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Renovations Underway Minnie Hamilton **To Expand Clinic** In Arnoldsburg

Minnie Hamilton Health System, in partnership with Calhoun County Youth Livestock Committee, has announced the expansion of primary care services via a clinic in Arnoldsburg.

Renovations to the former Arnoldsburg Elementary School building have begun. The new clinic will have six exam rooms, clinical lab, and other services.

"I am grateful for the ongoing support of our community members. I am particularly proud of our staff and our relentless dedication to community members, especially during these difficult times of the pandemic," said CEO Stephen Whited. "We are extremely excited about working with BBL Carlton on the renovations and construction of the new clinic, and look forward to expanding and providing quality care to Calhoun County residents."

"The Calhoun County Youth Livestock Committee is excited to partner with Minnie Hamilton Health System in the expansion of clinical services in the Arnoldsburg area," said Jenna Jett. "In addition to a primary care clinic, the renovation of the former (school) will also allow for additional economic expansion, as well as space for community events."



Thursday, March 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in Chloe and Grantsville areas to have them spayed/ neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

Friday, March 18

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

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

Saturday, March 19 Bingo, Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

(Continued on Page 2) week.

Foundation Still Wants Wayne Underwood Field

Commission Welfare of Animals Adds \$700,000 To Broadband

by Bill Bailey

than 40 people attending share of \$1,380,840 from the room.

son & Litton, was present cated. to inquire if the commis-

the county.

She had a document The Calhoun county on hand whereby the ed by county organizacommission met on Mon- commission had allocated day at 9 a.m., with more \$500,000 out of Calhoun's ARPA grant funds are: standing-room-only the American Rescue Plan Park, \$30,000; Calhoun Free tire collection, meeting in the little court- Act (ARPA) grant. She presented the document to Melissa O'Brien, client the commissioners in case and community develop- they wished to modify the Arnoldsburg, ment manager at Thomp- amount previously allo-

> Commissioners agreed sioners wished to change to add \$700,000 more to

the amount of money the \$500,000 previously that they had pledged to announced. With a 4-tothe matching grant for 1 match, the \$1,200,000 broadband expansion in total would gain the county an additional \$4,800,000.

Other funding requesttions to be paid out of the

Mt. Zion Community County Park, \$62,999; Upper West Fork Park, \$23,958; West Fork Park, \$30,200; Calhoun County Committee on Aging, \$69,945; Heartwood in the Hills, (Continued on Page 5)

Seven-Month Low In New Cases

Dept. of Health and Grantsville Human Resources report- confirmed, with the other ed 14 new COVID-19 four listed as probable. cases in Calhoun County, a decrease from 16 last ber of new cases in the

Ten of the cases were reported from Aug. 11-17.

It was the lowest numcounty since the five

confirmed cases at 938 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 887. Thirteen county residents

have reportedly died from the virus.

Calhoun has now had a

total of 1,825 cases, with

The alert color for Calhoun and surrounding counties is green, as are all but two of the 55 counties (one yellow and one gold).

The seven-county area had 80 new cases, the lowest since there were 41 cases reported from Aug. 4-10. Area total is 17,085.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 31 (3,863/42); Ritchie, 13 (2,416/31); Roane, 11 (3,129/37); Gilmer, 6 (2,085/18); Clay, 3 (2,333/39); and Wirt, 2 (1, 434/23).New West Virginia cases were 5,046, down from 7,563, 11,810, 17,203, 23,909 and 32,276 over the past five weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 490,544. The number of deaths At the end of the reported was 120, a decrease from 152 and 167 the previous two weeks. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,339. The number of new cases in the United States continues to decline, with the past week's 257,155 down from 349,765, 480,140 762,041, 1,308,174, 2,439,326, 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 5,732,503 the previous eight weeks. Total cases since the pandemic began are 81,174,677. New deaths in the U.S. dropped to 9,791, a decrease from 10,901, 13,707, 16,001 and 17,382 in the past four weeks. Total deaths are 993,811. New weekly worldwide cases were 11,437,868, an increase from 10,685,930 in the last week, after six weeks of declines. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 458,212,342. Worldwide deaths in the last week were 44,637, down from 52,139, (Continued on Page 2)





Left to right, Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center students Hunter Seubert, Alex White and Pepper McCormick, chef Lawrence Perry of Mountwest Community and Technical College, CGCC chef Liljon McCormick, and Tami Maynard, CTE coordinator, WVDE.

ProStart Team Places First In Culinary Arts At Greenbrier

ProStart students from programs across the state competed for first place in the 2022 W.Va. Hospitality Cup and ProStart Invitational, a Top Chefstyle culinary arts competition, held Mar. 1-2 at Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs.

First place teams earn over \$87,000 in scholarships and an opportunity to compete against the very best teams from other states at the National ProStart Invitational to be held in May in Washington, D.C.

Using two butane burners and no electricity or running water, the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center team, comprised of Alex White, Pepper McCormick and Hunter Seubert, prepared a threecourse meal.

It consisted of a vege-

table beignet appetizer, a caffeinated brownie, 60 minutes. lamb chops with brussels topped with a rich expresso sprouts and a parsnip- crema for dessert; all pre- on skill, teamwork, safety the students gave an oral potato mash entrée, and pared and plated within and sanitation.

The team was evaluated 60-minute time period, (Continued on Page 10)



Left to right, Hunter Seubert, Alex White and Pepper McCormick answer questions from the floor judges during Hospitality Cup and ProStart Invitational competition.

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DBITUARIES

and -

JAMES RAY WHITE

James Ray White, 73, of Chloe, died Saturday, Mar. 5, 2022.

He was the son of the late Christina White Stone and Adrian White. He grew up in Hewitt and his family moved to Ripley, where he graduated from Ripley High School in 1966, and received a twoyear degree from West Virginia State. He was an Air Force veteran and drove many years for Chemical

Leaman Tank Lines, where he retired. He was a part of West Fork Volunteer Fire Dept. for a few years.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Bernice White; four children, Lora Gene White, Greg Simons, Nicole Hopkins and husband Keith, and Debby Toppings and husband Bobby; five grandchildren, Cameron Simons, Reese Clover, Morgan Clover, Gina Toppings and Zeke Toppings; a few great-grandchildren; and one sister, Julie Spencer and husband Terry.

He will be buried in Jarvis Cemetery, Walker Road. Due to COVID-19, no services will be held at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

ROGER WAYNE NEAL

Roger Wayne Neal, 56, of Reedy, died Tuesday, Mar. 8, 2022, in Reedy.

He was born in Charleston, the son of the late Ronald R. Haynes. He was a United States Air Force veteran and had worked in the materials lab at District 1, W.Va. Dept. of Transportation, Charleston.

Surviving are one son, Shane

Ace Neal of Washington; one grandson, Nicolas Neal of Washington; three sisters, Christy Haynes-Starcher of Arnoldsburg, Carrie Dunmire of Ivydale and Kelly Kitchen of Marietta, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ronald R. Haynes, Jr.

There will be no services at this time.

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

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JAMES EARNEY ROLLYSON

James Earney Rollyson, 93, of Frametown, died Sunday, Mar. 13, 2022.

He was born in Gassaway, the son of the late James Branty and Dortha Rollvson. He was retired from oil and gas as a driller.

Surviving are his wife of 72-1/2 years, Frances Hall Rollyson; three daughters, Shirlene Sattler of Craigsville and Darlene Davis and

Karlene Hughes, both of Frametown; one son, James "Jamie" Rollyson II of Wilsie; four sisters, Rose Wilson of Wayne, Sue Moore of Orma, Bonnie of Frametown and Mary Jane Carr of Wilsie; one sister-in-law, Kay Greathouse of Millstone; 8 grandchildren, Lisa Frame, James "J.R." Rollyson III, Jolene Rollyson, Emily Davis, Brianna Myers, Vicki Shuman, Megan Shuman and Angie Hughes; five great-grandchildren, Amelia Menarcheck, Luke Frame, Jackson Rollyson, Nathan Rollyson and Brinley Myers; two great-greatgrandsons, Clark Menarcheck and Colter Shaver; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his in-laws, Kester and Vesta Hall; four siblings, Clarence Rollyson, Morrison Rollyson, Donald "Buck" Rollyson and Joann Ritchie; and two sons-in-law, Harry Hughes and Roger Sattler.

Visitation will be on Thursday, 10 to 11:30 a.m., at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway. Graveside service will be on Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at Hughes-Rollyson Cemetery, Upper Sleith Road, Frametown, with Pastor Rick Price and Chaplain Lynn Keener officiating. The family asks that you wear a mask. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to W.Va. Caring, P.O. Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520.

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and 77,120, after five

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residents have been fully

vaccinated (53.9%), an

increase of 1,629 in the

last week. There have

been 417,017 booster

shots given, an increase of

the number of vaccine

doses administered in

According to DHHR,

2,124 from last week.

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Class Of 1962

The CCHS Class of 1962 is planning a reunion Library will be doing subon Saturday, July 23, noon, Logan's Roadhouse, at 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.

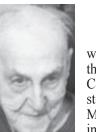


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Tuesday, March 22 County commission budget hearing, courthouse little courtroom, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23 Presentation on the 26th amendment, Calhoun Middle/High School, 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 24 County budget hearing, court- 3,255, an increase of 19 house little courtroom, since last week's total of 4:30 p.m.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

was reminiscing about more morels for all of you the great "Storm of the to find. Century" last week. That storm also hit here on Mar. 12, but it was back in 1993.

Steady rain was followed by snow--heavy snow that totaled 28 inches when it was done. It dropped more than 15 very large trees on our mile long road. It was followed by blizzard conditions and extremely cold temperatures that dropped to 28 below zero.

This storm last weekend did not achieve the status of "great," but it was pretty impressive.

We sat out on the deck listening to the spring peepers in the balmy 60 degrees of Friday evening, and then we woke up to 10 inches of snow at dawn, with snow still falling fast and furious, and we had a foot on the ground by noon.

