

# Early In-Person Voting Ends Saturday See Page 3 15th COVID Death See Page 3





Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center's Paul Parsons (holding ribbon) and Bryan Sterns (holding scissors) led the dedication of the Calhoun County Park's "Stargazing Cabin" on Thursday.

# Led By Career Center Students, **New Cabin Is Community Effort**

"Stargazing Cabin" was cutting ceremony.

by the Calhoun-Gilmer tion class.

Bryan Sterns and con- park when people come students from the career Hamilton Health System, struction class advisor to visit--astronomers, but center--by the way, I'm Paul Parsons introduced also just guests to our never amazed at what students and others who county and park. worked on the project,

dicated

Calhoun County Park's and presented a history. dedicated on Thursday, years ago, we did an grant from the W.Va. Apr. 28, with a ribbon EPIC grant. EPIC stands Dept. of Education . . . for Economic Projects and they funded all five of The cabin was built Impacting Communities.

Career Center's construc- a great way to impact our added another \$10,000 community and provide Career center director something for the county

project. There were five Sterns said, "Three finalists for a \$50,000 those projects (on Dec. 12, extension grant.

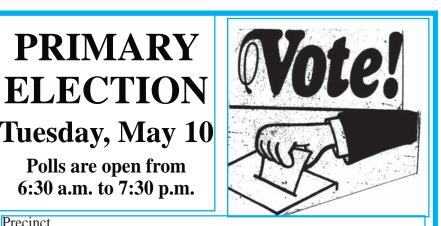
"We had a team of young people, with the "This was a great (Continued on Page 10)



Last day county clerk We think that this was 2018), and a little bit later, can accept absentee ballot applications.

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

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Location Brooksville Baptist Church

Senior Citizens Center

Grantsville VFD

Pleasant Hill School

Arnoldsburg School

Upper West Fork Park

Upper West Fork Park

#### 1 Brooksville Senior Citizens Center Around Grantsville Pleasant Hill School

Polls are open from

- 5 **Big Springs**
- 6 Grantsville Corp.
- 7 Mt. Zion
- 8 Pleasant Hill
- 10 Arnoldsburg
- Hur-Daniels Run 11 15 Minnora
- 19 Orma

Precinct No. Area

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# **Kendall Snodgress Gets Emerging Elite Manufacturing Award**

Calhoun Middle/High School Lee

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**Kendall Snodgress** 

Explore the New Manufacturing Program announced that has Kendall Snodgress has received special recognition with the awarding of the Emerging Elite in Manufacturing Award for her work in the classroom.

District

Center

Center

Sheridan

Sheridan

Sherman

Sherman

Washington

Washington

Lee

A Calhoun Middle/ High School student, Snodgress has excelled as

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Scenes from the "Stargazing Cabin."

# Golden Horseshoes



Maddison McCumbers (left) and Kiara Lanham have earned 2022 Golden Horseshoes. Both are eighth graders at Calhoun Middle School.

Since 1931, students have been honored as knights of the Golden Horseshoe, having demonstrated exceptional knowledge of West Virginia history on the state administered exam.

McCumbers and Lanham will have an opportunity to be recognized at the Golden Horseshoe ceremony on Tuesday, June 14, at W.Va. Culture Center, Charleston.



Some of the many students and others who worked on the cabin at Calhoun County Park (see list on Page 5).

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# OBITUARIES

#### PATRICIA HATHAWAY DAWSON

Patricia L. Hathaway Dawson, 86, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Wednesday, Apr. 20, 2022, at home.

She was born in Grantsville, the daughter of the late Mittie Sampson. She was raised by her grandparents, Dock and Bernie Hathaway, along with her late sister, Eva Marie Diron. She was a housewife and stay at home mom for most of her life.

Surviving are five children.

Steve Dawson, Ron Dawson, Donna Hejduk, James Dawson and Patrick Dawson; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gerald Sampson, Darrell Sampson and Doyle Sampson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Dawson; two sisters, Eva Marie Diron and Jewel Hathaway; and one great-grandson, Anthony Dawson. Graveside services will be held at a later date.

#### **GENEVIEVE NEWELL SMITH**

Genevieve Newell Smith, 86, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, Apr. 27, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born at Nicut, the daughter of the late Claude and Mabel Edgell Newell. She was a 1953 graduate of Calhoun County High School and attended Capital City Commercial College, Charleston, in 1954. She was employed

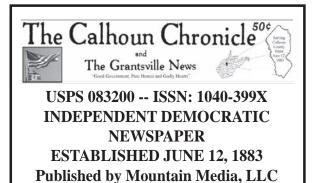


by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and Rubber Fabricators, Grantsville. She received her AB degree in teaching from Glenville State College in 1959, and began her teaching career in a one-room school at Lower Nicut and then at Beech Grove and Minnora Grade School, and finished her teaching career at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. She had 35 years of teaching service. She attended Albert's Chapel United Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher.

