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atop Big Ridge Mountain at Lost River State Park in Mathias. Among the most remote of West Virginia's state parks, Lost River provides a place for reflection on land known for its rumored healing springs.

Farther south, Bluestone State Park in Hinton caters to campers, boaters and anglers as well as stargazers. Take in the heavens by the water and from your cabin's porch or campsite. Bring a flashlight to use while walking around and avoid ledges and

HEAVENLY FORESTS AND WILDERNESS AREAS

One of the highest-elevation plateaus in the eastern United States, Dolly Sods Wilderness in Grant, Randolph and Tucker counties affords unbroken night-sky views rarely seen in this part of the world. Little or no artificial light emanates from the area, leaving the night sky refreshingly star-spangled. Enjoy the scene from one of the many campgrounds and observation towers in the forest. Astronomers and photographers love

Calhoun County Park in Grantsville because it's a relatively secret spot. Thanks to the park's location and environment (200 acres of forests and meadows), it's said to be one of the darkest places in West Virginia—on clear nights, you can spot the Milky Way and the aurora borea A candidate for International Dark Sky Park atus, Calhoun already hosts annual Dark

COSMIC PROMONTORIES

How about your own private viewing area for stargazing? Seneca State Forest near Dunmore offers overnight lodging in the Thorny Mountain Fire Tower. The 65-foot-tall structu provides stunning 360-degree views of the forest by day and of the stars at night. The of the tower. (Firewood is included.)

Another high spot with a tower, Spruce



stars, planets and galaxies. The half-mile Spruce Knob Lake. The sky looks a tad darker at the lake, and the reflection of the stars in the

payoff is huge: You'll reach a tall, rectangul craggy cliff with commanding views of the valley below and the sky above. The steep, careful climbing the rocks around the summit

for more places to worth the right skies, visit wytourism.com/staroazing

Calhoun County Park's 'Dark Skies' Featured In State's Tourism Guide

Guides.

as follows:

has received recognition in Grantsville because it's International Dark Sky W.Va. Dept. Of Tourism's a relatively secret spot. Park states, Calhoun series of four Vacation Thanks to the park's already hosts annual Dark location and environment Skies Parties.' In the "Natural Won- (200 acres of forests and ders" issue, the park's meadows), it's said to be wvtourism.com and click "Dark Skies" are promoted one of the darkest places on "Get Your Travel in West Virginia--on clear Guide" special collection and nights, you can spot the for free or download the a.m. to 1 p.m. photographers love Cal- Milky Way and the aurora series from the website.

Calhoun County Park houn County Park (near) borealis. A candidate for

One Confirmed, One Probable

days--one confirmed and now total 17,187. one probable.

West Virginia.

The alert color has

The seven-county area 23,909 and 32,276 over

Human Resources report- than last week, and the cases during the pandemic ed two new COVID lowest since there were 13 are 498,128. cases for Calhoun County cases reported from July residents in the last seven 14-20. Cases in the area into death certificates, the

Calhoun now has 1,830 counties in addition to 78 in the last week, due to cases, with confirmed Calhoun in the last week 122 deaths being removed cases at 942 (the lowest (and county totals/deaths) as in the state) and probable are: Roane, 6 (3,151/36); deaths in West Virginia cases at 888. Thirteen Ritchie, 4 (2,436/31); are 6,716. county residents have Clay, 4 (2,341/40); Braxreportedly died from the ton, 3 (3,903/42); Gilmer, cases in the United States virus, also the lowest in 2 (2,090/19); and Wirt, 1

(1,436/24).remained green for all 55 cases were 575, down 235,424, 257,155, 349,counties for the last 14 from 715, 1,110, 5,046, 765, 480,140, 762,041, 7,563, 11,810, 17,203, 1,308,174,

Dept. of Health and had 22 new cases, six less the past eight weeks. Total

Because of research number of deaths reported New cases in area by DHHR decreased by non-COVID. Total

The number of new continues to decline, with the past week's 210,724, New West Virginia down from 211,787,

2,439,326, (Continued on Page 2)

Wednesday, April 6

Veterans service officer will be at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville, 10

Calhoun 11-and-under girls softball teams play at Calhoun County Park,

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3-day Revival begins at Walnut Grove Church, Barnes Run, 7 p.m.; preaching, Sam Dorsey; singing, David and Sheila Bowen.

Friday, April 8

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

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Webb Receives **WVPB** Above & Beyond Award Laura Webb, teacher at

Arnoldsburg Elementary School, has earned West Virginia Public Broadcasting's Above and Beyond Award for March.

The award recognizes excellence and creativity of Mountain State teachers.

Webb was honored at the school on Tuesday afternoon. She received a monetary award and a signature Blenko Glass blue apple paperweight from WVPB education director Maggie Holley.

The award is sponsored by the West Virginia State Treasurer's office, presenter of the for all of her students. SMART529 college savings program.

Webb was nominated by her colleague, Carissa Yoak, who describes her for the students in West as a leader in their school community.

makes learning exciting the Chronicle is sent to the and meaningful at the printer. More information same time, citing examples and photos in next week's like mock trials, carnivals, issue.]



Laura Webb

and reading under blanket forts.

Yoak also said that Webb is dedicated to her craft and her students, and shows the love and high expectations that she has

Each month, WVPB has a panel of judges that select one teacher who goes above and beyond Virginia.

[The award was sched-Yoak said that Webb uled to be presented after



Calhoun senior Savannah Cunningham swept all four track events for a maximum 40 points at the Lindsey Mann Memorial on Mar. 29. See story and photos inside this issue. Photo by Kevin Yeager, Jr.

Walnut Grove Revival

Revival will be held at Walnut Grove Church, Barnes Run, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 7-9, at 7 p.m.

Preacher will be Sam Dorsey. Thursday singers will be David and Sheila Bowen, with Tracy Miller singing on Friday and Cathy and Harry Beall singing on Saturday. Pastor Clark Samples welcomes everyone.



Top-of-the-Class (4.0+ grade point average) for Term 3 at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School are, left to right, first row, Haleigh Prusack, Henry Barnhart, Nyla Walker, Samuel Snider, Eli Kinder, Jude Walker; second row, Brylee Rowe, Ashlynn Ritchie, Bayleigh Carper, Bryn Carter and Lindsey Posey. Additional photos on Page 10.

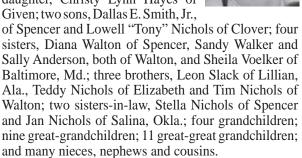
OBITUARIES

BETTY JEAN NICHOLS

Betty Jean Nichols, 85, of Spencer, died Wednesday, Mar. 30, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Chloe, the daughter of the late Roy Ray and M. Vernace Ashworth Nichols. She was a homemaker and an artist.

Surviving are her special companion, Lee Ramsey of Spencer; one daughter, Christy Lynn Hayes of Given; two sons, Dallas E. Smith, Jr.,



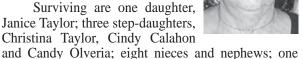
She was preceded in death by her biological mother, Viva Jane Jett; husband, Lowell Thomas Nichols; two brothers, Tony Nichols and Terry Nichols; and two sisters-in-law, Carol Slack and Martha Nichols.

Graveside service was scheduled Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Clover Ridge Cemetery, Roane County, with Pastor Randy Whited officiating. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandale funeralhome.com.

PENNILOW KAY ENGLE TAYLOR

Pennilow Kay Engle Taylor, 73, of Orma, died Sunday, Mar. 13,

She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., the daughter of the late Donald and Inez Fry Engle. She retired from Indianapolis Star and News in 1991.



step-sister, Kathy Gasper; and one sister-in-law, Kathern Taylor. She was preceded in death by Pauline Frye

Obermyer, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Padgett, Jeremiah Taylor, Don Engle, Donald Engle, Al Obermyer and Thelma Taylor. At the family's request, no public service will be news release, "We would

held at this time. Burial will be in Foreman Cemetery, Clay County. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



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MICHAEL CHARLES SNODGRASS

Michael Charles Snodgrass, 42, of Mt. Zion, died Monday, Mar. 28, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Elyria, Ohio. Surviving are his wife, Stephanie Snodgrass; mother, Rita Adams; step-father, Charlie Adams; and two brothers, Kenny Capell and James Adams.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with

Rev. David Weaver officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, noon to 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www. stumpfuneralhomes.com.

One Confirmed--

(Continued from Page 1) 3,652,145, 4,930,398 and 81,832,612.

New deaths in the U.S. decreased to 4,736 from are 6,180,406. last week's 5,529. Total deaths are 1,008,198.

cases were 9,275,982, down from 11,215,441 pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 8.372 from last week.

491,232,334.

Worldwide deaths in 5,732,503 the previous 11 the last week were 27,446, weeks. Total cases since down from 47,046 last the pandemic began are week and 34,827 the previous week. Total deaths from the pandemic

DHHR reported that 969,552 West Virginia New weekly worldwide residents have been fully vaccinated (54.1%), an increase of 1,460 in the and 12,528,569 the past last week. There have two weeks. Since the been 430,322 booster shots given, an increase of

WAG To Be In Orma And Grantsville Areas

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely spayed and neutered 620 trapping stray and feral community cats (348 cats in the Orma and females and 272 males). Grantsville areas them cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, Apr. 13, Apr. 14.

(at least 24 to 48 hours), cost to the caretaker.' we will return them to will be healthier, happier, Donough and not reproducing and your cooperation.

"So far, we have

"Please keep your Thursday, Apr. 14, to have personal cats indoors spayed/neutered, or put a collar on them vaccinated, and ear tipped Thursday, Apr. 14. If you (the universal sign that a have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a According to the feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a as we will be trapping on colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-"Once the cats have Neuter-Return is provided recovered from anesthesia to county residents at no

The program is funded their exact location. They in part by Bernard Mc-Foundation. The Oakland Foundation, fighting. Thank you for WVDA, and Calhoun county commission.