Temperatures fell all day on Saturday, and dropped to seven degrees overnight, before it began to rise back up into the 40s by Sunday afternoon.

* * * * Now, for this week, the forecast is calling for temperatures to rise back

up into the mid-70s. I guess we will get to see how well the deep snow insulated the flower heads on my daffodils and the leaf buds on all the trees in the holler once the snow melts. I think it will be all right at this time of year.

* * * *

I always like to look at the morel maps around this time of year, so that I can estimate when the little morsels will rise above the leaf litter.

There are many maps on the internet, and at least one of them shows a morel sighting on Mar. 8 at Saltville, Va. I estimate that they will be up here by the first of April.

longer to make the trip to the top of the hill just and off the feeder tops to to find fungi that I don't avoid avalanches while even eat. The good news . . .

I must admit that I there will be that many

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Now that the weather is set to turn for the better, I guess it is time for me to perform the checklist on my e-bike, so that I can safely get some exercise.

Even if I don't ride the bike, it weighs 70 lbs., and that pretty much wears me out carrying it off of the porch, and then back up.

It seems like I am becoming more and more "mature (old)" with each and every passing year. I swear I am almost too tired to adjust to daylight saving time anymore.

While I enjoy the extra hour of light in the evening, I abhor getting up an hour earlier. I guess I am also getting cranky in my "maturity."

I think I will have to make myself some sassafras tea for use as a spring tonic, just to see if that can provide me with enough energy to make it through vet another day.

Even if it doesn't help my lethargy, it cannot help but to raise my spirits, because I dearly love the smell of sassafras tea steam rising slowly from the cup, as I look up the holler while listening to the crows harassing my raptors.

> * * *

You can't fool the birds down in the holler with a warm day this time of year. They were hitting the feeders hard all day long last Friday, putting away as many sunflower seeds as possible in anticipation of the harsh bomb cyclone that was due to hit Friday night.

Just the same as weather forecasters using barometers to predict weather, the birds have all of that stuff built-in, and they also have their instincts to tell them what to watch out for.

When we awoke on As for finding them, it Saturday morning, the is up to all of you good snow had the feeders people to hit the hillsides covered, but the birds to forage for them. I just were busily knocking don't have it in me any the snow off of limbs for them to perch upon, causing them for the birds (Continued on Page 3)



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commission Calhoun is reported as 3.236.

Child Advocacy Center Application Approval Provides Service To County

Listening Place (CLP) success. Child Advocacy Center's official service to Calhoun County was unanimously approved.

It is the fifth county Center (CAC), in terms of number of counties served, in West Virginia.

"After providing Calhoun County with courtesy services for a few years, it became apparprovide the full array of services to the children of the county," said Greg Collins, executive director of CLP.

CLP has added a staff member to its center to make this logistically possible. "The addition is part-time and covered by a grant from Sisters of St. Joseph Health Foundation, somebody who I believe interview. It was looked at as of now," said Collins.

"We will apply for a the right reasons." grant from Encova this Spring, which would cover the position for three years, and if granted, we will go full-time with it on July 1.

grants will always pay by children that are couldn't do quality work hope, and seek justice."

At the Mar. 4 West for the position, in-part. victims of abuse. Virginia Child Advocacy All staff members are Network board of directors working together to make child taken from agency- staff, there's no doubt that meeting, The Children's this expansion effort a to-agency to endure will happen."

application to provide plinary team (MDT) meet- system to the child for one ginia are now provided ings in Calhoun in January. effective interview and official service by a CAC, monthly, led by the county prosecutor, and includes served by CLP, making it CPS, law enforcement, on not re-victimizing the the largest Child Advocacy medical, mental health, child by asking them to treatment professionals.

child.

Calhoun prosecutor ent that we needed to Nigel Jeffries has been and over," said Collins. instrumental in bringing services to the county:

office one day last fall and 600 the last two years, the it. I've talked to several to Calhoun was not taken people in Calhoun, and I lightly. want to make this happen as soon as possible'," said Collins.

will do it the right way for

friendly facility with staff to move forward," said that works to provide Collins. children and families pro-

multiple interviews, the process.

"We really concentrate school officials, and other tell their story more than close all the current gaps once. It's traumatizing in CAC coverage, where The goal is to hold enough on them anyway. offenders accountable and Having to tell your story to facilitating healing for the multiple people, multiple hour away from a child times, is causing the child friendly member facility to relive the ordeal over

With the number of forensic interviews for "He walked into my CLP hovering around said, 'I don't need sold on decision to expand service

CAC of the 21 CACs in West Virginia, and we "He has truly been do much more than just in detail, by our staff and the board of directors, and A CAC is a child- the decision was made

"Quite frankly, its fessional, compassionate because of the amazing care in order to reduce the CLP staff that made this Children's Listening Place "Our federal and state trauma often experienced decision for me. If we to heal from trauma, find

for Calhoun, I didn't want Rather than having a to take it on. With this

According to WVCAN, CLP began multidisci- CAC model brings the 45 counties in West Vir-The meetings are held a child-centered, healing and they are providing some courtesy services to the counties without official service.

WVCAN is striving to no child in West Virginia will be more than one

Each center will have equal access to the support services that WVCAN provides, as centers work to increase their capacity to help more children and families in need.

"We are excited that our network's official ser-"We are the busiest vice footprint is expanding to the 45th county, bringing us that much closer to our goal of full state coverage," said Kate Flack, chief executive officer of WVCAN.

"Now, children impacted by abuse in Calhoun County will receive support from the outstanding team at the Thursday, March 17, 2022 -- The Calhoun Chronicle/Grantsville News -- Page 3

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1922, 100 years ago

Grover Gibson died in a Charleston hospital last week of pneumonia fever, brought on by a gun-shot wound that was inflicted some three or four months ago by John Kelley.

Gibson and Kelly had some trouble, and Kelley shot Gibson with a revolver. Gibson went to the hospital at the time and was discharged, as it was thought he was out of danger, but it seems that he took cold and, on account of his physical condition, died after a short illness

Kelley left the state soon after he committed the crime and has not been heard of since. Young Kelley is a son of Vannie Kelley, who recently beat a lot of people in Braxton, Calhoun and the lower end of the county, and skipped out to parts unknown. There will be some effort made to apprehend both of the Kelleys and bring them back to face their accusers and creditors.

Misses Violet Ball and Alma Bennett of Boogerhole called on Miss Clyde Maloney one day last week.

Hope Natural Gas Co. is erecting a new barn on the South Side, which will double their stable room when finished. Roy Stump is in charge of the work. Great quantities of pipe, casing, and other supplies are being shipped in by water.

Probably, Hope expects the election of a Democratic Congress this fall and is getting ready to supply the factories and mills in distant cities with fuel when good times come again.

1947, 75 years ago

"Any increase in the present rate of gasoline taxation in West Virginia will put hundreds of gasoline dealers out of business," according to meaning derived from the word "poke," meaning a statement issued by A.E. Withrow, executive secretary of the West Virginia Retail Gasoline Dealers Association.

'Gasoline dealers along the state borders of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland already feel the pinch of economy buying by motorists. Lower gas tax means by the least possible margin of safety. "I got out rates in these neighboring states encourage transient motorists to buy their gasoline before they cross into West Virginia.

"The freeing of the toll bridges over the Ohio River has already been reflected in reduced gas sales in St. Marys, Parkersburg, and other border localities. A loss of 3,000 gallons per month was reported by one service station dealer, and this meant a loss of \$150 to the state.

"By this same token, lawmakers should remember that the loss of the sale of one gallon of gasoline, because of excessive taxation, means the minute on it. loss on this gallon of the entire revenue to the state.

"Motorists are average people with limited pocket books, and a gas tax increase means a higher price for gasoline and reduced sales. The gasoline dealer furnishes many services to the motorist, and reduced revenue will mean lower wages, loss of employment, and curtailment of service to the motorist.

"The retail gasoline dealers are in favor of good roads. It is the life blood of their business, but these roads must be built wisely and must be judged by their economic value and a full appreciation of the motorist taxpayers' ability to pay taxes.

"In brief, the state highway department will have \$/3,500,000 to spend in three years from present taxes and generous federal aid. "Spend this money wisely--give the motorists more roads for their money and let us stop selfish requests that seek increased or new taxes, and would spend the motorist tax dollar on economically sound projects."



Emeritus Professor of Physics, Lander University

Do you know why they say that?

Let's check out some common words and phrases, like "nickname." You may know the answer, and be "dead right."

Nickname: A popular name applied to someone in addition to the proper name, like Bubba. The term "nickname" is believed to be a corruption or slurring of "an eke name," with "eke" or "eka," meaning "in addition to," or "similar to." For example, when Mendeleev formulated the periodic table of elements in 1829, the vertical groups had similar properties.

Some of the elements were yet to be discovered, and he called the unknown elements on one group 'eka-silicon," because they were similar to silicon. (Knowing what to look for, the element germanium was later found.) So, "an eke name" got slurred into "a nekename" or a nickname.

Dead right: "Dead" implies something to be absolute, complete or unchangeable. For example, a "dead silence" is devoid of sound. Being "dead serious" allows no room for joking. If you are "dead in the water," you are not going anywhere. You might be a "dead ringer" for someone, or an absolute imitation or look-alike. ("Ringer" is a slang term for counterfeit.) So, "dead right" is absolutely right . . . no room for questioning, but keep in mind that you could be "dead wrong," too.

Poached egg: The poacher poached the chicken, and then had a poached egg. Does this mean those poached eggs you have been eating are stolen? Nope! Although poaching does mean stealing, there is another "sack" or "bag." From this comes the word "pocket," "pouched" and "poached." So, a poached egg is when the yolk has been pocketed, or pouched in its own congealed egg white.

By the skin of my teeth: As we know, this phrase of there by the skin of my teeth!" The origin seems to be biblical. In the King James Version, Job laments, "My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh; I am escaped with the skin of my teeth." (Job 19:20). The Revised Version has "by the skin of my teeth."

