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Additional County Death Is 14th

21 New COVID Cases Is Nine-Week High As Area, State, U.S. Soar

cases have been reported area now total 17,280. by the Dept. of Health probable--for the county.

from Feb. 23-Mar. 1.

had 1,859 cases, with con-Roane, 1 (3,165/36). firmed cases at 955 (the probable cases at 904.

The report on Apr. 21 5.7 on Mar. 7. the death of an 82-year- New West old female was the 14th of cases were 1,156, the the past five weeks. Since sponsored by Calhouna county resident, also the highest in four weeks the lowest of any county in (670, 490 and 575), after worldwide cases reported West Virginia.

Mar. 8, Calhoun was yel- pandemic are 500,444. low on the alert map last others in green.

The seven-county area

Twenty-one COVID Mar. 16-22. Cases in the up for the fifth week,

Net new cases in area and Human Resources counties, in addition in the past seven days-- to Calhoun, in the last the pandemic began are eight confirmed and 13 week (and county totals/ deaths) are: Braxton, 12 The 21 cases were the (3,914/43), Ritchie, 5 most in one week since 33 (2,451/31); Wirt, 4 (1,450/ om Feb. 23-Mar. 1. 24); Gilmer, 4 (2,098/19); The county has now Clay, 3 (2,343/41); and

The daily percent posi-

10 weeks of decreases. For the first time since Total cases during the

Virginia are 6,845.

The number of new had 50 new cases, the cases in the United States highest since there were continues to grow, with 973,605 West Virginia 52 cases reported from 346,400 in the past week,

including 253,359 and 230,377 the previous two weeks. Total cases since 82,662,748.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,883, down from 3,300, 3,954, 4,736 and 5,529 the previous four weeks. Total deaths are 1,018,335.

New weekly worldlowest in the state) and tivity for West Virginia wide cases were 4,809,216 was 5.1, the highest since down from 5,552,118, mony and Star Gazing 7,279,938, Virginia 11.215.441 and 12.528.569 total 508,873,606.

the last week were 20,059, 4:30 p.m. The number of deaths a slight increase after Friday, and by Tuesday, reported by DHHR was 19,641, 26,953, 27,446 the county was joined by 41, up from 30 last week. and 47,046 the previous Wirt and Monroe, with all Total deaths in West four weeks. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,247,059.

> DHHR reported that vaccinated (54.3%), an increase of 1,225 in the last week. There have been 463,010 booster 8,891 from last week.

SPECIAL

Wednesday, April 27 First day for early voting in-person for Primary Election, old jail building,

Grantsville; continues through May 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays.

COVID-19 shots available at Minnie cutting ceremony and Star Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.

CCHS baseball and softball teams each play County, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 28

Ribbon cutting cere-9,275,982, Cabin dedication, Calhoun County Park, 1 pandemic began, Gilmer Career Center construction class.

CCHS baseball team Worldwide deaths in hosts South Harrison,

Friday, April 29

Calhoun Historical Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Parish-wide Yard Sale, residents have been fully Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; proceeds support U.M. Missions.

Spring Poker Run, shots given, an increase of Creston Community Buil-(Continued on Page 2)

Star Gazing Cabin To Be Dedicated Thursday At Park

will host a ribbon cutting ceremony and Star Gazing

The Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center construction booster class will host a ribbon Gazing Cabin dedication on Thursday, Apr. 28, 1

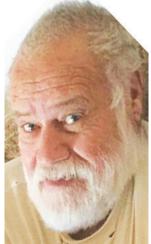
Cabin dedication on Thursday.

Park. The cabin will be dedicated to William Etling, doubleheader at Wirt Sr., known to his friends as "Big Bill."

p.m., at Calhoun County

According to the news release, he "was a skilled trade worker who led a generation of workers whose skills are some of the highest in demand

culinary program, Coyote at the park barn.



Beautiful, will provide The career center's catering from 1 to 3 p.m.

Early In-Person Voting Underway In-person early voting for the specific party's

in the Primary Election is ballot they desire to cast. underway for registered Pollworkers are instructed

held in the old jail building, specific party's ballot. Grantsville, from 8 a.m. a.m. to 5 p.m.

polling location where day. trained poll workers guarto vote a secret ballot figures due influence, or uncer-

health officer and Bureau remain under the care returning to normal. and custody of election officials throughout the person "National Infant Im- entire voting period. Any voting

primaries are semi-open, visit GoVoteWV.com. allowing for voters who

voters in Calhoun County. to refrain from prompting Early voting is being voters to request any

"History shows that to 4 p.m., weekdays, and West Virginians love the will be available on the experience and security next two Saturdays from 9 of voting in person," said Warner. "Our state's According to secretary option to vote early proof state Mac Warner, the vides flexibility for voters most efficient and secure who wish to avoid lines, way for voters to cast a crowds, or those who canballot is in-person at a not participate on election

Warner said that recent antee every voter the right data for absentee-voting suggest without intimidation, un- the substantial shift in absentee-by-mail voting during the height of the Ballots cast in-person COVID-19 pandemic is

To learn about inand absentee guidance of protecting children munization Week serves registered voter may vote options, view a list of early voting locations, or West Virginia's 2022 check your registration,

> Wearing a mask inside are not affiliated with a a polling location is not There are 14 vaccine recognized political party required. Voters and poll preventable diseases that to participate in the party's workers who choose to voters while inside a polling

Infant Immunization Week Reminds: Keep All Shots Up-To-Date W.Va. Dept. of Health tion is critical to com-

joined partners across the threatening, country to celebrate and Immunization Week, Apr.

The annual observance highlights the importance two years and younger as a reminder to schedule their ballot early. from vaccine-preventable

ensuring families stay on track for routine checkups and vaccinations fol-

and Human Resources has bating potentially lifediseases," preventable recognize National Infant said Dr. Ayne Amjad, for Public Health commissioner.

immunization checkups to help protect the health This year's priority is of this vulnerable population."

lowing disruptions from children can be protectprimary of their choosing. voluntarily wear a mask COVID-19. ed from before the age Unaffiliated "Childhood immuniza-(Continued on Page 3) must ask the poll workers location may do so.

Paislee Perkins was one of the pitchers when the

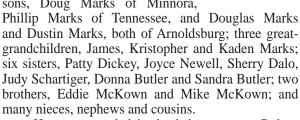
DBITUARIES

JAMES CLAY McKOWN

James Clay McKown, 73, of Arnoldsburg, died Tuesday, Apr. 19, 2022, at his residence.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Lee Jr. McKown and Marie Wallbrown McKown. He was a member of IUOF Local 132, Charleston.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Karen Marks McKown; four sons, Doug Marks of Minnora,



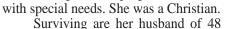
He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Dean Marks; one sister, Frances Greathouse; and four brothers, Danny McKown, Jerry McKown, Johnny McKown and Eugene McKown.

James donated his body to West Virginia University Human Gift Registry. There will be no services at this time. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.

SHEILA RENEE HARDBARGER

Sheila Renee Hardbarger, 66, of Elizabeth, died Thursday, Apr. 21, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Murlene Starcher Coon and Freddie Coon, Jr. She worked many years for Wirt County Schools as a custodian, cook, and teacher's aide, along side of her daughter, helping students



Surviving are her husband of 48 years, David Hardbarger; two daughters, Lisa Starcher and Julie Perdue; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Perdue, Lynsie Perdue, Sierra Perdue, Trevor Starcher and Carter Starcher; one sister and friend, Sandra "Sue" Luskin; and one brother-in-law, David Wagner.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Freddie Coon and Charles Coon, and two sisters, Beverly Wagner and Norma Coon.

Services were held at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, with Rev. Dwight Goff and Rev. William D. Stutler officiating. Burial was in Freddie Coon Cemetery, Calhoun County.



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MESCAL 'Mick' KUHL

Mescal "Mick" Kuhl, 81, of Normantown, died Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Carry and Maud "Lady" Sumpter James. She graduated in 1959 from Normantown High School and retired from B.F. Goodrich after 31 years of service. She was a long-time member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Martha and

Mary's Women's Club, American Baptist Women's Club, CEOS, American Cancer Society, and Mission Circle at church.

Surviving are one brother Jerry James; 12 nephews and nieces, Todd Bailey, Debbie Allen, Cody James, Lori Radcliff, Brad Furr, Lisa Law, Deena Enoch, Barry Kuhl, Anna James, Brent Kuhl, Bryce Kuhl and Leaha Peram; 21 great-nephews and greatnieces; four brothers-in-law, Donald, Bobby Kuhl, Billy Kuhl and Bryle Kuhl; and one sister-in-law, Deloris Furr.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Bernard Kuhl, on May 24, 1998; one sister, Linda Bailey; one infant brother, Cecil Lee James; and one nephew-in-law, Tim Enoch.

Services were held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, with Pastor Tim Underwood and Elder Larry Fisher officiating. Burial was in Collins Community Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

MARY KATHERYN PROPST WILSON

Mary Katheryn Propst Wilson, 76, of Vienna, died Thursday, Apr. 21, 2022, at Waterview Pointe,

She was born at Mt. Zion, the daughter of the late Millard Ford and Gertrude Little Propst. She spent most of her working life at BF Goodrich.

Surviving are her husband of 25 years, Ron Wilson; one daughter, April Miller of Covington, Va.; two granddaughters, Kaitlyn Peters and Mikayla Miller; one great-grandchild, Jayla Grace; one stepson, Donald Wilson; one sister and brother-in-law, Bill and JoAnn Stevens of Grantsville; and one brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Trish Propst of Grantsville.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Pastor Ronnie Little officiating. Cremation followed the service, in keeping with her wishes. Online condolences may be expressed at www. stumpfuneralhomes.com.

ROSE MARY BROWN

Rose Mary Brown, 66, of Grantsville, died Thursday, Apr. 21, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Aaron James Stull and Tracy Madeline Lamp Stull. She was a homemaker and attended Victory Baptist Church, near Grantsville.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald J. Brown; four children,

Dale Bruce Martin II of Washington, Kevin H. Richards of Grantsville, Jason Brown of Melbourne, Fla., and Melissa Brown of Spencer; six grandchildren, Kamri Richards of Grantsville, Samuel Atkinson of Washington, Luke Martin and Jake Martin, both of Washington, Dylan Phippins of Windsor, Va., and Ivy Lee Brown of Melbourne; nine siblings, Doug Stull, David Stull, Eugene Stull, Johnny Stull, Larry Stull, Jack Stull and Linda Simers, all of Grantsville, and Elizabeth Parsons and Kathy Wagoner, both of Big Springs; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Stull and Earl Stull, and three sisters, Leona Yeager, Phyllis Sampson and Dottie Harris

Memorial services will be announced at a later

ELEANOR JOYCE SMITH

Eleanor Joyce Smith, 81, of Arnoldsburg, died Friday, Apr. 22,

She was born in Left Hand, Roane County, the daughter of the late Isaac Jackson and Mildred Francis Snodgrass Hays. She was an active member of Walnut Grove Community Church for 27 years.