WIC Encourages Fruit & Vegetable Purchases With Enhanced Benefits SPECIAL

Supplemental Nutrition variety of produce re-Program for Women, deemed by WIC families, Infants, and Children and increased fruit and (WIC), within W.Va. Dept. vegetable consumption of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Public Health, has announced that the U.S. Congress has extended funding for enhanced WIC benefits through Sept. 30 frozen, and canned fruit and vegetables.

children receive \$24 per month, pregnant and post-partum participants receive \$43, and breastfeeding women receive Without the federal

benefits are usually \$9 for children, \$11 for pregnant postpartum, and \$16.50 for breastfeeding women. "The WIC benefit in-

investments that helps children get a healthy start," said Heidi W.Va. WIC program. "WIC families want

healthier options for their children. In West Virginia, we collaborate with our retail business partners to highlight the nutritious options and enhanced WIC benefits that not only help families, but also stimulate

local economies." The WIC cash value benefit increase has resulted in more than triple

the amount of fruit and

vegetable purchases in 3795 or 275-0006.

West Virginia's Special retail locations, a greater for young children.

WIC has provided enhanced fruit and vegetable benefits to more than 32,000 West Virginia women and children.

To continue these great for the purchase of fresh, outcomes, the program has partnered with authorized WIC retailers to highlight As part of the federal fresh, frozen and canned enhanced WIC benefits, fruit and vegetable options available for purchase with WIC benefits. WIC branded cooler

and floor decals share the message of "Fuel Up with Fruits and Veggies.' WIC provides nutrition

enhanced increase, the counseling, parenting advice, breastfeeding support, food assistance and referral support to help families live healthier lives. WIC services are free

crease is one of the most for pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and children up to the age of Staats, director of the five. Learn more and apply at dhhr.wv.gov/WIC.

Easter Egg Hunt Creston Community

for children ages 2-12.

There will be a visit

by the Easter Bunny.

Everyone is welcome.

Candy or money donations

would be appreciated. For

information, call 275-

Tuesday, April 12 Building will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 1 p.m.

hosts Roane County, 4:30 p.m.; softball, 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 13

girls softball teams play at Gilmer County, 6 p.m. Thursday, April 14

Around Calhoun

At this time of year, I am reminded of the good projects of beautification that Kaye Yoak and her brood of nieces and nephews did around Grantsville and elsewhere some years back.

The brood has grown up now. Some of them are in college, and the work ethic instilled by Kaye, I feel certain, still helps keep them on the path. They cleaned out and

pulled the weeds from ground patches like the one between Dollar General and Walgreen's, and other islands in the road, and planted flowers that continue to bloom to this

So, if you see Kaye, be sure to thank her for her service to our community and her family. * * * *

April seems to be confused. For some reason, the weather continues to suffer from wild swings each week. Even worse, the storms generated by the energy of really warm fronts rubbing up against really cold fronts can create extremely severe thunderstorms that can spawn tornadoes, as has been happening all too often throughout Texas and other southern states.

I like an April, where it stays relatively warm, even hot, on some days, with showers of rain followed by bright sunshine to help the flowers and gardens begin to flourish.

This April, so far, has just been March part two, cold and rainy most of the time, below freezing at times, and more like the ending of a cold winter rather than the beginning of a warm spring. * * * *

Our cherry tree is in leaf already and just about to bloom, as well as the redbuds and dogwoods. Daffodils are pretty much done and the forsythia is within a week of being

done.

Our ill-scented trilliums have risen from the earth and have begun to unfurl their tri-lobed leaves. Soon, the white trilliums will rise up, and then we can admire their blooms as we stand on our porch or walk to our car.

The white phlox is

showing good progress, and our blue bells have flower buds on them. Those buds should open by the end of next week.

* * * *

The bleeding hearts are now only beginning to rise up, but when they bloom, I will be sure to gather some for Jeanne. She loves them and spring violets.

The annual Melissa Oshoway Memorial

Easter Egg Hunt is set for Saturday, and I am certain that the children of the county are ready to swarm the old football field in search of prize eggs in hopes of receiving something special.

Of course, the weather forecast for Saturday mentions a possible risk of rain/snow mix early on in the day, so bundle those little ones up so that they can stay warm while they wait to be released onto the field. The high temperature is forecast to be 49, so, once again, April is confused.

> * * * * Ramps are now being

served on many tables throughout the county, along with a good mess of morel fungi. Right now, the black/brown morels are up. Next will be the smaller gray ones, followed by the ones that mark the end of the season, giant yellow morels.

Once upon a time, I found a yellow one that was almost as big as a coke bottle, and I have seen photos of much bigger ones. Actually, a big yellow morel can feed two people fairly easily, as a side dish.

ear tipped.

Representative of attor-

risey's office will be at

the Calhoun Courthouse

hosts Gilmer County, 4:30

Friday, April 15

Society's History Center

on Main St., Grantsville,

plays doubleheader at St.

Church, 7 p.m.; message

by Sam Dorsey, music by

Saturday, April 16

5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m.;

Children's Fun Run, after

5K race; old high school,

Grantsville; registration, 7

Lions Club, 103 Stump

Sunday, April 17

to 7:30 a.m.

Bingo,

EASTER.

St., 6 p.m.

Calhoun Spring Fling

CCHS baseball team

Good Friday Service,

open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Marys, 4:30 p.m.

Strait Creek

Historical

Baptist

Grantsville

GOOD FRIDAY.

Calhoun

CCHS baseball team

lobby, 11 a.m. to noon.

p.m.; softball, 5 p.m.

(Continued from Page 1) Group will be trapping Food giveaway, Bro- stray and feral cats in hard Community Buil- Orma and Grantsville ding, 4 to 5 p.m.; spon- areas to have them spayed/ sored by Strait Creek neutered, vaccinated, and Baptist Church.

CCHS baseball and softball teams play at Wirt ney general Patrick Mor-County, 5 p.m.

3-dayRevivalcontinues at Walnut Grove Church, Barnes Run, 7 p.m.; preaching, Sam Dorsey; singing, Tracy Miller.

Saturday, April 9 26th annual Melissa

Oshoway Easter Egg Hunt, Wayne Underwood Field, noon; ages 0-12. Easter Egg Hunt, Cres-

ton Community Building, 1 p.m.; for ages 2-12; visit by the Easter Bunny. Bluegrass, gospel and

country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

3-day Revival ends at Sam and Zeb Dorsey. Walnut Grove Church, Barnes Run, 7 p.m.; preaching, Sam Dorsey; singing, Cathy and Harry Beall.

Sunday, April 10 PALM SUNDAY. Monday, April 11

CCHS baseball team hosts Ravenswood, 4:30.

CCHS baseball team

Calhoun 11-and-under Dorsey, 9:30. Easter Sunrise Service,

Easter Sunrise Service, Creek **Baptist** Strait Church, 6:30 a.m.; breakfast, 7:30; Sunday School, 8:30; preaching by Sam

Knotts Church, 329 Main St., Grantsville, 6:30 a.m., Welfare of Animals with breakfast to follow.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1922, 100 years ago

The regular April term of county court was in session on Monday, with all the members, C.A. Witt, C.P.G. Haught and R.A. Board, being present. Considerable business was transacted during the two days the court lasted, this being the first term since January.

Road patrolmen were appointed for the coming year for each magisterial district as follows:

Sheridan, S.A. Bell, Industry; Center, H.H. Heiney, Grantsville; Sherman, R.J. Knotts, Dodrill; Lee, W.J. Sturm, Hur; Washington, D.O. Chenoweth, Gip. All are holdovers, except Mr. Knotts, who takes the place of Whitt Stump in Sherman District, who refused to serve.

All the patrolmen are able road builders and it is unfortunate that they do not have money in the various funds to work with. All of the road funds are practically exhausted, with the exception of the Sherman District fund, which shows a balance of something like \$500.

Floyd and S.C. Rogers were relieved of an erroneous assessment upon 85 acres of land in Washington District.

A.G. Miller, executor of J.W. Pell, granted permission to withdraw certain receipts and papers in the hands of the clerk.

Mrs. Lyda Stump was appointed janitor of the courthouse for a term of one year at a salary of \$150 G.L. Lynch, W.J. Sturm and Charley Bell were

appointed to locate and place a road in Lee District, beginning at Holbert's Fork of Rowels Run near Homer Hughes, to intersect with the ridge road near Joker Church by way of the A.L. Betts farm.

Project 75, six miles from Arnoldsburg to Roane County line, was officially taken over for construction, maintenance and reconstruction by order of the State Road Commission.

It was ordered that road patrolmen be allowed \$3.50 per day for their services on the roads, and road hands \$2 per day.

G.L. Lynch, W.J. Sturm and Charley Bell were appointed to locate and place a road passing through lands of Hildreth, Hamilton, L.E. Hughes, Charley Bell and O.J. Hughes, beginning at Homer Hughes.

Considerable talking was done about the new courthouse, or addition to the present building, which is to be constructed this summer. An architect will be consulted by commissioner Witt within the next few days and plans will be made for the building.

There is something like 30 or 45 thousand dollars in the treasury for this purpose and quite a handsome building should be built for that sum.

1947, 75 years ago

T.H. McGovran, director of Veterans Affairs, has endorsed the proposal that veterans should arrange with their family physicians for a thorough physical examination within the first year after their discharge from service.

McGovran emphasized the experience in many cases of World War I veterans, who became seriously disabled or died within a short time after discharge, because treatment for some disease unknown to them

Veterans Administration laws provide protection for veterans who develop any of the more severe chronic constitutional diseases, such as arthritis, heart disease, and tuberculosis, within a year after discharge.

The veteran is thus protected if he has a medical examination within the year, and in many instances early treatment may eliminate the disabling condition

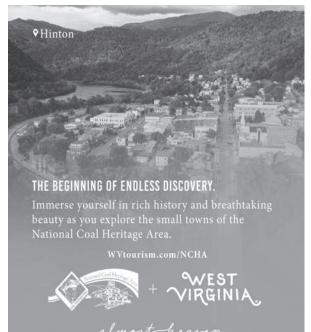
McGovran stated that the examination should be secured through arrangements with the family doctor, since the Veterans Administration can only provide such service after the veteran has filed a disability compensation claim.

1972, 50 years ago

In the closing days of the 1972 regular session of the West Virginia Legislature, a salary bill was passed for county officials. All of Calhoun's full time elected officials will now earn \$6,900 a year, starting with their new terms of office. The county commissioners will earn \$2,100 a year.

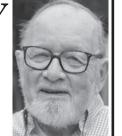
At the same time, there was a change made in the classification of counties. Calhoun was and still is in Class VI, but the upper limits of that class were changed, so that the county can reach \$50 million in valuation before having to pay \$9,600 and \$9,000 for elected officials.

