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Shown midway through the season, after being named to the Most Valuable Players All-HIT team were, left to right, Josie Montgomery, Joselynn Yeager and Savannah Cunningham. The CCHS trio have now earned All-State and All-LKC honors.

Montgomery, Cunningham, Yeager Receive All-State, All-Conference Honors

The Calhoun County High School girls basketball team received recognition at all three levels of the Class A West Virginia All-State team.

The Lady Red Devils (17-7), who came within

one game of making a return trip to the state championship tournament, had senior Josie Montgomery named to the first team, senior Savannah Cunningham named to the second team, and junior

Joselynn Yeager named honorable mention.

Montgomery led CCHS in scoring (536 points, 22.3 average), rebounds (222, 9.3), steals (115, 4.8), and made three-pointers (52). (Continued on Page 5)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, March 31
CCHS baseball team hosts Braxton, 4:30 p.m.
CCHS softball team hosts Braxton, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1
Spring break ends for Calhoun County Schools.
Calhoun Historical Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 3 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 2
CCHS baseball team hosts Williamstown, doubleheader, noon.
Auction, Creston Community 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.

Monday, April 4
Veterans service officer will be at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Zero Coronavirus Cases: First Time Since May 19-25

Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported zero new COVID cases for Calhoun County residents in the last seven days for the first time since May 19-25, 2021.

The county's first two cases were reported during the week of July 8-14, 2020. The only other zero weeks since then were on July 29-Aug. 4, 2020, and Aug. 5-11, 2020.

Calhoun remained at 1,828 cases, with con-

firmed cases at 941 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 887. Thirteen county residents have reportedly died from the virus, also the lowest in West Virginia.

The alert color has remained green for all 55 counties for the last seven days.

The seven-county area had 28 new cases, the lowest since there were 13 cases reported from July (Continued on Page 2)

W.Va. Counties 10 Lowest Confirmed and Probable Cases	W.Va. Counties 10 Lowest Confirmed Cases Only
Wirt 1,435	Calhoun 941
Calhoun 1,828	Wirt 1,043
Pendleton 1,942	Pendleton 1,136
Tucker 1,988	Pocahontas 1,212
Pocahontas 2,008	Tucker 1,244
Pleasants 2,062	Tyler 1,403
Gilmer 2,088	Doddridge 1,493
Doddridge 2,147	Pleasants 1,547
Tyler 2,196	Gilmer 1,718
Webster 2,256	Webster 1,781

Nursing Workforce Expansion Program Awards \$1.7M to GSU

Glenville State University has been awarded \$1.7 million through Gov. Jim Justice's Nursing Work-

force Expansion Program, which is designed to address the state's nursing shortage through a multifaceted approach to attract, train, and retain nurses.

Representing a fundamental part of this approach, an award program was established to fund nursing program expansion projects at colleges, universities, schools of nursing, and career technical education centers across West Virginia.

Through Glenville State's award, the institution plans to expand its program offerings, via a partnership with Marshall

University, and to offer students a program leading to a bachelor of science in nursing.

The investment is expected to support several new nursing students at GSU.

"Glenville State University is excited about this opportunity, and I want to again thank Gov. Justice for his leadership with this Nursing Workforce Expansion Program," said GSU president Dr. Mark A. Manchin.

"We see the need for nurses in West Virginia and throughout the nation, and this initiative will allow us to train more (Continued on Page 5)



Calhoun Banks' marketing director Ammanda Frame presents some of the items collected by Calhoun Banks' employees to Glenville State University's marketing director Dustin Crutchfield for the campus career closet.

Calhoun Banks' Employees Make Donations To GSU's Career Closet

Glenville State University's Career Closet has more items for students to choose from, thanks to donations from Calhoun Banks' employees.

The career closet provides students with access to an assortment of professional and casual clothing, all at no charge.

During February, Calhoun Banks employees at Grantsville, Arnoldsburg, Elizabeth and Glenville

locations collected gently used business attire.

The drive yielded an assortment of suits, slacks, skirts, blouses, dress shirts, sweaters, shoes, ties, handbags, and more for the career closet.

"Access to items in the career closet help Glenville State University students to be professionally dressed, as they interview for jobs, complete student teaching,

begin internships, and start their careers," said Dustin Crutchfield, director of marketing and public relations at GSU.

"This is a great example of the community supporting students who are just starting out, and I extend a huge thanks to our friends at Calhoun Banks for this recent donation."

"At Calhoun Banks, we pride ourselves on being a

community bank. We seek out ways to provide more than financial services to the communities we serve," said Calhoun Banks' marketing director Ammanda Frame.

"We are thankful for the opportunity to work with Glenville State University to provide students with items for their career closet, and we look forward to a continued partnership with the school."

Harding Earns Scholarship

Glenville State University student Megan Harding was among recipients of the Spring 2022 Women's Leadership Circle Scholarship, which is open to all female students at Glenville State.

Harding, a 2020 graduate of Calhoun County High School, is a junior studying elementary education (K-6) and social studies education (5-9). She is involved in the Early Education Student Group and Student Reading Interest Group, and is a member of the GSU women's golf team.

Harding plans to use her scholarship to assist with costs related to completing her degree: "It is such an honor to receive the Women's Leadership Circle Scholarship, because it has shown me that amazing things can happen when women come together." After graduation, she plans to return to Calhoun to teach.

The Women's Leadership Circle was founded on the basis of fellowship, opportunity, and philanthropy, and envisions a community of female givers, who provide opportunities and support to female students at GSU. For information on WLC or starting a scholarship, email Mandi.Lucas@glenville.edu or call 462-6385.



OBITUARIES

DENZIL LANE

Denzil W. Lane, 79, of Lebanon, Pa., died Wednesday, Mar. 23, 2022, at Lebanon VA Medical Center.

He was born in Nicut, the son of the late Ralph and Arlie Harold Lane. He retired from the U.S. Navy (Brown Shoe Navy) as an E-8 and served two tours in Vietnam. For 12 years, he served as a pastor at Moonshine and Haak's United Zion Churches. He was a member of Palmyra United Zion Church and a lifetime member of DAV.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Nancy L. Phillips Lane; two sons, Casey M. Lane and wife Jennifer and Paul A. Lane and wife Maggie, all of Lebanon; three brothers, Howard Lane and Everett Lane, both of West Virginia, and Charles Lane of Mississippi; three sisters, Ruth Morgan of Wisconsin and Nancy Stemple and Brenda Davidson, both of West Virginia; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, James Lane, William Lane, Larry Lane, Ronald Lane and Robert Lane, and one sister, Jean Sears.

Services were held at Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, Jonestown, Pa. Burial was in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, with military honors.

RICHARD 'Pete' VON YOUNG, JR.

Richard "Pete" Von Young, Jr., 76, died Sunday, Mar. 27.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, the son of the late Von and Leota Menefee Young. He was a 1964 graduate of Wirt County High School and attended Nashville Auto Diesel College. He joined the U.S. Army and was a tank commander in the Vietnam War, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He retired from DuPont after 35 years.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Sharon; two sons, Greg and Tim; five grandchildren, Eric, Austin, Luke, Cameron and Emily; one soon-to-be great-grandson, Gavin (due in June); one sister, Belva Cline; one brother, Roger Young; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his twin sister, Neva Duncan.

Services will be held Friday, 11 a.m., at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Visitation will be held Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m., and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial, with military honors, will be in Hartley Cemetery, Brohard.



ELDRED GENE 'Buddy' GOFF

Eldred Gene "Buddy" Goff, 73, of Reedy, died Friday, Mar. 25, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Barberton, Ohio, the son of the late Eldred and Doris Robinson Goff. He was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Sally Goff; two sons, Willard "Buck" Goff and Kevin Goff, both of Reedy; three daughters, Tammie Reynolds and Lisa Starkey, both of Vienna, and Stephanie Tallhammer of Chloe; two brothers, David and Curtis; three sisters, Cindy, Lynn and Linda; special grandson, Jordan Harris of Reedy; special grandchildren, Kendra Hayes, Brooklyn Starkey, Brandon Tallhammer, Bradley Goff, Shayla Goff and Brittany King; and great-grandchildren, Brody and Kail Harris, Holden and Paytin Hayes, Marlie and Miles King, Cameron and Kaydence Tallhammer, Cody Dennis, and Ryder and Remi Goff.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Teresa Ann Goff; one grandson, Cody Harris; one brother, Steve Stockner; and three sisters, Minnie Goff, Naomi Rhodes and infant Penny Rose Goff.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Richard McKenzie officiating. Burial was in Hodam Cemetery.

ROY HENDERSON

Roy A. Henderson, 68, died Friday, Mar. 4, 2022.