Surviving are her husband, Charles D. Smith; two sons, John

Truman and Gary Smith; four daughters, Rhonda Browning, Tammy Irizary, Sandy Ranton and Theresa Irizary; two brothers, Melvin Hays and Larry Hays; one sister, Patsy Keough; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers,

Carolos Coy Hays, William Hays and Dannie Neal Hays. Services were scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m., at

John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Clark Samples and Preacher Jerry Sowders officiating, and burial in Clover Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com. Homeowners Rescue Program

West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program

will provide assistance to state homeowners who have experienced a financial hardship related to COVID-19. The program can provide assistance for past-due mortgage payments of up to \$15,000, past-due utilities of up to \$2,500, past-due insurance, property tax payments, and other housing costs of up to \$5,000, certain down payment loans.

\$300 in internet assistance, and \$500 of assistance on To be eligible, your income cannot exceed 150% of the area median income for the county where you reside. Your primary residence must be in West

Virginia, and this can be a single family home, a condo, a townhouse, a mobile home, or a duplex. To qualify, applicants must be able to demonstrate a COVID-related hardship, such as a decrease in your income, and/or an increase in expenses related to the pandemic. WVHDF is accepting online and paper applications. For information, visit wvhdf.com/west-

virginia-homeowners-rescue.



Last weekend was an a lot more flowers on it, and about, getting things abundance of flowers that yard or garden, or just years. hanging out with the kids and grandkids down by the creek.

On Saturday, I spent a half hour playing catch with our grandson, Conor, beside our house. We had some plastic golf balls and a ping pong ball in our creek toys, and Conor would throw them to me as I stood in the creek, gathered the balls back, and tossed them to him.

To my surprise, I noticed that he was throwing them very accurately and pretty hard for a 10-month-old child, and then I noticed something else, he was throwing the balls equally well with either arm, left or right. He made no big deal about it, he just did it. He seems to be naturally ambidextrous.

Personally, I consider this to be a good thing. The ability to hit what you aim at when throwing rocks or balls is paramount later on in life. As a child, I would hunt squirrels with a pocket full of rocks and my dog, Sugar.

Sugar would tree the squirrel and, when I got to the tree, she would go to the other side and jump around while barking. The squirrel would go to the side that the dog was

Unfortunately for the squirrel, that was where I stood with rock in hand. We never came home empty-handed whenever we had the time to hunt.

We have two fairly large dogwood trees along the edge of our yard, which, along with the redbud trees flanking them, are very beautiful this time of year, unless the winter was harsh, snowy and cold, which it

What happens when the winter hits hard is, other than our bird feeders, food for our critter friends, feathered and furred, is scarce down deep in the holler.

That means that some birds and all squirrels will climb out on the thin branches of the dogwoods to savor the flower buds on the dogwoods.

When winter almost over earlier this year, I looked at the limbs where the flower buds had been last fall to find the majority of buds missing.

One of our dogwoods has five flowers on it, usually there are hundreds. The other tree has

excellent time to be out but it is still lacking the done outdoors in your it has produced in past

> Trilliums and fiddlehead ferns are up and looking good, and Jeanne and I keep watching for the grandfather Jack-inthe-Pulpit that grows in the rock garden beside the

> > We planted a few hosta

front steps.

flowers some years ago, and we have been fighting them ever since. Last year, I cut off the seed pods and disposed of them before they opened, and cast their seeds all over the rock garden again. This year, I think I will

try something different that should definitely work. I will cut the growth off at ground level every time one of them shows up. I do have to be careful that I don't cut off the pulpit, just the hostas.

* * * *

Our beloved 15-yearold friend and cutest little dog in the world, Shiloh, has been having seizures for a while now.

They scare him whenever they paralyze him, and when it happens, we hold him and comfort him until he returns to his senses.

The seizures don't seem to bother him as much as they have in the past. He no longer wants to be held and comforted, he just wants to lay down on his bed and sleep.

Jeanne found an allnatural remedy online that actually works--we think. We feel certain that his seizures would come more often and would be more severe, if he were not getting this medicine daily.

He most likely is not long for this world, and I know that both Jeanne and I will be devastated on that sad day, but we must remember, we made sure that his life on this world was the best we could make it.

Since he was a tiny puppy, he loved to sing opera, and the J.G. Wentworth ad on TV was his favorite. Well, that and the national anthems of both the U.S. and Canada, which he grew up hearing whenever the Pittsburgh Penguins played hockey against one of the teams from up north.

I know that there will always be a tear rolling down my cheek whenever I hear those songs in the future; in my head, I will be hearing Shiloh singing along, full voice.

SPECIAL EVENT

(Continued from Page 1) open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ding; registration from 9 a.m. to noon, Bingo, Calhoun County

Park barn, 5 p.m. Monday, May 2

Mt. Zion Community Park meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3 CCHS baseball team

plays doubleheader at Doddridge County, 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 4

Last day county clerk can accept absentee ballot applications.

booster COVID-19 shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.

Calhoun 11-and-under girls softball teams play at Gilmer County, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 6 Calhoun Historical Society's History Center

on Main St., Grantsville,

Saturday, May 7

Last day for early vot-

ing in-person for Primary Election, old jail building, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 5 Creston Area Neighbor-

hood Watch litter cleanup, Creston Community Building, 9 a.m. Bingo, Grantsville

Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m. **Corrections**

Teresa Overton reports

Crystal Mersh would like to have two corrections to last week's county commission story: Mersh has not been working with the Federal Drug Administration . . . that should read Federal government, and Mersh has been working with elected representatives in Washington and Charleston, not in Calhoun County.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1922, 100 years ago

Frank O. Taylor received word this morning of the death of his brother, Silas Raymond Taylor, which occurred last week in Ely, Nevada, and resulted from electrocution. The funeral was held in Ely on Sunday. It will be remembered that the paper carried a notice a few days ago of Mr. Taylor's having been badly burned by contact with a live wire, and that his condition was critical, but it was hoped that he might recover.

The deceased was well-known here where he formerly resided and his death will be learned of with sorrow. He is survived by his wife and two children; also by his two brothers, Frank O. Taylor of Parkersburg and James Taylor of Grantsville, and by one sister, Mrs. Harvey Yost of Sistersville, and his mother, Mrs. George O. Taylor, also of Sistersville.

It should be noted that it is the intention of the county court to establish a new precinct in Washington District, to be known as Stinson No. 4. This will be a great convenience to many voters in that section, and is something that should have been done long ago. Before the general election, the court expects to divide some other precincts in the county.

Lynn Oles of Grantsville made two trips to White Pine last Sunday in his little red flivver.

If the people who have taken Tanlac were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3,000 into the Pacific Ocean, according to Dr. W.T. Dye. (It should be noted that Tanlac was actually 36-proof alcohol, sold as a "patent medicine" during prohibition).

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bower and sons, Paul, Forest and Gerald, spent Sunday with Sidney Bell and family

1947, 75 years ago

Breaking one of the most corrupt political rings in the state, the city of Charleston will have a Democratic administration for the next four years on the basis of unofficial returns from Monday's municipal election, which saw Republican Mayor D. Boone Dawson defeated by his Democratic opponent, R. Carl

received 13,962 votes, while Dawson had 12,019, on the basis of unofficial returns from 92 out of the city's

Dawson conceded his opponent's election shortly before midnight Monday night.

At the same time, approximately 14 of the city's 22 council seats went to Democrats. The vote in some wards was so close that exact determination could not be made from available precincts.

Democrat Frank T. Litton won the municipal judgeship, receiving 7,341 votes over Republican Joseph Thomas who had 6,849.

Dawson, who has served three consecutive fouryear terms, based his campaign on accomplishments in a public works program during his 12 years in office. Andrews, in his campaign, promised the city's

voters that they would be permitted to cast ballots on a city charter referendum, which would permit the city manager type of government. A similar vote was taken last summer, but resulted in defeat for charter proponents by a narrow margin.

Both Andrews and Dawson have been gubernatorial candidates during their political careers.

The Democrats, at the present time, hold only one of the 22 city council seats.

1972, 50 years ago

Principal Roy J. Stump of Calhoun County High School and principal Paul Bush of the Arnoldsburg the Grade School are two who are retiring at the end of the present school term.

As a preliminary to their retirement, their resignations were given to the Calhoun board of education at its last meeting.

Mr. Stump, who has taught for 42 years, has been principal at Calhoun County High School since 1955.

Replacement of these two key employees will come before the board at a later date. At the present time, superintendent Paul Siegrist is "looking hard and hoping to find the right people to fit in the future plans of advancing education in Calhoun County."

Finding fully qualified people to fill the principal's positions, both in secondary and elementary schools, he said, is a complicated matter, since qualified persons are not always available.

To be certified as a principal, the person must have a master's degree, having 12 hours in administrative subjects, and have at least three years as a vice principal. An elementary principal must have a teacher's certificate, three years experience as a teacher and a master's degree.

These are set by the West Virginia Dept. of Education. At the present time, the superintendent says that there are no teachers in the Calhoun school system who meet all of the qualifications as set by the state.

Siegrist said that he was actively pursuing a policy of recruiting for all positions in the school system wherever there would be a vacancy, to secure personnel fully qualified for positions. Last year, he went to 12 colleges to recruit new personnel.

Not settled as yet is the salary of the superintendent, who at present time is earning slightly less than one principal. Siegrist has a one year contract that started July 1, 1971.

Calhoun taxpayers will have completed all payments on the last bond as of July 1, 1972. These bonds were issued in 1952 to build schools at Arnoldsburg, Minnora and Brooksville, and the high school gym.

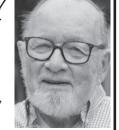


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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do we say a person who doesn't understand something "can't see the handwriting on the wall?" (Asked by a curious column reader.)

Reply: The source of this comes from the Bible. In the Book of Daniel (Dan. 5:25-28), the Babylonian king, Belshazzar, looted the temple and was having a big feast, with wine being drunk from sacred goblets. A hand appeared and put some handwriting on the wall. No one could interpret it. Daniel was sent for, and told the king that God had judged and condemned them.