There is considerable dispute as to what this meant to Job's situation. Some say it means that he only had the power of speech left, and that his teeth had fallen out. Others say it means that he was so lean that he could only gnaw on his own bones. I don't know, and I am not going to spend another skinny

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "You know you are living in the 21st century when you accidentally enter your PIN in the microwave." -- Anonymous.

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

WAG To Be In Chloe And Grantsville Areas

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely and neutered 604 comtrapping stray and feral munity cats (338 females cats in the Chloe and and 266 males) Grantsville areas on Thursday, Mar. 17, to have sonal cats indoors or put the final game to win the spayed/neutered, them vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program). According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, Mar. 16, as we will be trapping on Mar. 17. "Once the cats have (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They in part by Bernard Mcwill be healthier, happier, Donough and not reproducing and

"So far, we have spayed



happened 17-23 in West Virginia country music, and was history. To read about influential among coalfield West Virginia's people, musicians. history, places, science, org

Virginia State University a cable car to carry coal (shown below was founded as the West Virginia and installed a tramway to Colored Institute by the move miners and coal up one of 17 black land-grant at Kaymoor. colleges established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890.



Mar. 17, 1912: Athlete Joe Stydahar was born in Pennsylvania. A star in football and basketball at WVU, he was the first Column," a platoon of 19 round selection of the larger-than-life, stainless Chicago Bears in the steel soldiers comprising first pro draft of college the central element of players in 1936.

Stevenson was born in Warren, Pa., but later moved to Wood County in western Virginia. In 1868, he was elected the third governor of West Virginia.

Mar. 18, 1922: Athlete Frank "Gunner" Gatski was born in Farmington. He played 11 years for the Browns (1946-56) and one for Detroit (1957). He played in 10 championship games, eight on the winning side.

ketball teams from 11 Bateman was born in of West Virginia's 24 Georgia. She became the African-American high first black woman in West schools took the court Virginia to hold a high-College (now University) position when, in 1962, tournament. Lincoln High of Mental Health. School of Wheeling de-

The following events style, he helped to instill from Mar. a blues strain in modern

Mar. 20, 1849: Busiarts and culture, visit nessman James Kay was www.wvencyclopedia. born in Scotland. He constructed the coke ovens Mar. 17, 1891: West at Hawks Nest, installed across the New River, W.Va. Legislature. It was and down the gorge face



Mar. 21, 2018: Sculptor Frank Gaylord died. Born in 1925 in Clarksburg, his best-known work is "The the Korean War Veterans Mar. 18, 1820: William Memorial in Washington.



Mar. 22, 1922: Phy-Mar. 19, 1925: Bas- sician Mildred Mitchellat West Virginia State level state administrative in Institute for the first Gov. William Wallace West Virginia Athletic Barron appointed her as Union state basketball the director of the Dept.

1972, 50 years ago

Members of the bowling leagues at Pleasant Hill Lanes met on Wednesday night at the Pizza House for a party and awarding of trophies to the first and second place winners of the first half of the season.

First place team, sponsored by Kerby's Mobil, consists of Neva Lovett, Mae Fluharty, Gail Wilson, Sharon Yanero and Katheryn Kerby.

Members of the team in second place are Elva recovered from anesthesia Yoak, Oval Nichols, Lillie Kimble, Ethel Wilt and Ernestine Ball.

Those attending were Gail Wilson, Ethel Wilt, Lillie Kimble, Neva Lovett, Elva Yoak, Ellen Hardman, Evelyn Lynch, Sandra, Kim and Trisha Layfield, Ruby Myers, Naomi Ball, Mae Fluharty, Freda and Ernestine fighting. Thank you for Dept. of Agriculture, and Ball, Phyllis, Chris and Jeff Law, Katheryn and Robin your cooperation. Kerby, and Dorsey Wilson.

Bowling members not present were Ocie Nell Richards, Mary Jo Kelly, Ella Mae Gherke, Sharon Yanero, Oval Nichols, and Juanita Haverstraw, and the pinsetters, Bob Wilt, Jimmie Sampson and Darrel Rogers.

Around Calhoun

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that were feeding.

I had to fill the feeders by midday and I placed a line of seeds across the top of the snow on the railing beneath the feeders to help alleviate the overcrowding on the feeders.

It worked! There must birdies lining up along the rail snow, happily snatching up the seeds before flying away to is getting greener and enjoy them at their own pace.

big hit with our feathered p.m. I love it.

friends too.

We will now go into the mud season, as Spring begins this Sunday. I hope that it will not be too bad, since we really have not had too bad a winter with constant freezing have been 40 or 50 little and thawing. That is what makes the mud so darn thick in the spring.

Rejoice! The grass greener with each passing day. It also doesn't get The suet cakes were a dark now until almost 7

a collar on them Thurs- championship. day, Mar. 17. If you have Buchanan, 354-7506.

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

The program is funded Foundation, Oakland Foundation, county commission.

School Board Meets

board of education met at maintenance/custodian 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

will be published next Lacy, bus operator, After week, including photos of School those who received recog- Jeff Brannon, bus opernition by the board.

nel items were approved:

--Resignations: professional, M. Loretta Smith, Communities to Schools Allen, coordinator; extracurri- operator, cular, Doyle Hupp, Jr., \$1 varsity assistant football coach.

--Employment: professional, Lori Parsons, After instructor, and substitute School tutor/teacher, PHS; Julia Bettis, long-term substitute teacher, multicat. special education meeting will be held on gifted, ĈM/HS;

Service. Sams, custodian III CM/ office.

The Calhoun County HS; Russell Richards, III/sanitation plant oper-Additional information ator, central office; Chris north route; ator, After School south The following person- route; service, FY22-23, Christina Dawson, custodian III, CM/HS;

Summer School, Terri substitute bus multi-class, county; Jessica McCumbers, special ed, ESY, 6-12 teacher; Jennifer Helmick, CM/HS art camp, 6-12 tutor teacher K-5; Tina Marks, substitute cook.

The next regular board Tuesday, Apr. 19, 5:30 Stephen p.m., at the Mt. Zion board

"Please keep your per- feated Kimball, 25-24, in

Mar. 19, 1992: Four questions, call Linda miners were killed at the Blacksville No. 1 Mine "If you are aware of a in Monongalia County, while the mine was being sealed. Drainage pipes were being welded together, and a spark fell



Mar. 20, 1897: Musician Humanities Frank born in Raleigh County. Charleston, WV 25301; With a slide guitar sound 304-346-8500 or www. akin to the bottleneck wvencyclopedia.org.



Mar. 23, 2003: Private Jessica Lynch of Palestine, Wirt County, was serving as a supply clerk with the Army's 507th Maintenance Company, when she was captured by Iraqi forces after her group was ambushed.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Council, Hutchison was 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E.,



West Virginia State University was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute on Mar. 17, 1891.



by Mellody Walburn

I tried to warn you all. March doesn't mess around. I feared when the month started so warm and sunny that there would be repercussions, but I didn't see them coming so soon. The weathermen started talking about a little snow early in the week, but even they seem to have underestimated the fickleness of March.

The whole week was a bit weird, if I'm being honest. Monday morning, I arrived at school and began my usual start of the week preparations. Everything was moving along smoothly until an email went out that reported that we had no water in the building. This email was followed shortly by an announcement that we would be dismissing early at 9:30. I won't lie; I squealed just like the kids. An unexpected day at home gave me the chance to get a lot of grading done. As this past week was the end of the third nine weeks, the day couldn't have come at a better time.

On Monday afternoon, I had a meeting at the library. The sky had gotten progressively darker throughout the day, and the wind was really starting to whip as I headed out to my Jeep. I left a little early so that I could look for some books to check out. The sky literally opened and began to pour the rain, as I drove the short distance to the library from my home among the hills. By the time I parked, the rain was coming down hard and the wind was blowing so hard that it began to rock my Jeep.

It scared me enough that I jumped out of the car and ran across the street to the library. Unfortunately, I was the first one there, so the door was locked. I ran back across the flooded street and jumped back into my Jeep. I was so wet that I looked like I had just gotten out of the shower. I made a quick trip over to my parents to clean up a bit and then headed back for my meeting. Mother Nature 1 - Mellody 0.

Mother Nature played nice for the next few days, but by Wednesday, the weathermen were talking about some possible snow coming in on the weekend. Thursday evening, I attended the historical society meeting. I love getting together with this group. We always have fun, and as spring and summer are approaching, we are beginning to plan activities at both the museum and Heritage Village.

We also changed our hours so that we can be open in the evenings on Fridays. So, if you are looking for something fun to do on Fridays from 3 to 6, come down to the history center and check out all of our new displays.

Friday was one of the prettiest days that we have seen in quite some time. It was sunny and warm. As I drove home from school, I put my windows down a bit so that I could enjoy the fresh air. I made a quick trip home to put away my school stuff and then went to pick up Maricia to head downtown.

Because we both work, we missed the first hour or so, but we were there by 5:00. Maricia had already eaten, so I walked over to Alice's Attic and ordered a pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw. I was hungry, and it was delicious. Because it was so nice out, we propped the door open at the museum. Maricia, Vickie and I stood in the doorway and talked to people as they walked by.

I checked the weather that night before I went to bed and noticed that the winter storm watch had been changed to a warning. Accumulation numbers seem to be inching up every hour. As I climbed into bed, I could hear the wind picking up and whipping around my house. I fell asleep to the sound of rain on the roof and woke to a literal winter wonderland. I almost couldn't believe my eyes when I looked out the front window to see inches and inches of snow. I don't know what the official number is, but I heard everything from nine to 13 inches. Well played, Mother Nature, well played! In addition to waking up to snow, I also woke up with what is either sinuses or a head cold. I took a home test to rule out COVID, and then began taking cold medicine, drinking lots of fluids, and keeping cough drops and Chapstick handy. My sweet brother-in-law made a run to Walgreens for me, so that I would have everything I needed. Thank God for family. I spent most of the weekend resting on the couch. On Saturday, I watched it snow and read my book. On Sunday, I did school work and read some more. Then, I got a call that we would be on a three-hour delay for Monday, so the time change won't be so painful. Thank God, for small blessings.