The class had previously had a top limit of \$25 million, with Calhoun coming very close to the top this year. With the change in maximum assessed valuations, it will be a few years before Calhoun will come near the maximum classification, unless there are some very drastic changes in assessments.



CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do football players "huddle" before a play?

Reply: Of course, the tight, inward-facing group makes it difficult for the opposing defense to hear what is being talked about or the call of the next play. This wasn't always the case. Prior to the 1890s, the offensive

players just stood around talking, but far enough away from the line so that they couldn't be heard.

The huddle concept was introduced by Paul Hubbard, a quarterback (1892-1895) at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. This was a university for the deaf, so the football players spoke in signs and the huddles hid them. Now, most teams use it--gets their heads together, I guess.

Question: Why is Missouri called the "Show-

Reply: They are pretty skeptical out there in Missouri. I'm from Missouri, show me! This motto stems from a speech given in Philadelphia in 1899 by William Vandiver, a congressman from Missouri. His remarks included: "I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cockleburs and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri. You have got to show me.'

Bill made history with that one.

Continuing the "Whys" (a quiz for you):

--Why is the third hand on the clock called the second hand?

--Why do "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing? Like "fat chance" and "slim chance."

--Why do "tug" boats push barges?

--Why do we sing "take me out to the ballgame," when we are already there?

-- Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?

--Why is it called "after dark" when it is really "after light?" --Why does "expecting the unexpected" make

the unexpected expected?

I'm sure you now want to know . . . Why? Oh why? Oh why oh . . . did he ever leave Ohio?

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The first place to look for something is the last place you would expect to find it." -- Anonymous.

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

ETTER BO

What started as a small group of parents advocating for economical growth in Calhoun has turned into a movement!

The past few weeks for Calhoun Citizens has been an awakening. News articles and social media posts have brought to light many concerns the citizens of the county are facing and have been facing for

Last fall, when the 1982 Foundation kick started, it sparked hope and faith in those who may have lost it back for the community they love. The start on reconstruction and revitalization of the old high school has been ongoing and making great progress.

With plans for the high school being revamped into Calhoun County Community Center made public one of the founders of the and details put forth, there hasn't been much talk Monroe County Historical about what else could this bring for the county . . .

The 1982 Foundation had expressed interest in the conveyance of the Wayne Underwood Field adjacent to what will be the community center with an offer of developing it into a public recreational area and pool.

A gift of approximately \$500,000 that would in the end, should the conveyance take place, cost tax payers of the county \$0. With this offer, business woman Crystal Mersh founder of The 1982 Foundation, expressed how the decision to convey the field by the county commissioners could lead to much more opportunity than just a pool for all of Calhoun.

Months after the original offer was given to county officials, there still has been no decision made on the future of Wayne Underwood Field. On Mar. 31, headlines were made and news articles were written. A multimillion dollar cooperation had plans to bring up to 600 jobs to the state of West Virginia. The jobs will be created by American Medicines Co., where Crystal Mersh is the chairwoman of the board. She is also the chief executive officer for QxP.

When asked by WCHS-TV where these jobs would be located Mersh (a graduate of the Class of 1982) replied: "There are options for existing facilities. There are options for greenfield options."

As you can imagine, this announcement caught the attention of just about the entire community. Calhoun County is at a crossroads. What will the future hold for this community? And who will decide

The next county commission meeting is on Apr. 19 at 9 a.m. The 1982 Foundation and the citizens of Calhoun County will hear the commissioners' decision on what the future holds for the Wayne Underwood Field, the prospect of economical growth, and their reasoning for their decisions.

Whitley Cottrell

Veterans Resource Fair

The 2022 Veterans Resource Fair will be held on Thursday, Apr. 28, 3 to 6 p.m., at 1500 Blizzard Dr., Parkersburg.

Sponsored by "We Have Your Six," activities will include: Get to know local veteran organizations, free dinner provided by Cedar Grove Assisted Living, free haircuts provided by Broadway Barber Shop, and prizes and giveaways.

This Week In West Virginia History

To read about West places, wvencyclopedia.org.

Apr. 7, 1927: A. James Manchin was born in ran for state treasurer, but he fell into trouble once elected. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments.

Apr. 7, 1947: Medal of Honor recipient Thomas 36th Virginia Infantry, W. Bennett was born in Morgantown. Believing it was wrong to evade the draft while others had to serve in Vietnam, he volunteered as a noncombatant medic. He was killed by gunfire while trying to drag a wounded of Scary Creek in Putnam soldier to safety.

Apr. 8, 1891: The town of Paw Paw was incorporated. Strategically located on the Potomac River, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the C&O Canal, it was named for the banana-like pawpaw fruit that grows in the

Apr. 8, 1951: An Air National Guard transport crashed Kanawha (now Yeager) Airport, killing 21.



Apr. 9, 1900: Physician Margaret Byrnside "Dr. Maggie" Ballard born. She actively pursued her interest in genealogy and local history, and was Society.



Apr. 10, 1848: John was born in Kenna Kanawha County. In 1883, the state legislature elected him to the U.S. Senate, unseating the powerful Henry Gassaway Davis. Kenna is one of two West Virginians memorialized by a statue in the U.S. Capitol.



Apr. 10, 1932: Entertainer Blaze Starr was born as Fanny Belle Flemrechristened her "Blaze Humanities Starr."

The following events ressman Jacob Beeson happened from Apr. 7-13 Blair was born in Parkin West Virginia history. ersburg. He was the first West Virginian to be told Virginia's people, history, by President Abraham science, arts Lincoln of Lincoln's supand culture, visit www. port of the admission of West Virginia into the United States.

Apr. 11, 1909: Writer Farmington. In 1984, he Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels, he depicted stoic endurance by mountain people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

Apr. 12, 1865: The known as the Logan Wildcats, disbanded. The Confederate company was created at Logan Courthouse on June 3, 1861, and consisted of about 85 men. The company saw its first action in the Battle County.



Apr. 12, 1885: Photographer George James Kossuth was born. After he opened his Wheeling studio in 1909, he achieved broad fame for his insightful portraits of many of the world's celebrities, Richard Strauss, Jascha Heifetz, Leopold Stokowski, Clarence Darrow and Richard Nixon.



Apr. 13, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II.



Apr. 13, 1873: Lawyer, diplomat, and presidential candidate John William Davis was born in Clarksburg. He argued 141 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His last case was one of the most controversial, when he argued in 1952 for the continuation of racial segregation in South Carolina. e-WV: The West Vir-

ing in Wayne County. The ginia Encyclopedia is owner of a burlesque club a project of the W.Va. She became 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., known as "Queen of the Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or www.

Strippers." Apr. 11, 1821: Cong- wvencyclopedia.org.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

To say my spring break didn't turn out like I planned would be quite an understatement. My long to-do list is still just that--a long list to be done. I did manage to accomplish a few tasks, but my major spring cleaning just didn't happen. I started feeling better early in the week, but it didn't seem smart to stir up dirt and dust, when I had been sneezing, sniffling and coughing. Therefore, I gave myself the week off and spent my time reading books, resting and relaxing.

I am a creature of habit, but lately I had become a bit lax about taking my vitamins and allergy pill. I am back on track and taking them faithfully. I am also trying to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables, and drinking lots of water. I usually get plenty of sleep, but I need to get exercising again. My immune system doesn't usually let me down, but when it does, it's usually partly my fault. It won't happen again, if I can

April and May are both very busy months, so I will need to take better care of myself to make sure that I don't end up under the weather again. Between now and the end of May, my school calendar is literally packed solid. This is the time of year that I have to keep reminding myself to not look ahead, but to take a visit. If you would come, and would let me know, I one day at a time and accomplish the tasks assigned to that day. Summer vacation is coming; I just need to stick to the course.

have been straying there quite a bit lately. I haven't got my porch set back up yet; all of the furniture got put in the garage during my bathroom renovation. Since I couldn't sit on my porch, I did the next best thing and sat on my parents' back deck. The new couch that Dad bought last weekend is very comfortable. I spent two afternoons reading on it and enjoying the warm, sunny weather. Rascal, my parents' dog, kept my company. I could even see myself taking a nap there in the future.

Just when I was feeling good and enjoying being outside, Mother Nature decided to play her own April Fools Day joke. Wednesday and Thursday were such nice days, but by the time I went to bed on Thursday night, I could tell a change was coming. My home among the hills was feeling a bit chilly, so I put my blanket back on my bed before I crawled in for the

The wind actually woke me up, and it was morning after we left camp. downright cold when I climbed out of bed on Friday morning. I went straight to the fireplace in my living room to turn it up and then headed to the kitchen to make myself a hot cup of coffee.

One of the best parts about this past week was not having to be on a schedule. I could stay up as late as I wanted and sleep in as well. I slept in on Friday and had a lazy, quiet morning on the couch under my warmest blanket. I didn't even open the curtain on my big living room window until I was ready to get up and get moving for the day. In the course of just a few minutes, I watched the wind begin to whip, and then the rain began to fall. This quickly changed over to sleet and then mini hail balls. By the time I was dressed and ready to head out, it was snowing. Well played, Mother Nature, well played. The joke was on all of us.

headed down to my parents' house to eat lunch with thousand rebels at Beverly, and sharp fighting rethem. There was no porch sitting this day. Rascal and I stayed inside where it was nice and warm. is so. Poor little dog, one day he is basking in the sun, and two days later he can only stare out the window and Send a late paper. Hope this may find you as well as confirmed cases of HPAI, wonder why no one wants to take him outside. I usual, I am reasonable well. knew exactly how he felt.

Thankfully, Mother Nature cooperated a little better on Saturday. There was a county clean-up day happening, and I had promised to help with a project on Southside. My team met at 9:30 and got right to work. Our mission was to clean up a lot where a trailer used to sit. It was quite an undertaking, but by 1:00 we had torn down two decks, taken apart parts of the trailer that had been left behind, gathered over 40 bags of trash, stacked about 30 cinder blocks, and raked a good portion of the area. It looks 100 times better than

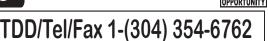
My spring break is coming to an end. I have already started my school routine, and I am really dreading that 5:30 a.m. alarm. April will be a busy month, both personally and professionally, but I am going to take it one day at a time. Every day that I complete is one day closer to summer vacation.



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Letters to Mary and Other **Communications**

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Va. July 1st. 1863 Dear Mary,

As my circumstances are such that I can not come along with the boys, I improve another opportunity of sending you a line. I am in good health, and hope this may find you enjoying the same good blessing.

