achievement reaffirms the quality of care that Minnie Hamilton's Wound Center staff provides its patients every day."

The award distinguishes centers that have demonstrated exceptional success by meeting or exceeding clinical and operational benchmarks, including healing outcomes, assessment and care processes, and patient

safety, along with a patient satisfaction rate of 96% or higher.

The Minnie Hamilton Wound Center is dedicated to optimizing outcomes and preventing lower limb loss in those patients with non-healing wounds.

The approach to wound care is aggressive and comprehensive, coordinating traditional and advanced therapies and techniques that are proven to reduce healing time and improve healing rates.

The center is staffed with a multi-disciplinary team of physicians, along with nurses and technicians, with advanced training in wound care and hyperbaric medicine.

Integrating a team of wound care professionals optimizes patient care, while offering the most advanced healing options.

"We are very proud of our Wound Care team," said Whited. "I would like to thank our team members, Kimberly

Problem Gambling

This is National Problem Gambling Awareness Month, and a state-wide problem gambling treatment group is urging anyone who feels their gambling activity may be crossing a line to get a free, anonymous screening.

Problem Gambling Help Network of West Virginia, which operates the 1-800-GAMBLER helpline, said that information and help are available 24/7 by calling the helpline or chatting on the website.

Sheila Moran, director of communication for 1800GAMBLER in West Virginia, said that help is available for anyone who wants to change their gambling behavior, not just those who feel that they are "addicted".

"Just as people seek strategies to drink less alcohol or eat a healthier diet, they can call us for effective ways to keep their gambling activity in check."

"People often don't call until they've drained their savings and retirement funds, gone into substantial debt, lost their house and car, or even committed illegal acts to fund their gambling."

"They and their family are in great distress. We would like folks to call before it gets to this point, so they can avoid these consequences."

Signs that you may need help with your gambling behavior are:

--You have tried unsuccessfully to cut back or quit.

--After losing money, you return as soon as possible to get even.

--You lie to family members or friends about your gambling.

--You need to bet more and more money each time you gamble.

--Gambling helps you escape your problems.

--Others have provided you with a bailout.

--You think about gambling often.

--Gambling has jeopardized relationships and/or opportunities.

--You feel restless or irritable when you quit.

Call 1-800-GAMBLER to receive free resources, including private therapy, either in-person or through telehealth, information on self-help groups and recovery events, online resources (apps, podcasts, support groups, self-help literature), and access to self-exclusion tools.

For information, call 1-800-GAMBLER or visit www.1800gambler.net.

WIC Program

West Virginia's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) has joined 19 other states in the WIC Developmental Monitoring Project.

It is through a partnership with the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Learn the Signs Act Early (LTSAE) program to promote developmental monitoring.

LTSAE aims to improve early identification of children with autism and other developmental disabilities, so that children and families can get the services and support they need.

Through the monitoring project, the W.Va. WIC program will implement virtual options for promoting developmental monitoring, help test and provide feedback, and receive technical assistance on LTSAE.

It will also partner with W.Va. Home Visitation Program for integration of the LTSAE program in maternal and child public health programs statewide.

"The W.Va. WIC program has begun sharing routine guidance from LTSAE for engaging and educating families concerning developmental milestones through the use of technology tools," said Office of Nutrition Services director Heidi Staats.

"The WICShopper app directly links WIC participants to the CDC Milestones Tracker."

"The WICSmart nutrition education app offers lessons developed by the CDC on signs of healthy development by age."

WIC will also partner with the home visitation program for integration of the LTSAE program in maternal and child public health programs statewide.

Information and materials are available for download by visiting www.cdc.gov/ActEarly/Materials.

Spay/Neuter

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

LKVCS County Young Writer Winners



Jude Walker, 5th grade, son of Matt and Sarah Walker.



Cameron Cottrill, 8th grade, daughter of Amber and Kenny Siers and the late Denny Cottrill.



Shown with personal care collection boxes are, left to right, Allison Stevens, Lacy Hicks, Cassie Fowler and Zenna Zwoll. Items needed are shown in the display below.

Calhoun Students Participate--

(Continued from Page 1) program runs January-April.

Students in this year's program, Cassie Fowler, Lacy Hicks, Allison Stevens and Zenna Zwoll, are also completing a community project with assistance from Glenville

State College student interns Makayla Hanshaw and Allison Smith.

Students are collecting personal care items for Family Crisis Intervention Center, which advocates and supports social change that will result in non-violent relationships,

homes, and communities. Items needed include deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, pads, and new panties. Gently used or new sweatpants, sweat-shirts, T-shirts, towels, and washcloths are also being collected. Donation boxes

are located at MHHS cafeteria, Foodland, Dollar General, Arnoldsburg Family Dollar, Calhoun Middle/High School, and GSC's Goodwin Hall. The personal care drive runs through Friday, Apr. 8. Local contact is Lori Fleagle, 354-9254.



Calhoun's Josie Montgomery gives a no-look pass to a teammate for a score in the win over St. Joe.



Calhoun Middle School boys basketball team includes, left to right, Garrett Carpenter, Cooper Morris, Brennan Carpenter, coach Michael Boatright, Chase Schoolcraft and Micah Allen.



Calhoun sophomore Trista Arnold has been impressive on defense, while guarding opponents who are 10 to 12 inches taller.



Savannah Cunningham hits from the free throw line against Gilmer.



Micah Allen All-Conference All-Tournament

Calhoun Middle School Boys Compete In Events

The Central West Virginia Athletic Conference boys basketball tournament was held at Braxton County Armory on Saturday, Feb. 26.

CMS players Garrett Carpenter and Cooper Morris competed in the free throw shootout, with Morris making 13-of-15 and placing third out of 21, and Carpenter making 9-of-15.

Brennan Carpenter and Chase Schoolcraft com-

peted in a three-point shootout, with Carpenter making 14-of-25 and Schoolcraft hitting 13-of-25.

Chase Schoolcraft and Micah Allen received All-Conference awards. Schoolcraft scored 193 points on the season, while Allen, who had 120 points, while missing one game due to COVID quarantine, also received All-Tournament.



Chase Schoolcraft All-Conference

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Fluharty Donations received during 2021 for Fluharty Cemetery, Big Springs, were as follows:

Naomi White, Todd and Randy, \$140; Tim and Cathy White Ross, Buck and Linda Shaffer, Gary and Carol Dye, Jim and Sharon Yeager, Philip and Linda Shock, Margaret Kirby, Larry and Lois Richards, \$100; Larry and Lora Sturm, Ralph and Joanie Campbell, Martha Haymaker, Allen, Tina and Kenny Dawson, \$50.

Total donations, \$1,040. Expenditures, including mowing, cleaning outside of fence, mower parts, gas, \$766.48. Balance, \$1,609.99 to start 2022. Thank you to Joe Yoak and family for a wonderful job at keeping the cemetery mowed and looking beautiful.

Thank you for your donations. We need donations yearly to keep the cemetery looking nice.

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.

Cemetery Reports

Tell your families to send donations to Allen and Tina Dawson, 5553 N.

Calhoun Hwy., Big Bend, WV 26136. For information, call 354-9553.

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Donations Accepted through April 8, 2022

Donation boxes at Minnie Hamilton Health System, Foodland, Dollar General, CCMHS, Glenville State College Goodwin Hall

PERSONAL ITEMS NEEDED	OTHER ITEMS NEEDED
NEW:	GENTLY USED OR NEW:
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