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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Parkersburg, Wood Co., Va. January 27th., 1863

Dearest Friend,

This note will inform you that I received your very kind letter of the 18th. inst. and I was very glad indeed to hear from you, and that you was well.

I was also glad to hear that the Rebels had not visited your Section yet. I think our Company will be fortunate enough to get back to that county, and I feel glad to know that the people up there prize us so high as to Petition for us to be sent back to your county.

We have got our guns, and will soon be ready to give the "Gray backs particular fits." From what you say, I shall not be surprised to hear of "Barcus giving you the timber." I certainly do excuse your bad writing and spelling and am proud to see you improving as you are, in writing & spelling. If we stay here I want you to write to me again. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to hear from a dear friend.

My love to you still remains most true. If you chose give my respects to your family. So no more at let's use them as an example. present.

M.A.Ayers

Post Script - I should have stated that I was in tolerable good health except--a very severe cold. I believe the most of our boys are well. Alfred Barr also has a severe cold. Martin is well.

Parkersburg, Wood Co. Va. Feb. 10th., 1863 Dearest Girl,

I once more take an opportunity of addressing you a fiew lines, to inform you that your kind and loving letter was recieved the same evening that Lafayette Webb came here. I was truly glad to hear from you, and that you was well. I am well at this time, and my fondest hope is that you may still be enjoying the same good blessing.

boys today, but I could not get the captain to permit me to come. I will come up and visit you as soon as I can as I would be very glad to see you again, and press you to my heart, and receive from your lips loves sweetest kiss, and till I do come I want you to write as often as you can, or at least as often as I write to you, as it renders me happy to read your very kind and interesting letters, and until we do meet each other utility's infrastructure. again, remember that my love for you is none the less.

Accompanying this I send you another slight token of my regard for you. Accept it with my truest love. Keep it for my sake. I need not say more, you know my heart. Answer this at your convenience and address as before.

Remaining your true friend & lover as ever, Michael A Avers

Senior Citizens Menu

Citizens Center (2% milk potatoes, and margarine available fruit, roll. daily):

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thursday, Mar. 17: stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.

burger, tater tots, jello with fruit, whole wheat bun.

Mar. 21: Monday, chicken patty, ranch potatoes, broccoli, pudding, whole wheat bun.

with meat and beans, Friday, by calling Calhoun waldorf salad, crackers, brownie.

Menu for the Senior salisbury steak, mashed green beans,

Thursday, Mar. 24: fish (Dining hall is open sandwich with bun, peas and carrots, fruit.

> Friday, Mar. 25: pork chop, dressing, brussels sprouts, fruit, wheat bread.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual Friday, Mar. 18: ham- monthly income, \$700 rger, tater tots, jello 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 Tuesday, Mar. 22: chili to 11:30 a.m., Monday-County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be

Wednesday, Mar. 23: placed on a list.

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane, Chairman of Public Service Commission

What's in a Gas Bill?

People often ask how the Public Service Commission determines utility rates.

Ratemaking is a precise and complicated process, and most utilities have so many variables that the process is difficult to explain in this space.

Natural gas bills are fairly straightforward, so

Residential gas bills are determined in three types Remaining your true lover, of cases. The cost the company incurs for obtaining gas is set in the annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA).

> Expedited recovery of costs related to infrastructure replacement and expansion is determined in what is known as a 390P case (named for the bill passed by the legislature in 2015 that authorized this process). Yours M.A.A Base rate cases determine the rate of recovery for all other expenses.

> > The PGA component makes up roughly half of a typical residential natural gas utility bill. The PGA compensates the utility only for what it pays for gas--it does not include any profit for the company.

> > Annual PGA proceedings are filed in late summer and adjusts rates based on a projection of costs utilities expect to pay for gas from their suppliers for Nov. 1 through Oct. 30 of the following year, and a true-up of actual costs for the previous year.

The commission does not regulate the price I am very sorry that I could not come up with the of natural gas, which is determined by competitive markets, but we do carefully examine the utilities' purchasing practices to ensure that they do everything possible to obtain a reliable gas supply at the lowest possible market price.

> The other half of a residential gas bill is made up of the 390P surcharge and the base rate. The 390P rates cover the approved projects to improve and expand the

> The base rate includes all the other costs borne by the utility to install, operate and maintain the utility's system in order to provide natural gas service to the customer.

> It includes the initial investment in facilities, equipment, structures and property; all operation and maintenance costs; working capital to provide utility service; and improvements and repairs on lines, plants, vehicles and other facilities. It also includes all federal, state and local taxes; depreciation expenses; return on investment for the company; staff salaries, benefits and pensions; rents; fees; and interest payments on debt. Through these cases, the PSC strives to establish fair and reasonable rates for natural gas service and to appraise and balance the interests of current and future utility service customers with the general interest of the state's economy and the interests of the utilities.



Miss Molly Smith

Parkersburg, Wood Co., Va. Feb. 23rd., 1863 Dear Girl,

I seat myself this morning to answer your kind & welcome letter which came to hand Saturday evening.

Permit me to present you my compliments. I am well at present and hope you may still be enjoying the same inestimable blessing. I was very glad to hear from you & that you was well. The boys got here safe Saturday about 5 o'clock P.M. and are all well as usual. I was glad to see them coming back, as I felt very lonesome while they were gone.

It is now my turn to take a scout & I think I must see that country before long, and especially I would be truly glad to see you and also the rest of your family, and till I do come I want to hear from you as often as you can conveniently do so. As you scarcely imagine how cheering it is for me to read the kind letters coming from loved ones at home, and especially from the idol of my affections. Do not dear Mary forget the place you hold in my affection.

Remember you are dearer to me than all others. So no more.

Remaining your affectionate Friend till death,

Michael A. Ayers

To Mary Smith

Buchanan, Ohio, Mar. 1st. 1863 Mr. M.A. Ayers

Dear Friend and Cousin, your friendly note has been read and I now seat myself to pen you a fiew lines. We were glad to hear from you and to know you were well. We are as well as usual and also all the friends so far as I know. We are not keeping house. At this time are staying a few days with our friends before we start west. Think of starting Tuesday next.

You may direct your next to Hampton, Franklin Co., Iowa. Mary and St. Clair send their best respects and well wishes to you and say to tell you to get through with the rebals as soon as possible and come out to Iowa and see that country. The ??????? with Adolphus and Sammantha is capital. I have read the letter on both sides. Adolphus said that he could read such letters if they were as long as from Parkersburg to Millerstown. Give our best respects to Munkle and Adolphus and retain a goodly share to your self.

> Resp. Yours, John McDonald

M.A.Ayers

(Continued Next Week)

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 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.



CCHS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL Final 2021-2022 Statistics - Record 17-7

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Seniors in Bold Games	s Pts.	Avg.	FGM-FGA	%	FTM-FTA	A %	
Josie Montgomery 24	536	22.3	198-405	48.9	88-127	69.3	
Savannah Cunningham 24	348	14.5	126-321	39.3	74-123	60.2	
Joselynn Yeager 22	219	10.0	87-205	42.4	40-68	58.8	
Ella Hess 21	123	5.9	53-122	43.4	6-6	100.0	
Trista Arnold 24	119	5.0	50-157	31.8	7-17	41.2	
Madison Westfall 23	20	0.9	8-35	22.9	1-2	50.0	
Ashlyn Boak 11	12	1.1	6-26	23.1	0-0	0.00	
Ariety Hickman 11	10	0.9	5-8	62.5	0-0	0.00	
Makayla Jones 15	10	0.7	4-21	19.0	2-2	100.0	
Lauren Lovejoy 10	6	0.6	1-7	14.3	4-8	50.0	
Allison Stevens 14	4	0.3	2-14	14.3	0-0	0.00	
Abagail Waldron 10	2	0.2	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.00	
Maycee Carter 1	1	1.0	0-0	0.00	1-2	50.0	
Team totals 24	1,410	58.8	541-1,326	40.8	223-355	62.8	
Opponents 24	1,100	45.8					

3-pt. goals 105: Montgomery 52, Cunningham 22, Arnold 12, Hess 11.

Rebounds 778 (32.4 avg.): Montgomery 222 (9.3), Yeager 199 (9.0), Cunningham 130 (5.4), Hess 81 (3.9), Arnold 38 (1.6).

Assists 316 (13.2): Cunningham 116 (4.8), Montgomery 68 (2.8), Yeager 41 (1.9), Hess 38 (1.8), Arnold 33 (1.4).

Steals 357 (14.9): Montgomery 115 (4.8), Cunningham 111 (4.6), Arnold 50 (2.1), Hess 32 (1.5), Yeager 34 (1.5).

Blocks 103 (4.3): Yeager 35 (1.6), Montgomery 27 (1.1), Hess 23 (1.1).

CCHS JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL Final 2021-2022 Statistics - Record 5-6

Games	Pts.	Avg.	FGM-FGA	%	FTM-FTA	. %
Ashlyn Boak 11	83	7.5	34-101	33.7	9-20	45.0
Maycee Carter 11	83	7.5	30-99	30.3	17-32	53.1
Lauren Lovejoy 11	37	3.4	16-52	30.8	5-21	23.8
Abagail Waldron 11	34	3.1	11-73	15.1	10-26	38.5
Nyla Warner 11	39	3.5	16-76	21.1	4-15	26.7
Ariety Hickman 11	23	2.1	9-58	15.5	5-12	41.7
Brealle Arthur 11	21	1.9	8-29	27.6	4-10	40.0
Madison Westfall 1	2	2.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.00
Allison Stevens 1	0	0.0	0-3	00.0	0-0	0.00
Team totals 11	322	29.3	125-495	25.3	54-136	39.7
Opponents 11	339	30.8				

3-pt. goals 15: Boak 6, Carter 6.