He was born in West Virginia, the son of the late Billie F. and Mary C. Henderson. After graduating from Glenville State College in 1973, he began his career as a procurement man in the timber industry, joining Appalachian Timber Services in 1976, becoming vice president of operations in 2010, and retiring in 2018. He had several interests, including serving as a board member for Calhoun Banks, member of Glenville Lions Club International, and life member of National Wild Turkey Federation.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Deborah Henderson; one son, R. Chris Henderson and wife Laura; one grandson, Coleman W. Henderson; one granddaughter, Kelsey Decker; one sister, Brenda H. Brammer; one brother-in-law, Jeff Cavender; Betty Cavender and Cindi Casto; nephews; and friend and special brother, Rick, who he considered family.

In lieu of services, the family suggests taking a walk in the woods in his memory.



OLA MAVIS CARPENTER

Ola Mavis Carpenter, 94, of Elkview, died Saturday, Mar. 26, 2022, at Cedar Ridge Nursing Center, Sissonville.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late J. Courtney and Arlie Boothe Cooper. She worked at Kellwood in Spencer until its closing.

Surviving are one daughter, Teresa Webb of Elkview; one son, Alan Carpenter of Spencer; three grandchildren, Adam, Jason and Dakota; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Howard "Pete" Carpenter, and three siblings, Arden Cooper, Jim Cooper and Rhea Watkins.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Little Creek/Bartlett Cemetery, near Spencer, with Rev. James Epling officiating.



Zero Coronavirus--

(Continued from Page 1) 140, 762,041, 1,308,174, 14-20. Cases in the area now total 17,165.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 11 (3,900/42); Roane, 9 (3,145/38); Ritchie, 5 (2,432/32); Clay, 2 (2,337/40); Wirt, 1 (1,435/24); and Gilmer, 0 (2,088/18).

New West Virginia cases were 715, down from 1,110, 5,046, 7,563, 11,810, 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 over the past seven weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 497,553.

Because of research into death certificates, the number of deaths reported by DHHR in the last week was 134, an increase from 62 the previous week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,794.

The number of new cases in the United States continues to decline, with the past week's 211,787, down from 235,424, 257,155, 349,765, 480,-

140, 762,041, 1,308,174, 2,439,326, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 the previous 10 weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began are 81,621,888.

New deaths in the U.S. increased to 5,529 from 4,122, after five weeks of decreases. Total deaths are 1,003,462.

New worldwide cases for the last week were 11,215,441, a decrease from 12,528,569, after two weeks of increases. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 481,956,352.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 47,046, up from 34,827, after five weeks of decreases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,152,960.

DHHR reported that 968,092 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (54.0%), an increase of 1,252 in the last week. There have been 421,950 booster shots given, an increase of 2,800 from last week.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) **Wednesday, April 6**

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

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

26th annual Melissa Oshway Easter Egg Hunt, Wayne Underwood Field, noon; ages 0-12.

Easter Egg Hunt, Creston Community Building, 1 p.m.; for ages 2-12; visit by the Easter Bunny.

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Well, here we are, already back to winter. It was 19 degrees down in the holler on Tuesday morning, and after the above average temperatures that we experienced last week, I feel this cold even more. I guess it can be described as "bone chilling."

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Some of our goldfinches have really begun to show off their beautiful canary yellow summer plumage. There is one little bird that has a big yellow streak right up the center of his back.

I shall have to watch it to see if that yellow stripe means to birds what it means to humans. If the little birdie stands up for itself, I shall consider the streak as simply plumage.

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We have more purple finches this year than we have ever seen before. There are probably six or seven pairs of them visiting our feeders daily. They are a beautiful bird, almost the color of the redbud trees that are also starting to blossom.

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Ramps are definitely up and doing well, and trilliums are beginning to rise above the leaf litter in preparation of their showing of what I have always considered my favorite sign of spring: patches of white, tri-lobed flowers covering the hillsides and brightening up the hollers throughout the Appalachians.

Many leaf buds on various trees have burst open to release Mother Nature's version of "solar panels." I hope that this cold snap doesn't cause them any harm.

It should be all right, because this cold snap isn't anything new. This happens every year and, unless it happens in late April or early May, everything recovers and the season moves on.

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Land turtles have emerged from their mud-

dy winter's nap, only to stroll leisurely about for a day or two before burying themselves back into the mud to save themselves from the extreme temperature changes.

The spring peepers and tree frogs are expert at this, as they have already been through this cycle several times this year.

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Last weekend was unusual in that it snowed off and on both Saturday and Sunday, pretty much all day long, without doing anything.

There was the complete gamut of snowy precipitation, graupel (looks like little balls of Styrofoam), sleet, and snowflakes. We could hear everything hit the steel roof, except the snowflakes.

When the sound ceased, Jeanne and I would look out to see if there were snowflakes flying around, just in time to see what it would be like if you lived in a snow globe. Simply beautiful.

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I still have not taken my e-bike for a ride in 2022, but if it gets up to 80 degrees this week, like it is forecast for Wednesday, and maybe Thursday that will change.

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It is time for me to give my legs the workout that they have been missing all winter long. I do believe that my first excursion this spring will be to ride to the end of the road and back--a couple of times. If I survive that, I will plan a longer trip for the next time, perhaps I will ride to work.

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It is very soothing to ride my bike down Bull River Road during this time of year, just to see all of the spring flowers that bloom along both sides of the road.

It just might be time to take the family on a little road trip around the county, along the back roads. That is always a fun adventure.

Water Assistance

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has announced that applications are being accepted for the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), and will continue to be accepted until funds are exhausted.

The federally-funded program assists eligible state residents in paying water or wastewater bills.

Eligibility for LIHWAP benefits is based on income, household size, and whether the household is responsible for paying water or wastewater bills.

To qualify, the household must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the State Median Income. Face-to-face interviews in a local DHHR office are also required.

If a utility vendor provides multiple services, an itemized bill will be required. LIHWAP can only be used for water and sewer payments.

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

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

Social Security and veterans income will be excluded for the current LIHWAP application period.

Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIHWAP. The program is limited to the amount of federal funding allocated to West Virginia under the LIHWAP block grant.

Those interested in applying may contact their local DHHR office with questions or to request an interview to determine eligibility.


The local DHHR office is located at 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville, WV 26147. For information, call 354-6118.

Easter Egg Hunt


The 26th annual Melissa Oshway Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, Apr. 9, noon, at Wayne Underwood Field. It is for children ages 0-12.

The event is sponsored by John and Sue Oshway in memory of their daughter, Melissa Gayle Oshway. 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.



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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

If you are tired of a salaried job, if you want to get into a good independent business of your own, we have a proposition that will interest you. Write or call the Fuller Brush Co., 45-46 Citizens National Bank Building, Parkersburg, W.Va.

The Chronicle was issued late and in rather abbreviated form as to news this week on account of a breakdown in our power plant from Saturday until Wednesday.

The boys driving mule dump-carts on the Phillips Run road grade may often feel that they are out of luck, but if one of them ever gets real badly discouraged, let him come and fight with some of the fixings of an alleged popular brand of power making machinery.

Homer Witte of Minnora was here on business several days this week. It was his first visit to Grantsville for four or five years, and he was surprised at the growth the town has made in that time. Mr. Witte is kept quite busy with his mill and other business affairs at Minnora.

Miss Imogene Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardman of Mt. Zion, spent last Monday at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Miss Hardman made the trip as a member of a party of six hundred students from Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., where she is pursuing her studies.

The trip, which was made in a special train, is an annual outing arranged by the school as an opportunity for the students to inspect one of the great natural wonders of the world.

Russell Ferrell, Ralph Rader and Harry Williams are working at Hope Station.

Okey Martin, the Cater Oil man of Richardson, was here last week on his way to the Yellow Creek field, where he will pull some wells on the Fluharty and Snider leases.

1947, 75 years ago

West Virginia will be able to make passable for all weather travel only 1,200 miles of the unimproved secondary system from Jan. 1, of this year, to June 30, 1949, according to an announcement made last week by road commissioner E.L. Worthington.

In summarizing prospects of the unimproved system, Worthington explained that revenues for this category consisted of \$9,725,000 of the Federal Aid and State Matching fund, along with \$2,000,000 from the State Construction-Prison Labor fund.

Breaking down the proposed distribution and expenditures of the secondary funds for the two and one-half year period, Worthington said:

“As of Dec. 31, 1946, there was being carried in the secondary road account an overdraft of \$2,194,597. Receipts in the amount of \$2,330,098 made up of the following funds: One cent gasoline tax, \$1,330.098, and the deficiency appropriation made available by the 1947 legislature, \$1,000,000, eliminated the overdraft and left a balance in the secondary road fund of \$135,501.

“Estimated receipts from Jan. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949, in the amount of \$26,337,500, are made up by the following sources of revenue: One cent gasoline tax, \$5,725,000; privilege tax, \$2,575,000; capitation tax, \$787,500; balance legislative appropriation due in last half of fiscal year 1947, \$1,250,000; legislative appropriation 1945 from surplus, \$4,000,000; 1947 legislative appropriation from surplus, \$12,000,000, plus federal funds in the amount of \$5,869,298, made up from balances in outstanding allocations, making the total estimated receipts for the period, \$32,206,798.

This amount, plus the \$135,501 created by the overdraft, makes the total receipts and balance \$32,342,300.