Belshazzar was killed that night. Guess he saw the handwriting on the wall and still didn't understand! **Question**: Why do they call left-handed baseball

players, "south paws?" (Asked by a curious lefty.)

Reply: This supposedly goes back to the early days of baseball, when diamonds were set up so that the batter always faced east. This way, the afternoon sun wouldn't be in the batter's eyes. (Hey, how about the outfielders?) So, if the batter was left handed, he and his "paws" were on the south side of the plate. Don't know if this is true, but if so, I'd be a "north

To round out this highly educational column, did

-- The Hawaiian alphabet only has 12 letters: A, E, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, U and W.

-- The word "ma" in Chinese has five different meanings: mother, hemp, horse, to scold, and a question marker--depending on the voice inflection with which word is said.

-- The oldest commercial carbonated drink (other than natural mineral water) in the U.S. is Moxie, which was originally sold in New England in the 1880s as a nerve tonic. It later became a soft drink, with a taste described as a combination of root beer, cola and licorice. I had some Moxie when I was a kid. It definitely had an acquired taste! Well, there you have it! We used to say a person

had a lot of "moxie," meaning a lot of courage, gusto, etc. Am I the only one who remembers?

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "All men make Andrews, the former state banking commissioner, mistakes, but married men find out about them sooner." --Red Skelton.

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

Infant Immunization

(Continued from Page 1) boosters, atitis A, Hepatitis B, care, school entry, and at Influenza, Measles, Rotavirus, Haemophilus Influenzae type B, Tetanus vaccinations can protect (Lockjaw), Mumps, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Pneumococcal Disease, Polio, Rubella (German Measles), and Varicella (Chickenpox).

The West Virginia Vaccines for Children program provides vaccines at no cost to children up to age 19 who are underinsured to afford them.

HPV of two: Diphtheria, Hep- vaccines required for child grades seven and 12.

For information on how your family, call W.Va. Division of Immunization Services, 558-2188. You can also find immunization information and vaccine schedules at oeps.wv.gov/ immunizations.

Parish Yard Sale

whose parents or parish-wide yard sale on guardians may not be able Saturday, Apr. 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pleasant Hill VFC coverage includes United Methodist Church. seasonal flu and All proceeds will be used COVID-19 vaccines, as to support the United well as age-appropriate Methodist Missions.

James Clay McKown

JamesClayMcKown, 73, of Arnoldsburg, W.Va., went home peacefully to be with the Lord on April 19, 2022, at his residence.

He was born August 1948, in Calhoun County, W.Va., and was the son of the late Lee Jr. McKown and Marie Wallbrown McKown.

James was a devoted family man, hard worker and storyteller. He loved

his family, friends and farm. He enjoyed farming, horses, working in the hay fields, and his wife's cooking. He was a member of IUOF Local 132 in Charleston, W.Va.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 43 years, Karen Marks McKown of Arnoldsburg; four sons, Doug Marks of Minnora, W.Va., Phillip Marks of Tenn., Douglas Marks (companion, Leah McCumbers) and Dustin Marks (Kaitlin), all of Arnoldsburg; three greatgrandchildren, James, Kristopher and Kaden Marks; six sisters, Patty Dickey (George), Joyce Newell (Paul), Sherry Dalo, Judy Schartiger (Rodney), Donna Butler (Clarence) and Sandra Butler (Paul); two brothers, Eddie and Mike McKown; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Robert Dean Marks; sister, Frances Greathouse; and four brothers, Danny, Jerry, Johnny and Eugene McKown.

James donated his body to the West Virginia University Human Gift Registry. There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements provided by Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, W.Va. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandale funeralhome.com.





An explosion at the Eccles No. 5 mine on Apr. 28, 1914, killed 174 men.

The following events happened from Apr. 28-West Virginia's people, history, places, science, www.wvencyclopedia. Rockingham,

Apr. 28, 1914: An explosion at the Eccles No. 5 mine (above) in Raleigh County killed 174 men. The mine connected with Eccles No. 6, operating in another coal seam, and nine men in No. 6 died of injuries and of afterdamp, the deadly gas left after a mine explosion.

Apr. 28, 1924: An explosion ripped through the Benwood coal mine south of Wheeling, killing 119

Apr. 28, 1948: Watt Powell Park opened in people, including Gov. Okey L. Patteson, attended the city's inaugural game in the Class A Central League. The park was replaced by the city's new Appalachian Power Park after the 2004 season, and the old ballpark was demolished in 2005.

Apr. 29, 1863: Confederate Gen. William E. "Grumble" Jones waged a battle at Fairmont that involved a force of 500 regulars, home guards, and volunteers. The Confederates prevailed, burning the personal library Francis Pierpont, governor of the Restored and exploding an iron railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

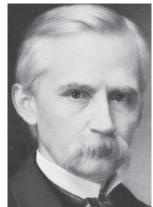


Fielding Harris "Hurry-Up" Yost was born in Marion County. He was a tackle on West Virginia University's football team in 1895 and 1896, while earning a law degree. In 1901, his first season as coach at University of Michigan, the Wolverines compiled an 11-0 record, including a 49-0 defeat of Apr. 30, 1927: An Humanities

England Fuel and Trans- wvencyclopedia.org.

portation Co. of Everettville, Monongalia County. May 4 in West Virginia The explosion, subsequent history. To read about fire, and gas in the mine killed 97 men.

May 1, 1788: Pendleton arts and culture, visit County was created from Augusta and Hardy counties. It was named for Virginia statesman Edmund Pendleton (1721-1803).



May 2, 1900: State Charleston. About 8,000 founder Waitman Willey died in Morgantown. He is remembered for the Willey Amendment, which provided for the emancipation of slaves as a precondition for the creation of West Virginia.



May 2, 1925: Flying Government of Virginia, saucer investigator Gray Barker was born in Riffle, Braxton County. He became interested unidentified flying objects in the 1950s, after investigating the sightings of the Flatwoods Monster.

> May 3, 1843: U.S. Postmaster Gen. William Lyne Wilson was born in Smithfield, Jefferson County. joined President Cleveland's cabinet as postmaster general in 1895. The following year, he introduced Rural Free Delivery in Jefferson Co., an experiment that was instituted nationwide.

> May 3, 1917: Fire destroyed the West Virginia Preparatory School in Keyser. It was rebuilt, and evolved into the institution now known as Potomac State College.

May 4, 1896: The Children's Home Society was formed by a group of Charleston ministers at the YMCA.

e-WV: The West Vir-Stanford in the first Rose ginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. explosion roared through 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., the Federal No. 3 mine Charleston, WV 25301; (below), owned by New 304-346-8500 or www.



An explosion at Federal No. 3 mine, Everettville, on Apr. 30, 1927, killed 97 men.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

Baby, it's hot outside! Holy moly, what happened to spring? I was enjoying the warmer weather and all of the budding and blooming, but high 80s is a little much. I had to turn the air-conditioner on in my bedroom over the weekend. Evidently, this is just a Michael A. Ayers-brief period, but one I could have done without. Not that anyone is asking, of course.

On a happier note, I am in what I like to call the final countdown of the school year. There are officially five weeks of school left. They are a busy five weeks, but at least I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. I am still sticking to my taking one day at a time mantra, but I will admit to enjoying crossing another day off of the calendar each day when I come home from school. I am more than ready to say goodbye to Miss Walburn for a couple of months.

My Grandma Haught would always tell me not to wish my life away and to count each day as a blessing, so I am trying to heed her wisdom and to look for joy in these busy days. One source of joy this week was attending the spring show at the high school. The cast put on a staff performance on Thursday evening, and I was thrilled to attend. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and was so proud of all the students. I laughed at the hilarious skits, enjoyed the dance numbers, and was impressed by the musical talent of the bands, percussion groups, and choir. As a former choir member and actor, I found myself wanting to join them on stage and relive some of my glory days.

I was also impressed by the students and staff who celebrated Earth Day by working on projects around the school. All types of work took place on Friday and Saturday. Walls were wiped down, lockers scrubbed, supply closets cleaned out, and flowerbeds weeded and mulched. The baseball field also received some TLC. With so many activities coming up in the weeks ahead, this was the perfect time to give the

school a little spring cleaning.

My evenings were relatively quiet this past week. Mom and Dad were out of town visiting my sister and her family in Canton, Ohio, so there were no visits there. Early in the week, it was so cold that I just wanted a hot shower, warm pajamas, and a blanket by the fire. Then, the rain came in and ruined any chance of exercising after school. This did give me a chance to get a lot of grading done in the evenings, which was a good thing. If I stay caught up, this will make the end of the year go much smoother. I also did a little reading for pleasure, which doesn't happen much during the

This week promises to be a bit busier. I am a junior sponsor, and this is prom week. We will be working on turning the commons area into an enchanted garden. The prom committee has been working very hard over the past few weeks, and, this Saturday, all of their hard work will be on display for everyone to see. It promises to be a beautiful sight. I have been charged with making cookies, so that will keep me busy at least one evening this week.

I also received all of the applications for National October 10th., 1863 Honor Society on Friday. Now, I will need to make copies, distribute them to the faculty council, and schedule a meeting for them to deliberate. Finally, hand yesterday, and I was very glad to hear from you I will be charged with letting the students know the again. committee's decisions. The honor society inductions will take place in May.

the calendar to May. I did manage to take my Easter not been to anything of the kind yet, and then Tuesday decorations down this weekend. My yard was mowed for the first time, and my tree and bushes are in full bloom. I still haven't gotten around to cleaning and setting up my porch, but I plan to do that soon. I plan coming up, for I know it would be a very pleasent and to do a lot of reading there this summer.

Well, it's time to start my Sunday night routine. I have four more Sunday school nights, and then Sunday becomes just like any other night of the week. I can't leave at any time when our business is not pressing. wait. Until then, I need to pack a lunch, lay out my clothes, and get my school bag ready for tomorrow. The clock is ticking.

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Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

A Calhoun Native In the Civil War

(Continued from Last Week)

Parkersburg, West Va. Oct. 4th., 1863

Sunday Evening 7 o'clock

My Dear Girl,

Your welcome note of 29th. last month, came duly to hand, and it is with pleasure I once more attempt to write you a fiew lines

I should certainly have been very happy if I could have been there to go to meeting with you. I was glad to hear from Friend Andy J. H. Give him my regards when you see him. I have no doubt Miss Ray enjoys herself while he is there, which must be very agreeable. Give her also my compliments.

Your decision is in perfect unison with my own on that subject, concerning which I wrote to you. It seems long to wait, but it is certainly the best, for I know you are often thinking of your soldier Boy who is far away, and for loving friends to part is hard, but when they are inseperably united as man & wife, it renders parting still more painful.