Rebounds 408 (37.1 avg.): Lovejoy 98 (8.9), Boat 83 (7.5), Carter 64 (5.8), Waldron 53 (4.8), Hickman 40 (3.6), Warner 35 (3.2), Arthur 29 (2.6).

Assists 70 (6.4): Waldron 24 (2.2), Warner 15 (1.4), Carter 13 (1.2).

Steals 153 (13.9): Waldron 35 (3.2), Warner 30 (2.7), Carter 29 (2.6),

Boak 20 (1.8), Hickman 17 (1.5), Lovejoy 16 (1.5).

Blocks 16 (1.5): Lovejoy 6 (.5), Waldron 3 (.3), Arthur 3 (.3).

Foundation Still Wants--

\$15,000.

were approved, and await the following manner: the receipt of federal funds for disbursement.

Underwood Field to the the foundation.

tion, they will begin plain assessment. memorandum that she had conveyance would have to the state code, received from the office be reviewed and approved transfer of the old football of Public Works. field can occur within the code: of the high school in-Underwood Field, booster building. "The foundation has that we are proposing." made no secret that it needs to also own this were permitting problems board of education wants property to be able to prohibiting the use of the to take the property back. accomplish all of its field in the way that the goals and improvements foundation has proposed, planned for the citizens of Calhoun County. property was previously munity. conveyed by the board of commission. conversations with each was asked for input on of you, I believe the the aforementioned concommission would support the foundation owncould establish a way to not want the field, they convey the property that would think about retainwith state law. recent with Chief Deputy, West part ways with it. Virginia Attorney General, Doug Buffington; Deputy Helmick read from the elsewhere as well." West Virginia Attorney original deed for the General, John Mitchell Carmichael, Director of West Virginia the first right of refusal, if was finalized in October, Economic Development the commission decided was available for public Authority, and upon my own review

(Continued from Page 1) of West Virginia code. 18,500; and Mt. Zion I am of the opinion that Public Service District, we can accomplish this conveyance of property to The requested amounts The 1982 Foundation in not, then, I'll take my

733B2 expressly permits or to Cabell County, Crystal Mersh of The a county commission to where I've been doing there was no problem with on this year. He reminded accepted BHM's bid. 1982 Foundation apprised sell, or dispose of, county business elsewhere as this addition. the commission of her owned property to the well." negotiations with the board State of West Virginia of education concerning or to another political the conveyance of Wayne subdivision, accordingly Mersh said that once to convey, by sale or gift, her at that time that, if tional Dark Sky Park. the property has been the property in question to the board of education conveyed to the founda- the State of West Virginia. was willing to do so, the given by Michael Hicks, to 2 p.m., on Main St., Easter Egg Hunt.

"It is fine with me. If you guys choose to do this, it is fine. If half million dollars to "West Virginia code Mon[ongalia] County

The 1982 Foundation

Calhoun County had met with Mersh in County Park become Family Resource Network sioners hope that the field Commission is permitted October, and had told designated as an Interna- reported that a Community will not be mowed before "This conveyance of commission could do a 99- as Julie Sears was unable Grantsville, with many the process of doing an property from this would year lease for one dollar, to attend the meeting. impact study and flood be to the West Virginia which she declined; or the There were 944 calls to Economic Development commission could sell it at the center in February, Kanawha Area Developauction, which is through including the following: of Jeff Taylor on how the bythe West Virginia Board ment from the com- sources, 4; Sheriff's Dept., munications with busimission's attorney, Nigel "The Economic De- Jeffries, that confirmed Police Dept., 2; Grants- she is still hearing about Authority that the property had to be ville VFD, 9; Upper West supply West Virginia Code 84; wrecker service, 10. the approval of the governor county property has to be the EMS loan, which baseball field, the bus and the West Virginia auctioned. When offered garage and the band Board of Public Works. So the auction route last year, ago, and was initially touch with the W.Va. at 9 a.m. Mersh had declined the offer. Mersh asked if the could not speak for superintendent Kelli Whytsell Mersh said that it was her understanding that Fitzwater, Whytsell was meeting education to this honorable COO, administrative ser- with an attorney, which vice/attendance director, is the first step toward It seemed resolved that the board of education and The 1982 Foundation He said that if the would have to work out Middle School has a ing the property, if we county commission does the particulars of the student initiative going conveyance. would be in compliance ing the field for the board with me. If you guys the commission that there of education. The board choose to do this, it is is an event day scheduled "Based upon my, with would then meet with the fine. If not, then, I'll take 'my' being our attorney, foundation to see if the my half million dollars to Mon[ongalia] County or to Cabell County, where to the public. Commissioner Kevin I've been doing business

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

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Veterans/Heroes Grant W.Va. Dept. of Agricul- targeted at veterans and ture has announced a heroes entering or cur-

ram (VHAGP).

Grant recipients have economy. ne year to plan, implelications are due Friday, across the state. .pr. 1.

ee the age of the farmer call 558-3708. se, we need to identify e next generation of nose who will grow our ood. Active or retired eterans and emergency esponse personnel are ne perfect group to rget as they often seek ands-on careers," said ulture Kent Leonhardt.

"We hope to provide elp these groups through season and make plans. griculture.'

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equest for applications for rently working in agricul-Y22 Veterans and Heroes ture to benefit their health Agriculture Grant Pro- and welfare, as well as the state's agricultural

The program seeks to ent, and gather data on further promote the deeir respective projects. velopment of agricultural he total grant funding industries, products, and vailable is \$24,000. Ap- marketing opportunities

For information, email "As we continue to cgallagher@wvda.us or

Farmer's Market

There will be a Farmers Market vendor meeting for Spencer Farmer's Market on Thursday, Mar. 17, 6 p.m., at Roane County Library, Spencer, hosted ommissioner of agri- by WVU Roane County Extension Service.

Market managers and ome support to those support personnel will rganizations who seek to attend to discuss the 2022

W.Va. Dept. of Agricul-The purpose of VHAGP ture's Farmer's Market to provide funding to Vendor Guide can be found rganizations around the at agriculture.wv.gov/wptate that work directly content/uploads/2022/02/ with or provide support Farmers-Market-Vendor-

If you are interested nedical service, first re- in becoming a farmer's oonders, veterans, active- market vendor of fresh uty military and/or their produce, eggs, meat prodpouses and family ucts, dairy products, or ithin an agricultural value-added items like baked goods, jams, jellies, The grant program relishes, honey, maple rovides an opportunity syrup, hand-made soaps, or organizations to de- etc., call 927-0975 or activities mail.wvu.edu.

all other pertinent docu- drive earlier this year to the two-year county audit available online for free.

Calhoun County Community Center be added to it.

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portion of the comprehensive plan to help Calhoun

ments for the county, are provide trout stocking in a to 20 companies, and park pond was successful, received two bids. plan could be amended a youth fishing day set Huntington, bid \$18,000 and, if so, could the soon, and, after that, a day a year (\$36,000 total) for the adults.

to stock the ponds with \$25,000 a year (\$50,000 She was assured that regular game fish later total). The commission the public that, due to Donnie Pitts spoke their status, no license --Crystal Mersh, about the light ordinance is required to fish in the ponds.

Day will be held on Saturday, Apr. 9, for the The E-911 report was Saturday, Apr. 30, 10 a.m. annual Melissa Oshoway

BHM, CPA Group of and Perry and Associates He said that they plan of Marietta, Ohio, bid

There was only one bid received for mowing Wayne Underwood Field. Holbert's Lawn Care of The Calhoun County Chloe bid \$260. Commis-

Bradley Stevens was

Hughes asked if the and that there will be

Mersh read from a Authority. This proposed

velopment 'The original property could then convey the auctioned off. property back to The cluded the old Wayne 1982 Foundation with the 7-3-3 provides that all that's the legal pathway

Mersh said that if there they would work to make the field useful for on the matter. "The old football field recreation for the com-

Michael Based upon the past for the board of education, resolving the matter. veyance.

conversations board wanted to keep it or

Gray; property, which states that the Comprehensive Plan about kites. The event the board of education has for the county, which will end with a night sky based to get rid of it.

access. She was told that Helmick said that they the documents, along with

Arnoldsburg 82; EMS, 52; Grantsville nesses in her domain, Fork VFD, 3; State Police, adversely affecting some

Hicks reported that cause layoffs. required to start and fund Economic Development the service, had been office, which she hopes reduced to approximately \$40,000.

Pitts reported that Fitzwater said that he they are in the process of playground equipment for p.m. Calhoun County Park.

> He said that a county website had been discussed at the last park board meeting, and members felt that one of the priority issues for the website be a calendar of upcoming events.

Pitts said that Calhoun to promote the park and Mersh said, "It is fine stargazing. He reminded for May 21, with New Era Kite Club of Mineral Wells, which will be open

The club's program begins with building and Robin Hughes asked if flying kites, and learning portion, with telescopes brought to the park by the group.

Pitts said that a fund

activities.

Shelia Burch of Little DC board. ment Corp. reported that of Understanding) was VFD, she had no new issues to approved concerning the Helmick had a docu- 4; Dept. of Natural Re- report, but in her comchain issues businesses, which may

was \$300,000 four years affected businesses in held on Tuesday, Apr. 19, will help resolve these issues.

budget meetings were set public hearing for levy getting quotes for new for Mar. 22 and 24 at 4:30

> County Simers said that she had at the Calhoun County sent out bid requests for Schools central office.

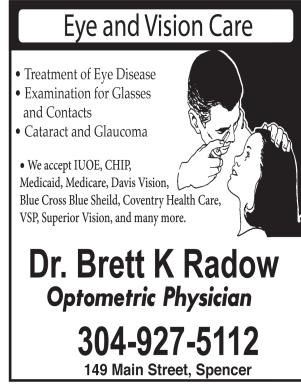
re-appointed to the LKA

MOU (Memorandum State's lawsuit of opioid manufacturers. It will allow the State to work for a judgment and disbursement of allocated funds, rather than individual counties.