Oh. I wish I could be with you and have a nice fourth of July. There is to be a grand celebration here on the fourth. I understand the citizens are agoing to give the soldiers a dinner. I wish you could be here then. Can you not come down when Alfred & Martin's

It would be such a nice trip for you to take such will meet you at Cairo, but doubtless you cannot leave

I sometimes feel so sad and lonely when I think Speaking of summer, I will admit that my thoughts of you, away up in that country among the "rebs", and me fettered in the service. Still I am proud of the name of a "Union Soldier". My present position is a very pleasent one, where I am not subjected to any hard duty or exposure. The Colonel and all the officers of the Regiment are very much pleased with me.

I can not write more now. If your father should really conclude to move away let me know, as I could not think of your going so far away, without getting to

Yours affectionately, Co. C. 11 Va. V.

Clarksburg, Harrison Co,. West Va. July 6th. 1863 Dear Father,

We arrived here safely about 3 o'clock the next

We are now in camp. There was a very heavy fall free, there is no minimum of rain during the forenoon of Saturday but we pitched our tents in the afternoon. We have to lay on the ground which is quite a change from our usual mode of living, though I have had plenty of blankets, and sleep very

Our tents are the little shelter tents. I suppose you have no idea what sort of a thing they are. Well if you would take two oil blankets & tie them together & stick up a couple of forks & a pole you would perhaps have some idea of them. A man cannot stand straight

There is but fiew soldiers beside us here. Pierpoints Company are here.

The news are very unsatisfactory. We heard yesterday that Vicksburg had been taken. Do you I waited for the snow to stop before I know anything about this? There is said to be several ported going on for several days. Don't know that this

Write and let me know how things are with you.

Yours affectionately, M.A.Ayers

Have to start to New Creek immediately. Have packed up everything since writing the within.

Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Va. July 11th., 1863 "Mollie",

Doubtless before this you have received a letter, Virginia has not had a that you scarcely know what to make of. Such a rediculous blunder I never made before in all the letters I ever wrote. If you do not think that I was crazy when I sent you the letter, you must pardon the mistake. I had wrote a letter to you and sealed it properly, and also wrote one to my father, and before I had time to take them to the Post Office, we were ordered to go to New Creek, and then it was the mistake happened. I hastily opened both letters to let you know we were going to New Creek and in sealing the letters yours was put in Father's envelope & his in yours. And the result of this is you got Father's letter, but as fortune would have it he did not get yours. The letter came to Parkersburg, was sent back to New Creek and I got the letter opened, read & tore it up. You can better imagine than I can describe, how ridiculous I felt just then, but mistakes will happen. So you must indeed look over this & excuse me.

I have been at New Creek and left there Thursday morning & got here that evening. I was ordered here by the Colonel to attend to some business, and since I came back the ballance of the Regiment are ordered to New Creek. I expect we will all leave here in a day or two. If we should not get back to this country again soon, you must not forget me, and if you have an opportunity write to me. If I could have got leave I would have come over to see you before going so far away. It is the wildest looking place I ever saw down

there. The mountains are so high, they almost reach the clouds, but I must close by saying when I am far away, think of me, as I shall never fail to remember the Girl of my choice. I will write to you again when we get settled

devoted,

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior green beans, roll. Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available cream tomatoes, potatoes,

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

Thursday, Apr. cook's choice.

bles, fruit.

nana pudding, wheat roll. Tuesday, Apr. 12: tots, fruit.

noodles, green beans, ba-

sweet potatoes, placed on a list.

Thursday, Apr. 14: apples, biscuit.

Friday, Apr. 15: closed. Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; Friday, Apr. 8: chicken \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 patty, pasta salad, vegeta- to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under Monday, Apr. 11: beef age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Mondayhamburger with bun, tater Friday, by calling Calhoun County Committee on Wednesday, Apr. 13: Aging, 354-7017, to be

Things To Know About Working With Local **USDA Service Center**

by Justin Carter, Senior Project Associate, Center for Rural Affairs

vices (NRCS).

This is where farmers access their programs. As a renter, you can still work with these agencies.

you can access financial programs that might be a vation programs, farming any questions that you Sergt. M.A.Ayers loans, and disaster assist- have.

What are farm numbers? As a farmer, renter, or landowner, you need ship or a rental agreea farm number to access ment, and financial and NRCS or FSA programs.

Farm numbers county FSA elections or serve on the FSA county committee. Farm numbers stay with the land, not the phone, email, or in-person farmer.

How to prepare for your first meeting and what to expect: Determine Most counties have a which office you want to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture meet with first. Do you Service Center that houses need financial assistance Farm Service Agency or are you interested in (FSA) and National Re- conservation programs? source Conservation Ser- This will help decide what office to meet with first.

about Think and landowners go to farm and your goals. Be prepared to answer questions about your farm, a business plan can help With FSA and NRCS, you be prepared. Research assistance through conser- good fit, and write down

For your first meeting, you will want to bring ID, proof of farm ownerproduction records, if you are have them.

Always request a reacreage requirement, and ceipt for service following they allow you to vote in your visit. These are important for your records and the office is required to provide you one for any

Avian Influenza Warning

I do not know how long we are to stay here. of Highly Pathogenic operations." Avian Influenza (HPAI) in 23 of 50 states, W.Va. the follow actions: commissioner of agriand producers to practice mals on and off the farm. increased measures.

but neighboring states of Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Maryland have found the virus in poultry. Commercial poultry is the state's number one agricultural commodity, to the economy.

"The fact that West contact with flocks. shows the professionalism of our producers and industry partners. Their off, but that does not mean we should let up," said Leonhardt.

biosecurity. It is crucial to contain HPAI from

With confirmed cases commercial and backyard

Producers should take --Limit, monitor and culture Kent Leonhardt record any movement of continues to urge farmers people, vehicles or ani-

biosecurity --Permit only essential workers and vehicles to West Virginia has no enter the farm to limit the chances of bringing the virus from an outside

source. --Avoid visiting other poultry farms and any unnecessary travel off the

--Disinfect equipment, contributing \$334 million vehicles, footwear and other items that come in

--Keep your flock away confirmed case of HPAI from wild or migratory birds, especially water-

--Isolate any ill aniefforts thus far have paid mals and contact your veterinarian.

Poultry owners should immediately report un-"All farmers should usual death loss, a drop continue to practice good in egg production, or any sick domestic birds to WVDA Animal Health introduced into Division, 558-2214.



Hopper, Hopper wiSling or Hopper 3 \$5./mo. more. Upfront fees may apply based on credit qualificatio

M.A. Ayers (Continued Next Week)

Cunningham Sweeps Four Track Events At Roane's Lindsey Mann

The Calhoun County High School girls track team scored 64 points and finished third of 10 teams in the Lindsey Mann Memorial at Roane County High School on Mar. 29.

Savannah Cunningham scored 40 points by placing first in all four of her events. Her times included: 100-meter dash, 13.78; 200-meter dash, 28.46; 400-meter dash, 105.78; and 800-meter run, 2:47.56.

The 100 and 200 events had a total of 55 participants.

Participating in both track and field events, 3-10. Dani Cunningham scored nine points for CCHS.

Daniel Kargol placed fourth in the 3200 meter run for the Red Devil boys and scored all four of their

In a smaller meet on Mar. 25 in the Raider 5th, 25-00.00. Country Classic, Cunningham placed first in the three dash events and participated on the 4x800 relay team that placed third. She totaled 18.5

Joselynn Yeager placed first in the shot put and third in the discus to earn nine points. Dani Cunningham was first in the high jump and totaled 7.5 points in her events.

Kargol led the boys sults: with five points.

Friday, Mar. 25 Raider Country Classic, at Roane County

Team results: Roane 90, Clay 63, Herbert Hoover 53, Calhoun 43 (4th of 4).

Calhoun girls individual scoring: Savannah Cunningham 18.5, Joselynn Yeager 9, Dani Cunningham 7.5, Ariety Hickman 3, Grace Vincent 2, Nyla Warner 1, Cassie Fowler 1, Lacy Hicks 1.

Calhoun individual results:

100-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 11:47.65. 12, 13.79; Nyla Warner,

5th, 16.49. nah Cunningham, 1st of 3-10.

13, 28.20; Nyla Warner, 7th, 33.20. 400-meter dash: Savan-

105.24.

1600-meter run: Grace Vincent, 5th of 5, 8:08.78. **Tuesday, Mar. 29**

Cassie Fowler, Lacy at Ro Hicks, Grace Vincent, Girls Dani Cunningham, 4th of 5, 1:06.11.

Lacy Hicks, 5th of 5,

2:26.32. 4x800 meter relay: 18. Savannah Cunningham, Hicks, Vincent, Cassie Fowler,

3rd of 3, 13:31.20.



Calhoun's Gabriel Waldron participates in the long jump. Photos by Kevin Yeager, Jr.

Girls long jump: Ariety Hickman, 4th of 11, 11-07.5; Dani Cunningham, 5th, 11-03.0; Nyla Warner, 6th, 10-08.5.

Girls shot put: Joselynn Yeager, 1st of 14, 29-02.75; Ariety Hickman,

Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 3rd of 11, 69-02; Ariety Hickman, 11th, 35-02.

Boys

Team results: Clay 106, Roane A 92, Herbert Hoover 46, Roane B 9, **Calhoun 7** (5th of 5).

Calhoun boys indiviscoring: Daniel Kargol 5, Hixon 2.

Calhoun individual re-

100 meter dash: Gabriel Waldron, 8th of 16, 13.80; Antonio Mattero, 15th,

200 meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 10th of 17, 28.48; Landon Warner, 16th, 34.28; Antonio Mattero, 17th, 34.41.

1600 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 4th of 11, 5:38.32; Joshua Hixon, 6:24.98.

meter run: 12:24.55; Joshua Hixon, 4th, 13:42.51.

4x800 meter relay: Daniel Kargol, Antonio Joshua Hixon, 4th of 4,

Boys high jump: Antonio Mattero, 8th of 9, 200-meter dash: Savan- 4-00; Kason Hupp, 9th, nah Cunningham, 1st of

jump: Boys long Gabriel of 11, 14-03.0; Landon 11, 2:47.56. nah Cunningham, 1st of 6, Warner, 10th, 11-05.5; Kason Hupp, 11th, 9-09.