My dear girl, my thoughts are often wandering back to the happy moments which we once have enjoyed in each others society, and think if you do not at this moment feel sad & lonely, I often feel so myself, perhaps this is weakness in me, but at such times I am happy, while anticipating a bright future for us, and while we wait patiently, would it not be well for us to make all the improvement we can? I know you will say yes, for its of the greatest importance that we should aim to qualify ourselves in all the duties of life, that unhappiness & regret may never beset us in after life.

For its a fact admitted by all writers that more than half of the misery and woe in the world results from hasty and ill advised marriages. And I have long since set my mark high with a picture of love, peace, and happiness in the foreground, and I know you would never wish for any thing less.

I written a longer letter now than I intended to when I commenced, but I must tell you that I have been to the city of Wheeling, last week. I went there Thursday and got back last night, took a rebel prisoner up, had a nice trip & think it paid very well.

Please! Write again, if I have wearied you by writing a long letter this time tell me so, and I won't waste so much ink next time, still I hope your stock of patience is sufficient to enable you to read it through.

Give my kind regards to your Mother & the rest of the family. I still remain as ever before your true and devoted,

M.A. Ayers

Parkersburg, W.Va. Dearest Mary,

I would like very much to come up, but there A to Point B. is to be a great Union Meeting in Ohio about 6 miles It is hard to believe that this week we will flip from here on Monday, and I want to go to it, as I have Father and Mother are going on a visit to West Union to see a sister of Mothers and I am going with them.

I hope you will not think me unkind for not agreeable trip, and would have come if it was not for the reasons I have given.

I will come up before a great while, as I can get I know you would be glad to see me, and can hardly satisfy myself that I am not doing wrong by not coming, but I feel assured that you will pardon me if I do wrong.

I often find myself day-dreaming of home with all its happy surroundings, and I do most earnestly hope & pray that we may yet enjoy a life of happiness in a home of our own.

Give my kind regards to your dear Mother & all the rest of the family.

I am in good health, & hope you may be enjoying the same good blessings of God.

Don't fail to write again.

I am yours truly and affectionately,

M.A. Avers

HeadQuarters 11th. Regt. West Va. Vols Parkersburg, West Va. October 28th. 1863 Dear Mollie,

Your kind note came to hand this morning. I was truly glad to hear from you again, and hope this may find you in better health.

I am well today, for which I have every reason to

I received a letter from Friend Alfred this morning, and he says Co. C. was going to Glenville. I suppose they are there before this time. Those interloping rebs who have been troubling the people in that section will have to look out.

I would enjoy a walk to meeting with you very much, if I was only there, but as I am not, we can commune together by writing, which is a pleasure and satisfaction. Was glad to hear from friend A.J. & when you see him give him my compliments.

I truly appreciate the kind regards of your Mother & the rest of the family, and send them mine in return. The P.O. stamps please find enclosed, write again at your convenience. I am with every mark of respect and love your devoted friend,

M.A. Ayers (Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior fruit, cornbread. Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available

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

Thursday, Apr. 28: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots,

fruit, bread. Friday, Apr. 29: fish, ranch potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, whole

wheat bun. Monday, May hamburger, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

bles, fruit, garlic bread.

beans and ham, kraut, placed on a list.

Thursday, May 5: chicken patty, ranch potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun

Friday, May 6: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, juice, roll.

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

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 Tuesday, May 3: spa- to 11:30 a.m., Mondayghetti, meat sauce, vegeta- Friday, by calling Calhoun es, fruit, garlic bread. County Committee on Wednesday, May 4: Aging, 354-7017, to be

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Stay Alive--Don't Text and Drive!

April is Distracted Driving Month, and the Public Service Commission has joined with other law enforcement agencies nationwide to deliver this lifesaving message. Our officers are patrolling the state's highways to reinforce it with commercial motor vehicle drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, car crashes that involved distracted drivers killed 3,142 people in 2020, 8% of all fatal crashes in the country.

Since 2012, when NHTSA started tracking distracted driver accidents, more than 29,000 lives have been lost in crashes involving distracted drivers. People who text while driving are 23 times more likely to be involved in a crash.

Alarmingly, about one in five people killed in crashes involving a distracted driver are not in vehicles--they are walking, riding bikes, or otherwise outside the vehicle.

Teenage drivers are especially impacted. AAA found distracted driving is responsible for over 58% of teen crashes. Recently, 39% of high school students reported texting or emailing while driving during the

Among drivers age 15-20 involved in fatal crashes, 9% were distracted at the time of the crash. Not all teenagers are equally likely to be involved in a motor vehicle crash. Teenage males are almost twice as likely as teenage females to be victims of motor vehicle fatalities.

Texting may be the most obvious offence, but anything that takes your attention away from driving poses a danger to you, your passengers, and everyone who shares the road with you.

Seemingly harmless activities, such as tuning the radio or adjusting the climate control, can take your attention off the road. You should never even consider eating, applying makeup, styling your hair, or shaving while behind the wheel.

That may sound far-fetched, but people do it. Your very kind and affectionate letter came to Children and pets should be securely belted-in before setting out on the road. When you are behind the wheel, your only job is to safely navigate from Point

It takes less than five seconds for a car traveling 55 mph to cover the length of a football field; a lot can

happen in five seconds. So fasten your seatbelt, put down the phone, and let's all arrive safely.

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Track Competes at Doddridge

in the Cline Stansberry of 36, 28.34 (27.43 in Invitational in Doddridge County on Friday.

Savannah Cunningham scored all nine points for the girls by placing sixth nah Cunningham, 3rd of in the 100-meter dash, fifth in the 200, and third in the 400.

Friday, Apr. 22, at Cline Stansberry Invitational, Doddridge **Girls**

Team results: Calhoun 9 (12th of 17).

Calhoun girls individual scoring: Savannah Cunningham 9.

Calhoun girls individual results:

100-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 6th of 38, 13.74 (13.34 in preliminaries); Nyla Warner, 25th, 15.31; Christee Craddock, 26th, 15:34.

field teams competed vannah Cunningham, 5th 11-08.75. prelims.; Cassie Fowler, 33rd, 33.94; Lacy Hicks, 35th, 35.14.

> 400-meter dash: Savan-24, 1:01.90.

> 4x100 meter relay: Hicks, Christee Craddock, Grace Vincent, Nyla Warner, 11th of 12, 1:03.93.

> meter relay: 4x200 Christee Craddock, Cassie Fowler, Grace Vincent, Nyla Warner, 8th of 9, 2:13.83.

> 4x800 meter relay: Christee Craddock, Savannah Cunningham, Lacy Hicks, Grace Vincent, 9th of 9, 13:40.18.

Girls high jump: Dani Cunningham, 10th of 25,

Girls long jump: Dani

200-meter dash: Sa- Cunningham, 21st of 25,

Girls shot put: Joselynn Yeager, 14th of 42, 27-11. Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 14th of 41, 70-10.25.

Calhoun boys individual results:

100-meter dash: Gab-

riel Waldron, 26th of 48, 12.62; Antonio Mattero, 15.63; 42nd, Landon Warner, 43rd, 15.70.

200-meter dash: Mason Siwicki, 31st of 48, 26.98; Antonio Mattero, 47th, 32.86.

200-meter dash: Mason Siwicki, 22nd of 36, 1:00.47;

1600 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 11th of 27, 5:19.95.

3200 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 9th of 18,

School Board 'Lays the Levy'

board of education's 5:30 8th grade. p.m. meeting, superintendent Kelli Whytsell and board members James and Kelli Barr Grades, Jenna Mitchell Morgan, Horst Motz and Tambree Yoak quests: Cedar Point, Sanrecognized the following dusky, Ohio, May 13, personnel and students Lexi Gregory, senior class band with certificates:

--Barb Norman, Above and Beyond Award for Center, Marietta, Ohio, her help in regulating May 18, Katelyn Hardway, the handicap parking at Pleasant Hill School;

--W.Va. Cup winners, Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center's Prostart team, including HS Alex White, Pepper Mc-Cormick and Liljon Mc-Cormick;

Lana Laughlin and Holly buses; Columbus Zoo &

winners, Tyler Mayle, sponsor, date to be lissa Jarvis, Carissa Yoak, Jakob Tanner, Bristol determined, 2 buses. Hoskins, Sadie McGlothlin, Paisley Harper, Bronson Smith, Allianna Hill sional, David Gibson, - 1st place regional, and math teacher, CM/HS; Cyrus Helmick - 1st place Jeremy Johnson, athletic regional/2nd place state;

Josie Montgomery, Jaelyn Aspire After School tutor, Burch, Tiffany Oldham, Jett, Mason Siwicki, PHS; Owen Taylor, Lauren Kimble, Maddison Mc- aide/SHCP; Cumbers, Emily Basnett, Josie Richards, Tucker Craddock, \$1 assistant Summers, Jennifer Hos-Sampson, Coby Staples, varsity volleyball coach; kins, Samantha Moles, Greyson Hill, Kelbie Kevin Boak, \$1 assis-Johnson, Ellie Hall, Luke tant CMS softball coach; ler, Lorie Bailey, Brittany Strange-Paylor, Cunningham; and Cal-Regional high scorers, Levi Morris, grades 10-12, and Clay Allison, grades 6-9.

work session on Monday, procedures. May 16.

The Mar. 14 meeting was reconvened to "Enter lead coordinator of student Levies, according to W.Va. and Code ss.11-8-12a, and Lay the 2022-2023 Levy."

When the Apr. 18 meeting was reconvened, the following were approved:

New business items:

State University clinical substitute teacher and teacher of record memo of Aspire After School lead understanding; Brother Up tutor/teacher, CM/HS. memo of understanding (suicide prevention train- Megan Cain, long term

--Text book adoption: sional/supervisory Science, grades K-5, Mc-Graw Hill; Science grades Marks, 6-8, Savvas; Science, aide II/supervisory aide/ grades 9-12, McGraw bus Hill.

--Volunteers: Barnhart, Mary Parsons, Randy Parsons, (pending Miranda Siwicki, Whitley check). Cottrell, Alicia McCum-Sarah Carpenter, Tammie PHS; Jim Yeager, custo-

Laughlin.