The total receipts and balance, less the unexpended balance in authorizations issued prior to Dec. 31, 1946, in the amount of \$3,824,225, leaves a total balance of \$28,518,074 available for expenditure during the period, Jan. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949.

“It is proposed to expend these funds via: Amount Federal Aid and State Matching fund for construction, \$9,725,000; routine maintenance, Jan. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949, \$9,125,000; state construction, prison labor, \$2,000,000; rights of way, \$600,000.

These amounts total \$21,450,000, leaving an undistributed balance of \$7,068,074, which may be used for state construction, reconstruction, and special maintenance.

“It can be readily seen that the Federal Aid and Matching fund for construction in the amount of \$9,725,000 and the State Construction-Prison Labor fund in the amount of \$2,000,000, totaling \$11,725,000, are the only funds available for the improvement of unimproved secondary roads, since all other funds, with the exception of possibly \$2,000,000 from the undistributed balance, are required for the normal functions of the State Road Commission.

It is, at the estimated cost of \$10,000 per mile, only possible for the commission to make passable for all weather travel approximately 1,200 miles of unimproved secondary roads during the period from Jan. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1949, or, if divided absolutely equal among the 55 counties, approximately 22 miles per county during the two and one-half year period.

“It is not possible, however, to distribute the funds equally among the counties, because the statute provides that they must be allocated on the basis of the ratio of the unimproved mileage in the county to the total unimproved mileage in the state in order to give a more equitable distribution of the funds.

“Generally, available construction funds will be expended for the improvement of projects selected by the good roads committees, under the magisterial district committee plan.”

1972, 50 years ago

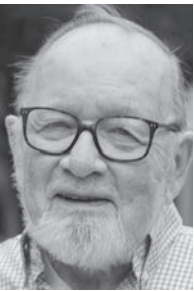
What I Saw On Hackney Creek

by Bill Umstead

A strip mining permit has been requested to strip mine coal on the farm of Roscoe A. Darnell, located on the Little Kanawha River above Glenville. Mr. Darnell

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



No questions today, so I'll just ramble about some things I find curious.

Have you ever noticed how parts of the human anatomy are used in common expressions?

- Stick your neck out.
- The shoe's on the other foot.
- A good head on her shoulders.
- A chip on his shoulder.
- Put your foot down.
- You're pulling my leg.
- A nose for news.
- Give them a hand.
- Turn the other cheek.
- That touches my heart.
- Keep your eyes and ears open.

There are a bunch more that you can probably think of.

Then, there's a few "holy" exclamations:

- Holy cow
- Holy terror
- Holy Moses
- Holy Moly
- Holy Hanna
- Holy Toledo
- Holy mackerel

And so on . . . you can probably think of some more.

You know that I like to use quotes for the C.P.S. (Curious Post Script). One person who made some good humorous quotes was Bob Hope. He, Leslie Townes Hope, was born in England in 1903, the fifth of seven sons. He died in 2003, over 100 years old. Here are some of Bob's quotes:

--"Four of us slept in one bed. When it got cold, mother threw in another brother."

--"That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."

--"I have performed for 12 presidents and entertained only six."

--After receiving the Congressional Gold Medal: "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

--After turning 70: "You still chase women, but only downhill."

--After turning 80: "That's the time of your life when your birthday suit needs pressing."

--After turning 90: "You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

--After turning 100: "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): None needed. Can't top those above.

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

does not own the coal rights.

I would like to point out to the Chronicle readers what I saw on Hackney Creek in eastern Kentucky, which is not far from the West Virginia border in the southern part of the state. I make mention of this place because I am well acquainted with it. My wife was born there and I have visited Hackney Creek many, many times. I have hunted the hillsides and fished the river, which is some few miles below.

Hackney Creek is a little valley hemmed in by rugged hillsides, and it is not large, probably not over five miles in length. A few years ago, it was much like the Little Kanawha--teaming with fish and flowing clear and pure, even with deep mining in progress. Three or four years ago, they began to strip mine.

I visited my brother-in-law, who owns a farm of 250 acres up the creek. His home was erected on a very small knoll, with a very small stream some 20 feet at the base, coming down from a hollow reaching back of the home. He had lived there for many years, and all he used was a couple of boards across the little stream to walk across. In fact, the stream was dry throughout most of the summer.

Seventy-five percent of the coal in West Virginia is owned outright by large companies, whose stockholders do not live in West Virginia. They have the right to mine the coal, and they are mining it with little respect to the damage done. They destroy the land, pollute our streams, and little has been done about it.

I must get back to Hackney Creek. My brother-in-law did not own the coal under his land. The strip mines came and mined the coal, not only on his land, but all up and down the valley. The hollow that I made mention of, and the little stream that came down with a couple of boards across it, had to be diverted some 30 feet farther on and a ditch six feet deep had to be made in order to carry the water when heavy rains came.

The hillsides in back had been torn up and slides were coming down. This past fall, I tried to hunt back on the hillsides, but in many places, I could not walk. Slides, deep gulches and boulders that had washed down made it impossible to get over. Homes in the lowlands had to be moved, and the state and county had to dredge the main creek out and raise the road five feet in order to travel during heavy rains.

I saw some homes that once had nice yards in front. When they dredged the creek, they cut half the yards in two and the only frontage that they had was a six-foot ditch that had to be bridged in order to get into the home. Some of the people had sued for damages, but a year had gone by and not a person with whom I talked had received a penny. My brother-in-law did receive some money for timber damage and a right of way, because the company had to transport coal from other sections.

I don't know what strip mining damage will be done if allowed in the upper sections of the Little Kanawha, but if it is anything like what I saw in and on Hackney Creek, I pity the people who live down along the Little Kanawha.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Mar. 31-Apr. 6 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Mar. 31, 1919: Gov. John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. The governor appointed Jackson Arnold, grand-nephew of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.



Apr. 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the army.

Apr. 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The tax of 2 percent helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

Apr. 2, 1900: Marlinton was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.



Apr. 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. He became the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Gov.



John and David Morris

Albert Blakeslee White.

Apr. 3, 1755: Frontier scout and "long hunter" Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Va. Upon leaving home, he first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh, and then explored, hunted and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.



Apr. 4, 1980: Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, he gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those with sentimental truck driver themes.



Apr. 5, 1856: Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the war.

Apr. 5, 2010: An explosion at Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers. Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country's worst coal mining disaster since Nov. 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington exploded, killing 78 workers.

Apr. 6, 1938: The Civilian Conservation Corps established Camp Kanawha in the Kanawha State Forest. The CCC removed all of the abandoned houses, coal tipples, and other structures no longer in use, and constructed roads, the forest superintendent's residence, office, maintenance building, and picnic shelters.

Apr. 6, 1944: Guitarist David Morris (shown below) was born in Ivydale, Clay County. With his brother John on fiddle, the Morris Brothers founded music festivals, supported union and environmental causes, and promoted West Virginia traditional music nationwide.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I believe that I called this silly weather at the beginning of March. I knew that we were bound to pay for all those lovely, warm days at the start of the month. Here it is, the end of the month, and it has been snowing on and off all weekend. It is cold and windy, and the birds are emptying the feeders as fast as I fill them. If I didn't know better, I would think this was January. Oh well, this too will pass.

The weather is also wreaking havoc on my health. I have been battling a cold or something for over a week. I even had the school nurse give me a COVID test just to make sure it wasn't that. The results were negative, so it's a head cold, allergies, sinuses, or something. Whatever it is, I am tired of sneezing, congestions, headaches, and coughing. I will go to bed feeling better and wake up congested once again. I could really use some warm, sunny weather to help me kick this.

Thankfully, I am on spring break this week. This means no 5:15 alarms, no lesson plans or grading papers, and no schedules. I am hoping that some extra rest and relaxation will finally help me kick whatever this is for good. I have had quite a few busy weeks, so my body may just be telling me to slow down a bit and take better care of it. I plan to listen and obey. If this means I don't get everything accomplished on my to-do list for this week, I will just have to make my way slowly through those tasks over time.

Since I hadn't been feeling up to par, and family was coming into town for the weekend, I decided to take Friday as a personal day. Usually, when a teacher takes a planned day off, there is a great deal of preparation required to make sure that the substitute teacher has everything he or she will need to have a successful day. Friday was Teen Interest Day, which meant the students would be attending sessions and presentations instead of having regular classes. This meant that I only needed to leave the schedule for the day and my assignment. This was an added bonus and made my decision to take the day off easier.

Thursday was an extra long day, because parent-teacher conferences were from 4 to 7 that evening. This meant that my work day would run from 7 to 7. Because I hadn't been feeling up to par, I made sure to get plenty of sleep the night before. I also wanted to make sure that I didn't skip dinner, so I stopped to get gas on my way to school and ordered two pizzas to share with my teacher friends. My friend Wendy always gets me a hot chocolate or cappuccino on conference night, so I knew that she would be willing to pick the pizzas up after school.