4x100 meter relay: Lindsey Mann Memorial Cassie Fowler, Joselynn Lacy at Roane County

Team results: Roane 142, Herbert Hoover 73, 4x200 meter relay: Calhoun 64 (3rd of 10), Nyla Warner, Josie Mont-Warner, Cassie Clay 61, Webster 42, Fowler, Joselynn Yeager, Ravenswood 37, Wood Co. Christian 31, Sherman 5, 2:16.97. 29, Wahama 27, Gilmer

Calhoun girls indivi- Hicks, Grace dual scoring: Savannah Josie Montgomery, 3rd of Cunningham 40, Dani 3, 14:24.60. Cunningham 9, Cassie Girls high jump: Dani Fowler 3.5, Josie Mont- Cunningham, 4th of 12, Cunningham, 1st of 10, gomery 3.5, Grace Vin- 4-02; Cassie Fowler, 6th, 4-08; Cassie Fowler, 6th, cent 2.5, Lacy Hicks 2.5, 4-00; Grace Vincent, 10th, 4-00; Grace Vincent, 7th, Joselynn Yeager 2, Nyla 3-08.



in her first competition of the season in the Lindsey

Calhoun individual results:

100-meter dash: Savan-Daniel Kargol, 3rd of 6, nah Cunningham, 1st of 29, 13.78; Christee Craddock, 14th, 15.63; Nyla Warner, 15th, 15.84.

Mattero, Landon Warner, nah Cunningham, 1st of 26, 28.46; Nyla Warner, 16th, 33.44; Lacy Hicks, 23rd, 35.97.

11, 105.78. 800-meter run: Savan-

1600-meter run: Grace

Vincent, 15th of 15,

Yeager, Grace Vincent, Josie Montgomery, 4th of

4x200 meter relay: gomery, Dani Cunningham, Lacy Hicks, 4th of

4x800 meter relay: Fowler, Cassie Lacy Grace Vincent,



Mann Memorial.

Warner 1.

200-meter dash: Savan-

400-meter dash: Savan-

Waldron, 6th nah Cunningham, 1st of

9:02.68. 4x100 meter relay:

7, 1:04.89.

Girls high jump: Dani



My name is Jacob Mc-**Cumbers and Election Day** is just a month away. On May 10, I ask for your support from the Democrat and Independent Parties. Republican Party, hopefully you will have your chance come November to support As of April 2nd, I have

visited 1,032 homes, with more to visit.

I would like to thank Cabot Recycling Center for hosting the drop off point in Calhoun County of "Make It Shine" Statewide Cleanup Program and all those that participated.

Paid for by Democrat Candidate for Calhoun Commission, Jacob McCumbers

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

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 April Calhoun 8 Williamstown 10 .. L Calhoun 3 Williamstown 28 .. L South Harrison 5:00 A Doddridge County 4:30 H Wirt County 5:00 A Ravenswood 4:30 H 12 Roane County 4:30 H 14 Gilmer County 4:30 H 15 St. Marys DH 4:30 A 19 Webster County 4:30 H

Clay County 4:30 H

Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 H

25 Ravenswood 5:00 A

26 Braxton County 5:00 A

28 South Harrison 4:30 H

3 Doddridge County 5:00 A

5 LKC Placement TBD

Softball Schedule 19 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 5 South Harrison DH 4:30 A Doddridge County .. DH 4:30 A 8 Wirt County...... 5:00 A 12 Roane County 5:00 H 14 Gilmer County 5:00 H 19 Webster County 5:00 A 21 Clay County 5:00 H 23 Tygarts Valley DH 12:00 H 26 Braxton County 4:30 A

5K Run/Walk Planned Apr. 16

Calhoun Spring Fling's 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run will be held on Saturday, Apr. 16, with registration from 7 to 7:30 a.m. in front of the old high school.

The 5K race begins at 8 a.m. in front of the school, and the children's fun race begins immediately after the 5K race ends. 5K entry cost is \$25, with first 20 entries guaranteed a T-shirt. Mail entries to Tanya Cunningham, P.O. Box 842, Grantsville, WV 26147. For information, call 786-7670 or email protaxgirl@yahoo.com.

ENTRY FORM

Name _ Age__ Male or Female (circle one) Phone Email Run Walk Fun Run (circle one) Shirt size (circle one) Small Med Large XLarge No refunds will be issued for any reason.

Girls long jump: Dani Cunningham, 4th of 16, 11-09.0; Nyla Warner, 8th, 10-11.0; Ariety Hickman, 11th, 9-11.0.

Girls shot put: Joselynn Yeager, 7th of 24, 27-09; Christee Craddock, 12th, 22-04; Ariety Hickman, 20th, 17-07.

Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 6th of 23, 70-04.5; Ariety Hickman, 15th, 48-05.0.

Boys

Team results: Roane A 123.5, Webster 94, Clay 74, Wahama 63, Sherman 60, Herbert Hoover 53, Wood Co. Christian 33.5, Tolsia 31, Roane B 9, Gilmer 5, Calhoun 4 (11th of 11).

Calhoun boys indiviscoring: Daniel Kargol 4.

Calhoun individual re- 13 at Regionals

meter dash: Gabriel Waldron, 22nd of 31, 13.65; Mason Siwicki, 26th, 14.59; Landon Warner, 31st, 16.81.

200 meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 21st of 29, 28.53; Antonio Mattero, 34.00; Landon 27th, Warner, 28th, 34.51.

1600 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 7th of 22, 5:40.56; Joshua Hixon, 6:18.54.

3200 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 4th of 11, 12:08.64; Joshua Hixon, 10th, 13:48.63.

4x800 meter relay: Landon Warner, Antonio Mattero, Daniel Kargol, Joshua Hixon, 7th of 7, 11:47.65.

Boys long jump: Gabriel Waldron, 19th of 24, 14-01; Antonio Mattero, 21st, 10-11; Kason Hupp, 22nd, 10-06.

Strait Creek

Good Friday Service will be held at Strait Creek Baptist Church on Apr. 15 at 7 p.m. Message will be brought by Sam Dorsey, with music by Sam and Zeb Dorsey. Everyone is welcome.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Strait Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Apr. 17, at 6:30 a.m. Service will be held outside, weather permitting. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 8:30 a.m., with preaching at 9:30. Message will be brought by Sam Dorsey.

2022 CCHS Track and Field Schedule

All matches away March

19 at Don Williams Memorial 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 8 at Capital City Classic at Laidley Field 12 at Roane County

16 at Parkersburg 22 at Doddridge 30 at Laidley Field

6 at LKC, Doddridge 20 at States

Calhoun County Track and Field 1st Place Finishes 2022 Season

100 meter dash

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

200 meter dash

Savannah Cunningham 1st of 18, 27.88 1st of 13, 28.20 1st of 26, 28.46

Savannah Cunningham 1st of 15, 102.49

400 meter dash

1st of 6, 105.24 1st of 11, 105.78

800 meter dash Savannah Cunningham

1st of 11, 2:47.56

Girls high jump

Dani Cunningham 1st of 10, 4-08

Girls shot put

Joselynn Yeager 1st of 14, 29-02.75

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138 Amos Acres, Elizabeth, WV || 2.14 Acres +/- || Looking to build in a great, quiet neighborhood? This is the lot! Amos acres is a subdivision in Elizabeth, WV with NO HOA FEES! There are a few restrictions that ensure the neighborhood is developed well and holds its value! The lot is flat and offers a small portion of wooded area. A driveway has already been graded and stoned from the road All utilities are nearby and easily accessible. Need high speed internet? According to Suddenlink, they offer up to 1Gbps speed! There is also 5G cell signal with speeds over 100Mbps. || \$44,900

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

For Sale

ELECTRIC Can Masher. \$150, 304-354-9172, located on Mt. Zion ridge.

Personals

WANTED -- Shapely school teacher lady, 24-37, with nice figure, for friendship only. She must have car, computer and house. Send standing in jeans photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 8tp/2/24-4/14 26136.

Job Opening

WVU Extension Visiting Instructor (Agent-In-Training) -- Pleasants County, W.Va. The WVU Extension Service is seeking a dynamic individual who will implement a comprehensive Extension program with a focus on community development. The incumbent will develop and deliver educational programs designed to promote community engagement, improve leadership capacity, and contribute to overall community health wellness. The position will work with WVU Extension staff and volunteers to facilitate educational programming in family and community development, as well as identify and support 4-H youth development and agriculture programming in the county. The successful candidate will build strong partnerships with local orgaunits, and businesses to address community needs. Visit careers.wvu.edu for apply.

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Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

County of: Calhoun, West Virginia

In accordance with Code § 11-8-10, as amended, the Calhoun County Commission proceeded to make

In accordance with Code § 11-8-10, as amended, th			
an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by le	evy of tax	es for the curre	ent year, and doth dete
and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:			
General Fund		Estimated	Revenues
Fund Balance		\$	150,000
Property Taxes Current Year			1,884,555
Prior Year Taxes			60,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees			60,000
Property Transfer Tax			50,000
Gas and Oil Severance Tax			30,000
Wine & Liquor Tax			50,000
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)			3,000
Building Permits			100
Federal Grants/Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes			10,000
State Grants			50,000
Sheriff's Service of Process			2,000
Sheriff's Earnings			150
County Clerk's Earnings			20,000
Circuit Clerk's Earnings			3,500
Motor Vehicle License Fee			1,000
Rents & Concessions			20,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)			15,000
Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement			5,000
Miscellaneous Revenue			25,000
Sheriff's Commission			1,200
Gaming Income			30,000
Video Lottery			500
Royalties			500
Transfers From Other Funds			50,000
Emergency 911 Reimbursement			500,000
Home Confinement Reimbursements			5,000
Payroll Reimbursements			365,260
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund			56,800
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues		\$	3,398,615
Coal Severance Tax		Estimated	Revenues
Assigned Fund Balance		\$	1
Coal Severance Tax			4,999
Total Coal Severance		S	5,000
		-	Coal
		General	Severance Tax
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		Fund	Fund
	\$	145,438	\$ -
County Clork	3		J -
County Clerk		145,221	-
Circuit Clerk		129,943	
Sheriff - Treasurer		192,588	
Prosecuting Attorney		165,478	
Assessor		150,782	
Assessor's Valuation Fund		56,800	0.75
Statewide Computer Network		35,000	-
Elections - County Clerk		235,030	
Circuit Court		2,000	500
Courthouse		489,390	5,000
Regional Development Authority		2,500	_
Community Development		43,156	
Federal Grants		10,000	
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget		222,368	1025
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	-	2,025,694	5,000
	-	2,023,094	3,000
PUBLIC SAFETY		00.222	-
Sheriff - Law Enforcement		88,332	-
Sheriff - Service of Process		13,759	
Regional Jail		500,000	-
Home Confinement		22,909	-
Emergency Services		372,000	-
Communication Center		1,388	-
Ambulance Authority		350,000	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society		1,145	-
		1 299	