Early in the Apr. 19 parent Michelle Wagoner, Wagoner, Save the Chil-

--Homeschoolrequests, 2022-2023, parents Jay Jett, 1st, 3rd and 4th grades. --Transportation re-

president, senior trip; 1 bus; Pioneer Family Golf sponsor, enrichment/outside of school environ-Hospitality ment, 1 bus; Kings Island, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24, David Gaul, CM/ principal, reward trip for GSA, 2 buses; Kings Island, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 25, David --All-Conference bas- Gaul, CM/HS principal, cheerleaders, reward trip for GSA, 2 Aquarium, Columbus, --Science Fair county Ohio, Jordan Thompson,

Personnel items:

--Resignations, profesdirector; Sarah Harper, --Math Field Day: substitute teacher and Steven Beecher, Holly

Lovejoy, Camron Jarvis, bell, multi-classified aide Holcomb, Robert Posey, Alex Anderson, Killian II/supervisory aide/bus Betty Jones, Holly Mc-

Mason Hayden Richards, assistant CMS football coach and \$1 assistant CMS basketball coach;

Summer school, 2021-2022, Lisa Hawkins, superintendent kindergarten boost multiannounced that the 2022- class aide II/supervisory 2023 school calendar had aide/bus, AES; Erica Gaul, Michael Batton. been approved the state; Falls, multi-classified aide early dismissal on Thurs- II/supervisory aide/bus, professional, day, May 26; and a budget specialized health care

--Employment, professional, Charlotte Squires, Community in Schools, an executive session to itinerant; Jennifer Walsh, hear expulsion reviews, long teacher, multi-cat., spec. 01. education, PHS; Debra McClain, substitute --Contracts: Glenville teacher; M. Loretta Smith,

> Service (2021-2022), paraprofessubstitute aide/ bus aide, PHS; Tina multi-classified aide/specialized health care procedures, Faye PHS; James Goffreda, Ann substitute bus operator background

Service (2022-2023), bers, Kyerstan Perkins, Vicki Jones, Cook III, Sunday, May 1, dian III, PHS, 6 a.m. to --Homeschoolrequests, 2 p.m.; Stevan Beecher, 2021-2022: parent Anita Custodian III, PHS, 10 Stephenson, 8th grade; a.m. to 6 p.m.; Stacey

paraprofessional/ dren supervisory aide/bus aide, PHS; Heather Cummings, Save the Children paraprofessional/supervisory aide/bus aide, AES;

Extracurricular, Trudi Anderson, \$1 assistant director-twirlers coach.

Summer school, Erica Falls, kinder boost summer school multi-classified aide/supervisory aide/bus aide, AES; Kelley O'Harrow, Danielle Goodrich, substitute summer school tutors/teachers, K-5.

--Employee contracts. probational, professional, Mary Hoskins, Erica Jones, Ruby Duehring, Anntwinette Jones, Travis Summers, Laura Webb, Holly Wilson, Raymond Ray II, Jordan Thompson, Deborah Rasmussen, Me-Taylor McClain, Lorie Strange-Paylor, Lee Kimble, Danielle Goodrich, Joshua Brennan, Ernie Tingler, Katelyn Hardway, Charlotte Squires;

Service, Christina, Darlene Uldrich, Erica Service, Lindi Camp- Falls, Cheri White, Rita Kown, Carrie Extracurricular, Cathy Erica Greathouse, Jessica Kayla Falls, Megan Wink-Simmons, Patrick Fowler, Mikayla Toney, Melinda McCumbers, Lisa Walker, Rick Sampson, Crystal Toney, Janet Summers, Brittany Parsons, Stephen Sams, Tina Marks;

Administrative, David

--Continuing contracts, Michelle Jones, Phyllis Nutter; service, Jackie Allen, Timothy McCumbers; administrative, Ryan Jarvis.

The regular meeting support services, adjourned at 6:14 p.m. for term substitute 2021-22-01 and 2020-21-

> The board will meet in regular session on Monday, May 16, at 6 p.m. A work session is at 5 p.m.

Calhoun 11 & Under **Dirt Devils and Diamond Devils Softball Schedules**

Saturday, Apr. 23, at Bridgeport Dirt Devils, 2 p.m.

and 4 p.m. Diamond Devils, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Monday, Apr. 25, at Gilmer County Dirt Devils, 6 p.m. Diamond Devils, 6 p.m.

at Clarksburg Dirt Devils, 3 p.m.

and 5 p.m. Diamond Devils, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules

2022 Calhoun High **Baseball Schedule**

Most scores from opponents' websites 17 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 10 L 22 Calhoun 2 Gilmer Co. 5 L

24 Calhoun 16 Webster Co. 2 W 29 Calhoun 4 Clay Co. 3..... W 31 Calhoun 1 Braxton Co. 6 L 2 Calhoun 8 Williamstown 10 .. L Calhoun 3 Williamstown 28 .. L Calhoun 4 Ravenswood 9 L

12 Calhoun 5 Roane Co. 3 W 14 Calhoun 14 Gilmer Co. 17 L 15 Calhoun 14 St. Marys 16 L Calhoun 15 St. Marys 6 W 23 Calhoun 1 Tygarts Valley 13 . L Calhoun 3 Tygarts Valley 1 .. W Calhoun 2 Ravenswood 11 ... L 26 Braxton County 5:00 A

27 Wirt County DH 3:00 A 28 South Harrison 4:30 H May 3 Doddridge County ... DH 5:00 A 5 LKC Placement TBD

2022 Calhoun High **Softball Schedule** Most scores from opponents' websites

March Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 16 ... L Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 15 ... L 22 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 17 L 23 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 15 L 24 Calhoun 3 Webster Co. 6 L 29 Calhoun 33 Clay Co. 31 W 31 Calhoun 1 Braxton Co. 22 L April Calhoun 4 Doddridge Co. 6 .. L

Calhoun 0 Doddridge Co. 16 L 14 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 15 L Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 25 L Calhoun 16 Tygarts Valley 1. W Calhoun 18 Tygarts Valley 7. W 26 Braxton County 4:30 A 27 Wirt County DH 3:00 A

2022 CCHS Track and Field

Schedule All matches away

March 19 at Don Williams

Girls (5th of 7) Boys (9th of 9) 25 at Raider Country Classic, Roane

Girls (4th of 4) Boys (5th of 5) 29 at Lindsey Mann Memorial, Roane Girls (3rd of 10)

Boys (11th of 11)

4 at Roane County Girls (2nd of 3) Boys (4th of 4)

8 at Capital City Classic at Laidley Field Girls (15th of 23) Boys (20th of 20)

12 at Roane County Girls (3rd of 4) Boys (4th of 5)

16 at Russ Parsons Invite, Stadium Field Girls (9th of 10)

Boys (11th of 11) 22 at Doddridge County, Stansberry Invite, Girls (12th of 17) Boys (17th of 17)

30 at Laidley Field, Charleston, 9 a.m.

6 at LKC, Doddridge County, 4 p.m. 13 at Regionals

Track and Field **Scoring and 1st Place Finishes**

Calhoun girls individual nah Cunningham 171.5, Joselynn Yeager 36.25, Vincent Craddock 8.75, Josie outside of the vehicle. 5.25, Ariety Hickman 3.

Calhoun boys individual scoring - season: Daniel Kargol 28.5, Joshua Hixon 7.5, Landon Warner 2, Kason Hupp 1.5, Antonio Mattero 1.5, Mason Siwicki 1.5, Gabriel Waldron .5

100 meter dash

Savannah Cunningham 1st of 21, 13.47 1st of 12, 13.79 1st of 29, 13.78 1st of 10, 13.79

1st of 18, 13.46

200 meter dash Savannah Cunningham

1st of 18, 27.88 1st of 13, 28.20 1st of 26, 28.46 1st of 12, 28.61 1st of 17, 28.39

400 meter dash Savannah Cunningham

1st of 15, 1:02.49 1st of 6, 1:05.24 1st of 11, 1:05.78 1st of 4, 1:05.10 1st of 5, 1:03.26 800 meter dash

Savannah Cunningham

1st of 11, 2:47.56 1st of 5, 2:48.40 1st of 7, 2:37.51 Girls high jump

Dani Cunningham 1st of 10, 4-08 1st of 10, 4-06 1st of 11, 4-06

Joselynn Yeager

1st of 14, 29-02.75

Girls shot put

Day-Use Fees At Sutton/Burnsville

Collection of day-use and security challenges Lake (Sunday, May 1) and better align with national May 16). The fee amount policy. Boaters have been will remain the same assessed these fees since as in the past; however, 1996. only credit card payments will be accepted going in Bee Run and the forward--no cash will be South Abutment areas collected or accepted.

Automated fee maat Summersville (Bee Run and South Abutment areas) and Burnsville day-use areas). including

Visitors, Bulltown beach users, will be expected to pay the \$5 fee to use the areas and beach. Customers will receive a receipt to display in their vehicle dash face up where the date can clearly be seen.

Park Rangers will periodically check the the public affairs office, vehicles within the recreation areas to ensure payment. Once the fee is paid, it is good for all day use areas that day.

Fee machines have been situated along the entry road to make payment quick and convenient to visitors. Customers with annual passes, senior passes, access passes or other relevant America scoring - season: Savan- the Beautiful passes, do not need to stop at the fee Dani Cunningham 35.25, machines. Passes should be properly displayed in 13.5, the vehicle dash so they Cassie Fowler 9, Christee can be seen from the

Montgomery 7, Lacy Annual day use passes Hicks 7, Nyla Warner may be purchased at the fee machines for \$40. Customers have 10 days to take their annual pass receipt to the Lake Office or the Gerald R. Freeman Campground entrance station or to Burnsville Lake Office or Bulltown Campground entrance station (Burnsville) to exchange it for a hard pass.

fees will resume at Sutton of accepting cash, and to Burnsville Lake (Monday, Corps of Engineers All vehicles parked

(Summersville) and in Riffle Run day-use area, chines have been installed Bulltown day-use area, Bulltown beach and parking lot (Burnsville) will be expected to pay (Riffle Run and Bulltown the day use fee. Marina customers should consult with the marina operators for instructions.

Information on the "America the Beautiful" passes can be found at www.recreation.gov/pass, which is honored at all Corps-operated day-use areas nationwide.

For information, call 399-5353.

Campgrounds

Campgrounds managed by the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are beginning to open for the 2022 season.

The following includes dates, fees, contact number, registration period (most have full hook-ups available):

Burnsville Lake (853-2371): Riffle Run, Apr. 15-Nov. 27, \$24-\$40, 853-2583, May 26-Sept. 4; Bulltown, Apr. 15-Nov. 27, \$28-\$40, 452-8006, May 26-Sept. 4.

Summersville Lake (872-3412): **Battle Run** (no pets), May 1-Oct. 8, \$24-\$34, 872-3459, May 26-Sept. 4.