The day went smoothly, and I used the three hours after school to work on paperwork and write lesson plans. I did have one visitor, but the rest of the time, it was just me and my computer.

By the time that I left school, some of my family was already in town. I drove to meet them at the old tennis courts where they were playing our newest hobby, pickleball. They were packing up for the evening when I arrived, so I followed them to my parents' house. We spent the next few hours catching up and playing games. By the time 9:00 rolled around, I was half asleep, so I excused myself and headed home to bed. It felt great knowing that I was at the beginning of a week-long vacation.

I slept in the next morning and then did a few chores around the house. After lunch, I headed down to meet up with the family again. I have been wanting to check out the new store that I pass every day on my way to school, but it is only open right now from 10 to 5 on Thursdays and Fridays, so I hadn't made it there yet. My Friday off was the perfect time to take the family and go see what they have to offer. We were not disappointed.

We spent a good hour looking around, and all of us walked away with something. I bought a hose nozzle and a new bath mat for my bathroom. My dad bought an outdoor couch and table that is super comfortable and looks great on their deck. I can't wait to take my friends to this store when they come to visit. There really is something for everyone. I was even more excited to discover that the owners are planning on putting in a new laundromat there, and the Farmhouse store has also relocated there and will be opening again soon. Exciting things are happening around here.

Spring break 2022 has begun, and I am sure that I will have lots to share with you next week.

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

But to lament over these things now will do no good. I hope we may yet be able to redeem our credit, and if ever it comes to a fight--Company C, will go in. I think our commanding officers manage matters very badly. We had ten thousand men at Clarksburg enough to have cleaned every one of that band of rebels out, but they never made a move.

I can scarcely find words to express my feelings on this matter, perhaps I have said enough, & so I will close.

I would be very glad to hear from you if I could. Andrew Hostetter was here today. Tell Rachel I saw him & talked with him. He is in tolerable health. I sent you a letter by Alan Bessey, but don't know whether you got it or not.

As ever I remain your devoted friend and lover. Give my respects to all the family.

Yours truly,
M.A.Ayers

Parkersburg, Va. May 26th, 1863

Dear Mary,

This note will inform you that I am in good health at present, and hoping you may be enjoying the same good blessing. I shall be very glad to have a letter from you. I know you have not had an opportunity of sending me one yet, but you will now have, so please write, let me know if L Ferrel gave you the letter I sent you by him.

I have nothing new at this time, so excuse haste. My business is so I cannot come up with the boys this time, though I would be very glad to see you, and enjoy your pleasant company for a while.

My respects to the family, and most devoted love to yourself.

Remaining your True Friend as ever,

M.A.Ayers

Miss Mary Smith

(Ayers has been promoted to Sergeant Major.)

Parkersburg,
Wood Co., West Va
June 6th., 1863

Dear and Esteemed Girl,

Your kind letter of 30th. May came to hand in due time, & I was very happy to peruse its contents. With regard to our company coming to stay up in that country this summer, I am afraid we will not get to come, as I think the intentions of our Commanding officers is to keep us here all summer, though I may be mistaken.

You spoke of seeing a great many rebels since I was there. I know that is a fact, but you did not say whether you & Rachel had fallen in love with any of them or not. Tell me when you write again, what you think of Jeff's boys.

We have a beautiful camp and our Regiment makes the best appearance I ever saw it. Well I must not forget to tell you that I am now Sergeant Major of the Regt. I recieved my appointment on the 1st. of this month. It is a very pleasant situation.

I am in good health, and hope this may find you enjoying the same good blessing.

Write the first opportunity.

Remaining yours affectionately

M.A. Ayers
Mollie Smith

Parkersburg,
Wood Co., West Va.
June 23rd., 1863

My own dear "Mollie",

I once more take an opportunity of sending you a short note, which will inform you that your very kind and welcome letter came to hand, bearing date 12 inst. and I was very happy to read it, and to know that you was well.

I would regret it very much if your father moves to town, as it would separate you and me so far apart, yet if he goes & can better his circumstances, I wish him good luck, and it is true that many, yes thousands of miles would separate us, but would not lessen our love.

I would like it very much if it was so I could come & see you again, but I cannot form the least idea when I will get the opportunity, but will visit you sometime this summer, if possible. In the meantime we must content ourselves by writing.

I often look at your picture and wish I could press the lips of the original. I have not had time yet to get you the song ballad. Will do so as soon as I can. Write again.

Remaining yours affectionately,

M.A. Ayers
Sergeant Major
11th. Va. Vols.

Miss M.S.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):

Thursday, Mar. 31: steamed vegetables, chicken and pasta, fruit.

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

Monday, Apr. 4: rib sandwich, onions, peas, potatoes, fruit.

Tuesday, Apr. 5: pork chop, vegetables, pear halves, potatoes, roll.

Wednesday, Apr. 6: cheese salad, cream of

broccoli, fruit.
Thursday, Apr. 7: cook's choice.

Friday, Apr. 8: chicken patty, pasta salad, vegetables, fruit.

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

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

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,
Chairman of Public Service Commission

Fix a Leak--Save Some Bucks

Fix a Leak Week is observed each year to bring attention to the incredible amount of water that is lost through simple household leaks.

When I say "incredible," I'm not exaggerating.

Nationwide, nearly one trillion gallons of water are wasted every year. That water is never used, but most of it shows up on someone's water bill. That slow drip in your sink costs you money with every drop that goes down the drain.

Since 2012, PSC representatives have visited elementary schools to teach students about the importance of saving water. We start with why conservation is important. Less than 1% of the water on earth is fresh water that is available for us to use. The rest is salt water in the oceans or in polar ice.

Next, we tell them about how to save water every day in their homes. Finding and fixing household leaks is one of the most important things that they can do.

A leaky toilet flapper can lose up to 200 gallons a day. That's the same as flushing 50 times for no reason. Those little drips and leaks can add up to more than 10,000 gallons in a home over the course of a year. That's enough water to wash 270 loads of laundry--more than five loads a week.

The water that goes down the drain runs up your water and sewer bills. The students quickly figure out why fixing leaks is so important.

We teach students to look for leaks anywhere that water comes into or goes out of the house. Key places to look are pipes and faucets in the kitchen, bathroom and laundry room, and around water heaters and outdoor faucets. We instruct them to tell the adults in the house what they find, so that they can fix those leaks and start saving money.

Unfortunately, our Fix a Leak Week visits have been on hold for the past two years, due to the pandemic. As the world gets back to something resembling normal, we hope to be back in schools in September, teaching students to be Leak Detectives.

In the meantime, you should look for some leaks on your own. It will save you money in the long run.

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CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules

2022 Calhoun High Baseball Schedule

March	
17 Calhoun	0 Roane Co. 10 L
22 Calhoun	2 Gilmer Co. 5 L
24 Calhoun	16 Webster Co. 2 W
28 Wirt County	4:30 H
29 Clay County	5:00 A
31 Braxton County	4:30 H
April	
2 Williamstown	..... DH 12:00 H
5 South Harrison	..... 5:00 A
7 Doddridge County	..... 4:30 H
8 Wirt County	..... 5:00 A
11 Ravenswood	..... 4:30 H
12 Roane County	..... 4:30 H
14 Gilmer County	..... 4:30 H
15 St. Marys	..... DH 4:30 A
19 Webster County	..... 4:30 H
21 Clay County	..... 4:30 H
23 Tygarts Valley	..... DH 12:00 H
25 Ravenswood	..... 5:00 A
26 Braxton County	..... 5:00 A
28 South Harrison	..... 4:30 H
May	
3 Doddridge County	..... 5:00 A
5 LKC Placement	..... TBD

2022 Calhoun High Softball Schedule

March	
19 Calhoun	0 Ravenswood 16 ... L
Calhoun	0 Ravenswood 15 ... L
22 Calhoun	0 Gilmer Co. 17 L
23 Calhoun	11 Roane Co. 9 W
24 Calhoun	3 Webster Co. 6 L
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
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Nursing Workforce--

(Continued from Page 1) nurses for the future, right where we need them the most, in rural areas of our state.

“So, with this endeavor, I believe that it will make a real difference in the clinics and small hospitals of the Mountain State.”

“We’re excited about our partnership with Glenville State University and what it could mean for nursing education in the state, and we sincerely appreciate this funding opportunity from the state and the help it will provide in providing a nursing education,” said Marshall University College of Health Professions dean Michael Prewitt.

The nursing program expansion awards are administered by W.Va. Higher Education Policy Commission and Community and Technical College System.

Twenty-six funded projects across the state were announced by Justice on Mar. 17.

Approved projects were required to be focused on increasing enrollment in pre-licensure nursing pro-

grams through innovative approaches focused on timely degree completion and licensure for graduates.

“We are tremendously grateful to Gov. Justice for providing this historic funding to support the expansion of nursing education programs across West Virginia,” said Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, chancellor of Higher Education.

“Through these new projects, our post-secondary education community will be better positioned to help shore up West Virginia’s nursing workforce, which, in turn, will help support our nurses working tirelessly on the front lines right now.”

