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Thursday, March 10, 2022

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One of several new displays at the History Center's re-opening featured cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, choir, sports memorabilia, etc., from Calhoun County High School.

# Society's History Center Re-Opens

the re-opening of the nesses in 2020. History Center, located on Main St., Grantsville, on the society has been Friday.

a Halloween event, the the re-opening. center has not been open

torical Society hosted pandemic closed busi- focus on the history of that features photos and

In the last two months, School.

In addition to items for photos, and lots more.

Calhoun County His- to the public since the sale, many of the displays Calhoun County High information about the fire

Visitors can view cleaning and creating new sports memorabilia, musi- will meet on Thursday, With the exception of exhibits in preparation for cal instruments and band Mar. 10, to discuss new

of 1942. The historical society

There is also a display

uniforms, faculty and class hours for the museum and first one was at 5:32 AES, Save the Children upcoming events.

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, saving work that nursing member of the Calhoun Pleasant Hill; call 354-(Continued on Page 2)

### For Vacancy The Calhoun County board of education interviewed two candidates for a vacancy on the board at a special 5:30 p.m. meeting on Monday.

**Board Selects** 

Mitch Morgan

Board members voted to appoint Mitch Morgan, a long-time bus driver, to the seat.

Morgan will replace retired member Kevin Cunningham, and will serve until the General Election is certified in November. Morgan will be sworn

in by county clerk Jean Simers at Monday's 5:30 p.m. regular meeting at the Mt. Zion board office.

The board also interthe board seat.

Comments and answers the candidates included:

--Morgan: Interested in children and has granddaughter in school; would like to see more students in school; he doesn't have "an axe to grind"; and he will be open to others' opinions.

--Stanley: Helping to raise to school-age children; parents should be on teacher, PHS. the board; and she would

be a voice for parents. executive sessions. The Grade 1; Julie Summers,

(possibly on personnel);



Mitch Morgan **New Board Member** 

a second one to conduct a student expulsion hearing; and a third to discuss the viewed Penny Stanley for selection of the new board member.

Personnel items apto board questions from proved included the following:

--Retirements: service, Jim Yeager, custodian.

-- Resignations: professional, Scott Clarkson, substitute teacher; Yolanda Goss, substitute teacher; Jeremy Brumfield, social studies teacher; Summer School 2021-22, Vicki Hardway, KinderBoost

--Policy 5000 moves, FY 2022-2023: Lori The board held several Taylor, AES, Grade 2 to (Continued on Page 2)

## **Hicks Chosen Nursing Board Director**



Michael Hicks, Center for Nursing **Board of Directors** 

Gov. Jim Justice has appointed Michael Hicks, general counsel of Minnie Hamilton Health System, to a term on the ginia perform every day," West Virginia Center said Hicks. for Nursing Board of

Directors.

we have all certainly seen West Virginia." the important and lifeprofessionals in West Vir- county commission.

"I appreciate the governor's confidence in me to The center supports serve in this capacity, and education, recruitment, I look forward to working and retention of qualified with the W.Va. Center nurse professionals in for Nursing and other and for the State of West stakeholders to help retain, strengthen, and expand Overthelasttwo years, the nursing workforce in

Hicks is currently a

### Wednesday, March 9

## Third Death In Three **Weeks Brings Total** To 13 In Calhoun

Past Week Shows number of new cases in Only 4-of-16 New Cases Confirmed

Dept. of Health and HumanResourcesreported 16 new cases in Calhoun County, a decrease from 33 last week.

Only four of the cases were confirmed, with the other 12 listed as probable.

was the lowest

the county since the 14 reported from Aug. 18-

On Mar. 2, DHHR also reported the 13th death of a county resident, a 40-year-old male--the third death since Feb. 9.

Calhoun has now had a total of 1,811 cases, with confirmed cases at 928 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at

The alert color for the county turned from green to yellow for three days, but returned to green on Tuesday, one of 49 at the lowest alert. Five counties are in yellow and one is in gold. Clay is the only surrounding county in yellow.

The seven-county area had 165 new cases, the lowest since there were 126 cases reported from Aug. 11-17. Cases in the area now total 17,005.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/ deaths) are: Braxton, (3,832/42); Clay, (2,330/37); Ritchie, (Continued on Page 2)

# Savannah Cunningham Signs With Concord



Calhoun's Savannah Cunningham signed a letter of intent on Friday to attend Concord University and participate in cross country and in track for coach Mike Cox. The senior owns CCHS records in the 100, 200, 400, 800 and 3200 track events, and, in two seasons, also has the most career points scored for a track and field athlete. Her sophomore season was lost due to the COVID pandemic. From left to right are CCHS coach Melinda Fitzwater, Missy Cunningham (mom), Savannah Cunningham, and CCHS coach Brenda Bush.

## **DBITUARIES**

### STEVEN ALLEN GOFF

Steven Allen Goff, 54, of Parkersburg, died

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2022, at his residence. He was born in Parkersburg, the son of the

late Lawrence E. Koon and Pearl Goff. He was a

Surviving are five brothers, Danny Goff, David Goff, Nathan Goff, Gary Koon and Les Koon; two sisters, Diane Koon and Sissy Koon; and many nieces and nephews.

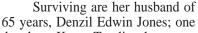
Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,

Creston.

### **LEONA MURREL JONES**

Leona Murrel Jones, 87, of Ripley, died Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Oka, the daughter of the late Greely and Ruby Simons Truman. She was a former custodian for Jackson County Board of Education, a member of AARP, and was a Methodist.



daughter, Karen Tomlin; three grandchildren, Melissa McDermott, Amanda McCune and Rodney Tomlin; nine great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Virginia Dye, Loretta Snodgrass, Nina Sanchez and Netta Ruth Harold.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Rita and Pamela; two brothers, Randall and Ron; one sister, Wilma Boggs; and one grandson, Denny Paul Perdew.

Services were held at Casto Funeral Home, Evans, with Rev. Kelly Snyder officiating. Burial was in Clover Cemetery, Roane County.

### **DELORCE MADELINE GIBSON**

Delorce Madeline Gibson, 92, of Elizabeth, died Sunday, Mar. 6, 2022, at home.

She was born in Brohard, the daughter of the late Joseph P. and Lillie Mae Lewis Newbrough. She was a graduate of Wirt County High School and worked in the Wirt County sheriff's office for 11-1/2

Surviving are one son, Lyle Joseph "Joe" Gibson, Jr.; two siblings, Inis Swisher and Robert Newbrough; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Lyle Joseph Gibson, Sr., and five siblings, Joseph Newbrough, Opal Burrows, Faye Lynch, Grant Newbrough and Clarence Newbrough.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Mar. 19, 1 p.m., in Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Eliza-

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### **MAVIS FERN NORMAN MILLER**

Mavis Fern Norman Miller, 88, of Shock, died Friday, Mar. 4, in Charleston Area Medical Center's Hospice Unit.

She was the daughter of the late Foster and Autie Groves Norman. She was born at Shock and graduated from Normantown High School. She furthered her education by becoming a registered nurse through Union Protestant Hospital,

Clarksburg, and began her career at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston. She returned home to Gilmer County and spent the majority of her career at Calhoun General Hospital, where she worked in surgery, emergency room, and utilization review. She also spent two years teaching nursing at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, Last year, she told members of her family that she wanted to go into a surgical suite and see the instruments that are now used--to compare with instruments used when she assisted in surgeries.

Surviving are one son, Gregory Scott Miller of Adams, Ky.; one daughter-in-law, Myra Chico Miller of Glenville; four grandsons, Clinton Jay Miller of Paynesville, Ohio, Joshua Bly Miller of Glenville, Joshua Stepp of Winfield and Jonathan Stepp of Canal Winchester, Ohio; two granddaughters, Denetta Looney of Grundy, Va., and Amanda Kirk of Kermit; 11 great-grandchildren, Nicholi, Augusta Bly, Myla Bly, Kaleb, Kelli, Cade, Jonah, Luke, Lilly, Ava and Ella; and two sisters, Etta Miller of Fort Myers, Fla., and Karen Leitz of Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlyn Bly Miller; one daughter, Peggy Dawn Miller; one son, John Jeffery Miller; and seven siblings, Dawson Norman, Delmer Norman, Dallas Norman, Roscoe Norman, Randolph Norman, Hazel Griffin and Audrey

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Brett Miller, Gene Miller and Vernon Kerns officiating. Burial was in Collins Community Cemetery, Stumptown.

### LOREN MERLE 'Bill' SAMPSON

Loren Merle "Bill" Sampson, 83, of Akron, Ohio, died Friday, Mar. 4, 2022.

He was born in Mt. Zion, the son of the late Roy and Evelyn Roberts Sampson. He retired from B&W, Barberton, Ohio. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Lois Casteel Sampson; three

sons, Bob Sampson, Bill Sampson and Lee Sampson; one daughter, Loreen North; three grandchildren, Michael, Miranda and Nicholas North; great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mona Sampson Rice.

He was preceded in death by one son, Rex Sampson, and two sisters, Myrna Sampson Uldrich and Jane Sampson Kessler.

Services were held at Roberts Funeral Home-Hillcrest Chapel, Seville, Ohio, with Pastor Robert Stephens officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Seville.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

6022, ext. 402, for ap- 2056099 (toll free). pointment.

### Saturday, March 12

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club Building, Grantsville, 6

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

### Monday, March 14

Last day to vote on Ginkgo Tree Stump Wood Carving winners (see ballot inside this issue). County commission

meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone,

(Continued from Page 1) +13126266799 or +1929

Calhoun board education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.; public hearing for levy rates for FY22-23.

### Thursday, March 17

Welfare of Animals Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in Chloe and Grantsville areas to have them spayed/ neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

### Friday, March 18

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

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

### **Board Selects Morgan--**(Continued from Page 1) Webb, substitute tutor/

terventionist, to Title 1. --Employment: pro-

fessional, Deborah Rasmussen, interventionist academic coach, county; Lori Taylor, After-School tutor teacher; service, Terry Marks, Ryan Copen, Kaylee Jarvis, substitute custodians; Rebecca Davis, substitute cook; manager, PHS.

lins, cook III/cafeteria at Logan's Roadhouse, Summer School: Margaret Kirby, substitute are not requiring reservacook; Kelley O'Harrow, Sonja Hartshorn, Danielle attend or if you do not Goodrich, Special Education; Anthony Oldham, the following so plans can games for \$3. Regular

ming camp; Tammey 336-210-4332.

program coordinator in- teacher; Erica Greathouse, Lexie Gregory, Macy Schoolcraft, Aspire tutors. The next board of

> education meeting will be held on Monday, Mar. 14, 5:30 p.m., in the Mt. Zion board office. Class Of 1962

### The CCHS Class of

Whitney Butler, substitute 1962 is planning a reunion secretary; Marisha Col- on Saturday, July 23, noon, 100 9th St., Vienna. Class representatives

tions, but if you plan to receive a letter, call one of Adeanna Davis, Terry be made: Betty Price, 354-Marks, Kaylee Jarvis, cus-7583; Arletta Conley, 354-8978; Dottie Rader, 354todians; Krystina Stewart, elementary cardio drum- 9099; or Sue Haymaker,

# Around Calhoun

March is such a fickle owls like to hunt at night. month, especially when it comes to weather. Last the owl, pinning it down, weekend was simply beautiful with temperatures in the 70s. Then, along comes

Monday, accompanied by a cold front that passed through Calhoun County around 4 p.m., with winds whipping through the trees on the hill tops with the roar that sounded to me like 40 to 50 miles per hour. The wind-blown rain in Grantsville was going sideways.

Jeanne was coming to town to pick me up from work and she said that the wind was pushing our KIA Sportage around, and the rain was so thick that she couldn't see 10 feet in front of the car.

Starting down Town Hill, she had to stop and wait until two trees were cut up and removed from the road. The wind was blowing

so hard that I think there was a flock of buzzards from Wirt County that were moved 20 miles to the east, looking somewhat lost flying around Grantsville after the storm passed through.

All of this springtime weather has the spring peepers fired up. I listened to them on Monday evening, with a smile on my face. I listened to them from our front deck, as I waited to hear the lonesome call of a whippoorwill, which was in vain.

I figure that I may hear them fairly soon, if I hear them at all. Since the return of coyotes to the ecosystem, it seems to me that there are not nearly as many whippoorwills as there used to be. Ten years ago, we would hear three or four of them echoing up and down the holler every spring, evening and morning. Last year, we heard nary a one until very late in the season.

The crows down in the holler have been ganging up on the owls every morning, and it

is beginning to replace my alarm clock. Each morning, the crows wake up and travel noisily up the holler to a field 500 yards away, where the

They then dive upon

while more crows fly in to join in the fun. I like to go out on the deck and do my very poor imitation of a barred owl, just to see how many crows I can get to fly my way.

At times, this allows the owl to escape the crows by flying low through the trees until it can make its way home. This will become harder

for the owls now, as they are probably feeding little owlets back in the hollow tree, and they like to eat voraciously.

The grass is beginning

to thicken up in the yard,

and the robins are hopping

around in the mornings,

feasting on the night crawlers that did not get back underground before dawn.

The crows also love to harass the hawks that live in the holler, but the hawks don't let the bullies

win every encounter, they

fight back.

Now, there is a sight to behold. I love to watch one hawk defend itself against 10, or even more crows, flying with acrobatic skill, talons extended, and making the crows take evasive measures to pro-

tect themselves. Life is good down in the holler.

We can only hope that it remains so now that World War III may have begun. How can this be happening in 2022, in what we like to think of as a "civilized" world when atrocities like what is happening now in Ukraine, and other places around the globe, show us to be as uncivilized as any time in the past history of mankind.

If nothing else happens because of this insane war, we know there will be even more starvation and disease, since Ukraine is known as the "breadbasket" of the European Union, but the crops will be meager this year.

This kind of atrocity should be ended now, whatever necessary, and should never be tolerated again, anywhere, period.

## Third Death--

18 (2,403/30); Roane, 12 (3,118/36); Wirt, 7 Free tire collection, (1,432/23); and Gilmer, 7 (2,079/18).

(Continued from Page 1)

7.563. 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 Total deaths are 984,020. over the past five weeks. pandemic are 490,544.

reported was 120, a decrease from 152 and 167 the previous two weeks. Virginia are 6,339. The number of new

continues to decline, with the past week's 349,765 down from 480,140 762,041, 1,308,174, 2,439,326, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 previous seven

# 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.

Call 364-2663 for early

bird tickets.

Early birds receive five bingo is \$20 for 20 games. There will be lots of prizes, raffles and fun.

weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began are 80,917,522.

New deaths in the U.S. dropped to 10,901, New West Virginia a decrease from 13,707, cases were 5,046, down 16,001 and 17,382, after 11,810, six weeks of increases.

New weekly worldwide Total cases during the cases were 10,685,930, continuing a downward The number of deaths trend from 11,045,194, 12,526,118, 16,141,938, 20,804,003, 23,124,959 and 23,423,473, over the Total deaths in West past six weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total cases in the United States 446,774,474. Worldwide deaths in

the last week were 52,139, downfrom 61,657,71,693, 76,082 and 77,120, after five weeks of increases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,026,450. DHHR reported that

963,973 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (53.8%), an increase of 1,931 in the last week. There have been 414,893 booster shots given, an increase of 3,555 from last week. According to DHHR,

the number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 3,236, a decrease (?) of seven since last week's total of 3,243.

# This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

### 1922, 100 years ago

"The people have had enough of Republican 'Normalcy' and enough of distress as a result of their vote in 1920, and will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to put the Democratic ticket back in power," Clyde Beecher Johnson, prominent Charleston attorney, told the Democratic Club of the capitol city at a recent meeting.

"The Democratic party is a dependable party," said Johnson, "unwilling to sacrifice its principles to stave off defeat. The Democratic party thinks more of decency and soul than of its political power."

The depression of business was bound to come following the world war, said Johnson, but the policies of the Republican party have made this depression many times worse than there was any reason for.

"During the war we developed a machine that was much bigger than the needs of this country, and it behooved us to enter into the world's trade. Failure to ratify the Versailles treaty, a course adopted for political purposes and not for the good of the country, angered those nations to which America might have sold its goods, and on top of this, deflation of currency has put millions of men out of employment, caused a wide suffering and distress and forced many firms into bankruptcy," said Johnson

John M. Hamilton, who spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J.M. Hamilton, returned Sunday to Washington, D.C., where he is a student at Bliss Electrical College.

Alva Webster and Herndon McCartney went to Boogerhole and brought over the remains of McCartney's old Ford roadster on a wagon one day last week.

Peter Lane, local angler, said that the lure of the river bank will soon call him.

The protracted meeting at Walnut closed with a total of 25 conversions. The meeting at Elmira, conducted by Rev. Harvey Campbell, was cut short by a threatened epidemic of the flu.

### 1947, 75 years ago

frozen to death on Sunday in a barn near Tuttle Hill, where they had taken shelter after being stranded by snow-covered roads.

Sheriff Doy Arnold identified the pair as Amos Lamp, about 45 years old, and his wife, Bethel A. Lamp, 25 years old, both of Charleston.

Their bodies were found in separate stalls of the barn by the owner, Eugene Reynolds, 25, who had pers. gone to the building to feed his cattle. He notified the authorities immediately.

Arnold said that it had been established that the victims were enroute to visit Mrs. Lamp's mother, Mrs. Belle Carpenter, near Richardson.

The sheriff said, that on the basis of evidence that he and other county and state officials had gathered, the following story of the events had been pieced together:

The Lamps had been driven from Charleston in a taxicab as far as the community of Hur, but the road became impassable at that point and the taxi was forced to stop. The driver returned to Charleston.

The couple continued their journey on foot, and had walked approximately a mile in near zero temperature before seeking refuge in the barn. Arnold said that ice was frozen on their legs when their bodies

Arnold said that he, coroner Gerald Stump and State Trooper L.E. Haynes were continuing investigation into the incident.

Amos' brother, S.M. Lamp, lives in the county, and his father, Oliver Lamp, lives at Hebron, Pleasants County.

### 1972, 50 years ago

A star-studded chorus line has been formed to dance at the Hobo Minstrel being presented in According to the Grantsville. The line includes such lovelies as Dave news release, "We would Stephenson, Paul Siegrist, Keith Rinehart, Richard Vanhorn, Voras Haynes, Harry Nicholas, Don Godfrey, Mark Shock, Bill Stevens, Ben Riddle, Jim Morford, Gary Campbell and Tank Davis.

The dancers, wigged and attired in the proper (?) costumes, will dance to "Six Foot Two." The talented group was first asked to dance "The Charleston," but they modestly declined and explained that while they could not dance anything as big as "The Charleston," they could dance "The Grantsville" and dance it very well. This they will do on Mar. 17 at the high school, as one of the many acts in the Hobo Minstrel. All proceeds of this benefit are for the Senior Girl Scouts.

### Farmers/Ranchers Grants

W.Va. Dept. of Agri- initiate, expand, or sustain culture has reopened applications for the 2021 West Virginia Farmers and Ranchers Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN)

Purpose of the program of the following: is to establish a network that connects individuals lines who are engaged in training programs farming, ranching, and other agriculture related outreach services and occupations to stress assistance programs.

The network assists farmers and ranchers in

times of stress and offers of funds available for of education will hold a a conduit to improving award under this RFA is public hearing for levy behavioral health awareness, literacy, and outcomes for agricultural begin May 1 and end no p.m., and on Tuesday, Apr. producers and workers, later than Apr. 30, 2023. and their families.

Eligible applicants are email those that use funds to us.

programs that provide professional agricultural by John and Sue Oshoway behavioral health coun- in memory of their seling and referral for other forms of assistance as necessary through any Farm telephone help-

websites. and and support groups, activities, including the dissemination of information and materials.

The total approximately \$300,000.

**CURIOSITY CORNER** 

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



Here's some trivia I've been saving up for you-very important stuff!

-- Trivia was the Roman goddess of crossroads. People met at the crossroads and exchanged gossip.

--It takes a lobster approximately seven years to grow to be about one pound.

-- The longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalhashbaz. (Isaiah 8:1)

-- The first church bells in the U.S. were installed in the tower of Boston's Old North Church in 1745. Yes, that's where Paul Revere had his lanterns hung 30 years later on the 18th of April in 1775. One if by land, and two if by sea.

--Chickens lay eggs small end first. (Makes good sense.)

-- Longest lifespans:

-Mammals: humans (100+ years)

-Reptiles: giant tortoises (150 years)

-Birds: turkey buzzards (118 years) -Animal: quahog (200 years)

-(And we humans think that we age well!) -- The largest human organ is the skin, with an

average surface area of about 25 square feet. -- The first Rose Bowl game was played in 1902 in Pasadena, Calif. University of Michigan beat Stan-

ford 49-0. --SWAT, as in SWAT Team, stands for Special Weapons and Tactics.

--There is no synonym for "thesaurus." That is, you can't find thesaurus in a thesaurus. The word comes from the Greek word for "a treasure."

Well, there you have the trivia. Some time ago, I published some thoughts on using a cart while shopping. A friend asked me to repeat these. They occurred while Christmas shopping, as I recall, but they still apply today. I was in a couple big retail stores pushing my buggie (cart), and these suggestions came to mind:

--Side aisles connecting to the main aisles should A Charleston man and his wife were found have stop signs. See-around corner mirrors would help,

> --Buggie pushers should stay on the right. Passing lanes would be great--to get around those stalled

> --Put horns on buggies, so we can warn other shoppers.

-- No stopping for gossiping with other shop-

--Have an Aisle Patrol to enforce these rules! Particularly double parkers. Tow 'em!

-- Have frequent rest areas where frustrated buggie drivers can relax and get over their "aisle rage."

OK, so I'm a shopping Grinch--bah, humbug! C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Don't tell your problems to people: 80 percent don't care, and 20 percent are glad you have them." --Lou Holtz.

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

## WAG To Be In Chloe And Grantsville Areas

Group will be humanely Grantsville areas Thursday, Mar. 17, to have spayed/neutered, them vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-

Neuter-Return program). appreciate if you would sonal cats indoors or put not put food out for them a collar on them Thurson Wednesday, Mar. 16, day, Mar. 17. If you have as we will be trapping on Mar. 17.

"Once the cats have

### Easter Egg Hunt

The 26th annual Melissa Oshoway Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, Apr. 9, noon, at Wayne Underwood Field. It is for children ages The event is sponsored

daughter, Melissa Gayle Oshoway. There will be over 3,200 eggs for the younger children and over 3,200 eggs for the older children.

Calhoun County Grief and Support Group will sell concessions.

## Levy Rates

Calhoun County board rates for FY22-23 on The grant period will Monday, Mar. 14, at 5:30 19, at 5:30 p.m., to Lay For an application the Levy at the Calhoun lboggess@wvda. County Schools central

Welfare of Animals recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), trapping stray and feral we will return them to cats in the Chloe and their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

"So far, we have spayed and neutered 604 community cats (338 females and 266 males).

"Please keep your perquestions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker."

The program is funded in part by Bernard Mc-Foundation, Donough Oakland Foundation, Dept. of Agriculture, and county commission.

### 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 athome 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.

To get your free athome COVID tests, visit COVIDtests.gov.

# This Week In West Virginia History

happened from history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.

Mar. 10, 1920: West Virginia became the 34th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.

Mar. 11, 1847: Boone County was formed from named for Daniel Boone.

County was formed from portions of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell. It was named in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, who commanded the Continental Army at Bunker

County was created from West Virginia University. parts of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer. It was named for Judge Spencer Roane, a son-in-law of Patrick

Mar. 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. During the Civil War, the institution was used as a general military hospital. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating wounded Union and Confederate soldiers side by



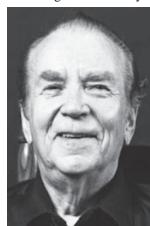
Mar. 13, 2002: Herba-Gray died in Huntington. Humanities was known for and for his quaint and wvencyclopedia.org.

The following events engaging personality. At Mar. the height of the folklore 10-16 in West Virginia revival of the 1970s, he history. To read about was a frequent newspaper West Virginia's people, and television interview subject.

Mar. 14, 1931: Noting the interest in the annual reunion of Carnifex Ferry (shown below) battle veterans, the legislature created the Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Com-

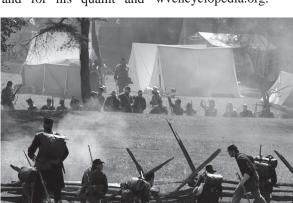
Mar. 15, 1882: Union leader Frank Keeney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. He went parts of Logan, Kanawha to work in the mines as a and Cabell counties, and boy, and became a rankand-file leader during the Mar. 11, 1848: Putnam Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13.

Mar. 15, 1952: Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin was born in Logan County. He was elected as a Democrat from Logan County to the House of Delegates in 1974, when he was only Mar. 11, 1856: Roane 22 and still a senior at



Mar. 16, 1906: Country musician Buddy Starcher was born Oby Edgar Starcher, near Ripley. In 1946, he cut his first recordings on Four Star, including his best-known composition, "I'll Still Write Your Name in the Sand," which became a hit in 1949.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is list and folk doctor Catfish a project of the W.Va. Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., his vast knowledge of Charleston, WV 25301; traditional plant lore 304-346-8500 or www.



The legislature created Carnifex Ferry Battlefield Park Commission on Mar. 14, 1931.

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## My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

While I enjoyed the warm weather that this past week brought, I couldn't help thinking about the saying that states if March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb. The first few days of this month have definitely been of the lamb variety. Does this mean we need to prepare for a lion-like end? I certainly hope not, as the last week of March is my spring break.

When it is almost 80 degrees out and you can wear short sleeves, it is easy to forget that snow is still possible in March. In fact, it hasn't been that long ago that we had a spring snowstorm. My Facebook account brought up memories of the 2014 winter storm Titan just this week to remind me. I hope that wasn't an omen of things to come. My fingers are crossed for an early spring, with lots of sunshine and warm

Speaking of warm weather, I took full advantage of what we had this weekend. On Saturday, I opened all of the downstairs windows in my home among the hills. It was great to air the place out and let some fresh air in. I also began some long overdue cleaning of my Jeep. Maricia helped me vacuum out the inside, and I cleaned all of the interior surfaces.

I had planned to wash the outside, but when I went to get my hose, I discovered I was missing a nozzle. Mine broke last year, and I never got around to buying a new one. I postponed that project for another day. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate again in the near future.

Once all of my typical Saturday chores were completed, I picked up Maricia and my parents' dog Rascal and headed to the park for a walk. I love that the days are getting longer, so there is more time for activities in the evening hours. This will become even more possible after we spring ahead this coming weekend.

While I hate losing that hour of sleep, I love the longer evenings. It was a beautiful warm evening at the park, and we enjoyed our walk immensely. I look forward to many more of these in the weeks and months to come.

I jumped ahead to the weekend, but I did have a very busy week. Most of my evenings were spent working at the history center with the other historical society members, as we prepared for the reopening of the museum. Each day we checked a few more items off the to-do list. I can honestly say that I have never seen the place look so good. Visitors have a real treat in store when they come in to view our new displays and exhibits, most of which center on the history of Calhoun County High School.

The only down side to my week occurred one evening when I walked out of the museum to discover someone had clipped the mirror on the driver's side of my Jeep and smashed it to pieces. Thankfully, that was the only damage done, and Andy was able to order me a new mirror and replace it within a few days.

I did squeeze in a walk with Maricia and Rascal on Wednesday and dinner with my parents on Thursday night. Most evenings when I finally returned home, I spent grading papers. The third nine weeks is coming to a close this week, and I am bound and determined to stay on top of my paperwork, so that I am not buried this coming weekend. While this has been a long year in many ways, I can still say it's hard to believe we are about to start our fourth and final nine weeks.

Friday evening was spent at the history center working with my fellow society members as we welcomed a number of visitors who came to check out all of our work. It was wonderful to see people in the museum again after such a long time. I look forward to the museum being open more in the future, so that even more people can come see what we have been up to lately.

My March calendar is becoming quite full. In addition to the grading period ending, we have parentteacher conferences this month and applications for the honor societies will go out. I have a library and a historical society meeting, as well as a family visit and spring break all coming up. Spring is always a busy time, but I don't mind.

Even with so much to do, I will make time to take walks and sit on my porch--once I get it cleaned up and the furniture put back out there. I hope that old saying about the lion and the lamb doesn't come true this year. I am ready for as much warm, sunny weather

as Mother Nature wants to send our way.



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## 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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Dearest Girl, I feel mortified, and dejected this evening, at the seemingly hard treatment, we are subjected to, but, I will bear it all with fortitude and when I am able, be ever ready to do my duty to my distracted and almost reunited country.

"Mollie" I have had a beautiful likeness taken of myself which I hope some day to present to you. If it was not, for the uncertainty of the mail I would send it to you by mail, but it would be apt to get lost. I would give almost any thing if you was here, so we could have them both taken together.

I must now close for the present. I will write to you again when I get to my destination.

Please give my best respects to all of your family, and whenever I can get permission to return I will come to see you, and receive your affectionate embraces. Remaining your true and devoted lover,

Michael A. Ayers

3rd. Sgt. Co. C., 11th. Va. I. Vols Please accept this ring in token of my esteem.

Your Mich Ayers

October 21st., 1862 Beloved Mary.

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

Mary, I am far away from you this evening. Many a mile of hill and dale, and broad streams lie between us, and when I think of the happy hours I spent with you, I often wonder if I shall ever be permitted to enjoy such happiness again.

My dear girl, though we are seperated at this from each other by distance, my mind and heart is ever with you. The saddest moment of my life was when I last parted from you, and started at that time I scarcely knew where, and Mary, when I turned and walked away, tears came to my eyes, and I fervently prayed God direct my way, and keep us in his protecting care till brighter times should roll round, and I knew you felt sad when I had to part from you, but I hope to meet you again, but when I can not tell.

Dearest Mary, I feel shure your love for me will not grow less, and where ever I may wander I shall still love you truly & devotedly, and my aim shall always be to render you happy. I hope to get employment in a fiew days. I will still write to you, and please write to me when ever you can, as I shall be supremely glad to hear from you. I must close for the present.

Remaining your true and affectionate Lover till death,

Michael A. Ayers

Buchannon, PO Perry Co., Ohio Nov. 12th., 1862 My Dear Girl,

This note will inform you that I have received your very kind and affectionate letter. I was glad to hear from you once more, and that you was still in the enjoyment of good health. I am well at this time, and hope this note will find you well as usual.

loved one left behind, when I am far away.

"Blest moment when upon my sight, Thy charmed presence sweetly stole,

When broke as breaks the morning light,

The dawn of love upon my soul, The soft bewitching influence fell,

Upon my heart with magic power,

And bound it with a tender spell,

To thee forever from that hour." Dear Mary, may our love never grow less, though

we may not see each other again for a long time. You dearest girl, center in my affections and are the pole star of my existence, and where ever I go your sweet form floats before my vision.

I hope yet to see the bright morning dawn, whose glorious sun shall set on our happy union though it may be many a long day before that time comes. Yet I have a hope that encourages me to wait its coming with patience.

are seperated. Please write again at your convenience. I remain your tender and devoted lover,

Michael A. Ayers

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. January 8th., 1863 Dear Beloved Mary,

I take this another opportunity of addressing you a short note, to inform you that I arrived safely in this place the same day I left you. We got here about 5 o'clock in the evening. Our trip over to the Railroad was a very muddy one. We are trying to wear time away the best we can. I am again at my old Post. I have been in the Captains office to day busy writing for him. We have quite comfortable quarters in the Barracks. We have not yet got our arms, so all we have to do is cook and eat.

Dear Mary, I want you to write to me the first opportunity you have. I will be very glad to hear from you occasionally, if we do not get to come back in that country. I felt very sorry to leave you, but duty compelled us to part. Yet I think of you tenderly & cherish the same fond affection for you as if I was by your side. Make all the improvement you can while you go to school. I felt truly happy in seeing the improvement you have made. Set your mark high, and try to

excell all the rest of your classmates. I must close.

Remaining your True & Devoted lover. Michael A. Ayers (Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior beans, fruit, whole wheat Citizens Center (2% milk bun. and margarine available

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

italian sausage, kraut, cube potatoes, mixed bun. greens, fruit, cornbread.

Monday, Mar.

toes, peas and carrots, age 60, \$5.25. juice, whole wheat roll. Tuesday,

hotdog with sauce, baked placed on a list.

carrots, fruit.

Thursday, Mar. stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.

Friday, Mar. 18: ham-Thursday, Mar. 10: burger, tater tots, jello with fruit, whole wheat Suggested donation

Friday, Mar. 11: pizza scale for meals: Individual burger, potatoes, banana monthly income, \$700 pudding, whole wheat or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or baked steak, mashed pota- above, \$2. Guests under

You may drive-by and Mar. 15: pick-up meals from 11 cream turkey, biscuit, to 11:30 a.m., Mondaymashed potatoes, peas and Friday, by calling Calhoun rrots, fruit. County Committee on Wednesday, Mar. 16: Aging, 354-7017, to be

## **Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment Information;** PHS Registration Mar. 11

Calhoun County Uni- dental screenings will be versal Preschool has enrollment packets available for parents to get for preschool must have children enrolled into the following documents Pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year.

Packets may picked up at Arnoldsburg ficate (Vital Statistics cer-Elementary Pleasant Hill School, or only). Calhoun County board of education during school

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

Pre-registration will be plication. held on Friday, Mar. 11, at Pleasant Hill School. Call Sierra McCormick, 354-6022, ext. 402, to schedule an appointment. If school is canceled,

registration will be re-

The registration fair is set up to assist families in getting the necessary documentation for starting Developmental, vision.

conducted at the fair. All children applying

prior to the beginning of the 2022-23 school year: -- Certified birth certi-

School, tificate from Charleston --Immunization record.

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

--Pre-K Universal ap---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 info, call 354-7011, ext. 317 or email bonnie. and sands@k12.wv.us.

## Commission Lists Agenda

mission has announced resolution. the following agenda for Monday's 9 a.m. meeting be approved. in the courthouse little courtroom (also by Zoom February. meeting, #5936021621; password, 1234; It is a pleasure indeed to me to get a letter from a phone, +13126266799 or

+19292056099 (toll free): --Call to order. --Pledge of Allegiance.

--Approve minutes: Feb. 14, and Board of Equalization meetings, Jan. 31, Feb. 4, 9, 14, 18 Glenville State

and 24.

Melissa O'Brien, Thomp-Robin Hughes, update 2021 graduating class. on comprehensive plan; SB21.

E-911, --Reports: Dearest Mary, Remember me tenderly, while we LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Development Corp.

--New business: WV Corp renewal; set dates for budget meetings; audit

--Oldbusiness: Mowing Wayne Underwood Field; Civil Service board.

--Personnel items: --Appointments

boards and authorities: Bradley Stevens, reappointment to Kanawha Area Development Corp., 3 years. --Grants, contracts, ap-

plications and resolutions: Resolution, \$500,000 GigReady Incentive Program; MOU, Pharmaceu- Bank will have a mobile

--Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations. -- Fiduciary items.

Calhoun county com- house transfer #5 and

--Invoices paid, need to --Financial statement:

--Bonds, wills,

by ments and orders. -- Executive session.

--Adjournment: Next meeting is Monday, Apr.

### College News

Three Calhoun County --Delegations/requests: students have received their degrees from Glenson and Litten; Crystal ville State College, now Mersh, 1982 Foundation, Glenville State University, Wayne Underwood Field; as members of the Winter

Jacob Petry of Grantswebsite; new meeting ville graduated Summa schedule; updates on SB2, Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in natural resource management, with a concentration in land Festival; CRI; Calhoun surveying technology and County Park; FRN; home a minor in mathematics. Carissa Yoak of Grants-

Area ville graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts in education degree in early education (PreK-K) and elementary education (K- 6). Brogan Richards of Big

Springs graduated Cum Laude with an associate in arts degree in general to studies as part of the Milestone Initiative, which signifies the academic ac-Little complishment of students who are working toward a bachelor's degree.

### Food Giveaway Mountaineer

pantry food giveaway on Friday, Mar. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while supplies last, at 45 Pool St. (old --Financial items: In- pool site), Grantsville.

## Girls Fall In Regional Final

The Calhoun County minutes, when the Lady School came within one game nine--the margin of the of returning to the state 58-49 loss. tournament.

who ended the season with throw in the quarter. a 17-7 record, traveled to Calhoun was called for Tug Valley on Wednesday, Mar. 2, to play the Lady Panthers in the Region 4 finals.

in the first quarter was Class A state champions. offset by the host's 17-12 difference in the second, losses were to the top two leaving the teams tied at teams in Class A. One of halftime, 23-23.

by Ella Hess in the first period led CCHS, while the season--the first loss Josie Montgomery and Savannah Cunningham Titans (22-2). had five points each in the second.

Calhoun was outscored, as follows: 18-11, in the third, and was hampered in a comeback attempt in the final eight

GSU Partnership

Glenville State University

and West Virginia School

of Osteopathic Medicine

met on Feb. 18 to welcome

GSU as a partner in the

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine Program (POMP).

dergraduate students who

have an interest in osteo-

pathic medicine and plan

to enter osteopathic medi-

not only for our stu-

dents in making a more

streamlined process for

them as they matriculate

to medical school, but

also as we work together

to tackle the various

issues with staffing and healthcare in this country,"

said GSU president Dr.

that WVSOM and GSU

are establishing this oste-

opathic medicine pipe-

line program. This is a

Glenville

and especially for their

students who are interest-

WVSOM president James

requirements will receive

that undergraduates will

have the opportunity to

dents and medical profes-

while improving their

Students who success-

W. Nemitz, Ph.D.

WVSOM.

medicine.

sions/pomp.

State.

Mark Manchin.

win, win, win!

"We see this as a win,

It is designed for un-

Representatives from

varsity Panthers went to the foul ham - career assists (318) basketball team line 15 times, making

The Lady Red Devils, did not attempt a free (62). 19 fouls in the game. Tug Valley, now 17-5, was whistled seven times. It was the 14th straight Calhoun's 11-6 margin victory for the reigning

Calhoun's last two the team's record 17 wins A pair of three-pointers came against top-ranked Gilmer County during suffered by the Lady

Other records an-

--Josie Montgomery girls all time (1,656), season (535), and single game (41) scoring records.

--Savannah Cunningand career steals (388), plus 988 career points.

-- Coach Kevin Boak -The Lady Red Devils most wins as girls coach

Final girls' varsity and junior varsity statistics will be published next

Wednesday, Mar. 2 Calhoun 11 12 11 15--49 Tug Vallev6 17 18 17--58 Calhoun scoring: Josie

Montgomery 6 5-6 20, Savannah Cunningham 4 1-2 10, Joselynn Yeager 4 0-0 8, Ella Hess 2 0-0 6, Trista Arnold 2 0-0 5, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 18 6-8 49. 3-pt.: Montgomery 3, Hess 2, Cunningham 1, Arnold 1. nounced by the team were Rebounds, Montgomery 13, Yeager 6, Cunningham 4; steals, Cunningham 3, Hess 3; assists, Cunningham 5; blocks, Yeager 2. Opp.: 20 11-20 58; 3-pt.: 7.

### 2021-22 CCHS **Girls Basketball** Final Results (17-7)

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Regionals

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16 69 Williamstown 58 W

March

2 49 Tug Valley 58 ..... L

## 2021-2022 CCHS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Final Regular Season Statistics - Record 4-18

Player, Class	Games	Pts.	Avg.	FGM-FGA	%	FTM-FTA	<b>\</b> %
Levi Morris, Jr	21	216	10.3	90-241	37.3	34-59	57.6
Ian Richards, Sr	20	186	9.3	72-196	36.7	22-48	45.8
Landon Bennett, So	21	162	7.7	43-149	28.9	53-65	81.5
Caden Jones, So	21	106	5.0	42-129	32.6	22-49	44.9
Owen Taylor, So	22	92	4.2	36-113	31.9	11-16	68.8
Joel Basnett, Jr	21	70	3.3	27-122	22.1	7-21	33.3
Landon Church, Fr	19	26	1.4	10-52	19.2	6-16	37.5
Jacob Marks, Fr	16	23	1.4	7-37	18.9	5-6	83.3
Antonio Mattero, Sr	5	3	0.6	1-7	14.3	0-0	0.00
Owen Grose, Jr	5	0	0.0	0-2	0.00	0-0	0.00
Team Totals	22	884	40.2	328-1,048	31.3	160-280	57.1
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3-pt. goals 68: Bennett 23, Richards 20, Basnett 9, Taylor 9.

Rebounds 601 (27.3 avg.): Morris 137 (6.5), Jones 127 (6.0), Taylor 92 (4.2), Basnett 83 (4.0), Richards 65 (3.3), Bennett 52 (2.5).

Assists 241 (11.0): Bennett 48 (2.3), Basnett 35 (1.7), Richards 34 (1.7),

Taylor 34 (1.5), Church 30 (1.6), Jones 30 (1.4).

Steals 206 (9.4): Richards 70 (3,5), Basnett 37 (1.8), Bennett 27 (1.3).

Blocks 44 (2.0): Morris 22 (1.0), Jones 10 (.5).

## Governor's Updates

"I am very excited Two-Year Anniversary Of First COVID Briefing

marked the two-year anniversary of his first statewide

It also marked the two-year anniversary of the day he issued a State of Preparedness for COVID-19, and "A win for WVSOM, gathered with members of his administration to discuss

front of you talking about this two years later," said Justice. "And even as long as it's been, I still remember ed in becoming an osteopathic physician," said that day like it was yesterday. "People were really scrambling around. We did not have a detected case in West Virginia yet, but we knew that we had to get ready. So we got to work early on and we stayed ahead

"West Virginia became the envy of the nation, if guaranteed acceptance to not the world. Here we were, out in front of everybody, because we gathered all the players together: the The program ensures National Guard, the DHHR, all of the people that could

"This was supposed to wipe West Virginia completely off the map. It could have. We were the third oldest state in the nation, with the most chronic sionals, and to receive illnesses of any state, and we were a state surrounded

shadowing opportunities, on all sides by big populations of people. "I want to take just a second today to thank all knowledge of osteopathic those out there that really did incredible work. You ran to the fire. All of our first responders, all those in the For information, visit health care community across the board, the people that www.wvsom.edu/admis worked at the grocery stores; all West Virginians kept

Gov. Jim Justice announced that Friday, Mar. 4, briefing to discuss COVID-19.

the state's next moves as the disease approached. "I would have never believed that I'd still be in

fully complete all program of the curve.

give us real input into what was going on. network with medical stu-

pulling together. I could never thank you enough.'

## 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	
Address	
Business Name and Address	
Birthdate	
Contact Number	
Tall Tree Stump Vote	
Short Tree Stump Vote	
Signature	

### Tire Collection

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

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

accepted. A limit of 10 tires per person will be accept-

Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license). It is sponsored by W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

### WIC Program

The Women, Infants, Children nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednes-day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone. Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

### Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, Mar. 12, at 6 p.m. Musicians sign-up at the door. Everyone is welcome.

## Team Seventh In Class A

# Sampson Places Fourth In State

Calhoun senior Jett Sampson placed fourth in the Class A-AA State Wrestling Tournament on

As a team, the Red Devils scored 17 points, placing 23rd of 52 teams in Class AA-A, and finishing 7th of 21 Class A teams.

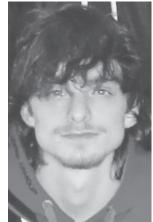
Sampson began competition in the 126-lb. weight class on Thursday night with a 9-1 major decision over a Magnolia opponent.

He continued on Friday morning with a pin against Liberty Raleigh in the quarter-finals.

On Friday night, he lost to Lewis County in the semi-finals.

Saturday morning, he advanced to the consolation finals with an Greenbrier West. Later in Each scored six points. the morning, he lost to a wrestler from Fairmont Senior to finish fourth.

Sampson, who ended the tournament with a record of 3-2, earning a future issue.



Jett Sampson, 126 lbs.

pin and 15 points, placed sixth in the 113-lb. class as a sophomore and as a junior.

Also competing for CCHS were seniors Grant Sterns (145 lbs.) and Drue Goad (195 lbs.), each competition, finishing 2-2, one win from placing decision against in their respective classes.

Ian Persinger (152 lbs.), a junior, finished with a record of 0-2.

Career record updates will be published in a

### **Calhoun County High School** Final 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 ...... 26-7 132--Isaiah Boggs ...... 12-18 64 145--Hunter Thacker ...... 10-4 60 145--Grant Sterns ...... 31-14 145--Landon Winkler ..... 1-2 152--Ian Persinger ...... 19-18 182--Adam Lane ...... 4-9 195--Drue Goad .......25-10 16 173 220--Trevor Collins ...... 9-17 51 285--Levi Stump ...... 18-18 Others (including 42 forfeits) ...... 9-47

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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.

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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

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

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

s/ Debra Lee Allen DEBRA LEE ALLEN, Successor Trustee Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC 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, de-

scribed here as Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2, after deducting therefrom four parcels of land containing 9-1/8 acres, I 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

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, 2 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. Matheney and Bernice Matheney, 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

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.

place of beginning

SIXTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a marked poplar tree near a small run, and thence in a southeasterly direction around 68 feet to a marked 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. Matheney and Bernice Matheney, 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.

County, West Virginia in Deed Book 224 at page 65.

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 rightof-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

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 comer 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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### NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

The grant of said Right of Way is without warranty.

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

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

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

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

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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	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

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 Class II Legal

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows: 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.	Son	March 2, 2022

Cincinnati, OH 45242

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, 20

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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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ministration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law. Jean Simeis

Enter this 2nd day of March, 2022.

Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

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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
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Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	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
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Camden Draper Ramsburg	29 Main St., Box 243 Frederick, MD 21774	01/09/1982	02/22/1981
Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Anna M. Ramsburg	36104 Sand Cove Rd. Selbyville, DE 19975	Daughter	03/02/2022

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accordance with the provisions of law. Enter this 2nd day of March, 2022.

ean Simers Clerk of the County Commission

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## Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578



brought the message at hold" while the remaining Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Steve Loudin underwent successful cataract surgery.

of Ward and Dora O'Dell, died.

Linda Boatright of Ellen Slider Craddock.

was the son of Lawrence E. Koon and Pearl Goff. The Fred Goff family formerly lived in Rock Camp. Burial was at Ground Hog (Mt. Pleasant) on Saturday.

Spring has more or less arrived in Creston, with the spring peepers providing music, crocuses and daffodils making for color and beauty, and the turkey buzzards returning from the sunny south.

There are also some of the invasive black buzzards, known for picking out the eyes of young calves. Civic minded local sure shots need to do their civic duty and follow the 3-S policy--shoot, shovel and shut up.

Tom Rader attended to business in Wood County.

Local folks attended basket bingo at the fire station in Elizabeth.

Various local residents consulted with their medical advisors. Some of the problems are related to the longer term problems from the virus.

about the suppression of medicines that would have treated the virus and about the problems caused by the increased death rates among the vaccinated, the ruling junta has made Dr. Fauci disappear. An election is coming and all is well now.

vaccine can go into liver our intestines. cells, invade the nucleus, and copy DNA is "heresy." would never alter the Israel." DNA of citizens.

In "merry old England," of vaccinated folks show lots of unexplained blood

over the globe, including force, etc. Ukraine. The company, Metabiota, included Hunt-Nathan Wolf and Grislane Maxwell.

Rev. Craig Blankenship Moundsville, is now "on company, looks for a \$5 billion group to join.

there is any leadership Duane O'Dell, 90, son down at the Mouth of Elk, to look for real outfits to build the ethane cracker near Parkersburg, and Creston died. She was the start construction of amdaughter of Glover and monia plants, as the price of fertilizer is said to sky-Steven Glen Goff, 54, rocket, making this year's of Parkersburg, died. He food much, much higher.

many of "our leaders" are looking for quick bucks-giving away our minerals, making sure taxes are not collected from those who "donate," promoting dope dens, and making more gambling facilities.

The Ukraine war has made many things clear, cycles, walk or ride light even to folks who live "off the beaten track," like in Creston. Gasoline in Parkersburg, where folks went to visit medical folks, jumped 80 cents or more per gallon in less than a week.

We learned that, in to temporary problems." addition to natural gas purchased from Vladimir to heat Fauxcohontas' wigwam in Boston, we are one of Russia's big oil buyers. Thus, we finance the war that is destroying Ukraine, although things there are murky.

Hillary, George Soros and the U.S. State Dept. folks that pushed the impeachment are all on the same side, and some of the Ukraine folks repeat the As the word gets out phrase about being part of the great reset.

the vaccines, especially new deal" and "global warming." Because the ruling junta stopped our energy independence and dominance, we are now dependent on foreign entities, many of which Noting that the Pfizer have an intense dislike of

You know the government Iran, where they chant cellus and Utica light, and those doing its work "Death to America and to \$105.68,

Were the Keystone pipeline to open, we SWN many of the virus deaths would get 800,000 bbls. which has several wells are among the fully of oil/day, which is more in West Virginia, noted vaccinated, and autopsies than we have to buy from that by year's end it "our Russian friends."

sands in Alberta that was Along those lines, to go to Texas refineries there is discussion about will now go, likely, to in gas production. 25 secret labs that, when help build weapons for Big Eared One Dictator Xi's Peoples ruled, were established Liberation army, navy, air

stopped pipelines, so that er's Rosemont Seneca, gas cannot flow from the Appalachian basin to New England. The Jones The proposed ethane Act from 90 years ago cracker that was to be prevents offloading of built in Ohio, across from American liquid natural

The green weenies

gas to a domestic facility.

Also, as reported, EPA partner, not an American has issued new rules to shut down, mostly small oil refineries to further Now is the time, if restrict the amount of gasoline available for

Americans to use. One might think that some in our government hate America and that they are doing all that they can to destroy the

Some time back, the elites made it clear that Of course, all too high gas prices (\$10/gal.) would be ideal, as then the peasants, the great unwashed, or the smelly Walmart shoppers, could not go about as they wished, go on vacations, visit family, go to work,

> We could all ride birail, or stay in our hovels. When "Mayor Pete," who is in charge of transportation nationwide, was asked why not do the Keystone pipeline, his answer was, "We do not want permanent solutions

John Kerry, the "climate czar," who flies all over the world in a private jet (likely on our dime) to fight global warming, said that he hoped that after the war is over, Mr. Putin would work to protect the environment.

One of the women on the view was concerned that the war might impact her vacation in Italy. Meanwhile, back in the real world...

Those who are in the the "new world order" and know, and don't live in some wonderland, have All of this points out noted that, until at least the absurdity of the "green 2050, the amount of oil and gas needed and used will increase.

Marcellus and Utica drillers in West Virginia permitted more have wells.

Natural gas has gone to \$5.02/mmbtu and local Pennsylvania grade crude Some say that we rose to \$114.68/bbl., with should get our oil from condensate, \$100.68, Marand medium, \$114.68.

Along those lines, (Southwestern), should have five bcf/day The oil from the tar in natural gas equivalents (bcf = billion cubic feet). SWN is right behind EQT

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a public hearing for Levy Rates for FY22-23 on Monday, March 14, 2022 to determine Levy Rates and again on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. to Lay the Levy at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office.

I'm writing to urge you to vote and to share my story with you. There's an important election coming up on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. I am Jacob McCumbers, a Democrat



Candidate for Calhoun County Commission. I have lived in Calhoun my entire life and am raising my three sons. My parents, Dennis and Sandra McCumbers, have also lived in Calhoun their entire life. I am employed by Calhoun Schools, where I work as an elementary teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. I attended Calhoun Schools, where I graduated from CCHS in 2004. I furthered my education and graduated with a bachelors degree in education from Glenville State College. While attending college, I attained my EMT license and worked as an EMT for Calhoun County and as an athletic trainer for Gilmer County High School. I have also worked for Calhoun 911 Dispatch.

I am asking you to join me as a voter. That a vote for me, would be a vote for the county to become better for all. I'll "bee" the difference.

Paid for by Democrat Candidate for Calhoun County Commission, Jacob McCumbers

# CORONAVIRGINIA

### **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,

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	Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
	Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*		2.5	3.4
	May 25	1,774	84,551#		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~		3.9
	Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>		5.7	3.7
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	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	5.5
	Mar. 2	491,042	5,233,988	6,381^	8.6	6.9
	Mar. 3	491,698	5,242,146	6,427^	8.6	4.4
	Mar. 4	492,276	5,255,874	6,440	8.6	5.3
	Mar. 7	493,361	5,274,314	6,452	8.6	5.7
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# 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 (4,748), Berkeley (35,404), Boone (6,531), Braxton (3,829), Brooke (4,935), Cabell (27,137), Calhoun (1,807), Clay (2,328), Doddridge (2,137), Fayette (12,936), Gilmer (2,078), Grant (3,750), Greenbrier (9,368), Hampshire (5,783), Hancock (6,644), Hardy (4,160), Harrison (19,580), Jackson (6,824), Jefferson (14,095), Kanawha (46,824), Lewis (5,260), Lincoln (5,465), Logan (9,514), Marion (14,753), Marshall (8,752), Mason (6,570), McDowell (5,505), Mercer (16,726), Mineral (7,803), Mingo (7,850), Monongalia (24,286), Monroe (4,157), Morgan (4,208), Nicholas (7,217), Ohio (10,974), Pendleton (1,924), Pleasants (2,054), Pocahontas (1,996), Preston (9,135), Putnam (16,499), Raleigh (22,388), Randolph (9,293), Ritchie (2,401), Roane (3,118), Summers (2,763), Taylor (4,450), Tucker (1,957), Tyler (2,177), Upshur (6,745), Wayne (9,739), Webster (2,201), Wetzel (4,274), Wirt (1,429), Wood (21,993), Wyoming (6,887); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 postive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 cases, May 6; last to reach 400 cases, July 22; last to reach 500 cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 cases on Sept. 6; reached 700 cases on Sept. 13; reached 800 cases on Sept. 27; reached 900 cases on Oct. 21; 54th county to reach 1,000 cases on Nov. 13; 54th county to reach 1,100 cases on Dec. 7; 54th county to reach 1,200 cases on Dec. 23; 54th county to reach 1,300 cases on Jan. 11; 54th county to reach 1,400 cases on Jan. 19; 54th county to reach 1,500 cases on Jan. 25; 54th county to reach 1,600 cases on Feb. 2; 54th county to reach 1,700 cases on Feb. 10; 54th county to reach 1,800 cases on Mar. 3. 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, 71-year-old female; 13th death on Mar. 2, 2022, 40-year-old male.

In United States: In World:

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

### July 8, 2021, issue. Positive Deaths Positive

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
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Feb.26 80,532,307 972,200 433,685,657

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1,286,697, Alabama 1,286,655, 1,164,620, Oklahoma 1,024,471, Maryland 1,004,762, Utah 924,248, Arkansas 823,210, Mississippi 791,208, Kansas 768,243, Iowa 755,547, Connecticut 724,833, Oregon sumption of specialty Friday, Apr. 8. Local 696,717, Nevada 685,346, New Mexico 513,311, West crops within West Virginia. contact is Lori Fleagle, Virginia 493,361, Nebraska 476,194, Puerto Rico 475,341, Idaho 432,483, Rhode Island 356,783, New Hampshire 299,213, Montana 271,030, Delaware 257,270, Alaska 240,789, North Dakota 238,753, Hawaii 237,363, South Dakota 236,276, Maine 230,720, Wyoming 155,426, D.C. 134,623, Vermont 113,107; West Virginia was last state to

1,417,811, Missouri 1,405,016, Colorado

record a case

Kentucky

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The Family Crisis Intervention Center Domestic Abuse Response Team (304) 354-9254 HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335 P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

# Deaths Formula Recalled

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), within the W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Public Health, has announced additional flexibilities for WIC participants following a recall of powdered infant formula that was manufactured at Abbott Nutrition's facility in Sturgis, Mich.

USDA and CDC announced an investigation into four complaints of infant illness related to products produced at the Michigan facility from Sept. 6-Dec. 18. Abbott issued a voluntary recall of powdered infant formula from Similac, Alimentum or EleCare, and one lot of Similac PM 60/40.

If a WIC customer purchased baby formula included in the recall with WIC benefits, the product may be returned to the store where it was purchased for an exchange for the same product (not included in the recall), a liquid form of formula, a different size container, or a different brand.

Each store establishes their own return policy. WIC participants may contact their local WIC clinic, if there are difficulties with store exchange.

An additional waiver granted from USDA Nutrition Services allows flexibility in addressing the options of available formulas, expanding the brands of baby formula allowed for purchase with WIC benefits without the need for medical documentation.

In addition to Similac, WIC will offer Enfamil and Gerber products, as well as store private labels, for a period of time. If a child has a special need for hypoallergenic formula, a medical prescription is still required. Additional information on the infant formula recall is available at dhhr.wv.gov/WIC/Pages/Clinic-Search.aspx.

### Specialty Crop

W.Va. Dept. of Agri-\$170,000 from which from Glenville due by Wednesday, Mar. Allison Smith.

agriculture commodities to explore and enhance their impact on our state's economy," said deodorant, commissioner of agriculture Kent Leonhardt.

5,963,705

Louisiana

'The department is looking for projects that highlight how innovative programs and rural development groups can help West Virginia agriculture expand. Given the political located at MHHS' cafeturmoil, supply chain teria, Foodland, Dollar issues, and pandemic, it General, is vital that we invest in Family Dollar, Calhoun local agriculture."

Monies must be used GSC's Goodwin Hall. to enhance the production, processing and con-Grant recipients have two 354-9254. years to plan, implement, and gather data on their respective projects.

Specialty crops are nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops.

For information, email cgallagher@wvda.us call 558-3708.

### Donations Needed

Students in the Moving culture has re-opened Onward and Upward pro-FY22 applications for gram, Cassie Fowler, Lacy USDA's Specialty Crop Hicks, Allison Stevens Block grants. WVDA and Zenna Zwoll, are anticipates West Virginia completing a community will receive approximately project with assistance multiple grants will be College student interns awarded. Applications are Makayla Hanshaw and

The students are col-"Specialty crop fund- lecting personal care ing allows West Virginia items in the county for the Family Crisis Intervention Center.

Items needed include shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, pads, and new panties. Gently used or new sweatpants, sweatshirts, T-shirts, towels, and washcloths are also being collected.

Donation boxes are Arnoldsburg Middle/High School, and

The personal care drive will continue through

### Public Forum

The Calhoun county fruits, vegetables, tree commission will have a forum to hear public concerns on Thursday, Mar. 10, at 6 p.m., in the courthouse little court-



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### ORTHOPEDICS

Ortho services will be available one day a month at the Glenville Clinic. The scheduled dates are: March 18, April 29 , May 27, June 24.

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Orthopaedics

## UROLOGY

Dr. Walsh's urologic specialties include bladder disease/cancer, enlarged prostate, erectile dysfunction, kidney stones, kidney tumors, male infertility, minimally invasive surgery, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence, and vasectomies. Dr. Walsh sees patients at the Glenville site.



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repair, colonoscopies, gallbladder, bowel surgery and cancer

surgeries. Dr. Pearson sees patients at both the Glenville and



## Grantsville site. Women's Health

**COMING SOON!** 

Dr. McCullough will begin services and seeing patients at the Glenville site June 2022.





**Ethan Fitzwater** 



Rayden Schoolcraft





**Carper Summers** 



**Haiden Staton** 



Reese Schoolcraft



**Charter Cottrell** 



**Kayleigh Morris** 



## **Child Advocacy Center Adds Van For Region**

addition of transportation for forensic interviews, for clients of The Chil- medical dren's Listening Place and advocacy. (CLP) Child Advocacy Center is making an im- by staff to participate in pact on the center's ability multidisciplinary

to serve the region. senger van was purchased visits to other Child Ad- to get our help without the not currently provide on June 24, with the help vocacy centers to learn addition of the van. of Sisters of St. Joseph how CLP can better serve Health and Foundation in Wheeling

transportation. which is provided at no Listening Place. cost by CLP.

children and

After eight months, the guardians to the center examinations,

It has also been used meetings in each county A 2021 Chrysler pas- served, trainings, and

Wellness its community. and Parkersburg Area for service, no matter was substantial. We cover be a one- or two-hour trip Community Foundation, where they live or how Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, Plea- each way," said Collins. to help children and their much they have, is truly a sants and Calhoun, and "Many of our families family get CLP services good feeling. Not having the mileage can add up don't have the ability to when they have no transportation is not a quickly." reason for children and Since the purchase of families not to get service needed for transport of a the van, 22 families--a for physical or sexual child for a sexual assault ing Place has seen 600 total of 52 people--have abuse, it's just not," said examination to either children in each of the last taken advantage of the Greg Collins, executive Clarksburg, Morgantown two years. Its mission is to transportation assistance, director of The Children's or Charleston, because of provide access to their full

The van has been provided transportation nurse examiner (SANE) used for transporting for, in all likelihood, Amber Holbert. family/ would not have been able

## In State Tournament Calhoun Youth wrest- lbs., 6th place

lers competed in the WVYWA State Championship Tournament on Feb. 26-27 at Charleston Coliseum. Over 100 teams from across West Virginia qualified wrestlers during regionals. The eight who made it to the podium for Calhoun were:

Age 4 and under: Ethan Fitzwater, 40 lbs., 5th place lbs., 5th place

Age 6 and under: Rayden Schoolcraft, 50 lbs., 6th place.

5th place Age 12 and under:

Middle school:

**Girls division**:

"Getting clients to CLP own personal vehicles

The van has not been own. the constant availability array of services, so they "The number of people of CLP's sexual assault can heal and be heard.

SANE examinations, our "The mileage our staff kids would have to go to a was incurring using their hospital that does provide that service. This would make that trip on their

The Children's Listen-

(Greg Collins is a 1988 graduate of Calhoun "Because CCMC does County High School.)

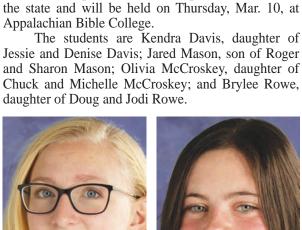
# **Calhoun Youth Compete**

Carper Summers, 55 lbs., 4th place Quintin Parkin, 60 lbs.,

Charter Cottrell, 105 lbs., 5th place

Haiden Staton, 145 lbs., 3rd place

Reese Schoolcraft, 90 Kayleigh Morris, 75



**Kendra Davis** 

core subject to fine arts.

**LKVCS Students Advance** 

Two Little Kanawha Valley Christian School students have qualified to compete at the RESA

V Math Field Day on Saturday, Mar. 12. Winning their grade division in Calhoun County were Jude Walker, first place, 5th grader, son of Matt and Sarah Walker, and Brylee Rowe, second place, 10th grader on high school team, daughter of Doug and

**LKVCS Students Advance** 

Jodi Rowe.

**Brylee Rowe** 



**Jared Mason** 

West Virginia Christian Education Association

So far, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School

The competition is for the top 15 students across

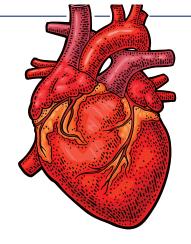
of Schools offered students across the state a chance to

compete in various academic tests, ranging from any

has had four high school students advance to the state

level competition in the AACS Spelling Bee.

Olivia McCroskey



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Welcome Home, Vietnam Veterans Day program will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 11 a.m., at Parkersburg National Guard Armory. Doors open at 10 a.m. Masks will be required. Lunch will follow program. For information, call Jerry Smith, 488-5083, or Sherry Thompson, 424-3901. It is sponsored by Housecalls Hospice, DAV Chapter 32, and Marine Corps League Detachment 1087.

The 2022 Veterans Resource Fair will be held on Thursday, Apr. 28, 3 to 6 p.m., at 1500 Blizzard Dr., Parkersburg. Sponsored by "We Have Your Six," activities will include: Get to know local veteran organizations, free dinner provided by Cedar Grove Assisted Living, free haircuts provided by Broadway Barber Shop, and prizes and giveaways.

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