Sutton Lake (765-2816): Bakers Run, May-Sept. 30, May 1-Sept. 30, \$24-\$40, 765-5631, May 1-Sept. 30; Bee Run, May 1-Sept. 30, \$16, 765-2816; The move is being G.R. Freeman, Apr. 15made to discontinue the Dec. 1, \$24-\$40, 765accounting, 7756, May 25-Oct. 31.



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

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Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020 (last complete daily brought the sermon at weather. The red buds list on July 30, 2020, issue). Last Monday in month, Burning plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list, July 8, 2021, issue).

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		Positive	Negative		Per	centage
		Cases	Cases	Deaths	Po	ositive
	2020					n. Dail
	Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
	Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*		2.5	3.4
	May 25	1,774	84,551#		2.1	1.2
	June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
	July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
	Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
	Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
	Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
	Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
		81,436				
	Dec. 28	81,430	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
	2021	115.000	1 70 < 00 <	1 000	- 0	5 .0
	Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
	Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
	Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	^5.8	3.9
	Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>		5.7	3.7
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	May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
	June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
	July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
	Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
	Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
	Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
	Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
	Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
	2022	, -	, ,	- ,		
	Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
	Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
	Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2
	Apr. 1	497,864	5,428,853	6,835	8.4	1.5
	Apr. 4	498,035	5,441,070	6,839	8.4	2.0
	Apr. 5	498,128	5,444,526	6,716^	8.4	1.8
	Apr. 6	498,235	5,449,931	6,741^	8.4	1.1
	Apr. 7	498,322	5,456,225	6,749^	8.4	1.6
	Apr. 8	498,414	5,461,366	6,753	8.4	2.7
	Apr. 11	498,542	5,472,690	6,755	8.4	1.9
	Apr. 12	498,618	5,475,999	6,774^	8.3	1.7
	Apr. 13	498,643	5,481,150	6,777	8.3	2.0
	Apr. 14	498,773	5,486,554	6,791^	8.3	2.6
	Apr. 15	498,890	5,491,043	6,794	8.3	3.4
	Apr. 18	499,193	5,500,300	6,796	8.3	3.0
	Apr. 19	499,288	5,503,186	6,804^	8.3	2.8
	Apr. 20	499,445	5,507,590	6,807	8.3	3.7
	Apr. 21	499,619	5,511,496	6,822^	8.3	2.8
	Apr. 22	499,796	5,516,517	6,823	8.3	4.5
	Apr. 25	500,228	5,526,892	6,824	8.3	5.1
		500,228				4.4
	Apr. 26	JUU,444	5,529,976	6,845	8.3	4.4

Laboratory duplicate results removed.

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

27 deaths from Vital Registration Office. ~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not

properly reported to DHHR. Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death

certificates, or decreases determinted via certificate error.

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.

DHHR. Each county must be totaled separately; therefore, Aug.31 39,946,708 656,393 218,104,333 4,531,744 the following numbers are as of Monday, instead of the usual Tuesday total:

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (4,801), Berkeley (35,830), Boone (6,578), Braxton (3,911), Brooke (5,036), Cabell (27,523), Calhoun (1,853), Clay (2,343), Doddridge (2,154), Fayette (13,077), Gilmer (2,096), Grant (3,778), Greenbrier (9,544), Hampshire (5,854), Hancock (6,824), Hardy (4,185), Harrison (19,866), Jackson (6,887), Jefferson (14,275), Kanawha (47,238), Lewis (5,324), Lincoln (5,536), Logan (9,614), Marion (15,035), Marshall (8,993), Mason (6,661), McDowell (5,620), Mercer (17,047), Mineral (7,880), Mingo (7,940), Monongalia (24,761), Monroe (4,181), Morgan (4,271), Nicholas (7,313), Ohio (11,095), Pendleton (1,967), Pleasants (2,065), Pocahontas (2,018), Preston (9,296), Putnam (16,736), Raleigh (22,774), Randolph (9,437), Ritchie (2,450), Roane (3,164), Summers (2,809), Taylor (4,532), Tucker (2,004), Tyler (2,203), Upshur (6,839), Wayne (9,832), Webster (2,262), Wetzel (4,346), Wirt (1,450), Wood (22,214), Wyoming (7,015).

Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster, last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10, 2020; Calhoun last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23, 2021; last to 300, May 6; last to 400, July 22; last to 500, Sept. 1; last to 600, Sept. 6; last to 700, Sept. 13; last to 800, Sept. 27; last to 900, Oct. 21; 54th to 1,000, Nov. 13; 54th county to reach 1,100 cases on Dec. 7; 54th county to reach 1,200 cases on Dec. 23; 1,300, Jan. 11, 2022; 1,400, Jan. 19; 1,500, Jan. 25; 1,600, Feb. 2; 1,700, Feb. 10; 54th to 1,800, Mar. 3. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82.

In United States: In World: Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days

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

July 8, 2021, issue.				
2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Rev. Craig Blankenship has been beautiful spring Springs M.E. Church and served wife, Carol, was named "Teacher of the Year" at Wirt County Middle School.

The big spring Creston ATV poker run is set for Saturday, Apr. 30. We guarantee that riders will go at least one place where they have never perspective.

The route is almost 60 miles long, with lots of water and mud. There will be special places for the "he men and Amazon women" and routes around for all the others.

This can be the place that a feller can "impress" his sweetie by doing the he-man route and either making it through or getting stuck, or ending up on one's side and having to ask her to set the chariot up right again.

The wild flowers are at their peak. Sign-ups noon, but folks should go early to enjoy the views and vistas, and allow for having to tow someone, fix a flat, stop for a picnic lunch, etc.

Folks who haven't been to Creston for a spell will get to see the sign that was repaired by Leon, the kitchen will start out the day right.

On Saturday, May 7, a litter cleanup. Trash bags and vittles will be at the Creston Community Building by 9 a.m.

are still spectacular and now there are dogwoods, Holy Communion. His lilacs, wild geraniums, wild vetch, and lots more bureaucrats don't under- the oil and gas companies phlox.

and the wood boring countries, there is an effort however that is calculated bumblebees are out and about. Fishermen have been reeling in the "big ones" and folks are trying time, \$8.00/MMBTU. to bag the wily gobblers.

been before and see other SPE (Society of Petroleum walk or check their lines \$11,270/per person/year, places from a different Engineers) sponsored a to find and fix gas leaks. and would require 14% of the oil field. Seems as, if natural gas," one can buy a generator and get some special Chinese made computers, invest about coin by having the computers work to solve the questions that are asked.

> Ripley and another near Middlebourne.

Cap'n Eddie and Gloria Norman, Leon Jurasik, and Sonny Burdette and nephew were among for the route will stop at those calling on Ted Grim. Other local folks will provide are checking out the Hatfield and McCoy ATV trails, with other family members, before going on the Creston ATV poker

> Kim visited her mother Wilma Mowrey.

SOOGA (Southeastern Ohio Oil and Gas Associa-Sinnett. Bob Gerst, who hind the U.S. and Russia. provided. One should be formerly was a regular award.

There was a discussion

Even when it rains, it Feb.22 28,767,835 511,302 112,093,051 2,481,796 Mar.29 30,966,974 562,551 127,963,064 2,799,992 Apr.26 32,824,618 586,152 148,006,342 3,127,343 May31 34,043,110 609,544 171,180,032 3,563,041 June28 34,494,690 619,424 182,010,787 3,945,739 As of Sept. 20, total cases by county are not listed by July 31 35,688,506 629,064 198,207,725 4,232,644 Sept.30 44,200,421 713,953 234,173,044 4,795,746 Oct.31 46,799,970 766,117 247,382,939 5,018,389 Nov.30 49,301,070 801,326 262,581,538 5,233,860 Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759 Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311 Mar.31 81,740,722 1,006,445 486,702,223 6,167,304 Apr. 1 81,780,503 1,007,326 488,087,213 6,171,544 Apr. 2 81,813,515 1,007,989 489,571,930 6,175,841 Apr. 3 81,826,371 1,008,159 490,607,773 6,178,649 Apr. 4 81,832,612 1,008,198 491,232,334 6,180,406 Apr. 5 81,867,963 1,008,671 492,337,599 6,183,671 Apr. 6 81,900,012 1,009,396 493,681,152 6,187,913 Apr. 7 81,950,247 1,010,537 494,569,476 6,194,653 Apr. 8 81,988,278 1,011,096 495,999,757 6,199,792 Apr. 9 82,034,738 1,011,665 497,247,010 6,203,492 Apr.10 82,053,242 1,012,135 497,960,545 6,205,855 Apr.11 82,062,989 1,012,152 498,512,272 6,207,359 Apr.12 82,103,067 1,012,462 499,418,406 6,210,178 Apr.13 82,133,342 1,013,044 500,497,623 6,213,858 Apr.14 82,192,880 1,014,114 501,489,854 6,218,379 Apr.15 82,252,965 1,014,902 502,405,713 6,221,968 Apr.16 82,295,768 1,015,357 503,177,193 6,224,297 Apr.17 82,309,113 1,015,441 503,689,995 6,225,788 Apr.18 82,316,348 1,015,452 504,064,390 6,227,000 Apr.19 82,377,156 1,015,790 504,523,662 6,228,716 Apr.20 82,416,687 1,016,159 505,387,083 6,232,179 Apr.21 82,478,398 1,016,962 506,095,744 6,235,087 Apr.22 82,553,058 1,017,609 507,230,364 6,240,520 Apr.23 82,598,021 1,017,991 507,892,122 6,243,402 Apr.24 82,649,779 1,018,316 508,533,028 6,245,951 Apr.25 82,662,748 1,018,335 508,873,606 6,247,059 Apr.26 82,733,863 1,018,582 509,456,139 6,250,904 Cases by states and territories: California 9,192,666, Texas 6,809,293, Florida 5,942,723, New York 5,123,612, Illinois 3,114,036, Pennsylvania 2,808,171, Ohio 2,688,327, North Carolina 2,647,650, Georgia 2,509,160, Michigan 2,411,464, New Jersey 2,244,918, Tennessee 2,027,209, Arizona 2,019,174, Massachusetts 1,738,231, Indiana 1,696,759, Virginia 1,691,268, Wisconsin 1,601,444, Washington 1,483,332, South Carolina 1,472,093, Minnesota 1,443,859, Missouri 1,419,747, Colorado 1,375,540, Kentucky 1,325,-064, Alabama 1,299,137, Louisiana 1,171,633, Oklahoma 1,039,415, Maryland 1,024,920, Utah 930,558, Arkansas 834,995, Mississippi 796,840, Kansas 772,667, Iowa 762,036, Connecticut 751,810, Oregon 714,346, Nevada 710,350, New Mexico 521,018, Puerto Rico 517,046, West Virginia 499,796, Nebraska 479,181, Idaho 445,545, Rhode Island 368,246, New Hampshire 307,528, Montana 273,489,

Delaware 261,399, Alaska 251,506, Hawaii 245,035, Maine

242,033, North Dakota 240,713, South Dakota 237,535, Wyoming 156,392, D.C. 141,355, Vermont 121,534; West

Virginia was last state to record a case.



about the new federal rule on "escaping" methane, and now there is a new comment period.

stand that, unlike Russia had six years to get to "net The toads are trilling and other third world zero" CO₂ emissions-to collect each and every and determined. methane molecule to be

Not so long back, the meters and why folks social welfare, equity, blah, blah, applied early 1800s. to small companies.