Justice announced the W.Va. Nursing Workforce Expansion Program in December 2021 by dedicating \$48 million to support new and expanded initiatives that will train new nurses, fully fund the nursing scholarship program, value nurses already practicing in the state, and recruit nurses into West Virginia.

Hope Scholarships

The State treasurer’s office has awarded more than 1,000 West Virginia students the Hope Scholarship education savings account for the 2022-23 school year.

“Since launching this program on Mar. 1, we have seen an overwhelming response from the public, with more than 1,000 students approved within the first three weeks to receive these funds,” said treasurer Riley Moore.

“We began working to implement this program immediately after the legislature passed the Hope Scholarship Act last year, and I’m proud that we’ve been able to launch it seamlessly while meeting the strong public demand.”

The application period for the 2022-23 school year will remain open through May 15. As of Mar. 21, 1,043 West Virginia students had been awarded the scholarship.

Those interested in applying can visit www.HopeScholarshipWV.com. The program is an education savings account available for kindergarten through 12th grade students.

It is designed to allow parents and families to use the state portion of their child’s education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience that works best for their child.

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be a West Virginia resident and be either:

--Eligible or required

to be enrolled in a kindergarten program.

--Enrolled full-time in a public elementary or secondary school program in this state for the entire instructional term during the 2021-22 current academic year immediately preceding the academic year for which the student is applying.

--Or enrolled full-time and attending a public elementary or secondary school program in this state for at least 45 calendar days during an instructional term at the time of application.

The first distribution of Hope Scholarship funds for approved applicants will be available for qualified expenses via the online portal by Aug. 15.

Pleasant Hill

In order to maintain upkeep of Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, donations are being accepted at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, P.O. Box 651, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Make checks payable to Pleasant Hill Cemetery. For information, call Cheryl Greathouse, 354-9513, or email cherylgreat@citlink.net.

Levy Rates

Calhoun County board of education will hold a public hearing for levy rates for FY22-23 on Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 5:30 p.m., and Lay the Levy at the Calhoun County Schools central office.

GSU Career Expo

The annual Glenville State University Career and Graduate School Expo will be held Thursday, Apr. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at GSU’s Waco Center.

The expo provides area employers with opportunities to meet many talented students, who will be graduating in May, and recent graduates, who are ready to begin their careers.

All prospective employers who provide students with opportunities upon graduation, summer employment, or internship positions are invited to participate.

Many GSU students will attend the fair, and they look forward to learning about possible employment opportunities.

Employers interested in having a booth at the expo may download a registration form at go.glenville.edu/3NfA93N. Registration and participation are free for all businesses and organizations.

For information about the expo or to reserve space for a business, government agency, university, non-profit entity, or other organization, call 462-4118.

Class Of 1962

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

Class representatives are not requiring reservations, but if you plan to attend or if you do not receive a letter, call one of the following so plans can be made: Betty Price, 655-7583; Arletta Conley, 655-8978; Dottie Rader, 354-9099; or Sue Haymaker, 336-210-4332.

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Trio Receives Honors--

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She hit 48.9% (198-405) of field goals and 69.3% (88-127) of free throws.

Cunningham averaged 14.5 points (348), was first in assists, 4.8 (116), third in rebounds, 5.4 (130), second in steals, 4.6 (111) and in three-pointers (22). She hit 39.3% (126-321) of field goals and 60.2% (74-123) of free throws.

Yeager averaged 10.0 points (219), was first in blocks, 1.6 (35), second in rebounds, 9.0 (199), and third in assists, 1.9 (41). She hit 87-of-205 (42.4%) of field goals and 40-of-68 (58.8%) of free throws.

Conference Awards

Earlier, the trio was honored on the All-Little Kanawha Conference teams.

Montgomery and Cunningham earned first team and Yeager was on the

second team.

Calhoun loses three other seniors from the team: Ella Hess, Makayla Jones and Allison Stevens.

In addition to Yeager, the Lady Red Devils who are eligible to return

Class A All-State Basketball Sections First Team

Ashlynn Van Tassell, Cameron, So. (Captain)
Sydney Baird, Webster, Jr.
Kaylea Baisden, Tug Valley, Sr.
Josie Montgomery, Calhoun, Sr.
Abby McDonough, Doddridge, Jr.
Malaysia Morgan, Gilmer, Sr.
Kadie Colebank, Tucker, Jr.
Trinity Bancroft, Gilmer, Sr.

Second Team

Amya Damron, St. Joseph, Sr. (Captain)
Adyson Hines, James Monroe, Jr.
Kenzie Clutter, Cameron, So.
Autumn Block, Tolsia, Jr.
Savannah Cunningham, Calhoun, Sr.
Haylie Payne, River View, Jr.
Carrah Ferguson, Gilmer, Sr.
Alivia Ammons, Clay-Battelle, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Vanessa Alatis, Madonna;
Olivia Bomboy, Bridgett Knapp, Union;
Emily Gola, Doddridge;
Audrey Evans, Autumn Hall, Tug Valley;
Macy Helmick, Jayden Kuhn, Tucker;
Haley Hunnicutt, Beth Meadows, James Monroe;
Joselynn Yeager, Calhoun; Trista Lester, Ali Morgan, River View;
Maci Neely, Cameron;
Carrie Lloyd, Doddridge;
Holly Perrine, Webster;
Caleigh Phillips, Tyler Consolidated;
Kerrigan Salmons, Tolsia;
Brooklyn Tinnell, East Hardy;
Hailea Skeens, Sherman;
Emma Taylor, Gilmer;
McKenzie Thomas, Paden City;
Preslee Treadway, Greenbrier West;
Olivia Vandevender, Pocahontas;
Ariana Young, Pendleton County.

next year include juniors, Ariety Hickman, Akeara Webb, Madison Westfall; sophomores, Trista Arnold, Nyla Warner, and freshmen, Brealle Arthur, Ashlyn Boak, Maycee Carter, Lauren Lovejoy and Abigail Waldron.

All-Little Kanawha Conference First Team

Leslie Huffman, Parkersburg Catholic, Sr.
Sydney Baird, Webster, Sr.
Josie Montgomery, Calhoun, Sr.
Abby McDonough, Doddridge, Jr.
Lainie Ross, Parkersburg Catholic, Sr.
Malaysia Morgan, Gilmer, Sr.
Savannah Cunningham, Calhoun, Sr.
Rebekah Rupert, Ritchie, Jr.
Trinity Bancroft, Gilmer, Sr.
Addie Davis, St. Marys, Fr.
Faith Mason, Roane, Jr.
Hadleigh McGoskey, Ravenswood, So.

Second Team

Emily Wratchford, Ravenswood
Breanna Price, St. Marys
Lakyn Joy, Williamstown
Sophie Nelson, Ritchie
Joselynn Yeager, Calhoun
Carrah Ferguson, Gilmer
Deborah Hardbarger, Parkersburg Catholic
Josey Moore, St. Marys
Carrie Lloyd, Doddridge
Emma Taylor, Gilmer
Maddie Hall, Roane
Mary Tokodi-Ruth, Parkersburg Catholic
Holly Perrine, Webster
Caleigh Phillips, Tyler Consolidated

Honorable Mention

Jocelynn Thorn, Parkersburg Catholic;
Taylor McHenry, Gilmer;
Zoe Davis, St. Marys;
Olivia Cress, Soffi Bee, Ritchie;
Libby Hall, Lindsey Carroll, Ravenswood;
Emily Gola, Doddridge;
Faith Pickens, Sophie Folwell, Williamstown;
Reagan Rudder, South Harrison;
Lainey Hunt, Braxton;
Lauren Noble, Wahama;
Ivy Taylor, Clay;
Skylar Bunch, Wirt.

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Corrie Grogg, WHNP, FNP-C

Corrie is a native of Gilmer County where she grew up working on her family farm learning the value of hard work and dedication. She is a graduate of Gilmer County High School and received her undergraduate from Glenville State University. She completed her Masters of Science in Nursing as a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner from the University of Cincinnati then her Family Nurse Practitioner certificate from Northern Kentucky University. She has four wild boys, including a set of twins, that are very active in many sports activities.