The next county com-She has been putting mission meeting will be

Levy Rates

Calhoun County board Dates for county office of education will hold a rates for FY22-23 on Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 5:30 clerk Jean p.m., and Lay the Levy



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

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

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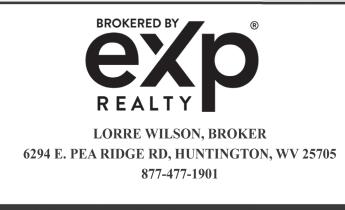
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **OF WEST VIRGINIA** CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0658-E-ENEC MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY, public utilities.

Petition to initiate the annual review and update to the ENEC rates currently in effect.

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On August 27, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison (jointly the Companies) filed their 2021 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Commission entered a final order in this case on December 21, 2021. Since that time, the Companies under-recovery balance for fuel costs has grown to \$87.5 million. The large underrecovery balance must be addressed and customer rates may increase.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing to be held on March 24, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may increase the adjustable ENEC surcharge as a result of this hearing in order to avoid a larger increase after December 2022 when the rate would normally be adjusted.

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

MONOGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Historical Society Meets

by Mellody Walburn Calhoun County Historical Society held its items it has for sale. monthly meeting on St., Grantsville.

items on the agenda. The in the old high school. first was the need for an awning on the front of agenda was to discuss new the building to protect the hours for the museum. artifacts that are placed in It was decided that the the windows.

The society voted to Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m. begin writing a grant that would help pay for the hours, the society hopes much needed purchase.

cussed how it will take and view all of the new part in April's Spring displays.

Fling, and decided to have a table to showcase the

The newest sales items Thursday, Mar. 10, at the will debut, including the History Center on Main messenger boards that are made from slate chalk-There were three main boards that used to hang

The final item on the museum will be open on

By offering evening six career paths to choose from, including graphic more people will have an design, digital illustration, The society also dis- opportunity to come in strategic design, digital

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OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY (KNOTTS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

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

PARCEL ONE

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

Church South of the Grantsville Circuit, and their successors in office, by Deed dated August 21st, 1899 from Susan R. Cook and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 23, at page 415, reference to which is hereby made.

PARCEL TWO

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

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

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

PARCEL THREE

BEING a part of Lot No. 24 as said Lot No. 24 is shown on a plan of said Town made by Hiram Pulliam and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of said Calhoun County in Miscellaneous Record No. 1 at pages 203 to 211, inclusive, which lot hereby sold and constituting a part of such Lot No. 24 is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the curb on the inside of the walk at the intersection of Main Street and Margaret Street (formerly Margaret Alley), and running thence with said curb along Main Street, S. 53 W, 49 1/2 feet to the corner of the Methodist Episcopal Church South lot; thence with a line of said church lot, S. 37 E., about 104 1/2 feet to a fence; thence with said fence N. 53 E., 49 1/2 feet to said Margaret Street; and thence with said Margaret Street N. 37 W., about 104 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to H. C. Davis, George Dodd and Orville Kight, Trustees, of Grantsville, West Virginia, and their successors in office, by Deed dated October 18th, 1971 from Vere H. Brannon and Betty Jo Brannon, his wife, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 117, at page 217, reference to which is hereby made.

PARCEL FOUR

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

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

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

PARCEL FIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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Dated March 14, 2022.

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

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The students are collecting personal care items in the county for the Family Crisis Intervention Center.

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

Donation boxes are located at MHHS' cafeteria, Foodland, Dollar General, Arnoldsburg Family Dollar, Calhoun Middle/High School, and GSC's Goodwin Hall.

The personal care drive will continue through Friday, Apr. 8. Local contact is Lori Fleagle, 354-9254.

Easter Egg Hunt

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

The event is sponsored by John and Sue Oshoway in memory of their daughter, Melissa Gayle Oshoway. There will be over 3,200 eggs for the younger children and over 3,200 eggs for the older children.

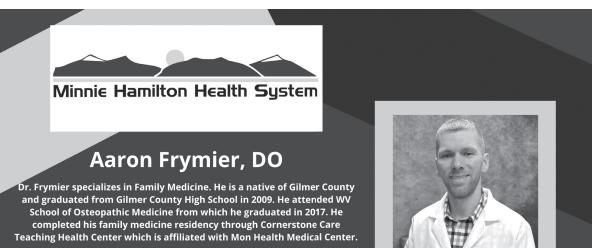
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When asked why he decided to establish a career at MHHS, Dr. Frymier stated, "My goal upon completing training was always to return home and serve my community. MHHS provides me with the opportunity to improve the health and well-being of community members and I enjoy providing family medicine services to the area."

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Calhoun Co. Magistrate Court **Case Disposition Feb. 1-Feb. 28**

ard Postalwait, or LD, agreement; LD (Sheriff's Davis (Agency, office, C.J. Myers). Lora Leading Officer).

Case Type: Felony

Case 21-M07F-00044, Alfred Glenn Rose, Jr., 61-07-07(b)(1), Persons prohibited possessing firearms (felony violence); four counts, probably cause found; RP (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07F-00002 Paul Dylan Little, 61-07-07, Persons prohibited from possessing firearms, classifications; probably cause found; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07F-00003. Joseph Thomas Cunningham, 61-05-17(f), Fleeing from officer; penalties, definitions, vehicle indifference; reckless Conspiracy, 61-10-31, construction of section; both transferred to circuit court; LD (E.E. Taylor).

Case Type: Misdemeanor

Case 21-M07M-00316, Larry A. Dawson, 17C-04-02, Attempt to commit a misdemeanor; no contest plea; LD (State Police, David C. Moore).

Case 21-M07M-00349, Myers). Matthew Donald Stevens, ment; LD (State Police, of vehicle without evi-E.E. Tavlor).

Matthew Donald Stevens, certificate of inspection or 17B-2-1, No operators; failure to produce certi-17A-09-03, Improper use ficate; no contest pleas; of evidence of registra- RP (State Police, Josh

Magistrates: RP, Rich- tion; no contests per plea Richards).

Case 21-M07M-00398, 17C-06-01, Brittney Hannah, 61-3-30, general; guilty plea; RP (David C. Moore).

Cody Lewis Clark, 61arms, mental; no contest RP (State Police, Josh plea; LD (State Police, Richards). Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Derek Michael Brannon, 16-09, Operation without 17C-5-2(e), DUI 1st; certificate of inspection 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty pleas; RP (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00016, Maysen S. Boggs, 17C-Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00025, Tyler Ray Carpenter, 60A04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty plea; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J.

Case 22-M07M-00029, 17D-2A-3. No insurance: Danny Hale Burrows, no contest per plea agree- 17A-09-02(a), Operation dence of registration; 17C Case 21-M07M-00368, -16-09, Operation without

Case 22-M07M-00031, Christopher Allen Gibson, Speeding, guilty plea; Destruction of property; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00032 Case 21-M07M-00445, Eric McKinney, 17A-03 -15(a), Display of regis-07-07(a)(4), Persons pro- tration plates, rear of hibited possessing fire- vehicle; no contest plea;

Case 22-M07M-00033. Case 21-M07M-00491, Adam Cole Walker, 17Cor failure to produce certificate; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00034, Twila Starr Cross, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; 17D-07-05(a), Limitations on 2A-3, No insurance; no overtaking on the left; contest pleas; LD (State guilty verdict; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor). Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00036, Heather Marie Parkin, 17C-06-01(g), Speed limitations, generally, 10 mph or less above; no contest plea; LD (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00039. Christopher Michael Jones, 17C-15-01, Defective equipment; 17C-15-05, Tail lamps; no contest pleas; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00046, Larry Travis Copen, 17C-06-01, Speeding; no contest plea; RP (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

scurried around looking

for worms and other tasty

the night), it snowed and

there was more than six

inches. Folks with side-

by-sides and tractors

plowed off Creston area

(John Kerry and Al Gore,

Jr., and their "global warming"), with the

mercury dropping into

the single digits. Church

services were canceled

and there was the smell of

a trip into Ohio Amish

country. Several resi-

dents there, especially

those who have equine

transportation or who ride

bicycles, will not, at once,

suffer from the high fuel

Our "clever" legislators

passed the oil and gas

forced pooling bill, so

that more money can go

to other states and nations

while West Virginia re-

mains impoverished. As

dy" Blair, who hopes EQT

will finance his run for

Some local folks took

wood smoke.

looks good.

the

morsels.

not run.

In addition to the tons/acre foot in a coal crocuses and daffodils, vein, so the math is easy. chickweed and henbit Multiply by the thickness with real road work, like were blooming, as robins of the vein in feet.

Last October, the ad-Then, Friday (during BP, etc., and told them to reduce domestic oil production. Being good little boys and girls, they minded.

Of course, the intent health roads and driveways, but was to raise the price of deaths caused by the vactraffic was minimal, to say gasoline and such has cines. Dr. Malone, who the least, and the mail did now happened. Within developed ribose nucleic one week, the price in acid vaccines, noted that Then, it turned cold Parkersburg rose \$1/gal. or \$42/bbl.

> The ruling elites have made it clear that they do not like the peasants being able to come and go as they please. They should walk like they do in Third World countries.

party line is a completely different tale. A local fellow has some ocean front lots for sale too--and a special price, just for you. For some years now,

"environmental groups" prices. Of course, all will like Natural Resources be impacted far too soon. Defense Council and The wheat crop there the Sierra Club, have fought drilling, hydraulic

fracturing and pipelines. The purer than the driven snow groups received over \$10 million from the Sea Change Fund, which got the money from Russia.

Now, we face the It was understood consequences, a weak America that is begging Iran ("Death to America") and the dictator in Venezuela for oil to keep prices low until after the November election.

by buying lots of oil and

That means that the need and like to eat. price of food is going up, of Alaska noted that Such would be work and and the price of wheat, for in his state no natural there would be no "quick those who like bread, is gas (methane) is flared, the highest now in history. polluting the atmosphere The World Economic Older folks remember and wasting resources, when many local farmers but not so far away in Schwab, has been pushing raised their own wheat, Siberia, vast amounts of the Great Reset. It was and older people recall gas is flared, so that Putin noted that there should when Spencer had the can get the oil to finance largest flour mill east of his war machine. Where is

obviously have crews been ordered not to deal removing boulders that have fallen in the "clear ministration called in the zone" to keep using the biggies, Exxon, Shell, high dollar rented machinery to cut tree tops. Talk about marauding morons running the show.