\$2 million and "mine" bit- quire "how many fracking country from fossil fuels, Apparently, there is an almost all wells drilled that get tax breaks are out operation somewhere near since 1955 have been of the question anytime in "fracted," as have most the foreseeable future. older wells that are still in production.

announcement that military vehicles will now no is not to happen in China, longer pollute. The enemy Russia and India, as if they charging stations for tanks, talk emanating from the go down. lower Potomac swamp.

Some Brooksville and excellent talk, explaining for batteries, although after having wind damage. Creston oil men and oil that this area is in the some nice folks sorta Biscuits and gravy from women attended the spring largest world class oil and based around Washington gas field on the planet, and if West Virginia, Ohio tion) meeting in Marietta. and Pennsylvania was Creston Area Neighbor- Former Creston resident a separate nation, then hood Watch will have Jim Javins is significant it would be the #3 gas in the group, as is Winnie producer worldwide, be-

> visitor in Creston, won an not to grasp the amazing wealth that the area has, and, instead, work hard to reduce royalties that tax payments, and work to avoid honest metering of gas sold.

> > represent? EQT used to shipments by 20%. brag to its investors that it MCF that it produced.

folks note that, because to the store--everyone is the resource is here and impacted. that the market is close, the logical place to build vania grade crude fell to ethane crackers and downbetween Pittsburgh, Parkersburg and Huntington.

One of the restraining factors is the fact that gas, which had been up schools now teach gender fluidity, the 1619 project, and other such, and do Europe, \$30/MMBTU. not teach scholars how to math, let alone advanced math needed to work in science-based industries.

Royal Dutch Shell's \$15 billion ethane cracker in Monaca, Pa., is almost ready to start, and will use just under 100,000 bbl. of ethane/day.

have 14% ethane and some the Big Injun sand, is 18% almost all plastics.

Mr. James provided a much was there. graph that showed that, in the past, when oil recession followed, even when it was not the fault of America.

This time, the price increase was deliberate "to save the planet" and make gasoline prices higher, so that the peasants would not drive around and be

John Heinz Kerry, the energy czar, whose family, like the Bidens, Romneys and Pelosies, "cleaned It would seem that the up" in Ukraine, said that

A 20% net zero would sold for what was, for a cost each person in the U.S. \$75/year, while 40% That is why there are would cost each person \$485 and 70% would cost talk on bitcoin mining in It was also noted that the the nation's gross domesgreen weenies want the tic product. Most folks one has some "stranded ESG rules, environment, would end up living like our ancestors did in the

Presently, 85% of elec-A bank was told to in- tric is generated in this wells do you have?" In- and it is obvious, or should surance companies were be obvious, that windmills also instructed. Of course, and Chinese solar panels

It would cost \$150 trillion to do the energy Such is in line with the transition. While all this is to "save the planet," such electric are on a different planet.

On TV, there are only armed personnel carriers, ads for EVs (electric Humvees, without a doubt. cars), but if all purchased Dictator Xi is busting a and ran such, the entire gut laughing at the foolish national power grid would

Also, there is not Jerry James gave an enough lithium and cobalt (U.S. oligarchs) made sure that their Chinese friends acquired key cobalt sources in the Congo.

Most of the lithium comes from Australia, Chile, China and Argen-Our legislators seem tina, but the senile one "gave" the Afghanistan reserves to son Hunter's business associates.

There is now said to should be 25% gross and be a shortage of cement, which means that concrete jobs will be much higher and might not happen, and Just who do these folks railroads have cut fertilizer

It was noted that this got for free 2-1/2 gallons would result in starvation of natural gas liquids from in "poorer" countries. One (thousand might want to read about cubic feet) of natural gas Malthus. Some say that all this "has nothing to do The Shale Crescent with Creston," but just go

Price of local Pennsyl-\$101.07/bbl., with condenstream chemical plants is sate, \$87.07, Marcellus and Utica light, \$92.07, and medium, \$101.07.

Henry Hub natural to over \$8/mmbtu, is now \$6.47, while the price in Critical Race Theory, the Orient is \$22 and in It should be obvious

read, write, and do basic how Vladimir, the fellow who is dealing for us in the Iran deal, makes so much \$\$ selling gas and oil.

Ethanolis \$2.22 gal., "Y grade" natural gas liquids, \$50.725/bbl., heating oil, \$104.61/bbl., steam coal, \$327/ton, and uranium, \$56.70/lb. (it was \$31/lb. Some Marcellus wells in November).

Uranium is present in Creston gas, mainly from the Devonian shales, and British Plaster Board had ethane. This polyethylene the feds take a core of the is the raw material for A.B. Wilson #21 well at Brohard to see just how

Some years back, thousands of acres in Calhoun prices took a big jump, a and other counties were leased for uranium. One should find out what the terms should be before signing something new.

Also, folks are taking CO₂ sequestration leases. Again, one needs to be very careful as to money, liability, and general free from the ruling elites. terms.

LEGAL NOTICE --LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA Petition No. 22-P-6 Hon. Anita H. Ashley ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$1,310.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: Christopher Daniel Mason 814 Spring Garden Street

Easton PA 18042 On April 10, 2022, officers with the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department seized one thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$1,310.00) in U.S. Currency ("Currency") during an arrest of Christopher Daniel Mason for attempting to obtain a fraudulent prescription. The seizure of the foregoing Currency took place at 337 Main St., Grantsville, WV 26147. The Currency was found in the possession of Christopher Daniel Mason who claimed ownership of the said Currency. The said Currency constitutes moneys furnished or intended to be furnished, in violation of West Virginia Code, Chapter 60A, by any person in exchange for a controlled substance and/or proceeds traceable to such an exchange, and/or moneys used, or which have been used, or which are intended to be used to facilitate any violation of West Virginia Code, Chapter 60A. The State of West Virginia has filed a Forfeiture Petition wherein it has asked the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, to forfeit the one thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$1,310.00) in U.S. Currency to the State and to vest title to the one thousand three hundred ten dollars (\$1,310.00) in US. Currency in the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department.

A copy of said Forfeiture Petition can be obtained from the Calhoun County Clerk's Office. Any person having a claim upon the abovedescribed Currency, shall make a claim on said property on or before the passing of thirty (30) days from the first publication of this legal publication. Any claim must clearly identify the claimant and the address at which legal process can be served upon the claimant. All claims shall be delivered to Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecuting Attorney, PO Box 337 Grantsville, West Virginia 26147.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 20th day of April 2022.

Sheila Garretson, Circuit Clerk Calhoun County, West Virginia

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 3rd day of October 2018, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Friday, May 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., the following described personal property: 2018 Kia Sportage LX

VIN# KNDPMCAC1J7347987

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale. Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks Garage, 253 Court Street, Grantsville, WV 26147

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.

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LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE --

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: S.R. (DOB: 04/01/2021)

Adult Respondent(s): Misty Richards, Mother

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Re-

A more particular description of this suit is continued in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West

Virginia.

To Unknown Father, father of S.R.,

You have been named as the putative father of the child who is the subject of the above-styled matter involving a petition alleging the abuse and neglect of the child, whose mother is Misty Richards. It appears after due diligence the Petitioner has been unable to locate your current whereabouts. Respondent, Unknown Father must serve upon Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecuting Attorney, whose address is PO Box 337, Grantsville, WV 26147, an answer including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition filed in this action, on or before May 5, 2022. You have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings. An attorney has been appointed to represent you. His name is Calvin Honaker, Esquire. His address is 202 Main St W, Ripley, WV 25271. These proceedings can result in the permanent termination of your parental rights if you fail to file a response or make an appearance in this matter. An Adjudication Hearing is scheduled in this matter for Unknown Father, on May 12, 2022, at the Calhoun County Circuit Court at 2:00 p.m., and a Disposition Hearing may follow immediately thereafter. A copy of said petition can be obtained from the undersigned Circuit Clerk at her office.

at her office.

Sheela R Lauton Sheila Garretson, Calhoun County Circuit Court

LEGAL NOTICE

The Calhoun County Commission is requesting any individual interested in becoming a member of the Calhoun County Planning Commission to submit a letter of request by May 13, 2022. The letter can be sent to the county clerk at calhounclerk@gmail com or to President Michael Hicks at michael.hicks4742@ gmail.com

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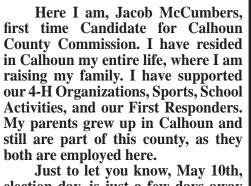
The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget hearing on Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office. Beginning May 1, 2022, the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County Board of Education and the Board's website http://boe.calhoun.k12.wv.us/

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, May 14, at 6 p.m. Musicians sign-up at the door. Everyone is welcome.

Park Meeting

Mt. Zion Community Park will host the first meeting of 2022 Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. For information, call David Weaver, 354-6217.



election day, is just a few days away and I am still on the campaign trail. I encourage all to come out and vote. Let's all pull together and stay strong, so that Calhoun County will always be a wonderful place to live. Remember that a vote for me would be a vote for the county to become better for all. I'll "Bee" The Difference.

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Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-10

Unknown Father, Father ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of April 2022.

WorkForce West Virginia is encouraging West Virginians who are returning to work to apply for the Job Jumpstart Program (JJP), which provides a one-time, \$1,500 payment to eligible West Virginians. Payment distribution to approved applicants began in late February.

Jumpstart Program

JJP was created to assist West Virginians returning to the workforce. Those eligible for the program include:

--West Virginia residents who have not previously received a JJP payment and one of the following:

--Receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or Temporary Assistance Needy Families for (TANF), were unemployed or underemployed and have become employed since Jan. 1 and maintain employment for eight consecutive weeks working 32 or more hours per week, or enroll and complete an approved

Jan. 1 to Aug. 12. --Were unemployed or underemployed (working less than 32 hours per employed since Jan. 1 and maintain employment for eight consecutive weeks working 32 or more hours

per week. --Enroll and complete an approved certification program and/or approved WorkForce West Virginia training program from Jan. 1 to Aug. 12.