COUNTY OF CALHOUN JEAN SIMERS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF THE ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED

BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

REVENUE SOURCE Unassigned Fund Balance Property Taxes - Current Expense 50,465 Gas & Oil Severance Tax 900 Excise Tax on Utilities 7,729 Business and Occupation Tax 44,109 Fines, Fees & Court Costs 1,270 Licenses **Building Permit Fees** IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan) 8,142 Municipal Service Fees 40,560 Rents, Royalties, and Concessions 21,594 8,447 Gaming Income Video Lottery (LVL) 126 Proceeds from Sale of Bonds Miscellaneous Revenues 446 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND) 214,691 COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE 200 Assigned Fund Balance Coal Severance Tax 1,317 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND) 1,517 General ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES Fund 12,000 Mayor's Office

Coal Severance Fund City Council 6,750 Recorder's Office 7,200 City Manager's Office 1,517 City Auditor 11,000 Regional Development Authority 430 City Hall 132,451 Police Department 40,560 Streets and Highways 2,000 Street Lights 600 Signs and Signals 200 Snow Removal Central Garage Street Construction Street Cleaning 1.500 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1,517 214,691 MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF

(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only) Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes

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

(Signature) RECORDER (Official Title of Recording Officer)

50,465

CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)

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Flood Control

Mental Health

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family Court

Total Expenditures

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY

HEALTH AND SANITATION Local Health Department

TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION

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Pleasant Hill

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

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

Primary Election will

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1,388

1,800

1,000

2,800

19,200 19,200

3,398,615

1,350,921

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Election Dates

5,000

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

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

--Apr. 19, voter registration deadline.

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

If you want to vote by absentee ballot, you must complete an absentee

voter application, which is available at govotewv.com or by calling the county clerk's office, 354-6725, and one will be sent. To update your address,

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

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building Friday, Apr. 8, from 4 to 5 p.m., which is a time change. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Social distancing required, stay in vehicle. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

Knotts Church

There will be an Easter Sunrise Service at Knotts Church, 329 Main St., Grantsville, on Apr. 17 at 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast will served following service. Everyone

welcome.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY, public utilities

2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Internal Modification at Coal Fired Generating Plants Necessary to Comply with Federal Environmental Regulations and Surcharge

AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On December 17, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve an environmental compliance program to meet effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) at Ft. Martin and Harrison power stations, as described in the filing, and implementation of an associated cost recovery Surcharge to recover costs. Details of the proposed project construction and proposed Surcharge can be found on the Commission's website at http://www.

The ELG compliance plan is needed to comply with ELG rules issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and involve water treatment for bottom ash and flue gas desulfurization processes. The proposed plan is needed for those power plants to operate beyond 2028. The incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be initially \$6,545,986 in 2024 when the Surcharge begins and is expected to total \$26,154,891 by 2026 when all the installations are complete. The Surcharge is proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2024. The Surcharge estimated rates for

2024 ELG Surcharge 2025 ELG Surcharge 2026 ELG Surcharge Rate Class \$/kW-kVA \$/kWh \$/kW-kVA \$/kWh Schedule <u>\$ / kW-kVA</u> \$/kWh A&R Residential \$0.00204 \$0.00149 \$0.00051 B&G General Svc \$0.00052 \$0.00151 \$0.00209 \$0.16 General Svc \$0.45 \$0.63 **CSH** Church & School \$0.00064 \$0.00186 \$0.00258 D, PH & AGS Large General Svc \$0.19 \$0.54 \$0.75 Large Power Svc \$0.313 K & pp \$0.111 Street Lighting St Lighting \$0.00021 \$0.00059 \$0.00081

The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers is proposed to be changed as follows:

10	tal Rate Increase with I I	posed Surenaige	
	Average Increase	Average Increase	Average Increas
	Per Customer	Per Customer	Per Customer
	<u>2024</u>	2025	2026
Residential	\$0.51	\$1.49	\$2.04
Commercial	\$1.63	\$4.64	\$6.36
Industrial	\$690.60	\$1977.02	\$2735.08
Streetlighting	\$0.47	\$1.32	\$1.82
	Change	Change	Change
	2024	2025	2026
Residential	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Commercial	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Industrial	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Streetlighting	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Company	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%
	Residential Commercial Industrial Streetlighting Residential Commercial Industrial Streetlighting	Average Increase Per Customer 2024	Per Customer Per Customer 2024 2025 Residential \$0.51 \$1.49 Commercial \$1.63 \$4.64 Industrial \$690.60 \$1977.02 Streetlighting \$0.47 \$1.32 Change Change 2024 2025 Residential 0.5% 1.4% Commercial 0.5% 1.4% Industrial 0.4% 1.2% Streetlighting 0.1% 0.3%

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on August 10, 2022. The hearing was previously scheduled for June 1, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than July 5, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state. wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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Walton -- 162 acres, more/less, with cabin.

59 Bingman Road -- Move into the 2-bedroom mobile home. Sits on 1 acre, with an additional older home needing some repairs.

304-613-5041 - 304-354-9464 karensrealestateagent@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent S Address	Date of Death	Date of Amdavit
Etta J. Collins	3020 Houston Rd.	02/09/2021	03/17/2022
	Norton, OH 44203		
Name of Person Filing			Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Publication
Anita C. Sollitto	3106 Halesworth Rd.	Daughter	04/06/2022
	Columbus, OH		
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
Paula Joy Davis	2423 Walden R. Apt. 219	01/27/2022	03/29/2022
	Iowa City, Iowa 52246		
N			Data a CEinst
Name of Person Filing			Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Publication
Sandria Lu Miller	1221 E. Davenport St.	Daughter	April 6, 2022
	Columbus, OH		13

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in

accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 6th day of April, 2022.

Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent Decedent's Address Date of Death Date of Will

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of will
Patrick L. McCartney	583 NW 2nd Ave Oak Harbor, WA 98277	12/13/2020	04/30/2022
Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Kathryn L. McCartney	583 NW 2nd Ave Oak Harbor, WA 98277	Spouse	04/06/2022
Dagadant		Data of Dooth	Date of Will
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	
Junior Harley Collins	3020 Houston Rd. Norton, OH 44203	03/12/2021	12/30/2020
Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Anita C. Sollitto	3106 Halesworth Rd.	Daughter	April 6, 2020

appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law

Enter this 6th day of April, 2022.

Lean Samers Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Rodney Godfrey	LeAnne Godfrey	88 Aztec Rd., Conway, AR 72032
Daniel Keen	Roy Keen	5466 Oka Rd., Chloe, WV 25235

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before June 6, 2022. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests. Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference

to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. Jean Simers, Clerk

> Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: A.H. Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-12 Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-13

(DOB: 07/18/2016) In Re: O.H. (DOB: 09/19/2017) Adult Respondent(s):

Megan Hartz, Mother Matthew Hill, Father

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

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

To Matthew Hill, father of A.H. and O.H.

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this action that the father of A.H. and O.H. is Matthew Hill, who cannot be found after diligent attempts by the Petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the said father shall serve upon Nigel E. Jeffries, Prosecuting Attorney of Calhoun County, West Virginia, whose address is P.O. Box 337, Grantsville, West Virginia, a Response including any related counterclaim or defense he may have to the Petition filed in this Action before April 21, 2022. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition, including the termination of your parental rights.

A hearing has been set before the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court for Adjudication of this Petition on April 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Calhoun County Circuit Court, Grantsville, WV. The Adult Respondent is hereby advised that he has the right to counsel at any stage of the proceeding, and counsel will be appointed at no charge in the event that you are unable to afford representation.

A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 31st day of January

Sheila Garretson Calhoun County Circuit Clerk

DHHR Recognizes April's Child Abuse Prevention Month

W.Va. Dept. of Health Pack, commissioner of and Human Resources DHHR's Bureau for Social has joined organizations Services. "Prevention is and advocates around the best way to promote the nation in recognizing the social, emotional, and April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, which of children." highlights the importance of working together to proclaimed April as Child strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects," said Jeff

A.G. Office

W.Va. Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has announced that a reprerelated issues and answer 352-6513. any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-onone with our consumer pantry, in their area, and how to Grantsville. keep personal information safe and secure."

A consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host following event: Thursday, Apr. 14, 11 a.m. to noon, Calhoun County Courthouse lobby, 363 Main St., Grantsville.

developmental well-being

Gov. Jim Justice also Abuse Prevention Month in West Virginia: "I urge all residents

"Abuse and neglect can to prioritize the safety of our children, not only during this important month, but every day of the year. Looking out for the young people of our great state today will lead to a brighter West Virginia tomorrow."

To report suspected sentative from his office child abuse or neglect, will meet with Mid-Ohio call DHHR's Centralized Valley residents in April Intake for Abuse and to discuss consumer- Neglect (24/7), 1-800-

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food Monday-Friday, representatives," saidMor- 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free isey. "Residents can easily USDA commodities to get questions answered, those who qualify (food learn what is going on pantry only) on Court St.,

Lions Club Bingo

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

Adopt-A-Highway

W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection is accepting registrations for Adopt-A-Highway's Spring Statewide Cleanup on Saturday, Apr. 23.

Co-sponsored WVDEP and Division of Highways, the program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement elimination of highway

Since the program's inception in 1988, state citizens have cleaned up close to 70,000 miles of state highways and roads during annual spring and Adopt-A-Highway events.

Individuals, families, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and communities can register to pick up trash on almost any statemaintained road, back road or main route. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted.

The program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged, but must be registered.

Groups must register in advance by Friday, Apr. 15, and inform their county DOH garage if they need supplies. Due to COVID-19, each group must designate a person to do a curbside pickup of the supplies at their garage.

To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to dep.aah@wv.gov. If you reach the REAP voice mail, leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and county where your adopted road is located.

Last year's spring clean up saw over 3,500 volunteers from over 400 groups and removed 240,000 lbs. of litter from over 1,000 miles of

REAP, whose motto is "Keeping West Virginia Clean and Green," was created in 2005 strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. Information is available at dep.wv.gov/ environmental-advocate/ reap/Pages/default.aspx.

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GLENVILLE SITE X-Ray

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Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven filled his regular appoint- Delegates districts, now weekdays (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, ment at Burning Springs that Wirt is divided, with issue). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR M.E. Church. reports (last complete weekly list, July 8, 2021, issue).

,.	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Dootho		ntage itive
2020	Cases	Cases	Deaths		
2020	1.45	2 (92		Accum.	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
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021	,	, ,	,		
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~		3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>		5.7	3.7
		dating on w			
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30 2022	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 1	490,544	5,226,059	6,339	8.6	5.5
Mar. 2	491,042	5,233,988	6,381^	8.6	6.9
Mar. 3	491,698	5,242,146	6,427^	8.6	4.4
Mar. 4	492,276	5,255,874	6,440	8.6	5.3
Mar. 7	493,361	5,274,314	6,452	8.6	5.7
Mar. 8	,	5,278,200	6,470	8.6	3.7
	493,653				2.7
Mar. 9	494,030	5,286,028	6,488	8.5	
Mar. 10	494,406	5,297,415	6,544^	8.5	2.9
Mar. 11	494,875	5,306,734	6,550	8.5	4.0
Mar. 14	495,539	5,324,209	6,559	8.5	3.8
Mar. 15	495,728	5,327,622	6,598^	8.5	2.5
Mar. 16	495,960	5,334,136	6,622	8.5	2.2
Mar. 17	496,182	5,343,169	6,635^	8.5	2.0
Mar. 18	496,409	5,352,908	6,646	8.5	2.7
Mar. 21	496,748	5,366,733	6,651	8.5	1.6
Mar. 22	496,838	5,370,813	6,660	8.5	1.6
Mar. 23	496,983	5,377,411	6,680	8.5	1.3
Mar. 24	497,111	5,385,464	6,687	8.5	1.7
Mar. 25	497,230	5,392,881	6,739^	8.5	2.1
Mar. 28	497,459	5,406,490	6,743	8.4	2.4
Mar. 29	497,553	5,409,857	6,794^	8.4	1.8
Mar. 30	497,681	5,415,108	6,823^	8.4	1.3
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
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*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 con-

firmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test. +Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 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 Mar. 5 80,895,651 983,486 444,144,840 6,016,400

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.

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (4,787), Berkeley (35,655), Boone (6,562), Braxton (3,903), Brooke (5,008), Cabell (27,381), Calhoun (1,829), Clay (2,341), Doddridge (2,147), Fayette (13,040), Gilmer (2,089), Grant (3,765), Greenbrier (9,500), Hampshire (5,817), Hancock (6,693), Hardy (4,177), Harrison (19,794), Jackson (6,873), Jefferson (14,185), Kanawha (47,084), Lewis (5,311), Lincoln (5,515), Logan (9,570), Marion (14,959), Marshall (8,928), Mason (6,638), McDowell (5,595), Mercer (16,961), Mineral (7,840), Mingo (7,938), Monongalia (24,595), Monroe (4,170), Morgan (4,242), Nicholas (7,298), Ohio (11,039), Pendleton (1,945), Pleasants (2,064), Pocahontas (2,009), Preston (9,242), Putnam (16,617), Raleigh (22,679), Randolph (9,382), Ritchie (2,434), Roane (3,151), Summers (2,807), Taylor (4,508), Tucker (1,990), Tyler (2,199), Upshur (6,816), Wayne (9,809), Webster (2,260), Wetzel (4,325), Wirt (1,436), Wood (22,151), Wyoming (6,982).

Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Mar.29 81,658,973 1,004,244 483,343,908 6,156,646 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.

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. 30 164,610 800,049 38,714 3,170 207,904 Apr. 27 987,916 55,425 3,014,808 May 25 1,688,739 99,356 5,482,990 347,162 June 29 2,637,909 128,452 10,234,889 505,144

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

hand for the auction at southern Wood County. Creston Community Buil-

frame, and placed a top on it that looks like the roof tax on your car!" of the Creston Community American flag.

The first Creston ATV before the fun ride.

residents motored to could also double. Elizabeth for the meet the candidates event at the fire man who "gave" those running for office.

Baldrige had maps show- will get a taxpayer funded

July 27 4,373,561 149,856

Aug. 31 6,175,600 187,232

Sept.28 7,321,465 209,454

Oct. 26 8,890,481 230,512

Nov.30 13,755,039 273,130

Dec.28 19,579,987 341,187

2021

2022

Some while back, the happen if the voters went to allow for economic out of the car, turned off wind damaged the mar- for Amendment One in development, educational quee sign that Shade Tree the fall, making vehicles, had given to the Creston equipment and apparently "You won't have to pay

"Trustus, the legislature Building, complete with will give you enough a cupola topped with an money to cover the loss-we have \$600 million."

poker run will be held on ing paper, the president of Saturday, Apr. 30. Mark the Monongalia county the calendar, gather up commission said that his the grandchildren, make county would lose \$25 sure the chariots have million, and the legislature been serviced, maybe talked about raising the tax bring some tools, check value from 60% to 100%, Goff, 73, of Reedy, died. the house to charge the out the winch, etc. The and, of course, with the The Goff family formerly chariot. After a time, he day can start with biscuits abolition of the 1932 Tax and gravy in the kitchen Limitation Amendment that has protected homes A couple of Creston and farms, the tax rate

"Trust us," said the our department in Elizabeth. world class oil and gas There was a good crowd, fields away for pennies with good interaction with on the dollar. "Trust us," County clerk Marolyn sure Smiley Carmichaels

16,429,464

25,417,858

Jan. 25 25,705,299 429,511 99,917,297 2,142,799

Feb.22 28,767,835 511,302 112,093,051 2,481,796

Mar.29 30,966,974 562,551 127,963,064 2,799,992

Apr.26 32,824,618 586,152 148,006,342 3,127,343

May31 34,043,110 609,544 171,180,032 3,563,041

July 31 35,688,506 629,064 198,207,725 4,232,644

Aug.31 39,946,708 656,393 218,104,333 4,531,744

Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759

Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311

Mar. 1 80,647,343 975,150 437,410,376 5,982,191

Mar. 2 80,697,924 977,402 439,155,348 5,991,143

Mar. 3 80,770,604 979,725 440,804,765 5,999,761

Mar. 7 80,917,522 984,020 446,774,474 6,026,450

Mar. 8 80,979,977 985,914 448,357,166 6,033,793

Mar. 9 81,012,955 987,615 450,177,940 6,042,940

Mar.10 81,064,103 989,473 451,085,061 6,046,877

Mar.11 81,108,786 991,260 453,646,704 6,057,253

Mar.12 81,154,960 993,044 455,848,289 6,063,880

Mar.13 81,169,534 993,693 457,015,727 6,068,127

Mar.14 81,174,677 993,811 458,212,342 6,071,087

Mar.15 81,216,268 991,038 459,926,761 6,072,638

Mar.16 81,244,936 992,302 461,935,780 6,079,016

Mar.17 81,289,602 994,739 464,344,008 6,086,620

Mar.18 81,350,883 996,072 466,057,114 6,093,014

Mar.19 81,388,590 997,136 468,427,084 6,098,874

Mar.20 81,404,135 997,845 469,717,059 6,102,605

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

Mar.22 81,448,402 998,840 472,415,483 6,121,975

Mar.23 81,476,269 999,792 474,363,734 6,127,594

Mar.24 81,527,329 1,001,175 476,152,339 6,133,421

Mar.25 81,565,957 1,002,256 477,938,107 6,138,790

Mar.26 81,585,641 1,002,912 478,133,907 6,142,430

Mar.27 81,610,890 1,003,198 479,623,907 6,147,750

Mar.28 81,621,888 1,003,462 481,956,352 6,152,960

Mar.30 81,686,628 1,005,056 485,211,584 6,162,057

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

Cases by states and territories: California 9,109,754, Texas

6,745,373, Florida 5,885,004, New York 5,008,016, Illinois

3,069,650, Pennsylvania 2,783,690, Ohio 2,672,801,

North Carolina 2,632,557, Georgia 2,500,259, Michigan 2,389,506, New Jersey 2,204,645, Tennessee 2,020,993,

Arizona 2,007,180, Massachusetts 1,700,361, Indiana

tucky 1,315,673, Alabama 1,295,892, Louisiana 1,168,537,

Oklahoma 1,033,258, Maryland 1,013,396, Utah 927,922,

Arkansas 833,128, Mississippi 794,721, Kansas 770,957, Iowa 759,048, Connecticut 737,276, Nevada 706,772,

444,210, Rhode Island 361,508, New Hampshire 302,541,

Montana 272,621, Delaware 259,927, Alaska 247,739,

Hawaii 240,778, North Dakota 239,863, South Dakota

237,109, Maine 236,258, Wyoming 156,167, D.C. 136,886,

Vermont 117,160; West Virginia was last state to record a

63,236,339 1,468,737

81,293,122 1,775,977

Rev. Craig Blankenship ing the new House of \$80,000 state retirement. part in Roane County A big crowd was on and the residue tied into

One candidate told of sure that West Virginia did

Smiley, likely, when a full time lobbyist for the phone company, while also being state senate president, worked to make the wonders that would not get high speed internet opportunities, etc.

If the proposal, which group. Leon Jurasik all personal property not is "well greased," passes, repaired the sign, added a subject to county taxes. then in Wood County, duPont would get a county tax break of \$5,465,696. That amount somewhere.

As noted in the Wheel- Elizabeth, died. He was the son of Von and Leota Young and has several relatives in the Creston wrecker to pull him home area. Burial was at Hart-

> Eldred Gene "Buddy" lived in Rock Camp. traded off for a "cheaper" Burial was at Hodam.

heart attack and 911 was Morgantown, as he was and Ann's Run to Creston automobile. where Gary lives on the said the fellow who made Ann's Run road. The cal weather, rain, then ambulance got lost.

This is justification for Wirt County having its own 911 dispatcher, 653,266 especially since there are 852,100 funds to build the building 33,332,536 1,003,542 and set up the operation. 43,383,433 1,160,977

who have friends that government programs that rent them high dollar have very bad unintended equipment to "trim tree consequences, and the tops to allow the sun to dry the road," have shown that "we know how to waste taxpayer money."

June28 34,494,690 619,424 182,010,787 3,945,739 5 going to Grantsville are some of the invasive seems to have made it a black buzzards, the ones Sept.30 44,200,421 713,953 234,173,044 4,795,746 look as ugly as possible. Oct.31 46,799,970 766,117 247,382,939 5,018,389 Perhaps someone down Nov.30 49,301,070 801,326 262,581,538 5,233,860 at the Mouth of Elk is in Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 cahoots with those local excellent shots. They need officials who are vehem- to do their civic duty. ently opposed to the 1982 group that wants to make sound bite from 2004 that Grantsville and Calhoun quoted Dr. Fauci, who said future, where folks want to recently had a bad case of Mar. 4 80,843,570 981,729 442,522,241 6,008,302 live, work, raise families and play. Mar. 6 80,912,619 983,837 445,601,452 6,021,412

There are those people who just cannot stand prosperity, and will work hard to make sure that all who try fail. Some obviously need to get out Gates, now says that we of the way.

tree trimming, wonder what the story is as to why the trees between the W.Va. Turnpike and the Big Kanawha River were mangled using expensive rental equipment?

another increase, so now they are breaking up the concrete and hauling it away. The job caused a two-hour delay, but obviously, "Who cares." John Kerry and Occa-

sional Cortex oppose the peasants driving anyway. The other day, a local

fellow was talking to a one service station. man who works for a car dealership in Moundsville. He was told to go to Hagerstown and pick up told that it would go 300 buckle Alley. miles, if fully charged.

1,691,470, Virginia 1,671,488, Wisconsin 1,586,767, South Carolina 1,468,140, Washington 1,456,264, Minnesota yes. When he got to Cum-1,430,556, Missouri 1,416,838, Colorado 1,348,081, Kenberland, he had a "half to Morgantown. He got medium, \$98.27. there with 50 miles "left Oregon 704,515, New Mexico 517,951, West Virginia over." 498,035, Puerto Rico 482,959, Nebraska 477,724, Idaho

He looked for a chargto the new "hippy dippy

went to the Chevrolet dealer and was told, "go around back, there's one there." He hooked up and sat in the car, since it was "hotter than blazes," and after one hour, he had another 10 miles. He got the radio and the air, and went into the dealership to wait.

Finally, he got enough charge to get back home, and made it back with three miles left.

A man formerly lived would have to be made up at Pleasant Hill and had a high dollar EV, and "Pete" Young, 76, of worked in Parkersburg. One time, his chariot died in the curve on the Jackson Hill, and he had to get the to recharge.

He had to turn off all of the electric items in EV, and then he decided Gary Dickens had a that he would move to called for an ambulance. sure there were lots of The Parkersburg 911 con- charging places there. tacted Spencer to send an It was reported that he ambulance via Tom's Run is now driving a regular

> April arrived with typisnow, and sunshine afterwards. Spring beauties, blood root and toothwort, are now in bloom, as are many trees and shrubs.

The USDA's multiflora rose is growing and re-The state road biggies, mains "Exhibit A" of problems caused by the wonderful programs never go away.

Over on the other side The job done on Rt. of Elizabeth hill, there point to make the snags that pick out the eyes of young calves. There are some folks in that neighborhood who are known as

Someone found County a place with a then that a fellow who had the influenza didn't need a shot, because he now had the best protection against the virus.

That was before he was promoting the Pfizer vaccine. His buddy, Bill should all eat "lab grown Speaking of state road meat," and that, if necessary, we should be forced to do such.

He also wants to reduce the population of the planet and, of course, there are several ways such could be done. One The turnpike toll took of which is a vaccine that makes youth sterile. Some folks are just plain evil. He owns 242,000 acres of prime farmland. A local fellow attending

> to business in Lewisburg was pleasantly surprised that instead of \$4.09 or \$4.19, fuel there was just \$3.81, and at more than Perhaps that was be-

cause of the great Morlunda oil field in Greenbrier County, or perhaps the big a Volt and drive it back to oil refinery in downtown Marshall County. He was Lewisburg, just off Ar-Price of local Penn-

He asked if it was sylvania grade "filled up," and was told dropped to \$98.27/bbl., while condensate fetched \$84.27, Marcellus and charge," but enough to get Utica light, \$89.27, and Henry Hub natural

gas was \$5.72/MMBTU, while gas sold on Owl ing station, so he went Hill brought only \$2.54. The latter is what happens upscale" mall, but found when one has a captive nothing. He went other market and there is no places, with no luck. He choice.



Danny Kargol participates in the 3200-meter run for the Red Devils. Photos by Kevin Yeager, Jr.



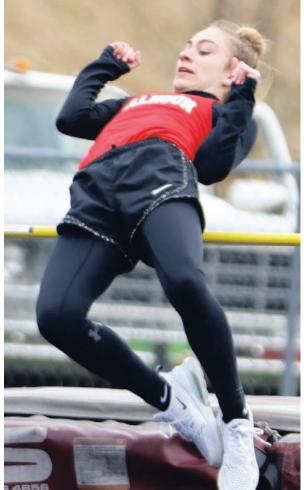
Little Kanawha Valley Christian School -- Honor List (3.5-3.99 GPA): Left to right, first row, Brooklynn Stewart, Jackson Snider, Vada Barnhart, Braidin Ferrell, Jacob Prusack, Brodyn Rowe; second row, Kylynn Keith, Isaac Kinder, Hallie Mace, Cameron Cottrill, Lainee Mace and Kinlea Church.

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School -- Merit List (3.25-3.49 GPA): Left to right, Starleena Marks, Clara Barnhart, Khloe Cobbett, Lance Grogg, Olivia Fitzwater.





Little Kanawha Valley Christian School -- Students of Term 3: Left to right, Landon Fitzwater, Harper Jo Walker, Samuel Snider, Kylynn Keith, Lance Grogg and Cyrena Wilson.



Calhoun's Grace Vincent goes over the bar during the high jump.

The 26th annual Me-It is for children ages

Easter Egg Hunt

by John and Sue Oshoway efforts. in memory of their children. Calhoun County Grief Support Group will sell concessions.

Building Rental

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit. rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

COVID Update

Gov. Jim Justice and Saturday, Apr. 9, noon, at demic response leadership Wayne Underwood Field. team have updated the latest pandemic response The event is sponsored and vaccine distribution

daughter, Melissa Gayle ing, Justice announced over 3,200 eggs for the have now been authoyounger children and over rized by the FDA and 3,200 eggs for the older recommended by the CDC for those ages 50 and over, months removed from their first booster dose, as the pandemic. well as certain younger individuals ages 12 and homeowners-rescue. older:

> "Please take advantage of this. If you have been fully vaccinated, got a booster shot, it's been four months, and you're at least 50 years old or immunocompromised, you need to get a second booster shot.'

Homeowners Rescue Program

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that the West lissa Oshoway Easter members of the West Virginia Homeowners Rescue Program will provide Egg Hunt will be held on Virginia COVID-19 pan- assistance to state homeowners who have experienced a financial hardship related to COVID-19:

> The program can provide assistance for pastpublic on the state's due mortgage payments of up to \$15,000, past-due utilities of up to \$2,500, past-due insurance, property tax payments, and other housing costs of up to \$5,000, \$300 in internet assistance, and \$500 of assistance on During his latest brief- certain down payment loans.

To be eligible, your income cannot exceed Oshoway. There will be that second booster shots 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.

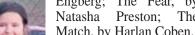
> To qualify, applicants must be able to demonswho are also at least four trate a COVID-related hardship, such as a decrease in your income, and/or an increase in expenses related to

> WVHDF is accepting online and paper applicaimmunocompromised tions. For information, visit wvhdf.com/west-virginia-

New at Calhoun County Library

Next Ship Home, by Heather Webb; Gwendy's Christine Feehan; Final Task, by Stephen King; The Silent Sisters, by Robert Dugoni; Sha-

Adult Fiction: The dows Reel, by C.J. Box; Game. Phantom The Lightning Rod, by Brad Meltzer; High Stakes, by Danielle Steel; One Italian Summer, Rebecca Serle; Run Rose Run, by James Patterson; The Harbor, by Katrine Engberg; The Fear, by Natasha Preston; The Match, by Harlan Coben.



Creston Community Building, 340 Anns Run Road, Creston, will host a Spring Poker Run on Saturday, Apr. 30.

Spring Poker Run

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 two-wheelers allowed.

Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station 5 by the posted deadline to be eligible for payout. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and kitchen open for breakfast and For information, call

275-3578 or 275-0003.

Calhoun ages 11 and under softball players include, left to right, top row, Kaleigha Morris, Mollie Parkins, Riley Hupp, Khloe

Cobbett, Cassy Hardbarger, Abi Hardbarger, Lizzy Garrett, Katelynn Carder, Paislee Perkins, Kylynn Keith, Lizzy Collins; middle row, Karlee Nelson, Camry Parsons, Ari Bremar, Addison Caudill, Mandy Johnson, Clara Barnhart, Tori Cunningham, Colbie Wilson, Allie Frederick; bottom row, Audrey McCumbers, Lilly Falls, Vada Barnhart, Jaylen McCumbers, Kenlie Jarvis, Emma dinner items. Frederick and Chiara Brenneman.

alhoun 11-and-under Girls Softball Forms Teams Calhoun had 29 girls Dirt Devils, 2 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 23, Diamond Devils,

come out for 11 and under softball. The girls will be Wednesday, Apr. 6, traveling together as two teams, The Dirt Devils and the Diamond Devils, to surrounding counties to compete.

Schedule of games is: Sunday, Apr. 3, at Lewis County

Diamond Devils, 4 p.m.

at Calhoun County Park Dirt Devils host

Diamond Devils, 6 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 9, at Upshur County.

and 2:30 p.m.

Dirt Devils, 1 p.m.

4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 13,

at Gilmer County Dirt Devils, 6 p.m. Diamond Devils, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 20, at Arnoldsburg Park Diamond Devils host Dirt Devils, 6 p.m.

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.

Sunday, May 1, at Clarksburg Dirt Devils, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Diamond Devils, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, at Gilmer County Dirt Devils, 6 p.m.

Diamond Devils, 6 p.m.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 6 p.m. Musicians signup at the door. Everyone is welcome.