More reports continue to come out about the problems and the treatments resemble 'gene therapy.'

One can read the statistics from the U.S. military, although now a spokesperson said that the numbers for the five years before 2021 were wrong.

Dr. Fauci is obviously Of course, now the being kept out of sight --no problems now, just take your shots. Pfizer is scheduled to make \$94 million/day this year, thanks to the deep state.

Rt. 5 has been busy with oil trucks hauling oil that producers had been holding and waiting for the price to go up.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$108.33/bbl., with condensate, \$94.33, Marcellus and Utica light, \$99.33, and medium, \$108.33. Henry Hub natural gas was \$4.84/mmbtu.

Bloomberg News announced that HG Energy, based in Parkersburg, is on the market for \$3 billion.

According to press reports, Texas-based Quatum Resources is the financial backer. Recently, In addition, there is the HG sold its shallow wells war in Ukraine, which in the Hartley/Brohard field to Warren Haught.

It was also reported that Exxon, the Rockefeller flagship company, is conwells in the Bakken shale in North Dakota.

Recently, the governor the Squad when one needs

<u>Friday Deadline</u> **LIEAP Assistance Available**

West Virginia Dept. of below: Health and Human Resources reminds qualified monthly income limit): individuals that applica- 1 person (\$2,005), 2 (\$2,021), 3 (\$3,238), 4 gram (LIEAP) will be (\$5,088), 7 (\$5,204), 8 accepted until Friday, (\$5,583). 9 (\$6,150) Mar. 18, or until fund exhausted.

Eligibility is based on income, household size, come exceeds the maxiand whether the household mum amount are not miles west of Grantsville is responsible for paying eligible; however, some on Rt. 5.

its heating bill. To qualify, households be excluded for LIEAP, guidelines, which includes and veterans. an applicant's annual income being at or below able at www.wvpath.org 60 percent of the state and may also be obtained median income. heating emergency exists, cies, or senior centers ed. applicants must contact a operated by an area DHHR worker for case Agency on Aging. evaluation.

(add \$567).

Households whose intypes of income may

WV 26147, or complete Household size (gross it online at www.wvpath. org. For information, call 354-6118.

Tire Collection

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

Tires will be accepted free of charge. Tires on must meet all program including social security wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, Applications are avail- and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, will be accepted. A limit of 10 tires per In situations where a Community Action Agen- person will be accept-Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Individuals can return Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license). It is sponsored by W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Year 2022 are listed Park Road, Grantsville, Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

they say, "Money talks." that a bill that would be another death knell to county government was pushed through by "Bal-

> governor. If they had the best interests of the state and the U.S. has been funding its citizens at heart, they would be working to natural gas from Vladimir. utilize the natural gas that It also turns out that Russia is being produced in the supplies us with fertilizer, templating selling its state. One easy example and the price went from is making fertilizer, as \$230/ton to \$800. even the green weenies bucks" to pocket.



24 brs.a day 7 days a week

at local DHHR offices,

The maximum allow- the application to their able gross income levels local office, DHHR, Calfor LIEAP Federal Fiscal houn Office, 85 Industrial

Crisis Hotline

1-800-579-5844

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Food Pantry

Calhoun FRN Food Pantry and Thrift Store hours are Monday-Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is closed on Fridays.





FOR COUNTY COMMISSION I'll "bee" the Difference

I, Jacob McCumbers, was out and about through the county and had a bear of a day. So, I am asking you all to come and join me on the campaign trail as I travel throughout the county.

For those who may not know, I am seeking the Calhoun County **Commission position.** I have resided in Calhoun my entire life, where I am raising my three sons. I am employed as an Elementary Teacher at Arnoldsburg Elementary School in Calhoun County.

Don't forget to come out to vote on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. A vote for me, would be a vote for the county to become better for all. I'll "bee" the difference.

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

Forum, run by Klaus be "re-education camps," perhaps like China has the Mississippi River. for the genocide of the Uyghurs that formerly lived in Sinkiang province, next to Mongolia.

Those who question the "ruling junta" are now banned by the big tech guys, and then investigated as "domesterrorists," tic like parents who ask hard or embarrassing questions at school board meetings.

The ruling junta administration (Biden string pullers) have been adamant to destroy the U.S. Energy industry. Hillary said that she was going to put a lot of coal miners out of work.

She and the Big Eared One did that. Southern West Virginia is suffering, and steam coal, if you can find any, now brings \$435/ ton. There are over 1,700

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, licensed and bonded in West Virginia, will oversee the auction. For information, call Kathleen Cervone, 275-0003; will return call as soon as possible.

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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 Negative Percentage Cases Deaths Positive Cases 2020 Accum. Daily 145 3,682 4.4 Mar. 30 1 6.0 3.4 Apr. 27 1,063 41,976* 2.5 36 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 2.4 10,250 Aug. 31 425,613 214 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 3.9 6.1 3.9 Mar. 29 140,991 2,288,383 2,638~^5.8 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 2,946 July 30 167,016 2,953,133 5.4 6.4 3,203,536 Aug. 31 189,690 3,084 5.6 9.5 Sept. 30 240,459 3,623,522 3,670 10.6 6.2 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 4,537,412 5,336 Dec. 30 328,162 6.7 19.3 2022 21.6 4,959,152 5,763 Jan. 31 446,771 8.3 Feb. 1 448,922 4,965,551 5,778 8.3 17.8 4,975,676 451,910 5,814 8.3 15.6 Feb. 2 Feb. 3 455,201 4,991,064 5,829^ 8.3 14.7 Feb. 4 458,112 5,005,630 5,846 8.3 29.3 8.5 464,630 5,033,077 5,877 19.6 Feb. 7 Feb. 8 466,125 5,040,411 5.900^ 8.5 14.4 Nov.30 13,755,039 273,130 Feb. 9 468,391 5,050,812 5,939 8.5 12.7 Feb. 10 470,807 5,065,491 5,966 8.5 11.5 2021 Feb. 11 472,928 5,079,243 5,992^ 8.5 15.3 Feb. 14 476,957 5,105,254 6,023 8.5 17.0 Feb. 15 477,935 5,108,980 6,067^ 8.6 10.5 Feb. 16 479,214 5,117,529 6,104 9.7 8.6 9.2 Feb. 17 480,692 5,128,677 6,146 8.6 5,139,031 6,162 Feb. 18 481,818 10.8 8.6 Feb. 21 484,923 5,164,468 6,183 9.2 8.6 5,168,901 6,219^ Feb. 22 485,498 8.6 6.8 Feb. 23 486,206 5,176,657 6,250 8.6 6.8 Feb. 24 487,446 5,188,833 6,288 8.6 6.0 9.2 Feb. 25 488,359 5,201,463 6,308 8.6 Feb. 28 490,111 5,221,878 6,317 8.3 8.6 Mar. 1 490,544 5,226,059 6,339 8.6 5.5 2022 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 5,255,874 492,276 6,440 5.3 Mar. 4 8.6 Mar. 7 493,361 5,274,314 6,452 8.6 5.7 3.2 Mar. 8 493,653 5,278,200 6,470 8.6 Mar. 9 494,030 5,286,028 6,488 2.7 8.5 Mar. 10 494,406 2.9 5,297,415 6,544^ 8.5 Mar. 11 494,875 4.0 5,306,734 6,550 8.5 Mar. 14 495,539 5,324,209 6,559 8.5 3.8 Mar. 15 495,728 5,327,622 6,598[^] 8.5 3.6

*Laboratory duplicate results removed. includ # In alignment with updated definitions statistic

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(1,825), Clay (2,334), Doddridge (2,131), Fayette (12,997), Gilmer (2,080), Grant (3,758), Greenbrier (9,406), Hampshire (5,795), Hancock (6,664), Hardy (4,170), Harrison (19,780), Jackson (6,839), Jefferson (14,134), Kanawha (46,940), Lewis (5,271), Lincoln (5,488), Logan (9,536), Marion (14,836), Marshall (8,853), Mason (6,614), McDowell (5,551), Mercer (16,818), Mineral (7,818), Mingo (7,882), Monongalia (24,405), Monroe (4,167), Morgan (4,216), Nicholas (7,260), Ohio (10,991), Pendleton (1,927), Pleasants (2,056), Pocahontas (2,002), Preston (9,185), Putnam (16,555), Raleigh (22,571), Randolph (9,314), Ritchie (2,412), Roane (3,125), Summers (2,786), Taylor (4,477), Tucker (1,966), Tyler (2,189), Upshur (6,812), Wayne (9,770), Webster (2,235), Wetzel (4,297), Wirt (1,434), Wood (22,066), Wyoming (6,937); 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-yearold 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-yearold 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 World:

63,236,339

1,468,737

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. Deaths 2020 Positive Positive Deaths 164,610 800,049 Mar. 30 3,170 38,714 3,014,808 207,904 987,916 55,425 Apr. 27 347,162 May 25 1,688,739 99,356 5,482,990 10,234,889 June 29 2,637,909 128,452 505,144 July 27 4,373,561 149,856 16,429,464 653,266 25,417,858 Aug. 31 6,175,600 187,232 852,100 1,003,542 Sept.28 7,321,465 209,454 33,332,536 Oct. 26 8,890,481 230,512 43,383,433 1,160,977

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<u>Scholarship</u>

W.Va. Community Educational Outreach Service, Library has the following voluntary, nonprofit new items: а organization functioning in cooperation with Next Ship Home, by WVU Extension Service, annually offers four \$500 scholarships to West Virginia college and university students who are W.Va. residents of and Box; Phantom Game, by who have already successfully completed 24 credit hours.

for the 2022-23 school Italian to the student.