Surviving are one son, Randal Smith of Millstone; one daughter, Shelley Lynch of Arnoldsburg; four grandchildren, Nicholas and Makayla Smith of Millstone and Trevor and Reagan Lynch of Arnoldsburg; and one sister, Joyce Arnold of Vienna.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmons Smith, in 2012.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with David Weaver and Steven Carter officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery, Millstone.



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#### LYNETTE 'Dee' WILFORD Lynette "Dee" Wilford, 58,

died Sunday, Apr. 24, 2022.

She was born in Elyria, Ohio, the daughter of Dean Boone and Norma Ruth Burns Boone. She attended Normantown Elementary and went to high school in Glenville. She had worked at Foodland deli and at Calhoun Kids Daycare. She and her husband, Joseph Thomas Wilford, Jr., shared 37 years together.



Her daughter Amber shares that her mother is survived by lots of family and friends, and due to fear of forgetting, she will not try to list everyone.

Memorial service will be held at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m., with Rev. Vane Bush officiating. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., preaching service is at 11 a.m., followed in these parts are keeping by a dinner. Everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish. Online condolences may be expressed at www. stumpfuneralhomes.com.

#### WILLIAM 'Bill' SMITH

William H. "Bill" Smith, 87, of Grantsville, died Monday, Apr. 25, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Apple Farm, the son of the late Shirley and Delma Marshall Smith. He grew up working in timber yards and joined the family business as a driver for Grantsville Cab Stand. He joined the Navy in 1955 and served for 20 years. After returning to Grantsville, he worked for the town water department before purchasing Smith's Service Center. He worked for Grantsville Christmas Committee, purchasing and installing lights during the holiday season.

He married his wife of 47 years, Elizabeth Anne Smith, on Dec. 10, 1965, and their first home was in Norfolk, Va. They raised two children, Shannon and Jason

Surviving are three children, Vicky Jeffrey of Conway, S.C., Shannon Smith of Southern Pines, N.C., and Jason B. Smith of Grantsville; five grandchildren, Adam Cox, Christopher Cox, Amanda Gasque, Christopher Johnson and Mykal Johnson; 13 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and special niece, Nancy Vernon of St. Augustine, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Anne Smith; one brother, James Smith; and two sisters, Juanita Stewart and Edra Lee Conrad.

At Bill's request, there will not be a memorial service. A celebration of his life and legacy will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuenralhomes.com.

#### **HELEN LOUISE RITCHIE** WILSON WILLIAMS

Helen Louise Ritchie Wilson Williams, 84, of Leroy, died Thursday, Apr. 28, 2022, at Summa Health System, Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

She was born in Grantsville, the daughter of the late William "Bill" Ritchie and Daisy Holbert Sims. She was a homemaker and long-time member of Glenville Community Church, having served as a church

mother for over 35 years. She was a member of the Gospel group Redeemed for many years.

Surviving are her husband, Richard "Rick" Williams, whom she married on Sept. 21, 2013; four children, Debbie Malnar and husband Arnell and Mike Wilson and wife Carol, all of Smithville, Sandi Smith and husband Floyd of Parkersburg, and Pastor Randy Wilson of Glenville; 10 grandchildren, Jordan Damsa, Britney Moss, Chad Tallhamer, Brad Tallhamer, Robin Williams, Joseph Wilson, Brandon Smith, Hannah Smith, Donovan Williams and Sierrista Williams; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leman "Bud" Wilson; step-father, Walker Sims; one daughter, Michele Dawn "Shellie" Damsa; and one son, baby Joseph Mark Wilson.



by Bill Bailey

missive by issuing a cor-

rection concerning the age

he was only 10 months

old, when, in fact, he is 21

months old. It would have

been simply amazing if

he had these throwing

skills when he was only

10 months old. Sorry,

The weather patterns

us warmer and safer than

those who live down

south, out west, or even

throughout the nation

have been hammered by

tornadoes, blizzards and

the reasons that we refer

to our beautiful West

as,

I have been watching

for lightning bugs for a

couple of weeks now,

only because I love to

watch them performing

their flying ballet in the

the air, but on Sunday

while

Shiloh out for his evening

constitutional, I saw glow

bugs on the ground, with

some of them climbing

onto blades of grass and

would most likely see

lightning bugs by the

weekend. I was wrong

on that prediction. I saw

them on Monday night

flying about in the trees

sing to see them, and I

always know that I have

almost made it to another

summer when they come

Soon, the grandchildren

will run laughing all over

the yard, catching the

fireflies and putting them

into a mason jar, with

holes in the lid, to provide

them, and us, with an

It makes my heart

and above the yard.

along.

I told Jeanne that we

leaves of clover.

I had not seen any in

dusk of the evening.

Perhaps that is one of

we

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have

rain

others

"Almost

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up north and east.

accompanied by

and showers,

While

chilly

floods.

Virginia

Heaven."

night,

Conor.

Last week, I said that

of our grandson, Conor.

I need to start this with ferns and other flora reaching for the sun.