When asked why she chose a career at MHHS, she stated, "I am beyond thrilled to be able to raise my boys in my home town. This community needs the important services that Minnie Hamilton offers and I'm so happy that I can be part of it."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

981 Jacobs Road, Grantsville, WV || 22.5 Acres +/- || Off-Grid seclusion without a neighbor in sight! This property has an old structure on the property that is inhabitable in current condition. There is an old cut stone cellar still standing near the structure. When I say off-grid, I MEAN IT. No gas, electricity, water, or septic are currently installed on the property. The stream as the water source. The drive way into the property requires a 4x4 vehicle in the current state making this the ultimate hunting property, prepper paradise or even primitive camp. In Calhoun County, there are currently no zoning restrictions. Looking for a little more land? There is possibly another 20+ acres that will be available for purchase. The possibilities are endless! **\$39,900**

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Job Opening

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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 March 2022:

Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Current Expense Levy	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I		
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	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 and Projected		
Gross Tax Collections	\$ 413,137,035	\$ 2,803,400
Less uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies	6.00%	(168,204)
Less tax discounts	1.00%	(26,352)
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)		-
Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund		2,608,844
Less - Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)	2.00%	(52,177)
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected		\$ 2,556,667

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
Kelli Whytsell
Signature

SECRETARY OF THE
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 14th day of March 2022:

Class I	Excess Levy		Permanent Improvement		Bond Levy	
	Levy Rates/\$100	Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I						
Personal Property	0.714 \$	-	- \$	-	1.84 \$	-
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class II						
Real Estate	1.428	14,741	-	-	3.68	37,988
Personal Property	-	74	-	-	-	191
Total Class II	-	14,815	-	-	-	38,179
Class III						
Real Estate	2.856	11,178	-	-	7.36	28,805
Personal Property	-	8,958	-	-	-	23,084
Public Utilities	-	65,454	-	-	-	168,677
Total Class III	-	85,590	-	-	-	220,566
Class IV						
Real Estate	2.856	1,295	-	-	7.36	3,336
Personal Property	-	914	-	-	-	2,256
Public Utilities	-	564	-	-	-	1,452
Total Class IV	-	2,773	-	-	-	7,144
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections						
	\$ 103,178		\$ -		\$ 265,889	
Less Allowance for uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies	6.00%	(6,191)	6.00%	-	0.24%	649
Less Allowance for tax discounts	1.00%	(970)	1.00%	-	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing-see worksheet P/I		-		-	-	-
Net Projected Tax Collections before Assessor's Fund		-		-	-	-
Less-Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund		-		-	-	-
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected	\$ 96,017		\$ -		\$ 265,240	
Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies	\$ 2,652,684					

SIGNED THIS 14th day of March, 2022 by

Kelli Whytsell
Kelli Whytsell
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

Amanda Slider
139 Memory Lane
Millstone, WV 25261, Plaintiff Civil Action No. 22-M07C-00007
v.
Justin James Snider
2900 Altizer Road
Arnoldsburg, WV 25234, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$1,300.00 plus interest and court costs incurred in the filing of this action.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that even after due diligence, the plaintiff was unable to discover the residence or whereabouts of the defendant and the process, delivered to the Sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides was not served either personally or by way of service upon an appropriate family member after service was twice attempted by the Sheriff of the county.

It is ordered that Justin James Snider do serve upon Lora Davis, magistrate, whose address is 363 Main Street, Suite 104, Grantsville, WV 26147, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before April 25, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Justin James Snider at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court March 23, 2022

Kandas Smith
Magistrate Court Clerk

Election Dates

Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May

10. Dates to remember:

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

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

--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 registration, visit govotewv.com.

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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 March 2022:

Column C Roll Back Value Form	Current Expense Levy	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I		
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40 \$ -
Public Utilities	-	-
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 III	-	-
Class IV		
Real Estate	-	77.60 -
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class IV	-	-
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	6.00%	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	1.00%	-
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing		-

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2022

Kelli Whytsell
Kelli Whytsell
Signature

SECRETARY OF THE
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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

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Column C Roll Back Value Form	Permanent Improvement	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes 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	-	-
Total Class III	-	-
Class IV		
Real Estate	0.00	- \$ -
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class IV	-	-
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	6.00%	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	1.00%	-
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing		-

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 2022

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code §11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE		
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	30,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		50,465
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		900
Excise Tax on Utilities		7,729
Business and Occupation Tax		44,109
Fines, Fees & Court Costs		893
Licenses		1,270
Building Permit Fees		10
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		8,142
Municipal Service Fees		40,560
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions		21,594
Gaming Income		8,447
Video Lottery (LVL)		126
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds		-
Miscellaneous Revenues		446
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	214,691
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	200
Coal Severance Tax		1,317
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	1,517

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

		General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor's Office	12,000	-	-
City Council	6,750	-	-
Recorder's Office	7,200	-	-
City Manager's Office	-	-	1,517
City Auditor	11,000	-	-
Regional Development Authority	430	-	-
City Hall	132,451	-	-
Police Department	40,560	-	-
Streets and Highways	2,000	-	-
Street Lights	-	-	-
Signs and Signals	600	-	-
Snow Removal	200	-	-
Central Garage	-	-	-
Street Construction	-	-	-
Street Cleaning	1,500	-	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 214,691	\$ 1,517	

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed ValueLevy for Tax Purposes		Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0		
Public Utility	0		0		
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0		
CLASS II					
Real Estate	\$ 2,709,900	25.00	\$ 6,775		
Personal Property	0		0		
Total Class II	\$ 3,709,900		\$ 6,775		
CLASS IV					
Real Estate	\$ 4,533,260	50.00	\$ 22,666		
Personal Property	3,200,914		16,005		
Public Utility	1,973,202		9,866		
Total Class IV	\$ 9,707,376		\$ 48,537		
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 12,417,276		\$ 55,312		
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	2,766		
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	1,051		
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0		
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 51,495		
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		2.00%	1,030		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 50,465		

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF

MUNICIPALITY OF

CALHOUN

GRANTSVILLE

I, Kimberly Sweat, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 28th day of March, 2022.

Kimberly Sweat
(Signature)
RECORDER
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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<div> <div>Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)</div> <div>2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year</div> </div>		
<div> <div>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA</div> <div>County of: Calhoun, West Virginia</div> <div>In accordance with Code § 11-8-10, as amended, the Calhoun County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:</div> </div>		
<div> <div>General Fund</div> <div> <div>Fund Balance</div> <div>Property Taxes Current Year</div> <div>Prior Year Taxes</div> <div>Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees</div> <div>Property Transfer Tax</div> <div>Gas and Oil Severance Tax</div> <div>Wine & Liquor Tax</div> <div>Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)</div> <div>Building Permits</div> <div>Federal Grants/Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes</div> <div>State Grants</div> <div>Sheriff's Service of Process</div> <div>Sheriff's Earnings</div> <div>County Clerk's Earnings</div> <div>Circuit Clerk's Earnings</div> <div>Motor Vehicle License Fee</div> <div>Rents & Concessions</div> <div>IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)</div> <div>Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement</div> <div>Miscellaneous Revenue</div> <div>Sheriff's Commission</div> <div>Gaming Income</div> <div>Video Lottery</div> <div>Royalties</div> <div>Transfers From Other Funds</div> <div>Emergency 911 Reimbursement</div> <div>Home Confinement Reimbursements</div> <div>Payroll Reimbursements</div> <div>Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Estimated Revenues</div> <div> <div>\$ 150,000</div> <div>1,884,555</div> <div>60,000</div> <div>60,000</div> <div>50,000</div> <div>30,000</div> <div>50</div> <div>3,000</div> <div>100</div> <div>10,000</div> <div>50,000</div> <div>2,000</div> <div>150</div> <div>20,000</div> <div>3,500</div> <div>1,000</div> <div>20,000</div> <div>15,000</div> <div>5,000</div> <div>25,000</div> <div>1,200</div> <div>30,000</div> <div>500</div> <div>500</div> <div>50,000</div> <div>500,000</div> <div>5,000</div> <div>365,260</div> <div>56,800</div> </div> </div>	
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$ 3,398,615	
Coal Severance Tax		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 1	
Coal Severance Tax	4,999	
Total Coal Severance	\$ 5,000	
	Coal	Severance Tax
	Fund	Fund
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
County Commission	\$ 145,438	\$ -
County Clerk	145,221	-
Circuit Clerk	129,943	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	192,588	-
Prosecuting Attorney	165,478	-
Assessor	150,782	-
Assessor's Valuation Fund	56,800	-
Statewide Computer Network	35,000	-
Elections - County Clerk	235,030	-
Circuit Court	2,000	-
Courthouse	489,390	5,000
Regional Development Authority	2,500	-
Community Development	43,156	-
Federal Grants	10,000	-
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget	222,368	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,025,694	5,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	-	-
Sheriff - Law Enforcement	88,332	-
Sheriff - Service of Process	13,759	-
Regional Jail	500,000	-
Home Confinement	22,909	-
Emergency Services	372,000	-
Communication Center	1,388	-
Ambulance Authority	350,000	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	1,145	-
Flood Control	1,388	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,350,921	-
HEALTH AND SANITATION	-	-
Local Health Department	1,800	-
Mental Health	1,000	-
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	2,800	-
SOCIAL SERVICES	-	-
Family Court	19,200	-
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES	19,200	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,398,615	\$ 5,000

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF CALHOUN
I, JEAN SIMERS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF THE ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

Jean Simers
(Signature)

Valley Falls State Park

STRIKE GOLD IN ALMOST HEAVEN.

12 days. 50,000 golden rainbow trout. 62 lakes and streams. This spring cast a line in Almost Heaven and you just might strike gold.The West Virginia Gold Rush is back this year, March 29 – April 9, to give anglers the chance to reel in a prized golden rainbow trout.

WVtourism.com/GoldRush

GOLD RUSH

WEST VIRGINIA

almost heaven

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of five.

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

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

ELECT

Jacob McCumbers

FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

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Save Lives By Giving Blood

As the weather warms upandthelatestCOVID-19 surge continues to slow, many people are looking forward to meeting up with family and friends.

American Red Cross encourages you to play an important role in helping save lives by making blood donation part of your spring plans.

Red Cross is grateful to the hundreds of thousands of individuals who have rolled up a sleeve to give in early 2022.

It's important to remember that donated blood has a limited shelf life, so supplies must be constantly replenished. In the days and weeks ahead, it's important to maintain a readily available blood supply.

Donors can make an appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-733-2767.

As a thank-you for donating, all who come to give from Apr. 1-18 will receive an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus after vaccination or past exposure, regardless of whether they developed symptoms.

Plasma from routine blood, platelet and plasma

donations that have high levels of COVID-19 anti-bodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients with weakened immune systems.

ARC is not testing donors to diagnose infection, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of staff and donors, it is important that individuals who have been asked to quarantine or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation until symptom free for 10 days.

Donors can expect to

Appropriations

Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, members of the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, have announced \$239,937 from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration to support 10 West Virginia healthcare providers, including \$1,082 for J & B Drug Store.

Library Hours

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

receive antibody testing results within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows high standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance.

Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive. Face masks are required for donors and staff, regardless of vaccination status.

Spay/Neuter

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

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

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

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

Calhoun County, West Virginia, Is A Wonderful Place To Live Because Of Our People ~ Thank You ~

To the volunteer firefighters getting up in the middle of the night ~ School bus drivers traveling up hollers to transport our children safely to school ~ School cooks who feed our children ~ Custodians who clean our schools and public buildings ~ School teachers working with our children, sometimes going unrecognized for their dedication ~ Community volunteers who organize little league and other sports teams, coaching, running concessions and maintaining the fields and those local patrons who financially support these teams ~ Volunteers who conceived and developed the Calhoun County Park and continue to upgrade and enhance the facility to put us on the map as a dark sky location ~ The Committee on Aging that provides a wide variety of services and programs for our senior citizens ~ The 1982 Foundation for recognizing the need to continue to support our children and residents ~ Small businesses that employ our citizens and offer goods and services in convenient locations ~ Other community organizations like 4-H, West Fork Riding Club, Heartwood in the Hills, Farmer's Markets and adopt-a-highway volunteers ~ Local churches that provide convenient locations to worship, and for their kindness in donations of food and clothing to those in need ~ Law enforcement, sheriff, and EMT's who help keep us safe ~ Schools for being distribution centers when the community needs extra food, vaccines, and voting centers ~ State road workers who do the best they can on our challenging roads ~ Public elected officials who pledge their allegiance to serve our citizens ~ Farmers who keep our land beautiful ~ Mail carriers and post office workers who deliver our mail ~ Pipeliners and laborers who work long hours many miles from home in order to live and raise their families here ~

AND TO ALL WHO THROUGH THEIR KINDNESS, HARD WORK AND DEDICATION MAKE CALHOUN COUNTY OUR WONDERFUL HOME ~ THANK YOU ~

Paid for by the Calhoun County Democratic Executive Committee, Deirdre Purdy, Chairman

Minnie Hamilton Health System

Are you a COVID-19 survivor and suffering from.....

- Shortness of breath that happened suddenly?
- Shortness of breath that prevents you from doing what used to be normal activities?
- Shortness of breath that is requiring you to wear supplemental oxygen?
- Has it been weeks and you are still suffering post COVID-19 symptoms and you have lost hope in "getting back to normal"?

There is HOPE!!!!

There is PULMONARY REHAB and the Pulmonary Rehab staff at MHHS want to help you get your life back. Pulmonary rehab is a multi-disciplinary program offering exercise, education, and the encouragement of independence.

If you are a COVID-19 survivor or you are a friend or family member of a survivor, talk to your provider about a referral to pulmonary rehab or call the Cardiopulmonary Department at (304) 354-9244 ext. 5101 or 5162 and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

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

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
2020					
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~^	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821`	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 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	1.6
Mar. 23	496,983	5,377,411	6,680	8.5	1.3
Mar. 24	497,111	5,385,464	6,687	8.5	1.7
Mar. 25	497,230	5,392,881	6,739^	8.5	2.1
Mar. 28	497,459	5,406,490	6,743	8.4	2.4
Mar. 29	497,553	5,409,857	6,794^	8.4	2.1

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

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

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

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

^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.

`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (4,784), Berkeley (35,607), Boone (6,558), Braxton (3,899), Brooke (5,005), Cabell (27,345), Calhoun (1,828), Clay (2,337), Doddridge (2,147), Fayette (13,037), Gilmer (2,088), Grant (3,764), Greenbrier (9,476), Hampshire (5,811), Hancock (6,687), Hardy (4,174), Harrison (19,770), Jackson (6,867), Jefferson (14,175), Kanawha

(47,064), Lewis (5,303), Lincoln (5,507), Logan (9,560), Marion (14,936), Marshall (8,926), Mason (6,633), McDowell (5,591), Mercer (16,914), Mineral (7,831), Mingo (7,928), Monongalia (24,548), Monroe (4,174), Morgan (4,229), Nicholas (7,290), Ohio (11,031), Pendleton (1,941), Pleasants (2,062), Pocahontas (2,007), Preston (9,230), Putnam (16,589), Raleigh (22,645), Randolph (9,369), Ritchie (2,432), Roane (3,145), Summers (2,802), Taylor (4,504), Tucker (1,988), Tyler (2,196), Upshur (6,807), Wayne (9,802), Webster (2,256), Wetzel (4,320), Wirt (1,434), Wood (22,137), Wyoming (6,969); 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:

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

2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec.31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054
2022				
Jan.31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb.28	80,567,757	973,119	436,088,544	5,974,311
Mar. 1	80,647,343	975,150	437,410,376	5,982,191
Mar. 2	80,697,924	977,402	439,155,348	5,991,143
Mar. 3	80,770,604	979,725	440,804,765	5,999,761
Mar. 4	80,843,570	981,729	442,522,241	6,008,302
Mar. 5	80,895,651	983,486	444,144,840	6,016,400
Mar. 6	80,912,619	983,837	445,601,452	6,021,412
Mar. 7	80,917,522	984,020	446,774,474	6,026,450
Mar. 8	80,979,977	985,914	448,357,166	6,033,793
Mar. 9	81,012,955	987,615	450,177,940	6,042,940
Mar.10	81,064,103	989,473	451,085,061	6,046,877
Mar.11	81,108,786	991,260	453,646,704	6,057,253
Mar.12	81,154,960	993,044	455,848,289	6,063,880
Mar.13	81,169,534	993,693	457,015,727	6,068,127
Mar.14	81,174,677	993,811	458,212,342	6,071,087
Mar.15	81,216,268	991,038!	459,926,761	6,072,638
Mar.16	81,244,936	992,302	461,935,780	6,079,016
Mar.17	81,289,602	994,739	464,344,008	6,086,620
Mar.18	81,350,883	996,072	466,057,114	6,093,014
Mar.19	81,388,590	997,136	468,427,084	6,098,874
Mar.20	81,404,135	997,845	469,717,059	6,102,605
Mar.21	81,410,101	997,933	470,740,911	6,105,914
Mar.22	81,448,402	998,840	472,415,483	6,121,975
Mar.23	81,476,269	999,792	474,363,734	6,127,594
Mar.24	81,527,329	1,001,175	476,152,339	6,133,421
Mar.25	81,565,957	1,002,256	477,938,107	6,138,790
Mar.26	81,585,641	1,002,912	478,133,907	6,142,430
Mar.27	81,610,890	1,003,198	479,623,907	6,147,750
Mar.28	81,621,888	1,003,462	481,956,352	6,152,960
Mar.29	81,658,973	1,004,244	483,343,908	6,156,646

!Corrected

Cases by states and territories: California 9,089,859, Texas 6,726,810, Florida 5,885,004, New York 4,983,672, Illinois 3,061,224, Pennsylvania 2,779,049, Ohio 2,669,698, North Carolina 2,624,305, Georgia 2,485,736, Michigan 2,384,088, New Jersey 2,195,320, Tennessee 2,019,535, Arizona 1,997,037, Massachusetts 1,692,177, Indiana 1,690,144, Virginia 1,665,082, Wisconsin 1,582,815, South Carolina 1,467,115, Washington 1,451,227, Minnesota 1,427,270, Missouri 1,414,075, Colorado 1,340,626, Kentucky 1,306,877, Alabama 1,292,508, Louisiana 1,167,962, Oklahoma 1,031,448, Maryland 1,010,722, Utah 927,296, Arkansas 832,553, Mississippi 794,093, Kansas 770,410, Iowa 758,294, Connecticut 734,196, Nevada 705,614, Oregon 702,750, New Mexico 517,206, West Virginia 497,230, Puerto Rico 479,903, Nebraska 477,183, Idaho 443,549, Rhode Island 360,172, New Hampshire 301,777, Montana 272,397, Delaware 259,374, Alaska 245,832, North Dakota 239,672, Hawaii 239,591, South Dakota 236,955, Maine 234,839, Wyoming 156,056, D.C. 134,623, Vermont 115,849; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Veterans Resource Fair

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.