Individuals are required to register with WorkForce and complete the prescreening questionnaire. WorkForce will review all submitted applications and required verification documents to determine eligibility. Once an application is approved, the \$1,500 payment will be processed and distributed. For information about

JJP, visit www.workforce wv.org.

Bingo at the Park

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Bingo will be held at Calhoun County Park barn on Saturday, Apr. 30, at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. The park fundraiser will have prizes, fun for all, auction items, concessions, and 50/50 drawing. For information or early bird tickets, call Loretta Freshour, 477-3695.

Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Maintain social distancing when

visiting library.

Give Local MOV Set For Tuesday

According to Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF) and non-profits in the Little May 3, for 24-hours.

www.GiveLocalMOV.org enable non-profits to earn significant matching funds and cash prizes.

giving platform, underfor its non-profit partners.

According to Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF) and its regional affiliates, you can multiply the impact of your gift to your favorite non-profits in the Little Kanawha area on Tuesday, May 3, for 24-hours.

Your donations through www.GiveLocalMOV.org enable non-profits to earn significant matching funds and cash prizes.

Give Local MOV is powered by PACF, which provides the secure online port for 2021: giving platform, underwrites campaign costs, and provides education for its non-profit partners. Many supporters, led

by Superior Toyota, Mary M. Welch Advised Fund, and Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal, supply the matching funds. Hourly cash prizes, sponsored by various local businesses, reward non-profits whose supporters contribute throughout the day.

A total of 63 participating non-profits are initially assigned a share of the matching funds; then, donors who contribute online May 3 will have their gifts matched 1:1 up to the allotted share.

Should any organizations not claim their full allocation of matching funds after the 24 hours, certification program and/ PACF will proportionately or approved WorkForce allocate the remaining training program from funds among non-profits that exceeded their initial

address many issues that week) and have become affect local communities. According to a PACF spokesman, this is a oncea-year opportunity to help them in a big way.

Class Of 1962

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

Class representatives are not requiring reservations, but if you plan to attend or if you do not receive a letter, call one of the following so plans can be made: Betty Price, 655-7583;

Arletta Conley, 655-8978; Dottie Rader, 354-9099; or Sue Haymaker, 336-210-4332.

Participating from the Little Kanawha area are:

--Minnie Hamilton its regional affiliates, you Health System, which is can multiply the impact of dedicated to improving your gift to your favorite the health quality of life of all people in the service Kanawha area on Tuesday, area through an innovative delivery system of services Your donations through and education.

--Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation works with charitable individuals. families. Give Local MOV is businesses, and civic or powered by PACF, which non-profit organizations provides the secure online to make a positive and permanent commitment writes campaign costs, for the future of Calhoun, and provides education Gilmer and Wirt counties. Visit www.GiveLocal

> MOV.org to see the full list of sponsors and learn about participating nonprofits. Return to the website on May 3 to make your online donation. For details or to help

sponsor the campaign, call development and communications officer Julie Posey, 428-4438.

Cemetery Report

Big Bend

Big Bend Cemetery re-

Virgil and Deloris Rogers Estate, \$500; Beverly Smith, \$300; Phil and Sherry Ashton, \$250; Jim and Judy Prusack, Dave Prusack, \$200;

Lorena McKown and Gene Rader, Roger Lee Basnett, Charles Swisher, Lou and Dottie Rader, Hugh and Beth Alltop, \$100; Millie Holbert Family, \$75; Vicky Greathouse, \$60;

Drusilla Exline, Donna Newell, Vernon and Kathy Walker, Alice Ullum for Donna Bower, Larry and Sue Swisher, \$50; Bobby Bower, Sue Williams, \$40;

Anna McFee, Abe and Edith Barker Family, \$25; Unknown, \$200; Unknown, \$150; Money in Box, \$116.

Please forgive us if we have forgotten anyone. Thank you so much for all the donations and all the kind cards and letters.

Ron and Betty Walker, Theregion's non-profits 43 Glory Lane, Munday, WV 26152.

Spring Poker Run

Creston Community Building, 340 Anns Run Road, Creston, will host a Spring Poker Run on

Saturday, Apr. 30. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to noon, with

\$10 entry fee. Payback is 1st, 30%; 2nd, 10%; and 3rd, 10%, of the door. No twowheelers allowed.

Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station 5 by the posted deadline to be eligible for

There will be door prizes, 50/50, and kitchen open for breakfast and dinner items. For more information, call 3578 or 275-0003.

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Starting July 16

DHHR To Transition To 988 For Suicide **Prevention Lifeline**

the federal Substance help to prepare for transition needed.' of the National Suicide and territories to receive a continuum. federal grant.

which includes Veterans Crisis Line.

replacing the current counties. number, 1-800-273-8255. July 16.

mental health-related also begin accepting texts and chats after July 16.

Gov. Jim Justice signed all age ranges." Senate Bill 181 in March to help prepare for 988, and DHHR will continue to support call center capacity.

W.Va. Dept. of Health one to respond, and a and Human Resources, safe place to be," said Bureau for Behavioral Christina Mullins, BBH Health (BBH), has secured commissioner. "Roughly a \$561,131 award from 75 to 80 percent of calls de-escalate Abuse and Mental Health provide support without Services Administration further crisis intervention

For the callers who Prevention Lifeline to a need additional crisis sernew three-digit number vices (someone to respond (988) on July 16. West or a safe place to be), the Virginia is one of 54 states state is enhancing its crisis

Presently, West Virginia BBH funds West Vir- has statewide Children's ginia's national lifeline Mobile Crisis Response call center, operated by for children and youths up First Choice Services, to age 21 available through to answer in-state calls, the 24/7 Children's Crisis the and Referral Line, 844-HELP4WV or www. On July 16, the three- help4wv.com/ccl). Adult digit dialing code for the crisis response services lifeline will become 988, are available in certain

"DHHR and its part-West Virginians needing ners are collaborating to support should continue improve West Virginians' to call that number until access to needed behavioral health crisis The lifeline accepts services to prevent suicide calls from anyone experi- and other detrimental encing suicidal crisis or outcomes," said Mullins.

"This new grant assists distress. The state Life- in saving lives in our state, line/988 call center will where suicide is a leading cause of death for West Virginians aged 10-34, The West Virginia and a significant cause of Legislature passed and preventable deaths across

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club '988 is the first step Building, 103 Stump St., in building an accessible Grantsville, on the first crisis system that includes and third Saturdays of someone to talk to, some- each month at 6 p.m.



Library Raffle

The Calhoun County Library is raffling off a charcoal grill, with accessories, including a \$20 Foodland gift card. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Stop by the library to purchase tickets. Drawing will be held Wednesday,



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meeting.

Election Dates

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

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

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

--Apr. 27-May 7, early

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

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

WIC Program

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

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

WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each 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.

West Virginia Poison Center, Call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year 1-800-222-1222

75th Anniversary



The family of Junior and Imogene Fowler Hoskins have announced the couple's 70th wedding anniversary.

They were married on Apr. 27, 1952, at Enon Baptist Church by Rev. Lloyd Cosby.

Junior is the son of the late Euell and Eunice Ethel Parsons Hoskins, Sr. Imogene is the daughter of the late Levi Franklin and Elfie Rachel Barr Fowler. Their children are Karen Hoskins Bonar and Roger Hoskins.

Award" for March at The Hoskins reside at Arcadia Valley Skilled the Apr. 19 school board Nursing, Room 3, 25675 Main St., Coolville, OH 45723.



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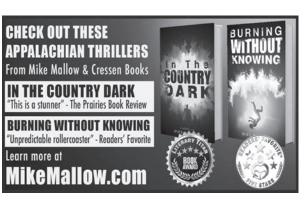
Caitlin Eakle, RDH



inside pitch during game with the Diamond Devils. Diamonds' Kaleigha Morris.



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years of building material sales required.

Must be able to work a weekend rotation.

management skills are a must.

Full-time with excellent benefits.

and written communication skills

sales associate needed for our Pro Lumber

construction and remodels, decks, barns, roofs,

windows, and doors. Customer service and time

Three years of construction experience or three

Must have excellent math, computer, and verbal

Will assist in other areas of the store as needed.

Full-time, excellent benefits, great hours and

competitive wage.

Email your detailed resume

to jobs@hardmans.com

Building Rental

Rental information for cleaning deposit. For 10 a.m. rental info, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

Mini Golf Course

Braxton County Senior Arnoldsburg Community Center's Mini Golf Course Building: \$150 per day, grand opening will be held with a \$100 refundable on Thursday, Apr. 28, at

It is located at 23 Senior Center Dr., Sutton. For information, call 765-



The Diamond Devils' Mandy Johnson pitches during the game with the Dirt Devils.

Glenville State Receives ARC Hardwood Development Grant

Dabney Community College in area. Virginia and Big Sandy Community & Technical College in Kentucky for a grant funded by Appalachian Regional Commission Power Initiative.

a total of \$1.466 million.

Appalachian Hardwood Training Initiative (AHTI) will develop educational and training opportunities for those employed in the industry's sawmills and wood manufacturing facilities throughout the ARC region, as well as for underemployed and unemployed individuals in the region.

project recruit and support new and incumbent workers through a comprehensive training and education program that will create pathways for the upskilling and creation of narawood-related 100S over a three-year period.

AHTI will help to strengthen the hardwood industry workforce and ensure a steady supply of future applicants. The result will assist current

Glenville State Univer- employers and serve as Virginia for over 50 years sity has partnered with an asset in attracting new by educating and training S. Lancaster businesses to locate to the students in a rigorous,

GSU will be hiring a program. workforce coach, who will work with the hard- us to provide additional wood industry to identify education and training to training needs, and then currentandnewemployees help create and facilitate in the hardwood industry The federal ARC grant that training. The grant or those seeking a career is providing 66% of the will provide funding to in the hardwood industry," funding for the project for reduce the cost of the said GSU associate protraining.

> Trainings will be as Brian Perkins. accessible and affordable incumbent and those who wish to to enter into a forestry prepare for employment program at Glenville opportunities within the State. industry.

"The the forest industry in West call 462-6370.

two-year, hands-on degree

"The grant will allow fessor of forestry Dr.

The grant will also as possible to new and provide scholarship fundemployees, ing for students who want

For information about GSU forestry programs, email LandRe program has been serving sources@glenville.edu or

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