The student must be majoring in a field related to health and family services, consumer sciences, education, or other helping professions.

teaching, counseling, psychology, interior design, sociology, child development, nursing, etc. The nursing scholarship appli- Hell's cant must be enrolled in a bachelor of science in nursing program.

The scholarship brochure, the human services/ education application form, and nursing student application form are ing for Leroy, by Melody available at extension. wvu.edu/communityeducational-outreach- son; Ever Constant, by service, and scroll down Tracie Peterson. to scholarships section.

Hard copy of the completed application, with the Duck, by Matt Phelan; requested documentation, is to be postmarked by Friday, Apr. 1, and mailed to address indicated on application.

Easter Egg Hunt

Creston Community Building will have an Easter Egg Hunt on on Saturday, Apr. 2, at Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1 p.m. for children ages 2-12.

with the Easter Bunny. open at 4:30. Everyone is welcome.

Candy or money donations would be appreciated. For information, call 275-3795 or 275-0006.

<u>Food Giveaway</u>

Mountaineer Food Bank will have a mobile pantry food giveaway on be held in the Lions Club Friday, Mar. 18, 11 a.m. Building, 103 Stump St.,

New at Library

The Calhoun County

Adult Fiction: The Heather Webb; Gwendy's Final Task, by Stephen King; The Silent Sisters, by Robert Dugoni; Shadows Reel, by C.J. Christine Feehan; The Lightning Rod, by Brad Meltzer; High Stakes, Scholarships awarded by Danielle Steel; One Summer, by year will be paid directly Rebecca Serle; Run Rose Run, by James Patterson; The Harbor, by Katrine Engberg; The Fear, by Natasha Preston; The Match, by Harlan Coben; Scarlet in the Blue, by Jennifer Murphy; The This could include Book of Cold Cases, by Simone St. James; The Summer Getaway, by Susan Mallery.

Adult Non-Fiction: Half-Acre, by Susan Jonusas; Shadow Man, by Ron Franscell; Too Late to Say Goodbye, by Ann Rule; Unlocking the Keto Code, by Steven R. Gundry, M.D.

Inspirational: Look-Carlson; Along the Rio Grande, by Tracie Peter-

Juvenile Fiction: The Sheep, the Rooster, and Miosotis Flores Never Forgets, by Hilda Eunice Burgos; The Upper World, by Femi Fadugba.

Biography: A Face for Picasso, by Ariel Henley.

Bingo

Bingo will be held Arnoldsburg Community Building, with early bird There will also be a visit games at 5:30 p.m. Doors

> 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.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will to 1 p.m., while supplies Grantsville, on the first

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 Feb.16 79,639,934 949,269 416,891,755 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 (4,759), Berkeley (35,495), Boone (6,545), Braxton (3,851), Brooke (4,979), Cabell (27,235), Calhoun



working in the media industry?

The West Virginia Press Association Foundation is accepting student applications for 2022 Summer Internships and 2022 Scholarships If awarded, the WVPAF provides paid and unpaid internships at West Virginia newspapers and college scholarships up to \$4,000. Programs are open to journalism majors and students in related fields such as business management, human resources, advertising, social media and marketing, with preference given to students in at least their sophomore year of college.

Application deadline is March 31, 2022. Applications may be downloaded from wvpress.org

For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director Don Smith at donsmith@wvpress.org, at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302. Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Don Smith.

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Cases by states and territories: California 9,037,504, Texas 6,670,677, Florida 5,868,263, New York 4,946,173, Illinois 3,045,718, Pennsylvania 2,769,336, Ohio 2,663,518, North Carolina 2,608,603, Georgia 2,476,516, Michigan 2,371,788, New Jersey 2,180,930, Tennessee 2,015,669, Arizona 1,987,318, Indiana 1,686,671, Massachusetts 1,680,673, Virginia 1,653,212, Wisconsin 1,577,659, South Carolina 1,465,127, Washington 1,437,914, Minnesota 1,421,869, Missouri 1,408,095, Colorado 1,325,063, Alabama 1,288,999, Kentucky 1,288,706, Louisiana 1,166,002, Oklahoma 1,026,650, Maryland 1,006,432, Utah 925,519, Arkansas 826,201, Mississippi 792,560, Kansas 769,425, Iowa 756,778, Connecticut 729,697, Oregon 699,362, Nevada 688,054, New Mexico 515,164, West Virginia 494,875, Nebraska 476,844, Puerto Rico 476,202, Idaho 437,931, Rhode Island 357,802, New Hampshire 299,999, Montana 271,641, Delaware 258,024, Alaska 243,397, North Dakota 239,189, Hawaii 237,672, South Dakota 236,602, Maine 232,293, Wyoming 155,744, D.C. 134,623, Vermont 113,948; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

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Career Center Students--

(Continued from Page 1) presentation about their menu and presented their meal to a panel of nine industry experts, who scored the food on taste. texture, and presentation, taking into account difficulty and uniqueness of the food

When the winners were announced on Mar. 2, history was made and the three high school students became the first Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center team to win the championship trophy for the West Virginia Hospitality Cup Invitational.

Their chef instructor is Liljon McCormick, and team mentor is Timothy White.

The team is raising attend money to national competition in Washington. For information or to contribute, call the career center, 354-6151.

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 in the breach was recently visiting library. If you feel discovered for sale on sick, please stay home.



Shown during the awards banquet are career center students, left to right, Alex White, Hunter Seubert and Pepper McCormick, and, standing, Prostart chef instructor Liljon McCormick.

T-Mobile Breach Warning

Patrick Morrisey urges all state residents who believe they were impacted by the massive data breach announced by T-Mobile last summer to take appropriate steps to protect their information from identity theft.

Since that data breach was announced in August, a large subset of the information compromised

WELCOME HO Jietnam Veterans Da

Welcome Home, Vietnam Veterans Day program will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 11 a.m., at Parkersburg National Guard Armory. Doors open at 10 a.m. Masks will be required. Lunch will follow program. For information, call Jerry Smith, 488-5083, or Sherry Thompson, 424-3901. It is sponsored by Housecalls Hospice, DAV Chapter 32, and Marine Corps League Detachment 1087. The 2022 Veterans Resource Fair will be held on Thursday, Apr. 28, 3 to 6 p.m., at 1500 Blizzard Dr., Parkersburg. Sponsored by "We Have Your Six," activities will include: Get to know local veteran organizations, free dinner provided by Cedar Grove Assisted Living, free haircuts provided by Broadway Barber Shop, and prizes and giveaways.

W.Va. attorney general the dark web--a hidden been compromised." portion of the internet Basic tips for conwhere cyber criminals sumers to protect their buy, sell and track personal information and identities information. include:

--Monitor your bank

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The breach compromised the sensitive personal information of millions of current, former credit freeze on your credit and prospective T-Mobile report. Identity thieves customers. It impacted more than 53 million new credit account in your including name, while the freeze is individuals, 68,361 West Virginians.

Among other categories of impacted information, millions had their names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, and driver's license information compromised.

"This situation can be for a person to open up worrisome and frustrating a line of credit in your for many people who have used this company,' said Morrisey. "However, been a victim of identity our office encourages consumers to follow up on the ways they can protect 1-800-368-8808, or file a their information and see consumer complaint onif their information has line at www.wvago.gov.

Red Cross Needs Blood

American Red Cross has donation in the Red Cross resumed testing all blood, Blood Donor App or donor and plasma donations for portal at RedCrossBlood. COVID-19 antibodies. org. Plasma from routine donations that have high testing donors to diagnose levels of COVID-19 antibodies may be used diagnostic test. as convalescent plasma to help meet the needs Thanking All-Star of COVID-19 patients Donors In March with weakened immune systems.

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portant that the Red to give. Cross maintains a readily need.

To make an appointment, use the Red Cross Angeles, four-night hotel RedCrossBlood.org call 1-800-RED CROSS card for expenses. (1-800-733-2767).

The Red Cross first Blood Drive Safety tested donations for COVID-19 earlier in the pandemic follows a high level to provide convalescent of safety and infection plasma for patients. When control, and additional infection rates decreased precautions--including and new treatment options face masks for donors became available, the Red and staff, regardless of Cross discontinued the vaccination status--have program.

variants, hospitals began all those in attendance. to seek out more treat- Donors are asked to ments for their most schedule an appointment vulnerable patients, and prior to arriving at the new clinical trial data has drive. shown that convalescent plasma may immunocompromised pa- During Donation tients. The Red Cross is resuming the program to up to 15 minutes at the ensure that doctors have blood drive by completing every tool available to support treatment.

How It Works

Antibody testing will indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to blooddonorcardordriver's this coronavirus following license or two other forms vaccination or infection, of identification that are regardless of whether they required at check-in. developed symptoms.

disease testing. A positive eligible to donate blood. antibody test result does immunity. test results will be avail- and weight requirements.

For a limited time, the able 1-2 weeks after

The Red Cross is not illness, referred to as a

All who come to give blood or platelets in At the same time, the March will get a \$10 e-gift Red Cross blood supply card, thanks to Fanatics. remains vulnerable, and Plus, donors will also individuals are urged automatically be entered to schedule a blood or for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2022 MLB In the days and weeks All-Star Game in Los ahead, it's critically im- Angeles, when you come

The package includes available blood supply two tickets to 2022 MLB so hospital patients can All-Star on Saturday, receive the care they the Home Run Derby, and the All-Star Game, round-trip airfare to Los Blood Donor App, visit accommodations (July or 16-20), plus a \$750 gift

Each Red Cross blood antibodies drive and donation center been implemented to With the surge of new help protect the health of

benefit Save Time

Donors can also save a RapidPass health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a

Individuals who are 17 Donations will be tested years of age in most states using samples pulled at (16 with parental consent the time of donation and where allowed by state sent to a testing laboratory law), weigh at least 110 where they will also lbs. and are in generally undergo routine infectious good health may be High school students not confirm infection or and other donors 18 years of age and younger also COVID-19 antibody must meet certain height



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