\* \* \* \*

I still have not taken my e-bike for the long ride to work this year, but I feel that I will be doing so fairly soon.

I like to do this when the morning temperature is above 60 degrees and the chance of rain is below 10 percent.

Jeanne and I now have Starlink for our internet, after being on a waiting list for a year and a half and I have to say, wow!

All that you need to do to set it up is plug it in, look for the best view of the sky available at your house, and turn it on. It does all of the hard work for you by searching the sky for one of its satellites passing over and then switching automatically to the next one, and so forth.

Download speeds are in the megabyte range, so streaming is now available across the spectrum.

Even if you live way down in a holler off of the grid, you can have the ability to access the internet just like the folks who live on the grid. Yippee!

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Although it will not be happening for a couple of weeks, there is a total eclipse of the Flower Moon coming overnight on May 15-16, with the moon entering earth's shadow at 10:28 p.m. and being totally immersed in the shadow by 11:30.

The eclipse will last quite a bit longer than usual, with the moon being in the earth's shadow for an hour and 25 minutes.

At totality, the moon will appear dark red due to the light of the sun filtering through earth's atmosphere before lighting the moon. It is also called a "Blood Moon."

With any luck at all, the sky will be clear and we will be able to observe this phenomena. Let the kids see it. They will think it's cool seeing a full moon look like a copper penny



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Services were held at Glenville Community Church. Burial was in Hunt Cemetery, Big Bend.

### **KATHI CONLEY**

Kathi Conley, 80, of Washington, died Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born at home in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Chester and Mamie Richards Frederick. She graduated from Mountain State Business College and retired from working for Dr. Gevas. She was a long-time member of Broadway Church of the

Nazarene serving as youth director, Sunday School superintendent and was in the bus ministry for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Jenni Cunningham of Williamstown and Missy Kunselman of Washington; four grandchildren, Kelsi Ullom of Vienna, Ben Society's History Center Kunselman of Parkersburg, Rylee Cunningham of Springfield, Ohio, and Zach Kunselman of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Shirley Stewart of Clearwater, Fla.; and one nephew, Michael Stewart of Clearwater.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Coy Conley.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Broadway Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. John Witmer officiating, and burial in Sunset Memory Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.LeavittFuneralHome.com.

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

evening of entertainment. \* \* \* \*

The yellow morels are up and very visible now, and that means that morel season has almost come to a close. Folks are still finding some brown and grey morels, but they are dried out and hard to find now that the woods are beginning to green up from the ground,

# **Freed Cemetery**

Donations are needed for upkeep of Freed Cemetery in Calhoun County. Make checks payable to:

Freed Cemetery Fund, and mail to Bernard Murphy, 6447 Dutchman Rd., Macfarlan WV 26148.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

#### Thursday, May 5

"Wearing the Full Armour of God," Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

#### Friday, May 6

Calhoun Historical on Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food giveaway, BrohardCommunityBuilding, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

#### Saturday, May 7

Last day for early voting in-person for Primary Election, old jail building, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Creston Area Neighborhood Watch litter cleanup, Creston Community Building, 9 a.m.

Grantsville Bingo, Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 MOTHER'S DAY.

#### Monday, May 9

Calhoun County Republican Club's first meeting, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 5 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, May 10**

Primary Election, polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 11

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

#### Friday, May 13

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

Last day to submit letter of request as member of Calhoun County Planning Commission; send to cal hounclerk@gmail.com.

#### Saturday, May 14

Mix-It-Up Bingo, Arnoldsburg Elementary School, 5 p.m.

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



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# This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

#### 1922, 100 years ago

The White Pine baseball team met the Old Dekalb team last Saturday at Latonia, bringing with them the fastest team that has visited that ground for several years. The game was played with much interest for the onlookers, neither side scoring until the fourth inning, when Gainer made a hit that scored two men. Dekalb played fast ball until the sixth inning when Pitcher Wells gave way, letting White Pine score seven

Then, Danley entered the box in the seventh inning, but alas, it was too late. Ferrell, twirling for White Pine, pitched fast ball throughout the game, making a total of 19 strike outs, which gives him the record of an old time twirler. D. Wilt, catching for the local team, played his part like a New York Giant, not making an error throughout the whole game. C. Peninger, on second base, renewed his record as an old timer, not making an error, never allowing a ball to pass or a man to steal second, and making two double plays. The final score of the game was 9 to 0 in favor of White Pine.

A meeting of the board of directors of Calhoun County High School has been called by president Gay Stalnaker for Apr. 21. At that time, arrangements for the resumption of work on the fine South Side building will be made, and it will be carried to completion as fastly as is permitted. Work will be delayed for some time on account of the construction work on the Phillips Run State Road, as stone cannot be hauled to the building until that project is completed.

Dr. J.A. Morford returned on Thursday from Parkersburg, where he was called to see W.R. Stalnaker of Grantsville Hotel, who has been there for several days taking medical treatment. Mr. Stalnaker is in quite bad health and his many friends hope to hear of some improvement in his condition soon.

#### **1947, 75 years ago**

The Fourth District of the West Virginia State Health Dept., under the direction of Dr. W.J. Riley, has announced the grades of dairies supplying milk to Calhoun countians.

These grades were determined, said Dr. Riley, by a series of routine inspection of physical equipment, as to the maintenance and cleanliness, and by a series of bacteriological examinations to determine the efficacy of cleaning, storage and production methods.

Milk is a very necessary and important food in the maintenance of good health and well being, stated Dr. Riley, provided it is produced from clean, healthy cows and handled in a sanitary manner. He said milk from unhealthy cows or milk handled in a sloppy manner is dangerous and a menace to the health of the public.

Grade A pasteurized milk and Grade A raw milk are the safest, said Dr. Riley, and the consuming public is urged to procure the milk from one of those sources when at all possible. Distributors are required to prominently display the grade awarded on their bottle cap as a convenience to the consumer.

Many small family cow dairies are not included in the announcement; however, all persons selling milk are required to have a permit issued by the health department and to label their milk as directed.

The distributors listed according to their grades as determined under the West Virginia Milk Regulations firmed and 15 probable) 2,883, 3,300, 3,954, 4,736 are as follows:

Grade A raw: Leafbank Dairy and Huffman Dairy.



Lander University

Here are a few short questions: Why aren't ice cubes crystal clear?

Tap water is generally used to make ice cubes, the dissolved air in the water gives rise to and imperfections and non-clear crystals on freezing. You can improve the clarity by boiling the water and letting it cool before gently pouring it into the tray.

What causes the thin fog at the mouth of a chilled soda or champagne bottle when it is opened?

When the bottle is opened, the pressurized gas escapes rapidly and does work in expanding against the atmospheric pressure. The energy to do this work comes from the internal energy of the gas, which reduces its temperature and causes some of the water vapor in the gas to condense as "fog." A similar cooling effect occurs when you let pressurized air rapidly out of an automobile tire. The escaping air cools for the same reason and this in turn cools the metal tire valve.

#### Why shouldn't you hit a pitched baseball on the trademark side of the bat?

Because of the probability of breaking the bat. The trademark is branded into the bat in the plane of the fat growth rings. The bat is stronger and less likely to break if the bat is hit on the sides of the rings. Holding the bat so that the trademark is upward or away from the pitcher accomplishes this. It is said that Yogi Berra, who broke a few bats, wouldn't do this and turned the trademark toward the pitcher. According to Yogi, he came up to bat the ball, not read the trademark. Of course, if you're having trouble, you could always use an aluminum bat.

#### What is the difference between a fruit and a vegetable?

Botanically, a fruit is the matured female reproductive part of a plant that contains seeds. Vegetables do not contain seeds. By this definition, cucumbers, tomatoes and peas in pods are fruits. Botanists have strange fruit salads.

**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "You got to be careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there." -- Yogi Berra.

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

# 20 New COVID Cases, **15th Death Reported**

Dept. of Health and Human Resources has cases in the United reported 20 new COVID-19 cases in the last seven with 420,677 in the past days, and an additional death of a county resident.

OnTuesday, an 86-yearold female was listed as Total cases since the the 15th coronavirus death since the pandemic began 83,083,425. two years ago.

were down one from the and 5,529 the previous previous week's 21, which five weeks. Total deaths was a nine-week high. Friday's reported 10 cases moved Calhoun to cases were 4,033,461, orange for a day, the first down from 4,809,216, county to move past the yellow alert since Apr. 9,275,982, 15.

The number of new States continues to grow, week, up for the sixth week, including 346,400, 253,359 and 230,377 the previous three weeks. began pandemic are

New deaths in the U.S. The 20 cases (five con- were 2,519, down from



The following events in 1932 and served for 40 happened from May 5-11 years. in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.

wvencyclopedia.org. May 5, 1923: A fire started by welders working on a new swimming pool destroyed most of Luna Park (shown above), an amusement park in Charleston. Although Luna's owners announced that they would rebuild, the park never re-opened.



May 6, 1812: Activist and physician Martin Robison Delany was born in Charles Town. In February 1865, he was commissioned as a major in the U.S. Colored Troops. He was the only held at Andrews Methofield command.

May 6, 1968: A conwhich was filled with social activist. water. The resulting flood



May 9, 1843: Confederate spy "Belle" Boyd was born in Martinsburg. On July 4, 1861, she shot a Yankee soldier and started her spy career.

May 9, 1863: Confederate raiders arrived at Burning Springs, Wirt County, where they set fire to 150,000 barrels of oil, oil tanks, engines for pumping, engine houses, wagons, and oil-laden boats.

May 10, 1908: The first official observance of Mother's Day was African-American Civil dist Episcopal Church War officer to be given a in Grafton and simultaneously in Philadelphia. The holiday resulted from tinuous miner machine at a vigorous campaign by the Gauley Coal & Coke Anna Jarvis, who wanted Saxsewell No. 8 mine cut to commemorate the spirit into an adjacent mine, of her mother's work as a

> May 10, 1960: John F. Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary. It dispelled the widely held belief that being a Roman Catholic was a crippling handicap for a presidential candidate. May 11, 1909: Filmmaker Ellis Dungan was born. After years of working in the feature film industry in India, he settled in Wheeling, where he shot documentaries and produced films for the state and the region.

Grade C raw: Everett Ferrell, Curt Hathaway, Mrs. Bert Haverty, and Everett Cain.

#### 1972, 50 years ago

Sixteen members from Calhoun Junior Odd Fellows attended Grand Junior Lodge in Wheeling. Bill Stout of Grantsville, a senior at Calhoun County High School, was elected Grand Ruler of the Junior Odd Fellows of West Virginia. Roger Bush of Big Springs was selected "Mr. Junior Odd Fellow of the Year" for West Virginia. He received a plaque at the banquet. The Calhoun lodge also received a plaque for most in attendance.

Attending from Calhoun were Bill Stout, Roger Bush, Mike Gherke, Steve Beecher, Chuck Smith, Gary Smith. Bill Rinehart, Butch Westfall, Ick Whipkey, Dave Bush, Danny Beall, Frank Cress, Sonny Holbert, Roger Allen, Gordon Allen, and advisor James R. Jones.

# **Early In-Person Voting**

in the Primary Election is workers who choose to being held in the old jail voluntarily wear a mask building, Grantsville, from while inside a polling 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays, location may do so. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

West Virginia's 2022 primaries are semi-open, allowing for voters who Methodist Church will are not affiliated with a offer a class, "Wearing the recognized political party Full Armour of God," on to participate in the party's Thursday, May 5, at 10 primary of their choosing. a.m. You are invited to

Unaffiliated Poll workers are instructed to refrain from prompting voters to request any specific party's ballot.

visit GoVoteWV.com.

a polling location is not Murphy, 354-6739.

Early in-person voting required. Voters and poll

## Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill United voters come as you are and have must ask the poll workers snacks and coffee, as the for the specific party's first piece of Armour, the ballot they desire to cast. Belt of Truth, is explored.

# Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will To learn about in- be held at Brohard Comperson and absentee vot- munity Building on Friday, ing guidance and options, May 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. or check your registration, It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For Wearing a mask inside information, call Shelly

With only one case reported each day on Monday and Tuesday, the county had dropped to yellow once again.

had 1,879 cases, with a decrease from 19,641 confirmed cases at 960 last week. Total deaths (the lowest in the state) from the pandemic are probable cases at and 919.

had 40 new cases, 10 less residents have been fully Cases in the area now increase of 976 in the last total 17,320.

Calhoun in the last week from last week. (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 8 (3,922/43); Roane, 6 (3,171/36);Ritchie, 4 (2,455/31); Wirt, 1 (1,451/24); Gilmer, 1 (2,099/19); and Clay, 0 (2,343/41).

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia on Monday was 6.2, the highest since 6.9 on Mar.

New West Virginia cases were 1,524, the highest in five weeks (1,156, 670, 490 and 575), after 10 weeks of decreases. Total cases during the pandemic are 501,968.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR was 25, down from 41 last week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,870.

are 1,020,854.

New weekly worldwide 5,552,118, 7,279,938, 11,215,441 and 12,528,569 the past six weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 512,907,067.

Worldwide deaths in The county has now the last week were 18,451, 6,265,510.

DHHR reported that The seven-county area 974,581 West Virginia than the previous week. vaccinated (54.4%), an week. There have been Net new cases in area 470,611 booster shots counties in addition to given, an increase of 7,601

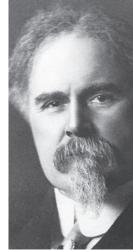
## Children's Crisis

The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities.

The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at www. help4wv.com/ccl.

In crisis situations, the helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help deescalate by phone or respond in person, if the family chooses.

drowned four miners and trapped 21 others.



May 7, 1857: William MacCorkle Alexander was born in Rockbridge County, Va., on his father's plantation. He served as West Virginia's ninth governor.

May 7, 1928: Keith-Albee Theater opened in Huntington. The opening program featured a comedy called "Good Morning, Judge," a newsreel, and five stage acts. The theater itself, with its elaborate interior, clearly was the star of the evening.

operations when the first cardiovascular visitor's center opened near Fayetteville.

May 8, 1864: Clarence Wayland Watson was born ficial heart. in Fairmont. He was a from 1911 to 1913.

first elected to Congress wvencyclopedia.org.



May 11, 1930: Physi-May 7, 1983: New cian John C. Norman, Jr., River Gorge National was born in Charleston. Park and Preserve began A noted thoracic and surgeon and researcher, he was best known for his work toward creating an arti-

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by Mellody Walburn

What is that quote about the best laid plans? Well, whatever it is, that pretty much sums up my life this past week. If you have been reading my articles lately, you know that this is a very busy time of the year for me. In order to stay on top of everything, I have three to-do lists running. All of that organization did me no good when life threw a wrench in my plans on Wednesday morning.

Last weekend, I found out that I had been exposed to COVID. I will admit that I really didn't give it much thought. Being a teacher, I have been exposed numerous times since this whole pandemic started. Since the protocol has changed so many times, I contacted our fabulous school nurse to find out how I should proceed. I wore a mask to school on Monday and was tested. The results were negative, so I went back to class and continued to wear a mask. I was told to return on Wednesday to test again.

Wednesday morning, I woke up with a stuffy nose, but once I got up and got moving everything cleared up. I checked my temperature, and all was good, so I donned a mask and headed to school. I got everything ready for the day and headed down to be tested. To say that I was shocked to receive a positive test would be an understatement, but that is just what happened. I was sent home with the directive to isolate until Tuesday.

As I drove home, I made a mental list of everything I would need to do. My first task was to put in for a substitute for the next four school days. In all my years of teaching, I have never missed four days of school in a row. I wasn't even sure how to put it in the system.

After I figured that out, I sent an email apologizing to my friend Wendy for bailing on her right could visit to pass time away, but these do not suit before the prom. I was scheduled to help decorate, bake cookies, chaperone, and help clean up this event. I felt terrible that I was not going to be able to help at all. Finally, I contacted my fellow English teachers and let them know that I wouldn't be back until, at the earliest, Tuesday.

After I accomplished all that, I changed into some comfy clothes and curled up on the couch. I tried to watch television, but there was nothing on worth watching. I tried to read, but couldn't concentrate. At that point, I gave myself a good talking to. Whether I liked it or not, I had no choice but to rest and let this virus run its course. Yes, the timing was terrible, but again, I had no control over that either.

It was time to count my blessings. First, my parents went to visit my sister in Canton right after Easter, so I hadn't been around them at all. There was no chance that I had exposed them. This was a big relief. As the day wore on, I had more blessings to count. I received emails, texts and phone calls from family, friends, and co-workers, all asking how I was doing and wanting to know how they could help. These continued all week.

My dad went to Foodland for me and brought me some groceries and medicine. We arranged a drop off system. He would leave items on the picnic table on my porch. Once he was back in the car, I would go out and bring the items inside. He also filled my bird feeders for me and checked my mail. My friend Terry brought me tissues, cough drops, and some snacks. After only a few hours at home, I had everything that I would need and more. My co- December the 3 1863 workers even dropped off paperwork that I needed at the end of the week. Over the next few days, my cold-like symptoms did return, along with a lack of energy and an annoying cough. I followed all of the directions that I was given and drank lots of fluids, took vitamins, rested a lot, and avoided lying down flat. Thankfully, with the help of Tylenol PM, I slept pretty well at night. I credit my vaccine and booster shots for keeping my symptoms relatively mild. If all goes well, I will return to school on Tuesday and jump back into the craziness that is the last four weeks of school. I certainly didn't expect to have four days off at this time of year, but at least I can say that I am well rested and ready to get back to work. From what I hear, there are quite a few cases of COVID in the county, and symptoms can look like sinuses, allergies, a cold, or even the stomach flu. I encourage you to get tested, if you have any of these. We need to do what we can to protect each other.



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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Ayers writes of going to Glenville to "indite that Martin who stole my horse."

Parkersburg, West Va.

Nov 25th 1863

Dearest Mollie,

Your very kind note came to hand this morning, and I was, oh so glad to hear from you, and that you was well. I am well and hearty and hope this may find you still in good health.

It would have been a real pleasure for me to have been at your corn shucking, and I am sorry to know that you have to perform such hard labor, if the bright beams of peace was only smiling on our country again, how soon would I come to claim you as my own, but when this is to be God only knows.

Yet I am glad that you are happy amid all the afflictions of the world, yet I know you are lonely sometimes, my own experience teaches me that this is so. Often when left alone here in the office I get very lonesome and often wonder if you are not thinking of me at that very time.

Sometimes these long evenings I amuse myself by reading various works and papers and writing, and often my little pocket Bible is my only companion.

It is true there is plenty of places here that one me. I have no pleasure in all the noise and turmoil of city life, it does not suit my taste. I prefer quiet and seclusion. The time I still hope will come when the recovered from anesthesia possession of a nice country home will be our pleasure to enjoy.

You talk of wearying my patience by writing such a long letter, do not fear that. I never get tired of reading such letters. My stock of patience is sufficient to almost any emergency, for rest assured I have my patience pretty well tried here sometimes, if not in reading letters, tis in writing from morning till night on a Regimental Return.

This long letter will tax your patience considerable, I have no doubt, but keep your courage up. I wrote to you last Sunday week, doubtless you have got that letter before this time.

I may perhaps be up next week but do not know yet for certain. I want to go to Glenville to indite that Martin who stole my horse. I expect you will think I am becoming quite an author when you read the "Press" for this week, see article signed "Unconditional Union."

Well I really must close, excuse this short note; Shall be glad to hear from you again. If you chose give my regards to all the family.

With sentiments of high regard I am as ever before your true and devoted lover.

Mary Smith

#### Ayers receives a letter from his brother.

### Senior Citizens Menu

green beans, fruit, roll. Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk chops, potatoes, greens, and margarine available whole wheat bread. daily):

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

Thursday, May 5: chicken patty, ranch potatoes, fruit, whole wheat monthly income, \$700 bun.

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

Monday, May 9: macaroni cheese and chicken tenders, spinach, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, May 10: wednesday, May 11: Aging, 354-7017, to be closed.

chicken, mashed potatoes, placed on a list.

# WAG In Orma Area **On Thursday, May 19**

Group will be humanely ture, and Calhoun County trapping stray and feral Commission. cats in the Orma area on Thursday, May 19, to have spayed/neutered, them vaccinated, and ear tipped cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, May 18, vide assistance for pastas we will be trapping on due mortgage payments May 19.

(at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

spayed and neutered 637 community cats (357 females and 280 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, May 19. If you have a single family home, questions, call Linda a condo, a townhouse, Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a duplex. feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female must be able to demonkittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the only five or six cats. Trap- expenses related to the Neuter-Return is provided pandemic. to county residents at no

cost to the caretaker."

Welfare of Animals W.Va. Dept. of Agricul-

Thursday, May 12: pork

Friday, May 13: calico

donation

beans, potatoes, brussels

sprouts, fruit, cornbread.

scale for meals: Individual

or less, \$1.25 per meal;

\$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801

to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or

above, \$2. Guests under

pick-up meals from 11

to 11:30 a.m., Monday-

Friday, by calling Calhoun

You may drive-by and

Suggested

age 60, \$5.25.

#### Homeowners

West Virginia Home-(the universal sign that a owners Rescue Program will provide assistance to state homeowners who have experienced a financial hardship related to COVID-19.

The program can proof up to \$15,000, past-due Once the cats have utilities of up to \$2,500, past-due insurance, property tax payments, and other housing costs of up to \$5,000, \$300 in internet assistance, and \$500 of assistance on certain down payment loans.

To be eligible, your "So far, we have income cannot exceed 150% of the area median income for the county where you reside.

> Your primary residence must be in West Virginia, and this can be a mobile home, or a

To qualify, applicants strate a COVID-related hardship, such as a best time to spay/neuter a decrease in your income, colony is when there are and/or an increase in

WVHDF is accept-ing online and paper appli-The program is funded cations. For information, wvhdf.com/westowners-



Dear Brother i take mye pene in my han' this in part by The Bernard visit moring tow in form you that i ame well an harty an i hope this fewe lines will find you all well dave i wont you to see two giten my famley wood an help thin all you cen Soae tha wont sufer tell i get back and you shant lus eney thing by it i Sen my Best luve two you all i still remaine yore frend

> Brother David P Ayers

M.A. Avers

Dear Wife an childern it is with grat plasher i take my pen in hand two in forme you that I am well an i hope wen you git this note it will fin you all well i haven heared eny thing frome you sens i left you wood lick two hear frome you and see you all but I dont noe wen that will bee but i hope it will be soon you had beter see father if you cen and get sume money frome him tell i git back wen you git this leter i wont you two rite sune fore i wood bee very glad two hear frome you all dreck your leter two Richmund prisen number two VA Co C 11 Va. flag of truse i now wil bid you all god bye fore te present time i se my best luve two you an all of the cildern and all the rest of my frendes i still remaine your companuen.

frome Salem V Ayers

This letter mentions some "good news" about Dan **Duskey.** Parkersburg, West Va.

December 15th., 1863 Dear Mary,

I hope you will excuse the briefness of this note.

I have no doubt you think that I am staying an unreasonable length of time, but I hope you will not think amiss of me. Now I intend to be up in that country about New Year, and if nothing happens will be at your house on that day, without fail, and if I can't come at that time I will let you know. Am in good health, & hope the same of you, and expecting a letter every day.

I am affectionately yours as ever,

M.A. Ayers

(Continued Next Week)



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# **Track & Field Prepare For LKC**

Competing with а limited number of athletes, the CCHS track and tee Craddock, 14th of 22, field teams participated 1:19.18. in the Class A Tudor's Biscuit World Charleston Warner, 13th of 14, 10- 19 at Don Williams Relays on Saturday at 08 Laidley Field.

from Joselynn Yeager, who finished fifth of 19 entries in shot put and sixth of 21 in discus throw.

The teams will com- 21, 74-04.5. pete in the Little Kanawha Conference championships on Friday at 4 p.m. in Doddridge County.

#### Saturday, Apr. 30, at Class A Relays, Laidley Field Girls

3 points (12th of 12).

Calhoun girls scoring: 26th, 36.49. Joselynn Yeager 3.

dual results:

100-meter dash: Chris-15:47; Nyla Warner, 22nd, 11:21.97.

(Continued from Page 1) courses.

\$500 award designated for future educational advancement and endeavors. She will also be presented with a commemorative plaque wooden and gift basket that features products made in West level." Virginia.

Procter Co., a gold patron, and and dedication of students Technimark, a bronze and educators across West patron, are sponsors of the 2022 awards.

her class from Calhoun Calhoun Middle School's Middle worked Belle Chemical Co. in little time to realize that the 'What's So Cool About Manufacturing?' program," Lloyd, process automation and controls engineer at the company.

"The class was running its own production, taking pictures and employeeinterviewsunder awareness about careers Kendall's leadership.

we had a warm-up dis- positions in local areas. cussion. This is where I learned that Kendall's high school students who communication

400-meter dash: Chris-

Girls long jump: Nyla March

Girls shot put: Joselynn The only scoring came Yeager, 5th of 19, 25-10.0; Nyla Warner, 19th, 17-04.5. Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 6th of 29 at Lindsey Mann

#### **Boys**

Calhoun boys individual results: 100-meter dash: Gabriel Waldron, 19th of 26,

13.55; Antonio Mattero, 26th, 16.76. 200-meter dash: Gab-Team results: Calhoun riel Waldron, 19th of 26,

28.66; Antonio Mattero, 1600 meter run: Dan-Calhoun girls indivi- iel Kargol, 8th of 23,

5:18.71. 3200 meter run: Dantee Craddock, 15th of 26, iel Kargol, 8th of 14,

# **Kendall Snodgress--**

"Equally a leader in empowerment was Kendall's leadership, ensuring that the different She will receive a elements of the production (video, photos, sound, May lighting) were taking place according to plan.

"It was a pleasure for our company to witness this kind of leadership happening at a sixth-grade

Launched in 2020, the & Gamble award celebrates the skills Virginia.

"I spent time with "I met Kendall when Kendall on the set of with video production. It took she is extraordinarily talented and poised," said said Jason program director Monica Cross.

Cross oversees the program on behalf of W.Va. Manufacturing Association Educational Fund's filming efforts to create student in manufacturing and the "Prior to the interviews, training opportunities for

The awards recognize skills have excelled in manuwere well above that of a facturing-related technical education and STEM courses. Awardees demonyour eyes, it would be strate workforce ready easy to think that you were technical and communitalking to a well-spoken cation skills critical to successful performance.

2022 CCHS **Track and Field** Schedule All matches away Girls (5th of 7) Boys (9th of 9) 25 at Raider Country Classic, Roane Girls (4th of 4) Boys (5th of 5) Memorial, Roane Girls (3rd of 10) Boys (11th of 11) April 4 at Roane County Girls (2nd of 3) Boys (4th of 4) 8 at Capital City Classic

at Laidley Field Girls (15th of 23) Boys (20th of 20) 12 at Roane County Girls (3rd of 4) Boys (4th of 5) 16 at Russ Parsons Invite, Stadium Field Girls (9th of 10) Boys (11th of 11) 22 at Doddridge County, Stansberry Invite, Girls (12th of 17) Boys (17th of 17) impressive 30 at Laidley Field, Charleston, 9 a.m. Girls (12th of 12) Boys (12th of 12)

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

20 at States

**CCHS** Baseball and Softball Schedules 2022 Calhoun High **2022 Calhoun High Baseball Schedule** Softball Schedule Most scores from opponents' websites Most scores from opponents' websites March March 17 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 10 ..... L 19 Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 16 ... L 22 Calhoun 2 Gilmer Co. 5 ..... L Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 15 ... L 24 Calhoun 16 Webster Co. 2 ..... W 22 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 17 ..... L 29 Calhoun 4 Clay Co. 3..... W 23 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 15 ..... L 24 Calhoun 3 Webster Co. 6 ..... L

April

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- 31 Calhoun 1 Braxton Co. 6 ..... L April Calhoun 8 Williamstown 10 .. L 2 Calhoun 3 Williamstown 28 .. L Calhoun 4 Ravenswood 9 ..... L 11 12 Calhoun 5 Roane Co. 3 ...... W 14 Calhoun 14 Gilmer Co. 17 ..... L 15 Calhoun 14 St. Marys 16 ..... L Calhoun 15 St. Marys 6 ..... W 23 Calhoun 1 Tygarts Valley 13. L Calhoun 3 Tygarts Valley 1 .. W Calhoun 2 Ravenswood 11 ... L Calhoun 5 Wirt Co. 4 ..... W 27 Calhoun 18 Wirt Co. 8 ..... W 28 Calhoun 7 South Harrison 2. W May
- 3 Doddridge County ... DH 5:00 A 5 LKC Placement ..... TBD

#### **Dirt Devils and Diamond Devils** Softball Schedules

#### 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,

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Calhoun 24 Wirt Co. 17 ..... W

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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 e 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



The family of Mescal Kuhl

## Personals

WANTED -- