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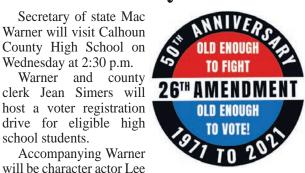
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# Warner, Simers To Host **Voter Registration Drive** On Wednesday At CCHS

Secretary of state Mac Warner will visit Calhoun County High School on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Warner and county host a voter registration drive for eligible high school students.

Accompanying Warner will be character actor Lee Dean, who portrays the from 21 to 18. late U.S. Sen. Jennings reduced the voting age amendment.



This is the anniversary Randolph. Randolph is of an 18, 19 and 20 considered the "Father of year old's right to vote the 26th Amendment" that after the passage of the

### Wednesday, March 23

Presentation on the 26th amendment, Calhoun Middle/High School, 2:30 p.m.; voter registration

CCHS softball team at Roane, 4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, March 24

County commission budget hearing, courthouse little courtroom, 4:30 p.m.

CCHS softball team hosts Webster, 4:30 p.m. CCHS baseball team at Webster, 5 p.m.

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# Weekly Cases: Calhoun, 3; Area, 52 Dept. of Health and mer, 3 (2,088/18); Clay, continues to decline, with

ed three new cases in (1,434/24). Calhoun County, a decrease from 14 last week.

reported from Aug. 4-10.

total of 1,828 cases, with (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 887. Thirteen county residents have reportedly died from the virus.

Calhoun and surrounding counties is green, as are 54 of the 55, with Webster in yellow.

The seven-county area had 52 new cases, the lowest since there were 41 cases reported from Aug. 4-10. Cases in the area now total 17,137.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Ritchie, 11 (2,427/31); Roane, 7 (3,136/37); Gil-

Human Resources report- 2 (2,335/40); and Wirt, 0 the past week's 235,424

cases were 1,110, down 1,308,174, It was the lowest num- from 5,046, 7,563, 11,810, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and ber of new cases in the 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 5,732,503 the previous county since one was over the past six weeks. nine weeks. Total cases Total cases during the since the pandemic began Calhoun has now had a pandemic are 496,838.

The number of deaths confirmed cases at 941 reported was 62, a de- U.S. dropped to 4,122, crease from 120, 152 and a decrease from 9,791, 167 the previous three 10,901, 13,707, 16,001 weeks. Total deaths in and 17,382 in the past five West Virginia are 6,660.

The number of new The alert color for cases in the United States

down from 257,155, New West Virginia 349,765,480,140762,041, are 81,410,101.

New deaths in the weeks. Total deaths are 997,933.

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# **COVID Relief Program For State Homeowners**

During a briefing on experienced a financial rescue. hardship related COVID-19:

"Any federal dollars be enormous." that are available to the

"If you are a home- state, we want to try to Monday, Gov. Jim Justice owner, especially if you capitalize on that in any announced that the West have been hurting finan- way we can. Not only will Homeowners cially, you've got to see if we be able to help you, but Rescue Program will pro- you can take advantage of this will also be a major vide assistance to state this program, because we stimulus for our economy, homeowners who have can come running to the because the multiplier effect of these dollars will

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# **Cunningham Sets Records At Roane** County, Saturday

The Calhoun County Saturday, Mar. 19 boys track and field team Roane County members opened their Girls seasons by participating Braxton, 26 (3,889/42); in the Don Williams Me- 162, Lincoln 81, Clay morial at Roane County 77, Wirt 55, Calhoun 50 High School on Saturday.

> Calhoun senior Savannah Cunningham set meet 44. records in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, and placed second in the team-high and meet-high 4, Nyla Warner 2. 38 points.

The Calhoun girls sults: totaled 50 points to place fifth of seven teams.

The boys were shutout

of the scoring.

Calhoun is scheduled to participate in the Raider nah Cunningham, 1st of at RCHS.

High School girls and Don Williams Memorial,

Team results: Roane (5th of 7), Wood County Christian 48, Ravenswood

Calhoun girls individual scoring: Savannah Cunningham 38, Joselynn 800-meter run to score a Yeager 6, Grace Vincent

Calhoun individual re-

100-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 21, 13.47; Nyla Warner, 8th, 15.53.

200-meter dash: Savan-Country Classic on Friday 18, 27.88; Nyla Warner, (Continued on Page 5)



graveled by Dominion's "Employees In Action."

Shown at the left, clockwise from front, Homer Wilson, Jeff Basnett, Jason Goodnight and Jason Arnold; seated on equipment, in front, Joe Hersman; in back, Allen Metheney; on right, standing, Bryan Toney, Chuck Hicks, Ben Wood, Kevin Cunningham and Josh Smith; kneeling, Chris McCormick. Not pictured

# **Grantsville Station Gives Back** To Local Middle/High School

Mar. 16, to make needed on the football field. improvements and repairs complex.

The tasks included addition of gravel to make together on Wednesday, and the visitors' bleachers safer.

Energy, Grantsville Sta- working on the access both foot and emergency tion, employees came road to the softball field vehicle access easier and

New bleachers that had The access had not been purchased by the to the Calhoun Middle/ had any attention for school were also assemathletic many years, and needed bled and a batting cage drainage, grading, and the was installed.

At the baseball field, a large ditch that prevented vehicle parking or turnaround was filled in with gravel and leveled.

An area behind the backstop that is used for (Continued on Page 10)



access to the bleachers Areas around the school's baseball field were also improved.

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# OBITUARIES

### **ELMER BERT WAGONER**

Elmer Bert Wagoner, 78, of Arnoldsburg, died Monday, Mar. 14, 2022, at his residence.

He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Elza and Myra Midcap Wagoner. He was a United States Army veteran and retired from Ames, Parkersburg.

Surviving are his wife, Faye Starcher Wagoner of Arnoldsburg; one son-in-law, Rodney Reynolds

of Spencer; one sister, Susan Davidson of Parkersburg; one sister-in-law, Jeanne Wagoner of Arnoldsburg; one brother, Ray Wagoner of Parkersburg; one grandson, Rodney Reynolds; one great-granddaughter, Hadley Reynolds of Arnoldsburg; four additional grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Jill Renae Reynolds, and one brother, Gene E. Wagoner.

There will be no public services at this time. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www. taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.

(Paid obituary/memorial appears on Page 4.)

### **ERIC SHAWN CADLE**

Eric Shawn Cadle, 43, of Nebo, died Monday, Mar. 14, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Grantsville,

the son of Rocky and Charlotte Starcher Cadle of Nebo. Surviving in addition to his

parents are two daughters, Jayla Ann Cadle and Jessie James Cadle; one sister Wendy Taylor; one brother, Jeremiah Cadle; grandmother, Anna Margaret Cadle; and two nephews, Sawyer and Brody

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Jim

and Jessie Starcher, and Richard Cadle.

Graveside service was held at Coen Cemetery, Nebo. Online condolences may be expressed at www. stumpfuneralhomes.com.

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



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### MELANIE JOY 'Mel' COTTRELL

Melanie "Mel" Joy Cottrell, 63, of Elizabeth, died Wednesday, Mar. 16, 2022, at Camden Clark

She was the daughter of the late George and Magdaline Cottrell. She was 1976 graduate of Wirt County High School and worked at Wirt Inflatables and was an aide for Wirt County Schools. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are one daughter, Amber Yoak; three grandchildren, Dalton Starcher, Randy Starcher and Hayleigh Starcher; and two step-grandchildren, Brooklyn Yoak and Justin Yoak.

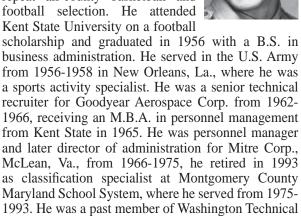
She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kaylee Starcher, and three siblings.

Per her wishes, there will be a cremation and no

### ROBERT PAUL KNOTTS, SR.

Robert Paul Knotts, Sr., 88, of Thurmont, Md., died Wednesday, Mar. 2, 2022, at his home.

He was born at Russett, the son of the late E.C. and Velma Vannoy Knotts. He was a 1953 graduate of Canal Fulton High School, Ohio, where he was a repeat all-county basketball and Kent State University on a football



Surviving are four children, Jodi Knotts and husband Paul Tooley of Boonsboro, Md., Lori Knotts and Karen Knotts and wife Tracey Law, all of Thurmont, and Robert P. Knotts, Jr., and wife Phyllis Jones Knotts of Little Orleans, Md.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Deborah Frey of

Personnel Forum, Association of School Business

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years in 2017, Peggy Patricia Decossas of New Orleans, whom he married in 1958, and one brother, Calvin R. Knotts.

At his request, Bob was cremated. Burial will be at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery, Flintstone, Md., where Bob and Peggy will be laid to rest together with military honors. Date of the service has yet to be

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### ANNA BOGGS EXLINE Anna V. Boggs Exline, 90-plus, died Friday,

Waynesboro, Pa.

Florida.

Mar. 18, 2022.

She was born in Creston, the daughter of the late Thomas and Della Boggs. She attended Glenville State College and taught for two years at a one-room school until being swept off her feet by a World War II veteran to start a life and family of her own on their farm. After caring for her daughter, Connie, for 16 years, she devoted her life to caring for special needs students.

Surviving are four children, Beth Wilson, Chuck Exline, Susan Riel and Mary Exline; nine grandchildren, Hayward Wilson, Jamie Wilson, Patrick Wilson, Janie Williams, Cristal Stoll, Cheryl Exline, Calvin Exline, Sarah Ryan and Jared Riel; 14 great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Harlee and Samuel Williams, Jayna, Haylea and Dylan Wilson, Audri, Charli, Mackenzi, Cadence and Cameron Riel, and Melanee, Jaxsen and Leora Exline; and three siblings, Margie Webster, Jack Boggs and Chuck Boggs. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60

years, Charles C. Exline; one daughter, Connie; one great-grandson, Sylvie Lee Wilson; and four siblings, Tom Boggs, Jim Boggs, June Boggs and Mary Campbell. Private family services will be held at the

convenience of the family.

### CHARLES G. 'Buck' BELL Charles G. "Buck" Bell, 82,

of Grantsville, died Saturday, Mar. 12, 2022, in Johnson City, Tenn. He was born at Joker, the

son of the late James Wesley Bell and Verna Victor Boggs. He retired from Cabot Oil & Gas. He was a gamekeeper, who loved to hunt and Surviving are one son, Ray

Bell and wife Melissa; one granddaughter, Ashlen of Jonesborough, Tenn.; and dozens

of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years,

Wilma Jane Bell. Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with burial in St. Paul Cemetery.

# Easter Egg Hunt

Bingo Bingo will be held Creston on Saturday, Apr. 2, at Building will have an Arnoldsburg Community Easter Egg Hunt on

Building, with early bird games at 5:30 p.m. Doors for children ages 2-12. open at 4:30.

games for \$3. Regular Bunny. Everyone is welbingo is \$20 for 20 come. games.

bird tickets.

Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1 p.m. There will also be Early birds receive five a visit with the Easter

Community

Candy or money dona-There will be lots of tions would be appreprizes, raffles and fun. ciated. For information, Call 364-2663 for early call 275-3795 or 275-

0006.

# Around Calhoun

week makes! From one Saturday to the next, we went from a foot of snow with temperatures dropping into the single digits (Mar. 12) to a gorgeous day with flowers blooming, birds chirping, frogs singing to a beautiful day where the snow was gone.

In the words of John Prine, one of America's best singer/songwriters, "Humidity built snowman, the sunshine brought him down."

Down deep in the holler, one of the things that we take notice of is the day when the world turns to a brighter shade of green, usually around the first day of spring.

The green day came a day early this year, as Saturday was the day the holler became quite verdant, whereas Sunday was the first day of spring.

Some years, the greening comes early. It mostly happens whenever we have a very mild winter. This winter was a little colder and snowier, just like I like it.

Officials, National Arbor Day Foundation, and several YMCAs. He was a past member of Otterbein Church, The greening means that the grasses and other plant life that the critters all need to live and prosper have made it through the winter, which conversely means that the critters have also made it through the worst of winter, and now it is time to eat until eaten.

> The owls have been holding forth each evening, and, occasionally, in the mornings, with hootenannies. I believe that they are proclaiming their joy at making it through another winter, and perhaps the hatching of this year's fledglings.

It is nice to not wake up to a frost-covered world, and it is even nicer to sit in the sunshine drinking coffee while listening to turkeys talking to one another from one hilltop to the other.

The morel map shows made, as the little fungi keep popping up in a steady march towards the north.

It wouldn't surprise me for someone to find some morels already out in their special patch, not too far

What a difference a from the ramp patch.

Oh yeah, ramps are coming up too.

Crocuses and snowdrops are done for the year, but not before we got the chance to enjoy the colors of the flowers.

Daffodils and forsythias are blooming, and just about everything else is above ground, and reaching for the sun, including bleeding hearts, bluebells, tulips, daylilies and irises.

The lilacs are forming leaf and flower buds, and the redbuds along the highway have begun to exhibit that slight blush of red that informs us that soon they will be in their glory, brightening the hillsides and roadsides and making all of us smile.

\* \* \* \*

We still suffer from a dearth of whippoorwills down in the holler. I guess I will just

have to listen to them sing from the Audubon app that I have in my phone. Perhaps, if I play the whippoorwill song through my Bluetooth speakers, I will get an answer from a suitor situated closer to the top of the hill, who doesn't mind coming down to the creek on the chance that there is a beautiful lady whippoorwill just waiting to hear his aria.

It seems like the four horsemen of the Apocalypse have already begun to appear around the planet. If I remember correctly, they are named Conquest, War, Famine and Death.

Whenever there is War, there is always Conquest, and Famine and Death also go hand-in-hand with war. I think that Death, in the sense of these horsemen, means pestilence or plague. We have had two years of that with COVID-19.

I do not know how a world that calls itself "civilized" can allow all of the evil, deceit and outright insanity that that progress is still being appear to grip our planet in this day and age.

> It is past time that we all pull together as one to end the insanity, stop the lies that threaten to divide us, and focus on the only thing that can set us free . . . truth.

(Continued from Page 1) Friday, March 25

mailing absentee ballots an application. Calhoun Historical

Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 3 to 6 p.m.

### Saturday, March 26 CCHS softball team

header, noon. Town Hall meeting,

Calhoun County CommunityCenter,Grantsville, 1 p.m.; sponsored by The 1982 Foundation. Monday, March 28

### Spring break begins in Calhoun County Schools.

CCHS baseball team hosts Webster, 4:30 p.m.

hosts Wirt, 4:30 p.m.

# Tuesday, March 29

CCHS softball team hosts Clay, doubleheader,

4:30 p.m. CCHS baseball team at

Clay, 5 p.m. Thursday, March 31

CCHS baseball team hosts Braxton, 4:30 p.m.

hosts Braxton, 4:30 p.m.

Creston Community auction on Saturday, Apr.

# CCHS softball team Building will hold an

2, at 6 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. There will be something for everyone. Kitchen will be open. Auctioneer Will Smith, licensed and bonded in West Virginia, will oversee the auction. For information, call Kathleen Cervone, 275-0003; will CCHS softball team return call as soon as possible.

Friday, April 1 Spring break ends in County clerk begins Calhoun County Schools.

Calhoun Historical to voters who completed Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 2

CCHS baseball team hosts Williamstown, dou-

bleheader, noon. Auction, Creston Comat Williamstown, double- munity Building, 6 p.m.;

doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo, Arnoldsburg Community Building, early bird games at 5:30

p.m. Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump

St., 6 p.m. Creston Auction

# This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

### 1922, 100 years ago

The condition of Benjamin W. Hathaway, age 60, of Grassell, who was shot through the right breast late Sunday afternoon near his home by an unknown assailant, was much improved at a local hospital last night, and his complete recovery is expected. County officers yesterday found no new clues concerning who fired the shot that wounded Mr. Hathaway, although some important information that may have a bearing on this case has been discovered.

Mr. Hathaway was shot when he was about 80 yards away from his home and he did not see anybody when the revolver was discharged, and only realized that he had been shot when he felt a stinging sensation

News is scarce. People are busy planting potatoes. Winter seems to have been routed at last. The groundhog was a liar.

Creed Hicks of Chloe lost his home by fire last Monday. Nothing was saved.

W.C. Farrar recently purchased a fine draft horse of William Keaton of Gassaway.

Harley Smith, who has been employed in Kentucky for the past six months, is now at his home at

Clark Stalnaker has bought the store at Chloe from J.W. Conley.

E.C. Farrar, contractor of the Walnut-Frametown mail route, informs us that, owing to the deep mud, he expects to have his carriers making the trip in a boat

While business in general is dull in this end of the county, the trade in foxhounds is still very lively. Fifty dollars is no unusual price for a good hound and some have sold higher. Jasper Kelly, Fielding Bourne and other local breeders are planning to enlarge their

Uncle Mike Sourdough said that if he didn't have to eat and have something to wear, he would fare all right under this administration. "A man can promise his back," said he, "but it takes more than promises to quiet his stomach."

### 1947, 75 years ago

In last week's Chronicle, an article was published concerning the final burial of servicemen who died outside the continental limits of the United States during World War II. The War Department, through quartermaster general Major Thomas B. Larkin, as head of the American Graves Registration service, will mail more than 20,000 letters containing final burial forms to the next of kin of American dead, who now rest in 15 of the 200 temporary military cemeteries overseas.

This was announced by Col. T.R. Sharp, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot, which is the center for distribution of remains of those being returned, whose homes were in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

We have been informed by Stump Funeral Home of Grantsville that several of these letters and forms for the return of war dead have been received by the next of kin in Calhoun County, and have been submitted to them for completion.

be completed and returned to them within 30 days. other housing costs of up the documents that you'll Stump Funeral Home will be glad to assist anyone to \$5,000, \$300 in internet need to provide when you parts of Randolph, Lewis Nathan Shotwell in 1838. in completing their forms and in making any other arrangements desired.

Stump's also informed us that the next of kin has four options for disposition of war dead: 1. The remains be interred in a permanent American military cemetery overseas. 2. Remains be returned to the U.S. or any possession or territory thereof for interment by the next of kin in a private cemetery. 3. Be returned explained the details of to a foreign country, the homeland of the deceased or next of kin, for interment in a private cemetery located at their choosing. 4. Be returned to the U.S. for final interment in a national cemetery located at their choosing.

### 1972, 50 years ago

Quite a number of persons are enrolled in four that this program is not adult education classes offered by the Calhoun County just for people who have board of education.

Nita Reese and Pauline Wilson are instructors home, but someone who in a class for nurses aide. Enrolled are Ernestine Harris, Lizzie Stout, Earldine Starcher, Lula Hughes, Eula Murphy, Nancy Taylor, Carol Richards, Virginia behind on property taxes, McCartney, Martha Harris, Margaret Cunningham, for example, can also get Bertha Gainer, Evelyn Godfrey, Marie Slider and Dessell Barnes.

Harry Nichols has a large class for driver's education. His students are Marie Mace, Pauline income cannot exceed Wilson, Leone Ward, Mary Kipe, Ernestine Mace, David Vannoy, Zelma Graham, Martha Westfall, Charles Malone, Oleta Cunningham, Crystal Martin, Lois Cunningham, Maxine Levering, Gertrude Stump, Mildred Pierson, Pat McMillan, Lorraine Haddox, Mary Pearl Smith, Virginia Harris, Wilma H. Stump, Alma Ward, Leona Hartshorn, Georgia Dilley, Eddie home, a condo, a town-Harris, Franna Rogers and Sylvia Minney.

A beginners sewing class is being taught by Carol Sue Stump. Enrolled are Jean Shock, Gladys Ball, Lillian Bland, Jane Gainer, Mary B. Ritchie, Dottie qualify, applicants must Sears, Alta Mae Richards, Martha Collins, Dorothy Burrows, Shirley Gregory, Sally Young, Mary Jane Reed and Hazel Kingsbury.

Carol Hosey has 12 students in a class of refresher typing and bookkeeping. Enrolled are in expenses related to the Dorothy Burrows, Arletta Conley, Shirley Cornette, Gerald Cunningham, Frances Ervin, Patricia Frederick, Ronnah Godfrey, Brenda Harvey, Shirley Haught, Sue accepting applications on

Johnson, Diana Nicholas and Josephine Williams. Beginner's typing is taught by Betty Wright. and paper applications Enrolled are Connie Boggs, Ruby Collins, Emory Johnson, Kits Engle, Evelyn Richards, Jean Yeager, Joanne Arthur, Velcia Nesselroad, Midge Rader, want to encourage every-Maxine Roberts, Mrs. Ronzel Roberts and Vera Cunningham.

# **CURIOSITY CORNER**

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



OK, quiz time! Let's see how up on things you are. There is something for everyone. Remember, you are on the honor system. No peeking at the answers!

1. How did Alfred Nobel make his money to establish the Nobel Prize?

2. How could you tell the difference between a white chicken with white earlobes and a red chicken

with red earlobes? (Without looking, of course.) 3. How many cabinet offices are there in the executive (presidential) branch?

What is the name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box?

How many chapters are there in the Bible? What is the major difference between a 6. hamlet and a town (other than perhaps population)?

What is a fortnight?

How many American presidents are not buried in the United States?

What color is a permanent resident "green

What color is the Golden Gate Bridge? 10. Answers:

1. Through the invention of dynamite. (The cash award for a Nobel Prize is over \$1 million.) 2. Eggxactly! White earlobe chickens produce

white eggs, and red earlobe chickens lay brown eggs. 3. 15, not counting the vice president. Can you name them? Secretary of state, secretary of . . . (you take it from there).

4. B-I-N-G-O, Bingo was his name-o.

5. 1,189 chapters. 929 in the Old Testament, and 260 in the New Testament. 6. A hamlet is a village without a church.

7. Fortnight is a contraction for "fourteen

nights," or two weeks. 8. Five. Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, George

W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump. They're all still alive! Tricky, tricky. 9. Originally in 1972, it was printed on green

paper. Since then, it has had various colors, but the name stuck. It is currently more of a beige color and a plastic card.

10. International orange. Golden Gate refers to the San Francisco Bay into which the gold miners sailed during the Gold Rush (mid-1800s).

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Death and taxes may be the only certain things in life, but at least death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets." -- Joe

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

### COVID Relief Program--

(Continued from Page 1) maybe has fallen behind,

vide assistance for pastassistance, and \$500 of fill out your application." assistance on certain down payment loans.

Justice was joined by homeowners-rescue. Erica Boggess, W.Va. Housing Development Fund director, who further

the new program: "This program is designed to help homeowners who have fallen behind because of the pandemic.

"It's important to note a mortgage loan on their owns their home outright, who may have fallen some benefit from this program.

"To be eligible, your 150% of the area median income for the county where you reside. Your primary residence must be in West Virginia, and this can be a single family house, a mobile home, or a duplex."

Boggess said that, to be able to demonstrate a COVID-related hardship, such as a decrease in your income, and/or an increase pandemic.

WVHDF will begin Monday, Mar. 28. Online will be available.

Boggess said, "I just

The program can proplease visit our website.

"There's much more due mortgage payments information there about of up to \$15,000, past-due what's covered, what's utilities of up to \$2,500, eligible, and how the propast-due insurance, prop- gram is going to operate, The War Department requests that these forms erty tax payments, and and it also has a list of

wvhdf.com/west-virginia-

### Election Dates

Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 10. Dates to remember include:

-- Jan. 1-May 4, county clerk can accept absentee ballot applications.

--Mar. 25-May 4, mail absentee ballots to voters who completed an appli-

--Apr. 19, voter registration deadline.

--Apr. 27-May 7, early voting.

If you want to vote by absentee ballot, you must complete an absentee voter application, which is available at govotewv.com or by calling the county clerk's office, 354-6725, and one will be sent.

To update your address, change name because you got married, change your political party, or check on your voter registation, visit govotewv.com.



The following events happened from org.

Mar. 28, 1870: State Mar. officials, with state records 24-30 in West Virginia and property, boarded a history. To read about steamboat called Moun-West Virginia's people, tain Boy (shown below), history, places, science, one of six steamboats that arts and culture, visit moved West Virginia's www.wvencyclopedia. capital from Wheeling to Charleston.



Mar. 24, 1890: Confederate Gen. William Lowther "Mudwall" Jackson of the most significant died in Louisville. He was harmonica players in born in Clarksburg, and joined the Confederate Army as a private. After 'n' roll albums. He was helping to organize an the musical director for infantry unit, he was the television program promoted to colonel. He Hee Haw. served on the staff of his cousin. Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, and was jokingly nicknamed "Mudwall."



Mar. 25, 1878: Attorney General Armistead Abraham "Cousin Abe" Lilly was born at Jumping Branch, Summers County. He appealed the Virginia Debt Suit to the U.S. ginia legislature granted Supreme Court. When a charter to establish a settled, it was estimated that Lilly saved the state a large sum of money.

County was created from met in the home of Rev. and Barbour counties, The school is now known For information, visit with Buckhannon as the as West Liberty State county seat.

> Mar. 26, 1920: Aviator Rose Agnes Rolls Cousins was born. She was the first black woman to become a solo pilot in the Civilian Pilot Training Program at West Virginia State



Mar. 27, 1917: Statesman Cyrus Roberts Vance was born in Clarksburg. In 1977, President Carter tapped him as his secretary of state. In 1978, Vance a project of the W.Va. was instrumental in the Humanities Camp David peace accord between Egypt and Israel, and in negotiating the Panama Canal Treaty.



Mar. 28, 1941: Musician Charlie McCoy was born in Oak Hill. One country music, his work can also be heard on rock



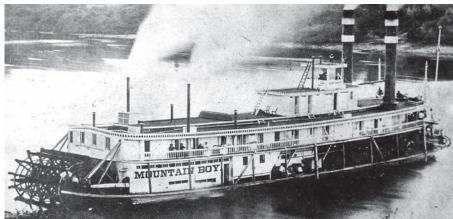
Mar. 29, 1834: Henry Mason Mathews, the fifth governor of West Virginia, was born at Frankford, Greenbrier County. There were strikes and riots during much of his administration, including the national railroad strike of 1877, which began at Martinsburg.

Mar. 30, 1837: The Virprivate academy at West Liberty, north of Wheeling in Ohio County. The Mar. 26, 1851: Upshur first class of 65 students University.



Mar. 30, 1926: Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre Lacock in Wheeling. His career includes Broadway, television and over 5,000 episodes as host of The Hollywood Squares.

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body that's a homeowner On Mar. 28, 1870, the steamboat Mountain Boy was one of six steamboats that West Virginia, that moved West Virginia's capital from Wheeling to Charleston.

# My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

I know that March Madness is a term usually reserved for basketball, but I believe this phrase applies to many more areas when it comes to this month. Nothing would surprise me at this time of the year. The weather is so unpredictable that you might need a coat and gloves in the morning, but drive home in the afternoon with the windows down a bit to let in the warm air.

The time change seems a little mad too. I am enjoying the longer days, even though I have been caught by surprise a number of times by the actual time. The daylight tricks me into thinking it is earlier than it is. Because I didn't feel so great last weekend, I had to play a little catch up during the week when it came to housework and laundry. I would start on a project thinking I had all kinds of time before I needed to do schoolwork or start my bedtime routine. More than once, I was shocked to look at the clock and find it was almost eight o'clock or after. I have to say that I am not a fan of the dark mornings either.

At least one morning last week, I was able to sleep in because of a three-hour delay. After fighting a cold all weekend, that was quite the gift. I got a couple extra hours of sleep and was able to drive to school in the daylight. I don't know why that hour makes such a difference, but it does. I put some blame on my head cold, but I found myself struggling to stay awake past 9:00 last week. I imagine it will get better over time, but even tonight I find myself yawning and thinking of my bed way before I usually head that way.

Thankfully, it was a relatively quiet week. This was the beginning of the fourth nine weeks, so there weren't a lot of papers to grade. I managed my time well at school and was even able to do a little spring cleaning in my classroom this week. I am coming into my busiest time of year at school, so time management is going to be key to staying on top of things. My main goal this week is to get my lesson plans and grading completed by the end of the week, so that I can go into spring break completely free to relax and not think about school for a week.

My whole family is coming in this weekend to celebrate birthdays, so my break will start off with a bang. My sister Mindy and her family are coming into town on Thursday evening and staying through the weekend. My sister Missy and her family are coming in for the day on Saturday. It is always fun to be together, and we are always on the look out for fun new things to do together. My youngest nephew, Landon, introduced my dad to pickle ball a while back. Dad has been wanting to play again, so Landon is going to teach us all how this weekend. He is bringing the needed equipment, and we plan to give it a shot. I'll let you know how it goes.

We also plan to take Landon and his family to the history museum, so that they can see all of our new displays and exhibits. Our new Friday hours from 3 to 6 seem to be working out well, and I enjoy starting off my weekends by going there. This past Friday, I worked on writing a grant with some of the members, while the others were busy working on projects and showing guests through the museum. It was a very productive Friday evening, and we even managed to squeeze in a little Phase Ten after we closed.

a bit and made the trip into Parkersburg to do some shopping. I haven't made that trip for quite a while. I was surprised to find the new highway through Mineral Wells was complete. The Mlyneks and I visited Big Lots and Aldi's while we were in town. We found a few things for our houses, a birthday gift for Mindy, and were able to purchase all the groceries that we will

need to feed everyone next weekend. This week will be a busy one, as I gear up to send out honor society applications, work gets underway on the prom, and I begin working on preparations for the high honors banquet. In addition, parent-teacher conferences are this Thursday evening, and I need to get ready for my family's visit. It's a good thing next week is spring break. I am in need of some time to rest, relax, and rejuvenate. Well, I will do that part of the time. The other part of the time I plan to spring clean my home among the hills, clean out my garage, prune my bushes, and set my porch up again. As I said before, time management is the key. I need a good balance between work and play. March Madness is about to come to an end, and I am ready for spring and all the joys it brings.



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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)

Sunday Creek, Perry Co. 0. March 2nd. 1863

Mr. Michael A. Ayers

Very respected Nephew, I embrace the present opportunity of addressing you a few lines to let you know that I have not forgot you. I would have written sooner but I thought it unnecessary for all to write at once. We are all tolerable, but Wm. is not very

I have got able to work a little. I think I will be able to work in a month or so. I trust these lines will find you all well. Mary is here for the last time in all probability that she will ever be here. She is going to Ralph Brakes this evening, tomorrow morning they will start for Lexington very early. Likely before this reaches you they will be in Iowa. Wm. is going to Lexington with them. I think I will write the last of this week again. No more at this time but remain your

Cyrus Lemon

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. March 6th, 1863 Beloved Mary,

I have just received your very kind and welcome letter, and it gave me great satisfaction to read it, and to know that you was still in good health. I am well at present, and I sincerely hope this note may find you still enjoying the blessing of good health.

I am sorry to hear of your School Master being sick, and if you do not get to go to school any more, try to improve every spare moment of time you can, in the acquirement of learning.

It is not necessary for me to say anything of the reports we hear about the rebels. These you will hear of from other letters which Alfred Barr writes

Do not forget to write again soon. I think I will be up on a visit before long, as I long to see you once more. I still hope that this wicked war will soon close, and that we will live to be rendered supremely

Remaining as ever yours affectionately,

M.A.Ayers

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. March 18th. 1863 My Dear Girl,

It is with pleasure that I seat myself to write you a few lines. I received your kind note of the 10th inst and was glad to hear from you. I am in good health and

hope you may be enjoying the same.

I think if nothing prevents me, I will be up to visit some of my kind friends in that section in a few days, perhaps about next Sunday. I would be very glad to visit that section again. I thought some of coming On Sunday, I actually left Calhoun County for up this evening with my sister, but the affairs of my company demand that I should stay here.

I shall look for Sergeant McDonald here by the last of the week and as he left me in charge of the company as orderly till he returns, I can not leave till he returns with out entrusting matters in the hands of some other person and there is none of our Sergeants here who I would care about having charge of this

We have several very unruly men here who have to be dealt with very strictly, and I am not sure but what we will have to court martial some of them, and it requires my presence here.

I think though that I can get leave of absence about Saturday evening, but I am wearing your patience in scribbling out all this. I will close by subscribing myself as heretofore your most devoted and sincere

Michael A. Ayers

Parkersburg, Wood Co. West Va. May 14th., 1863 Dear Mollie [Mary],

I once more attempt to pen you a line, which will inform you that I am well at present, and my fondest wish is that this may find you enjoying the same good

Since I wrote to you last, my worst fears have been realized, with regard to the theiving rebels visiting your section and robbing you all. I am almost ashamed to see any of the people who have had to flee from that country, because I, with regret and sorrow, was held perfectly idle, by our commander, while reports were coming to us of their plundering you.

I am almost discouraged of the Eleventh Regiment ever gaining any distinction & credit in this war. We have as brave men in our Regiment, as ever shouldered a gun, but our field officers are perfectly worthless. This is language I ought not to use but it is stern reality, and a stubborn fact.

Our regiment was all together at the time the rebs were in Smithville, and if we had been sent out in a body we could have given them a very warm welcome, instead of scattering us along the Railroad from here to West Union, which rendered us perfectly powerless, and came very near being cut off and captured again.

I truly feel sorry for you all for I know just how you were treated. I pity your father for I know just how he feels, and I would too. God that I had it in my power to render him assistance, as he has so nobly aided and gave of his substance in behalf of our sacred cause.

(Continued Next Week)

### Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior and margarine available ken and pasta, fruit. daily):

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

and carrots, fruit.

sels sprouts, wheat bread. Monday, Mar. 28:

kraut, apples, cornbread. Tuesday, Mar. 29: spaghetti and meat sauce,

northern beans, onions,

vegetables, fruit, roll. Wednesday, Mar. 30:

cook's choice.

Thursday, Mar. 31: Citizens Center (2% milk steamed vegetables, chic-

Friday, Apr. 1: sloppy joe on bun, coleslaw, peas, peaches.

Suggested donation Thursday, Mar. 24: fish scale for meals: Individual sandwich with bun, peas monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; Friday, Mar. 25: pork \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 chop, dressing, fruit, brus- to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

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

# Elmer Bert Wagoner



Elmer Bert Wagoner, 78, of Arnoldsburg, WV, passed away at his residence March 14, 2022.

He was born June 18, 1943, in Spencer, WV, and was the son of the late Elza and Myra Midcap Wagoner.

Elmer was a United States Army veteran and retired from Ames in Parkersburg, WV. He

enjoyed tinkering on old tractors and cars.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his wife Faye Starcher Wagoner of Arnoldsburg; sonin-law, Rodney Reynolds (Renita) of Spencer; sister, Susan Davidson (Bill) of Parkersburg; sister-in-law, Jeanne Wagoner of Arnoldsburg; brother, Ray Wagoner of Parkersburg; grandson, Rodney Reynolds (Brittany); great-granddaughter, Hadley Reynolds of Arnoldsburg; four additional grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jill Renae Reynolds, and

brother, Gene E. Wagoner.

There will be no public services at this time. Arrangements provided by Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, WV. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylor vandalefuneralhome.com.

# Robert Paul Knotts, Sr.

Robert passed away at home in Thurmont, MD, and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on March 2, 2022.

He was born at Russett, WV, on November 20, 1933, the son of the late E.C. and Velma Vannoy Knotts. Bob attended Canal High OH, Fulton, School, where he was a repeat All-County



basketball and football selection, graduating in 1953. He attended Kent State U., Kent, Ohio, on a football scholarship, graduating in 1956 with a B.S. in Business Administration. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958 in New Orleans, LA,

where he was a sports activity specialist. In 1958 he married Peggy Patricia Decossas of New Orleans, LA, and they subsequently had four children, Jodi Knotts and husband Paul Tooley of Boonsboro, MD; Lori Knotts of Thurmont, MD; Karen Knotts and wife Tracey Law of Thurmont, MD; and Robert P. Knotts, Jr., and wife Phyllis Jones Knotts of Little Orleans, MD. He and Peggy enjoyed raising their children and are pleased with the children's lives. He has seven grandchildren

and five great-grandchildren. Bob was a Senior Technical Recruiter for Goodyear Aerospace Corporation from 1962-1966, receiving an M.B.A. in Personnel Management from Kent State in 1965. He was Personnel Manager and later Director of Administration for the Mitre Corporation at McLean, VA, from 1966-1975, and he retired in 1993 as Classification Specialist at the Montgomery County Maryland

School System, where he served from 1975-1993. He enjoyed and participated in several sports throughout his life, including handball, racquetball, tennis and golf. Bob was especially fond of exercise and workouts, nature and the outdoors. He was a long-term member of National Arbor Day Foundation and during his lifetime planted many hundreds of trees, shrubs and ornamentals.

He was a past member of the Washington Technical Personnel Forum, the Association of School Business Officials, the National Arbor Day Foundation, and several Y.M.C.As. He was a past member of Otterbein Church, Waynesboro, PA.

Bob was predeceased by his parents and only brother, Calvin R. Knotts. His beloved wife of fiftynine years passed away in 2017. Bob is survived by his wonderful children, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and his sister Deborah Frey of Florida.

At his request, Bob was cremated. Interment will be at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery in Flintstone, Maryland, where Bob and Peggy will be laid to rest together with military honors. The date of this service is yet to be scheduled.

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### CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules 2022 Calhoun High **Baseball Schedule**

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24	Webster County 5:00	A
28	Wirt County 4:30	Η
	Clay County 5:00	
31	Braxton County 4:30	Η
Ap	ril	
	Williamstown DH 12:00	
	South Harrison 5:00	
7	Doddridge County 4:30	Η
8	Wirt County 5:00	A
	Ravenswood 4:30	
12	Roane County 4:30	Η
14	Gilmer County 4:30	Η
15	St. Marys DH 4:30	A
	Webster County 4:30	
21	Clay County 4:30	Η
23	Tygarts Valley DH 12:00	Η
	Ravenswood 5:00	
26	Braxton County 5:00	A
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(Continued from Page 1) 76,082 and 77,120, after

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pandemic began, world-vaccinated (53.9%), an

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the last week were 34.827. 419,150 booster shots

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

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As promised, here is the next part of the seasoning

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Chili powder can be substituted by mixing a few

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New weekly worldwide five weeks of increases.

### 2022 Calhoun High **Softball Schedule**

March
19 Ravenswood DH TBA A
22 Gilmer County 4:30 A
23 Roane County 4:30 A
24 Webster County 4:30 H
26 Williamstown DH 12:00 A
28 Wirt County 4:30 H
29 Clay County DH 4:30 H
31 Braxton County 4:30 H
April
5 South Harrison DH 4:30 A
7 Doddridge County DH 4:30 A
8 Wirt County 5:00 A
12 Roane County 5:00 H
14 Gilmer County 5:00 H
19 Webster County 5:00 A
21 Clay County 5:00 H
23 Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 H
26 Braxton County 4:30 A
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# **Cunningham Sets Records--**

200 meter dash: Gabe

1600 meter run: Daniel

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Daniel Kargol, 7th of 12,

Hupp, 8th of 8, 3-08.

12:33.92; Joshua Hixon,

Boys high jump: Kason

Boys long jump: Kason

Boys shot put: Logan

Basnett, 11th of 15, 26-

05.0; Levi J. Morris, 15th,

Hixon,

meter

16th,

run:

Waldron, 16th of 21,

(Continued from Page 1) Gabriel Waldron, 12th of 5th, 32.98.

400-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 15, 102.49.

800-meter run: Savannah Cunningham, 2nd of 15, 2:44.53.

1600-meter run: Grace Joshua Vincent, 7th of 9, 8:14.93. 3200-meter run:

Grace Vincent, 5th of 6, 19:32.82.

Girls high jump: Grace Vincent, 5th of 7, 3-08. Girls long jump: Nyla

Warner, 7th of 16, 10-08. Girls shot put: Joselynn Hupp, 14th of 14, 9-07. Yeager, 3rd of 14, 25-08.

Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 8th of 15, 61-06.

**Boys** Calhoun individual results:

meter dash:

# Morris, 12th of 12, 57-02.

Boys discus: Levi J.

**2022 CCHS** 

Track and Field Schedule All matches away

30.47; Antonio Mattero, March 19 at Don Williams

> Memorial (5th of 7) 25 at Raider Country Classic, Roane

29 at Lindsey Mann Memorial, Roane

8 at Capital City Classic

at Laidley Field 16 at Parkersburg

22 at Doddridge

30 at Laidley Field

6 at LKC, Doddridge 13 at Regionals

20 at States

### New at Calhoun County Library

The Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Fiction: Whispering Rock, by Robyn Carr; The Magnolia Palace, by Fiona Davis; Quick Silver, by Dean Koontz; Abandoned in Death, by J.D. Robb; Calder Grit, by Janet Dailey; Sierra Six, by Mark Greaney; Nothing to Lose, by J.A. Jance; Until Leaves Fall in Paris, by Sarah Sundin; Shadows of Pecan Hollow, by Caroline Frost; Heard it in a Love Song, by Tracey Garvis Graves; Steal, by James Patterson; Stars Over Sunset Boulevard, by Susan Meissner.

Adult Non-Fiction: Greek Myths, by Charlotte

Inspirational: Foundation of Love, by Amy Clipston.

Juvenile Fiction: Frankie & Bug, by Gayle Forman; Stuntboy, in the Meantime, by Jason Reynolds; Playing the Cards You're Dealt, by Varian Johnson; The Brightest Night Graphic Novel; Mennonite Valley Girl, by Carla Funk.

Juvenile Non-Fiction: A History of Me, by Adrea Theodore; Defiant, by Wade Hudson.



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# **Senior Updates**

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

Facing the painful and unexpected reality that he had already been bilked of at least \$30,000, Jerry had cases were 12,528,569, an Total deaths from the thought financial exploitation involved only scammers from some faraway place. DHHR reported that

Those closest to us actually have far easier access to the information needed for financial exploitation, because we know and trust them.

Anyone with income or assets of any age can be a victim, according to Federal Trade Communication Higgins.

Those who live on fixed incomes, like Social Security or SSI benefits, need to look out for their future well-being by planning for financial protection.

Looking back, the fast pace of change had made it more difficult and frustrating for Jerry to handle his finances the way he used to. He neglected checking his bank statements and other account records. His wife had died less than a year before, and he was still sad and lonely.

Jerry's lack of interest in financial paperwork had allowed his granddaughter Ana to clean out most of his bank account without his knowing it. He had always trusted her.

Without his permission, Ana had set up new credit card accounts in his name and run up high charges. She had a lot of computer savvy and took advantage of him and the merchants. She had no intention of paying for the credit card charges.

As many others have learned, the "family thief" can create online accounts that the victim is blocked from opening or reviewing, because they don't have the passwords.

Jerry didn't want to face the reality that his granddaughter used illegal drugs and was always asking him for money. Ana justified her taking his funds along the lines of you have it, I need it now, I'm taking it.

Those with drug problems or even long-held family grudges can view their fraudulent actions as fair and appropriate. Even when warned, family members often fall victim to the ploy for funds more than once.

When Jerry's missing funds were discovered, the option of getting help from law enforcement was

He wanted to get his money back, but was reluctant to pursue criminal prosecution for fraud and theft against Ana. She was already in trouble for stealing from the company where she worked.

Jerry contacted West Virginia Senior Legal Aid and faced facts. The option of going to court for a financial exploitation protective order from civil court could provide protection that wouldn't involve criminal proceedings. The protective order would keep Ana from contacting him or coming to his house and taking things, but it wouldn't involve her going to jail.

Jerry realized that he was a victim of identity theft and that the effects would likely go far beyond the present. The ramifications and headaches could show up for years.

Higher insurance premiums and interest rates on loans and credit card accounts, as well as a bad credit score and record, were on the horizon, unless he took care of cleaning up the problem. A family member offered to show him how to do that.

West Virginians age 60 and over can get help to avoid financial exploitation or with other legal issues by calling West Virginia Senior Legal Aid at 800-229-5068. The staff attorney can provide assistance at no charge.

# IT STARTS AT



### For Cloves, ground, mix ground allspice, cinnamon and nutmeg in equal parts, or just substitute

drops of bottled hot pepper sauce with equal measures

of oregano and cumin. Set the amounts to your taste

one or two for the ground cloves. If you don't have Cumin, ground, substitute the

same amount of chili powder that the recipe calls for. For Mustard, dry, 1 teaspoon, use a tablespoon of

plain yellow mustard. Substitute Paprika with just a little dash of

cayenne pepper, as it is much hotter. For Cayenne pepper, ground, 1/8 of a teaspoon, use two to three drops of bottled hot pepper sauce.

There you have it. Happy seasoning!

### Golf Tournament Planned

for the 23rd annual Glen- drive, and the long driver ville State University's champion will also be Dept. of Land Resources' awarded. golf tournament on Friday, Apr. 22, at 9 a.m.

event, which will be held per person (\$320 per team at Glenville Golf Club, of four), which includes will be used to enhance green fees, cart rental, and student learning within lunch. the Natural Resource Management programs.

wildlife newsletter. management, management, and other natural resource manage- payable to GSU Land ment programs.

up for grabs, including of Land Resources, 200 two hole-in-one prizes of High St., Glenville, WV \$10,000 cash and a STIHL 26351. Homeowner's Package, which includes chainsaw, MyD2wt to download an blower, and trimmer. Cash entry form. For inforprizes for the top three mation, email Land. teams, a STIHL chainsaw, Resources@glenville.edu and prizes for closest to or call 462-6370.

Planning is underway pin, longest putt, longest

Participants can enter the scramble golf outing Proceeds from the for an entry fee of \$80

Organizations and individuals are also wel-Funds will help pro- come to sponsor a hole, vide extra tools and starting at \$100. Sponsors equipment for students will be recognized with studying environmental a sign displayed at the science, forestry, land sur- golf tournament and in a veying, energy and land Dept. of Land Resources

Checks can be made Resources Fundraiser Multiple prizes are and sent to GSU's Dept.

Visit go.glenville.edu/3

### Flood Safety

Gov. Jim Justice has signed a proclamation designating Mar. 21-25 as Flood Safety and Severe Weather Awareness Week in West Virginia.

"Severe weather impacts every citizen in every region of our state, affecting schools, businesses, personal lives, and our economy," said Justice.

"Knowing what to do in advance of severe weather saves lives, so I commend W.Va. EMD for keeping us all prepared and aware when severe weather inevitably strikes again.

"Weather Awareness Week, whether with family members, classmates, or co-workers, helps ensure we will all be ready for the next severe weather event in the state.'

# Jessica Fitzwater, FNP-C

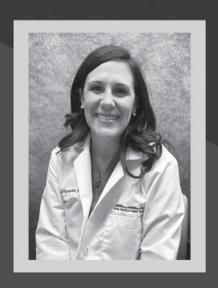
Minnie Hamilton Health System

Jessica Fitzwater, FNP resides in Calhoun County with her husband, three children, four dogs, two turtles and cat. She graduated as a FNP in 2013 from WVU. She has been a dedicated team member at Minnie Hamilton Health System since 2014.

"I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling and seeing new places. We have made Calhoun our home and we love the people and community dearly. I enjoy working at MHHS and getting to know the families in our community", says Jessica.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF

EDUCATION on the 14th day of	of March 2022:			
	Column E	Current Expense Levy		
(	Certificate of Valuation	Levy	Taxes	
	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied	
Class I	1.TX			
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40	\$ -	
Public Utilities				
Total Class I	-			
Class II				
Real Estate	103,227,870	38.80	400,524	
Personal Property	520,152	· ·	2,018	
Total Class II	103,748,022		402,542	
Class III				
Real Estate	39,137,430	77.60	303,706	
Personal Property	31,364,135	100	243,386	
Public Utilities	229,180,072		1,778,437	
Total Class III	299,681,637		2,325,529	
Class IV				
Real Estate	4,533,260	77.60	35,178	
Personal Property	3,200,914		24,839	
Public Utilities	1,973,202		15,312	
Total Class IV	9,707,376		75,329	
Total Assessed Valuation an	nd Projected			
Gross Tax Collections	<u>\$ 413,137,035</u>		<u>\$</u> 2,803,400	
Less uncollectibles, exonerat	ions and delinquencies	6.00%	(168,204)	
Less tax discounts		1.00%	(26,352)	
Less Allowance for Tax Incre	ement Financing - see worksheet			
(Subtracted from regular curi	rent expense tax levy only)		-	
Net Projected Tax Collection	s, before allowance for Assessor's			
Valuation Fund			2,608,844	

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State Auditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved.

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2022 Kelli Whytsell SECRETARY OF THE

2.00%

(52,177)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

### SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF

EDUCATION on the	Excess L		Permanent Im	provement	Bond Levy	
	Levy	Taxes	Levy	Taxes	Levy	Taxes
	Rates/\$100	Levied	Rate/\$100	Levied	Rate/\$100	Levied
Class I						
Personal Property	0.714 \$		\$	-	1.84 \$	-
Public Utilities						
Total Class I		8	-	1-		-
Class II						
Real Estate	1.428	14,74	1 -	-	3.68	37,988
Personal Property		74	4	-		191
Total Class II	· ·	14,81:	5		S	38,179
Class III					-	
Real Estate	2.856	11,178	8 -	-	7.36	28,805
Personal Property		8,95		-		23,084
Public Utilities		65,45				168,677
Total Class III	-	85,590	<del>-</del>			220,566
Class IV			_			
Real Estate	2.856	1,29	5 -	1	7.36	3,336
Personal Property	21003	914			7.10	2,256
Public Utilities		564		-		1,452
Total Class IV		2,77				7,144
Total Assessed Valu	ation and	23///	_		-	.,,
Projected Gross Tax		103,178	8 S	-	S	265,889
Less Allowance for u						

(970) \_\_1.00%

Net Projected Tax Collections before Assessor's Fund Less-Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund Projected Net Taxes to be Collected 96,017 Total Projected Net Taxes

Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing-see worksheet P/I

exonerations and delinquencies 6.00%

Less Allowance for tax discounts 1.00%

Less - Assessor's Valuation Fund

Projected Net Taxes to be Collected

(Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)

from Regular and Excess 2,652,684 SIGNED THIS 14th day of March, 2022 by Kelli Whytsell

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### SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF

EDUCATION on the 14th day of N	March 2022:			
	Column C		Current E	xpense Levy
	Roll Back		Levy	Taxes
	Value Form		Rate/\$100	Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	\$	-	19.40	\$ -
Public Utilities		<u>-</u>		
Total Class I				
Class II				
Real Estate		*	38.80	-
Personal Property				
Total Class II		-		-
Class III				
Real Estate		-	77.60	-
Personal Property		-		-
Public Utilities				
Total Class Ill		-		-
Class IV				
Real Estate		-	77.60	-
Personal Property		-	V2	-
Public Utilities	V=			
Total Class IV		-		-
Total Value & Projected Reve				<u>s</u> -
Less Allowance for Uncollectib and Delinquencies	les, Exoneratio	ons	6.00%	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discour	nts		1.00%	-
Allowance for Tax Increment F	inancing			-
	SIGNED	THIS 14th DAY	OF March, 2022	

BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

SECRETARY OF THE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023 The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF

EDUCATION on the 14th day of Mar C	Column C		Permaner	nt Imp	rovement
F	Roll Back		Levy		Taxes
1	/alue Form		Rate/\$100		Levied
Class I					
Personal Property	\$	0.00	-	\$	
Public Utilities					
Total Class I				-	
Class II					
Real Estate		0.00	-		
Personal Property	_				
Total Class II		-			
Class III					
Real Estate		0.00	-		
Personal Property		-			
Public Utilities				92	
Total Class Ill		-			
Class IV					
Real Estate		0.00	-		
Personal Property		5			
Public Utilities				-	
Total Class IV		-			
Total Value & Projected Revenue				<u>s</u>	
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, and Delinquencies	Exonerations		6.00%		
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts			1.00%		
Allowance for Tax Increment Finar	neing				
	SIGNED TI	HS 14th DAY	OF March, 2022		

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONVEYANCE OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY (KNOTTS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

Notice is hereby given that Board of Trustees of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will, on or after March 24, 2022 QUITCLAIM, GRANT and CONVEY to Trustees of The Knotts Church, all of their right, title and interest in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, lying in the Town of Grantsville, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and bounded and described as fol-

PARCEL ONE

One Half of Lot No. 27 as now enclosed, and as described on the plan of the town of Grantsville, West Virginia, made by Hiram Pulliam, and being the North Easterly half of said Lot and the parcel hereby conveyed being bounded as follows. Beginning on High Street at the corner of said Lot No. 27, and of Lot No. 27, and running thence, S. 53, W. 48 1/2 feet, to a stake, on High Street, thence leaving High Street and running through said Lot No. 27 N. 37 W. 115 1/2 feet to a line of Lot No 26, thence with said line N. 53 E. 48 1/2 feet to the corner of Lot No. 26, 27, 28, and 29, and thence with the division line between Lots No. 27 and 29, S. 37 E. 115 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing about one-eighth of one acre.

And being the same property conveyed to L. H. Trippett et als, and Trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church South of the Grantsville Circuit, and their successors in office, by Deed dated August 21st, 1899 from Susan R. Cook and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 23, at page 415, reference to which is hereby made.

PARCEL TWO

FIRST TRACT Beginning on High Street at the corner of Lot No. 27 and of Lot No. 29, and running thence S. 53 W. 48 1/2 feet to a stake on High Street; thence leaving High Street and running through Lot No. 27, N. 37 W. 115 1/2 feet to a line of Lot No. 26; thence with said line N. 53 E. 48 1/2 feet to the corner of Lots No's 26, 27, 28, and 29, and thence with the division line between Lots No's. 27 and 29, S. 37 E. 115 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing about one-eighth (1/8) of an acre.

SECOND TRACT Beginning on High Street at the corner of Lot No. 27, of which this lot is a part, and running thence with High Street S. 53 W. 48 feet and 6 inches to Margaret Alley; thence with said Alley N. 37 W. 115 1/2 feet to the corner of Lot No. 26; thence with line of same N. 53 E. 48 feet and 6 inches to the corner of said half lot; thence with a line of same S. 37 E. 115 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing about one-eighth (1/8) of an acre:

And being the same property conveyed to Trustees of Grantsville Charge of The Methodist Church of the West Virginia Conference, by Deed dated October 28th, 1943 from Trustees of the Grantsville Circuit of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 82, at page 470, reference to which

PARCEL THREE BEING a part of Lot No. 24 as said Lot No. 24 is shown on a plan of said Town made by Hiram Pulliam

and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of said Calhoun County in Miscellaneous Record No. 1 at pages 203 to 211, inclusive, which lot hereby sold and constituting a part of such Lot No. 24 is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the curb on the inside of the walk at the intersection of Main Street and Margaret Street

(formerly Margaret Alley), and running thence with said curb along Main Street, S. 53 W, 49 1/2 feet to the corner of the Methodist Episcopal Church South lot; thence with a line of said church lot, S. 37 E., about  $104\ 1/2$  feet to a fence; thence with said fence N. 53 E.,  $49\ 1/2$  feet to said Margaret Street; and thence with said Margaret Street N. 37 W., about  $104\ 1/2$  feet to the place of beginning. And being the same property conveyed to H. C. Davis, George Dodd and Orville Kight, Trustees, of

Grantsville, West Virginia, and their successors in office, by Deed dated October 18th, 1971 from Vere H. Brannon and Betty Jo Brannon, his wife, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 117, at page 217, reference to which is hereby made. PARCEL FOUR

BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF Main Street and Davis Alley and running with Main Street, S. 53 W., 99 feet to corner of Lot 44; thence with the line of Lot No. 44, N. 37 W, 140 feet to Main Alley; thence with said Main Alley, N. 53 E, 99 feet to Davis Alley; thence with Davis Alley; S. 37 E., 140 feet to the place of beginning.

HOWEVER, there is hereby excepted and reserved from the foregoing boundaries a parcel of 3,465 square feet, which was conveyed unto Geraldine Ball by Myrtle Marshall by a deed bearing date on the 15th day of June, 1971, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 116, at page 505.

And being part of Lot No. 45 of said addition and being the same property conveyed to Trustees of the Knotts Memorial United Methodist Church, their successors and assigns, by Deed dated December 12th 1997 from George A. Marshall and Glena Marshall, his wife, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 192, at page 342, reference to which is hereby made.

PARCEL FIVE

BEGINNING on the corner of Main Street and Margaret Alley and running with Main Street, N. 53 E, 99 feet to a corner of Lot No. 45; thence with a line of Lot No. 45, N. 37 W., 140 feet to Main Alley; thence with Main Alley, (now Mill Street), S. 53 W., 99 feet to Margaret Alley; thence with said Main Alley, (now Mill Street), S. 37 E., 140 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre more or less. HOWEVER, there are hereby excepted and reserved from the forgoing boundaries the following parcels of land that have been conveyed therefrom:

- 1. The northern half of said Lot No. 44, containing 6930 square feet, more or less, which was conveyed onto Cleo Kingsbury and Hazel Kingsbury by Myrtle Marshall by a deed bearing date on the 23rd day of February, 1957, of the record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 95, at page 241.
- 2. A parcel of 1671 square feet, more or less, which was conveyed onto Osa Fowler as Third Parcel by Phyllis Stalnaker Maze by a deed of record in said clerk's office, and therein bounded and described

BEGINNING at an iron pipe found, corner to Knotts Memorial U.M. Church; thence with said church, S. 28-03 E., a distance of 16.78 feet to a 1/2 - inch rebar set; thence with a new line, S. 61-47 W., a distance of 98.73 feet to a 1/2 - inch rebar set on the eastern edge of Davis Street; thence with said street, N. 28-03 W., a distance of 17.07 feet to an iron pipe found; thence leaving said street, N. 61-57 E., a distance of 98.73 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,671 square feet, more or less, as shown and depicted on the plat which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

And being a part of Lot No. 44 of said addition and being the same preperty conveyed to Trustees for Knotts Memorial United Methodist Church, their successors and assigns, by Deed dated September 20th, 2001 from Phyllis Stalnaker Maze and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 205, at page 473, reference to which is hereby made.

Said Knotts Memorial United Methodist Church was closed effective January 19, 2022 by resolution of a majority of the District Superintendents of the West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist

Dated March 14, 2022.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Robert N. File, Chancellor

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# 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 by John and Sue Oshoway in memory of their 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

Support Group will sell concessions.

Buzz like a bee, come and join me! I am Jacob McCumbers, a Democrat Candidate for Calhoun County Commission. I reside in the Arnoldsburg area with my three sons. I am a teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary School.

As I have been out and about in Calhoun County, I have had the privilege and pleasure of meeting some friendly and interesting people. I have several other places to go and many more people to meet. So, over the hills, through the valley and up the hollows I come. I hope to meet each and every one of you. I would like to thank Little John McCormick and his

Hospitality Team from the little school of Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center for placing first in the State Hospitality Cup. Also, thanks to Dominion for their volunteer time and effort in resurfacing the Calhoun High School softball field and donating funds at the County Park to stock with trout. I'll "Bee" The Difference.



Come out to vote May 10, 2022. Paid for by Democrat Candidate for **County Commission, Jacob McCumbers** 

# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Creston.

pantry on Friday.

Rev. Craig Blankenship and likely other utility filled his regular appoint- facilities, railroad cars, ment at Burning Springs locomotives, barges, etc. M.E. Church.

The government man- plant would get, right off, dated fast time started a \$4 million county tax again. According to press break. reports, this might be the last time the government is making its way around tells us to change time and reset our biological clocks at the whim of a nameless hand for the Creston food "public servant."

The snow went away, spring officially started, Creston Space Dock and and Julia Joyce's daffodils are at their peak. Jerry Poling's fruit trees will soon be in full bloom. Also, ramps should be up at Full Gospel Light- prophecy. before very long.

Anna Exline, who lived on Grieves Run, died. She was a daughter of Thomas and Della Boggs.

Delorce Gibson, 92, expensive equipment to was the widow of Creston the remaining stubs look native Lyle Gibson. She awful. is survived by their son Joe. For several years, she Calhoun County costs real story. was the smiling face in the taxpayers \$9,000/month Wirt County sheriff's tax office.

Evelyn Lynch, 98, of Parkersburg, died. She was the mother of Iris 5 (at the Mouth of Elk) "Sue" Meadows of Creswas visiting her mother rent the equipment. Wilma Mowrey and they were among those at the visitation.

Naomi Taylor, 85, of I-77, one would think Spencer, died. She was that an outfit with any the daughter of Robert leadership would have and Elsie Walker. Burial was at Hodam.

Randy Broida, who had Jay Bee, a New Jersey outfit that had wells in nearby counties and was the state road biggies an active Marcellus driller, had a massive heart attack while in the Rockies. The family intends to keep the Apparently, personal agbusiness going.

Enlink, which operates the old Eureka oil gatherlooking for accountants, auditors and sales reps.

common core math background, along with CRT was the story, so that the promote rare earth mining and equity training, it sun would dry up the would make getting a CPA mudholes. Those who

There was a party on sun bearing down whilst Saturday for Brandon Ferrell, who recently returned after a tour of duty in the U.S. military.

Current military leadproper pronouns and allow vehicles with sails uniforms for pregnant warriors. One calls his counterpart in the communist Chinese Peoples' Liberation Army to advise meeting the junta's pick

Riley Keaton Creston campaigning. He to help the terrorists kept was told flat out that those who voted for the forced pooling bill that the outof-state corporations wanted, so as to raid the of office.

He was promoting was in control, and such 1 on the November ballot that would undo the 1932 Taxation Limitation Amendment that protects homes and farms from punitive taxation.

The story is (to sell the plan) that personal cars will no longer be taxed.

Of course, the counties will have to make up the lost revenue by increasing taxes on the citizens. The real intent of the proposal is to make taxexempt the \$billions

in value of the present

fractionation plants, pipe-

lines, compressor stations,

One Wood County

A big crowd was on

Mary Newton visited at

work goes undone in both

Calhoun and Wirt coun-

ties, the crews are using

Considering the num-

ber of tire "busting" and

rim bending potholes on

surface of the roadway."

To justify the nonsense,

road with no shade.

solve "global warming."

with the woman, but cer-

tainly will not vote yes.

priority.

While the administration "waxes eloquent" and not so much with the Cackler, the same folks are having Russia and China talk for America in A nasty intestinal bug the deal with Iran, likely at the behest of the Big Eared One, who likes the Shia.

China is backing Russia in the war, and Iran still calls for death to Israel and America. The with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Sunni Arabs are now Marks of Millstone. She forced to look to China did an impressive job of for protection. Some have singing and piano playing been reviewing their Bible

We are told that Putin While routine road is responsible for high gas prices and inflation, but when one stops pipelines, promulgates new edicts that refiners cannot do, of Elizabeth, died. She trim tree tops and make halts drilling, and tells the big oil boys to curtail production, even the slow The machine used in among us can follow the

Real wars kill people and likely the bucket and destroy homes, hospitals, bridges, etc. The truck used in Wirt is more. global-warming hoaxers The crew understood that someone down in Building can scream all they want when they stop using oil, was doing well from the gas, and products made ton. The comely Kim out-of-state outfits that from petroleum, like cell phones, etc.

To be safe, America needs to be energy independent and not beholden to dictator Xi's factories. The Energy Information Agency noted that fossil workers come from other fuels will have to be counties to properly fix four times the amount "the imperfections in the of "renewables," at least until 2050.

Maybe by then, one of One would think that the "squad" members will would be embarrassed by discover a way to make

the present condition of plastics from Pixie dust. sections of the interstate. The folks in Pennsylvania are talking about grandizement has a higher starting a rare earths mining program.

West Virginia's bought ing facility at Brooksville, DOH put out a press and paid for legislature, announced that it is release bragging about the if they weren't so gung "work" that has been done ho in giving our oil and and saying that it is "core gas to foreign nations and Such folks are hard maintenance" to be sure out-of-state firms, and to find, because with a the road dries after a rain. promoting gambling and Decades ago, that dope sales, could work to

very hard. The firm may have been stuck in the rub snuff (or chew gum) have to look to foreign worst mudholes know at the same time, and the joy of the beating promote end uses for the oil and gas produced in working to extricate the West Virginia. Dream on.

vehicle stuck on a state The world ruling elites; that is, those folks who Some thought that the had a shut down to protect reason for cutting all the us from the virus, are now ers are overweight fellows tree tops (while leaving proposing price controls who are concerned about dead trees to fall) was to and a shut down, including travel restrictions, lowerto traverse the roadway to ing the speed limits, keeping private cars out Sen. Shelly Capito sent of certain areas, no drive

out a press release about Sundays, etc. Some folks, especially him what our soldiers are for the new supreme court the truckers, are banned judge. Mrs. Jackson has from Washington, D.C. and worked to protect child Little "Mayor Pete" held a comely lass were in sex predators and worked a meeting to improve the "supply chain," and the at Guantanamo Bay. Our railroads and the trucking senator needed to meet industry were excluded.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to The Ukraine war is of \$103.70/bbl., with constate (like the coal barons obvious concern to local densate, \$89.70, Marcellus did), need to be voted out residents. One of our and Utica light, \$94.70, "leaders" said that Putin and medium, \$103.70.

Henry Hub natural gas what will be Amendment is the case. It is obvious was \$4.47/mmbtu, while that needed equipment for gas sold on the Dominion system brought \$3.708 Ukraine was deliberately held up (for a reason), and and on Columbia (TCO)/ now we are to be mad at TransCanada, \$3.825.

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# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS

### **Statistics:**

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

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

issue).	1	•	,	•	
	Positive	Negative			entage
2020	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Po	
2020	1.45	2.602		Accum	
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976* 84,551#		2.5 2.1	3.4
May 25 June 29	1,774 2,849	165,233	† 72 93	1.7	1.2 1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.3	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021	,	, ,	,		
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	^5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>		5.7	3.7
		dating on w			
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 6.7	9.1 19.3
Dec. 30 2022	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	0.7	19.3
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 Feb. 24	486,206 487,446	5,176,657 5,188,833	6,250 6,288	8.6 8.6	6.8 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
Mar. 8	493,653	5,278,200	6,470	8.6	3.2
Mar. 9	494,030	5,286,028	6,488	8.5	2.7
Mar. 10	494,406	5,297,415	6,544^	8.5	2.9
Mar. 11	494,875	5,306,734	6,550	8.5	4.0
Mar. 14	495,539	5,324,209	6,559	8.5	3.8
Mar. 15	495,728	5,327,622	6,598^	8.5	2.5
Mar. 16	495,960	5,334,136	6,622	8.5	2.2
Mar. 17	496,182	5,343,169	6,635^	8.5	2.0
Mar. 18	496,409	5,352,908	6,646	8.5	2.7
Mar. 21	496,748	5,366,733	6,651	8.5	1.6
Mar. 22	496,838	5,370,813	6,660	8.5	2.0

\*Laboratory duplicate results removed. # In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added

27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

~Includes 168 COVĬD-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.

usual Tuesday total:

Alncludes 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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable

case): Barbour (4,779), Berkeley (35,566), Boone (6,553), Braxton (3,888), Brooke (4,999), Cabell (27,311), Calhoun (1,828), Clay (2,335), Doddridge (2,145), Fayette (13,018), Gilmer (2,088), Grant (3,764), Greenbrier (9,454), Hampshire (5,806), Hancock (6,676), Hardy (4,171), Harrison (19,743), Jackson (6,857), Jefferson (14,151), Kanawha (47,011), Lewis (5,297), Lincoln (5,501), Logan (9,552), Marion (14,901), Marshall (8,912), Mason (6,628), McDowell (5,578), Mercer (16,874), Mineral (7,825), Mingo (7,911), Monongalia (24,493), Monroe (4,173), Morgan (4,223), Nicholas (7,281), Ohio (11,020), Pendleton (1,933), Pleasants (2,060), Pocahontas (2,005), Preston (9,214), Putnam (16,574), Raleigh (22,610), Randolph (9,349), Ritchie (2,427), Roane (3,135), Summers (2,799), Taylor (4,497), Tucker (1,980), Tyler (2,193), Upshur (6,801), Wayne (9,794), Webster (2,249), Wetzel (4,315), Wirt (1,434), Wood (22,112), Wyoming (6,955); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 cases, May 6; last to reach 400 cases, July 22; last to reach 500 cases on Sept. 1; 600 cases on Sept. 6; 700 cases on Sept. 13; 800 cases on Sept. 27; 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 on Sept. 29, 2021, 79-year-old man; fourth on Sept. 30, 2021, 73-year-

old man; fifth on Nov. 1, 2021, 73-year-old woman; sixth on Nov. 23, 2021, 86-year-old woman; seventh on Dec. 1,

2021, 56-year-old female; eighth on Dec. 6, 2021, 92-year-old female; ninth on Dec. 7, 2021, 93-year-old male; 10th

on Jan. 21, 2022, 80-year-old female; 11th on Feb. 9, 2022. 50-year-old female; 12th on Feb. 24, 2022, 71-year-old female; 13th on Mar. 2, 2022, 40-year-old male.

In United States: In World:

Positive

2020

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.

Deaths

Positive

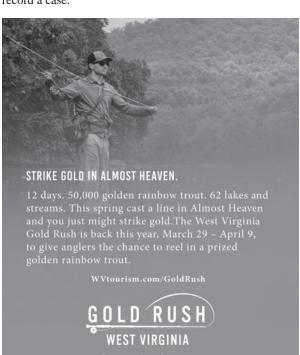
Deaths

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Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec.31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054
2022				
Jan.31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 1	76,222,215	910,104	379,407,503	5,698,485
Feb. 2	76,516,202	913,924	382,699,540	5,712,801
Feb. 3	76,882,290	917,600	385,823,665	5,725,841
Feb. 4	77.150.412	920.829	388.962.875	5.737.995

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Mar.22 81,448,402 998,840 472,415,483 6,121,975 !Corrected Cases by states and territories: California 9,065,637, Texas 6,691,638, Florida 5,868,263, New York 4,963,787, Illinois 3,053,185, Pennsylvania 2,775,183, Ohio 2,666,030, North Carolina 2,616,684, Georgia 2,482,518, Michigan 2,378,439, New Jersey 2,188,780, Tennessee 2,017,766, Arizona 1,992,471, İndiana 1,688,770, Massachusetts 1,685,937, Virginia 1,661,484, Wisconsin 1,581,137, South Carolina 1,465,739, Washington 1,445,223, Minnesota 1,424,613, Missouri 1,410,068, Colorado 1,330,851, Kentucky 1,298,238, Alabama 1,291,561, Louisiana 1,167,207, Oklahoma 1,029,634, Maryland 1,008,915, Utah 926,442, Arkansas 830,310, Mississippi 793,390, Kansas 769,945, Iowa 757,551, Connecticut 731,868, Nevada 704,466, Oregon 701,198, New Mexico 516,171, West Virginia 496,748, Puerto Rico 478,184, Nebraska 477,240, Idaho 441,938, Rhode Island 359,064, New Hampshire 300,941, Montana 272,105, Delaware 258,671, Alaska 244,887, North Dakota 239,391, Hawaii 238,764, South Dakota 236,845, Maine 233,696, Wyoming 155,907, D.C. 134,623, Vermont 115,232; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Mar.21 81,410,101 997,933 470,740,911 6,105,914



### Cemetery Reports

Mt. Zion Church

teries for 2021:

Smith and Sayer and Pollack, \$300; Philip M. and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Linda Shock, Raymond and Carol Baker, \$200; Charles and Barbara Hath-Lorene Hathaway, \$125;

Hersman, Clarke and potential benefits. Marie Wilson, James and Haymaker, Jerry and Phyllis Malona, Dixie L. Sturm, Christine S. Pfund, Rose Pursley, \$100;

Poling Family, \$75; Paul Mondays, Tuesdays and Shaffer, Chip and Janice Thursdays. Westfall, Chet and Nellie Dowell, David and Betty Jean Kirby, Earl and Rebecca Hall, Alice Falls, Julia A. Jarvis, John and D. Duskey, Gary and Dick Poling, \$50;

\$40; James and Martha Jeane Linderman, \$30; Janet L. Davis, John R. and Donna Poling, \$25; J.M. Morgan Hrs. Fund, \$26.25; Linda Husk, \$20; Allie Moran Gunn Fund, \$6.17; Virgie Walker regulated pipeline oper-Fund, \$3.92; Umstead and ators in West Virginia un-Ball Fund, \$0.25:

Donations, \$5,181.59; mowing, Expenses: \$3,300; labor for picking up flowers and removal of two large shrubs, \$300; (Waste Management), \$3,779.74.

We mow the cemeteries every two weeks. Thank you to all who donated in 2021. If you have family buried or own lots in the cemeteries, please make a donation.

to: Duane Poling or Willadene Poling, P.O. Box 209, Grantsville, WV 26147.

### Scam

to inform readers of a Medicare scam that uses 504-380the number 0500. The caller wanted to know her Medicare information.

care, they said that they rates for FY22-23 on do not ask for information Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 5:30 over the phone, and p.m., and Lay the Levy information on the phone. Schools central office.

### Veteran's Help

W.Va. Dept. of Veterans Donations received for Assistance (WVDVA) has Mt. Zion Church Ceme- announced that a veteran's service officer will be at James E. and Dixie Calhoun County Library, Hathaway Gregg, \$2,000; 250 Mill St., Grantsville, on Wednesday, Apr. 6,

The officer will provide guidance to veterans who wish to file for federal away, \$150; Bud Propst or state benefits, such Family, James D. and as federal VA pensions service-connected or Irene Lynch, David and disabilities. Widows' Janet Suddock, Larry and pensions and VA home Garnet Hersman, Terry loans are among other

Sessions are conducted Billie Jean Bland, Genieve on a first-come, first-serve Eagle, Hays and Martha basis, but calling ahead of time is encouraged. For information, call the Spencer field office, 927-0980. The office, located Ernest and Thelma at 216 Market St., is open

### Gas Pipeline Safety

Public Service Commission of West Virginia Kathy Wood, Hersman and Gas and Oil Asso-Cemetery Fund, Roger ciation of West Virginia and Wilma Smith, Ronald will hold one-day pipeline safety seminars Charleston on Apr. 5 and Robyn D. Johnson, Bridgeport on Apr. 7.

The seminars are free Johnson, Charles and to operators and will focus on a review of federal and state requirements and recent developments in the industry. Lunch will be provided to participants.

Purpose is to ensure derstand and comply with pipeline safety regulations to ensure the safety and integrity of West Virginia's pipelines.

PSC is responsible supplies, \$65.26; trash for the inspection and enforcement of federal \$114.48; Total expenses, and state pipeline safety regulations for 96 natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators, with approximately miles of intrastate pipelines.

GO-WV is a nonprofit corporation with Send or give donations 600 member companies that work to promote and protect the oil and natural gas industry in West Virginia.

Information and online registration are available Mary Ann Tilton wants at gowv.com/events/2022pipeline-safety-seminar/.

### Levy Rates

Calhoun County board of education will hold a When she called Medi- public hearing for levy said to not give out the at the Calhoun County

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# **LKVCS Lists Academic Winners**

Christian high school in April. students participated in the Education 2022 Academic Competi-

volved hundreds of other 15 at WVU-Parkersburg. private Christian school students across the state in numerous academic categories.

LKVCS sent four students to compete in the WVCEA Spelling Bee at Appalachian Bible College. Brylee Rowe, daughter of Doug and Jodi Rowe, and Olivia McCroskey, daughter of Charles and Michelle McCroskey, placed third and fifth, respectively.

LKVCS had four more winners at the state level. Lindsey Posey, daughter of James Posey and Shelley Patton, won first in Human Anatomy and third in U.S. History.

OliviaFitzwater,daughter of Bruce and Amy Fitzwater, and Cyrena Wilson, were second and third, respectively, Home Economics.

Bryn Carter, daughter of Pastor Steven and Paula Carter, was third in Expository Essay, and Brylee Rowe won the honor of moving on to the AACS National Academic Competition in Old Testament Bible Knowl-



Jude Walker

Little Kanawha Valley edge, which will be held

Jude Walker, son of West Virginia Christian Matt and Sarah Walker of Association Mt. Zion, was named as Calhoun's Top Scorer at the 2022 Western Regional The competition in- Math Field Day held Mar.



Olivia Fitzwater

**Lindsey Posey** 

Class Of 1962

1962 is planning a reunion

on Saturday, July 23, noon,

at Logan's Roadhouse,

100 9th St., Vienna.

336-210-4332.

The CCHS Class of

Cyrena Wilson





Another area of CM/HS ball fields that were improved.

### WEST VIRGINIA

return for its fifth year on Tuesday, Mar. 29, and provide anglers and their families 12 days to catch golden rainbow trout and win prizes.

Gold Rush is proof that a whole lot of good combine a big idea with our unmatched natural resources and invite the rest of the world to come enjoy it all with us," said Justice.

"We truly have something special here in West Virginia. As someone who's been in our pristine Class representatives waters his entire life and are not requiring reserva- just loves everything to 9099; or Sue Haymaker, Virginia."

Gov. Jim Justice has 9, W.Va. Division of Naannounced that the West tural Resources will stock Virginia Gold Rush will 50,000 golden rainbow trout at 62 lakes and streams around the state, including waters in or near 15 state parks and forests.

Stocking locations and details about the Gold "The West Virginia Rush can be found at wvdnr.gov/goldrush.

To celebrate the return things happen when we of Gold Rush, WVDNR is giving anglers a chance to win prizes.

All anglers who catch any of the 50,000 golden trout being stocked during the event can enter their information on the Gold Rush Giveaway website and be sent a special coin celebrating the program's 5th anniversary.

attend or if you do not say that the Gold Rush is stocked, 100 will receive foundation. www.DominionEnergy. receive a letter, call one of one of the most exciting a specially numbered the following so plans can events you could be part tag. If an angler catches be made: Betty Price, 655- of. I encourage everyone a trout with one of these 7583; Arletta Conley, 655- to get out and experience tags, they can enter the one-night stay at a state Rush. 8978; Dottie Rader, 354- the joy of fishing in West tag number online for a park or forest cabin, a

### **Grantsville Station--**

(Continued from Page 1) is a volunteer program suitable

The employees were served. passionate especially local fans have safe access to watch the Red Devils.

sports fans in the community with limited mobility who will benefit

Grantsville Station manager Josh Smith and supervisors Jason Arnold and Joe Hersman worked with UGWU Local 69 employees Homer Wilson, Wood, Jeff Basnett, Bryan the company contributed Toney, Carl Brannon, more than \$58 million Chuck Hicks, Chris Mc- in 2020 to community Cormick and Jason Good- causes. night to complete the project. The school graciously supplied lunch.

Out of 50,000 golden teerism program that cation, and encourage tions, but if you plan to do with fishing, I can rainbow trout that will be is part of the charitable community vitality. Visit

"Employees in Action" com to learn more.

was also made safer and that supports employees for anybody as they lead volunteer utilizing a wheelchair projects. The projects or scooter to watch the have a positive and lasting difference in the areas

According to a spokesabout this upgrade and man, "Our employee wanted to be sure that volunteers are the heart and soul of our company. They share a special There are some avid commitment to improve our communities, one project at a time."

About seven million from the upgraded path- customers in 13 states energize their homes and businesses with electricity or natural gas from Dominion Energy.

Through its Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, as well as Energy-Allen Metheney, Ben Share and other programs,

The foundation supports non-profit causes that meet basic human The effort was part of needs, protect the en-Dominion Energy's volun- vironment, promote edu-

chandise.

resources."

someone hooked on fishing is an exciting opportunity to catch an incredibly beautiful Golden helping us promote the Gold Rush year after year, and for his endless support

Gold Rush's fifth year, checkout. WVDNR is giving away free Gold Rush decals that can be requested at wvdnr. gov/goldrush.

while fishing during Gold Grantsville.

Licenses and stamps chance to win a free W.Va. State Parks gift card, or can be purchased online From Mar. 29 to Apr. lifetime fishing license, a exclusive Gold Rush mer- at wvfish.com. Anglers must also follow state "All it takes to get fishing regulations. For information about stockings and other fishing resources, visit wvdnr.gov.

To encourage anglers Trout, and the Gold Rush and their families to plan provides just that," said a Gold Rush adventure, WVDNR director Brett W.Va. State Parks is McMillion. "I want to offering a 15% discount thank Gov. Justice for on lodge room and cabin on lodge room and cabin stays booked between Mar. 23 and Apr. 30.

To receive the disof our state's natural count, book online at wvstateparks.com and To commemorate the use offer code GOLD at

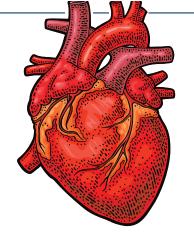
### Food Pantry

CRI operates a food All anglers 15 and older pantry, Monday-Friday, are required to have a 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free W.Va. fishing license with USDA commodities to a current trout stamp and a those who qualify (food valid form of identification pantry only) on Court St.,

### Vietnam Veterans Day

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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