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

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone 275-3578



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

The bridge department brought up an air compressor (instead of a leaf blower) to blow out the holes in the deck of the Little Kanawha River bridge at Creston and filled the imperfections with cold mix. For now, the bridge rides much better.

A double-wide trailer has been set on the Jack dePue place, not far from where the old “Doc” Wix house stood.

Steve Loudin was having chariot troubles and consulted with D&L repair shop.

Forsythia (yellow bells) is in bloom and the red buds are about to be in bloom. Boston oil and gas pioneer Godfrey L. Cabot always made it a point to be in this area when the red buds were in their glory.

Wilma Mowrey has been on the sick list. Another local fellow had his CT scan, and found that he had all the indications that he was no longer young.

Three Wirt County residents attended and participated in the West Virginia State Republican Party winter meeting in Huntington.

A “Roaring 20s” reception was held in the historic Keith Albee theater, and, noting that “back then” it was prohibition, only water and soft drinks were served.

FFA and FBLA students, who are studying parliamentary procedure, would have found parts of the meeting very instructional, as to what happens when, well . . .

Graduates of those programs sat and rolled their eyes. One speaker talked about counties being something from the horse and buggy day, and new, wonderful things should be done.

Our “fearless leader,” who sometimes forgets where he is, told the troops that are now placed in Poland that they would see for themselves how things are in Ukraine.

Later, the “cleanup in isle five group” said that he really didn’t mean to say that, but too many indications that those who run the country intend to do what they say won’t happen.

Biden did say, and no one disagreed, that he was happy that the “new world order” was now here. It is also called the Great Reset.

In 1950, central banker Paul Warburg said, “We will have a world government whether you like it or not. The only question is whether that government

will be achieved by conquest or consent.”

In 1982, Joe Biden wrote an article in the Wall Street Journal titled “How I Learned to Love the New World Order.”

In 1991, David Rockefeller said, “The supra-national sovereignty of an intellectual elite and world bankers is surely preferable to the national auto-determination practiced in past centuries.”

In 2008, Henry Kissinger opined, “I think that his (Obama) task will be to develop an overall strategy for America in this period, when really a New World Order can be created.”

The new world order will have only one currency, likely digital controlled by the rulers, and it will be ruled by non-elected oligarchs in a system like that of the Middle Ages.

All aspects of life will be controlled, including the number of humans allowed to be on the planet. There will be no middle class, which explains many actions presently being done by the federal government and other nations, such as the recent example in Canada.

There will be only rulers and servants, and there will be no borders, which explains the present disaster along the boundary with Mexico.

Of course, no one will be allowed to have firearms to protect themselves. Those who object will be canceled. Such has been obvious for those who do not say the “correct” answer or response.

Those still having problems with the virus know that those who opposed the “fabrications” spread by Dr. Fauci were banished.

Fauci’s buddy Bill Gates, who is involved in vaccines and “health” worldwide, has said that there are too many people and something should be done.

Presently, the death rate for folks under 65 is up 40% (but don’t talk about it).

As a result of the Big Eared One’s push to help Iran get a bomb quickly, the Sunni Arabs are looking around for help and direction.

Saudi Arabia’s oil company, Aramco (formerly called Arabian American Oil Co.) recently did a deal with China Petroleum and Chemical Corp. (Sinopec). This Chinese communist government firm has substantial links to Hunter Biden.

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West Virginia

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Homeowners Program

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program will provide assistance to state homeowners who have experienced a financial hardship related to COVID-19:

“If you are a homeowner, especially if you have been hurting financially, you’ve got to see if you can take advantage of this program, because we can come running to the rescue.

“Not only will we be able to help you, but this will also be a major stimulus for our economy, because the multiplier effect of these dollars will be enormous.”

The program can provide assistance for past-due mortgage payments of up to \$15,000, past-due utilities of up to \$2,500, past-due insurance, property tax payments, and

other housing costs of up to \$5,000, \$300 in internet assistance, and \$500 of assistance on certain down payment loans.

Erica Boggess, Housing Development Fund director, said, “To be eligible, your income cannot exceed 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 home, a condo, a townhouse, a mobile home, or a duplex.”

To qualify, applicants must be able to demonstrate a COVID-related hardship, such as a decrease in your income, and/or an increase in expenses related to the pandemic.

WVHDF is accepting online and paper applications. For information, visit wvhdf.com/west-virginia-homeowners-rescue.



Abi Waldron pitched six innings of shutout softball against visiting Webster County on Thursday, before the Lady Red Devils lost 6-3. No details were submitted.



Creston Auction

Creston Community Building will hold an auction on Saturday, Apr. 2, at 6 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. There will be something for everyone. Kitchen will be open. Auctioneer Will Smith, #2406/2022, will oversee the auction. For information, call Kathleen Cervone, 275-0003; will return call as soon as possible.

Easter Egg Hunt

Creston Community Building will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1 p.m. for children ages 2-12. There will also be a visit with the Easter Bunny. Everyone is welcome. Candy or money donations would be appreciated. For information, call 275-3795 or 275-0006.

Bingo

Bingo will be held on Saturday, Apr. 2, at Arnoldsburg Community Building, with early bird games at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 4:30.

Early birds receive five games for \$3. Regular bingo is \$20 for 20 games. There will be lots of prizes, raffles and fun. Call 364-2663 for early bird tickets.

Subscription Bags

The Calhoun County Library will be doing subscription bags. According to librarian Amy Norman, the bags will have a library book, plus some extra goodies. You will receive a new bag each month when you return the library book from the previous bag. There is no cost. Call the library, 354-6300, for information.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

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<p><i>Churches are listed alphabetically</i></p> <p>Albert's Chapel U.M.C. Sand Ridge - 354-6217 Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 p.m.</p> <p>Arnoldsburg Community Church Arnoldsburg Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p>Beech U.M.C. Arnoldsburg - 354-6277 Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Beech Valley U.M.C. Big Springs Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Bethlehem Baptist Church East of Grantsville - 354-7519 Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Brooksville Baptist Church Big Bend - 354-6967 Pastor: Matt Sanders Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Chapel Baptist Church Nobe - 354-6747 Interim Pastor: Harold Francis Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.</p> <p>Chestnut Grove Baptist Church White Pine Rd - Latonia Pastor: Vane Bush Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p>Community Baptist Church Grantsville Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 p.m.</p> <p>Cornerstone Praise & Worship 527 Highland St., Grantsville Pastor: Kevin Church Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>Cremo Community Church Rowels Run - 354-7394 Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>Enon Baptist Church Grantsville Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Fairview Freewill Memorial Church 1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church High St., Grantsville - 354-7574 Pastor: Ron Chesser Sun: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>Freedom Baptist Church Big Springs on Rt. 16 Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Afternoon Service 1 p.m.</p> <p>Full Gospel Lighthouse Big Bend Pastor: Mike Doherty Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed: Worship 7 p.m. Sat: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p>Hur Community Church Hur, W.Va. Sun.: Evening Worship 6 p.m.</p> <p>Knotts Memorial U.M.C. Grantsville Pastor: Rick Metheny Jerry Malona, Assoc. Pastor Morning Worship 10 a.m. preaching and Sunday School Evening Worship 7 p.m. (2nd/4th at MHHS) 1st-3rd Wed.-Worship 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Leatherbark Community Church Leatherbark Pastor: Phil Lawrence Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m.</p> <p>Louisa Chapel U.M.C. Arnoldsburg - 655-8245 Pastor: Shelly Mace Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Milo Church Milo Pastor: John Meadows Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday</p> <p>Minnora U.M.C. Minnora Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>Mt. Zion U.M.C. Mt. Zion Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>Mud Fork Church Stinson - 655-7509 Pastor: John Fowler Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p>	<p>New Life Baptist Fellowship Arnoldsburg - 655-8108 Pastor: Mark Dudley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>Orma U.M.C. Orma - 354-7365 Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p>Pleasant Hill U.M.C. Pleasant Hill - 354-6277 Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Prosperity Baptist Church Leading Creek Road Pastor: Ken Heiney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 p.m.</p> <p>Rush Run Baptist Church Stumptown Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p>Spruce Hollow Church Yellow Creek Pastor: Carroll McCauley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed.: Worship & Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Stoney Point New Hope Church Altizer Road Pastor: Garry Bowen Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p>Sycamore Baptist Church Mt. Zion - 655-7207 Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p>Victory Baptist Church 2037 South Calhoun Hwy. Grantsville - 354-7780 Pastor: Steven Carter Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth/Family Ministry</p> <p>Walnut Grove Community Church Barnes Run Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thur: 7 p.m.</p> <p>Walnut Memorial Church Chloe Pastor: Lester Tanner Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Walker U.M.C. Chloe Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p>

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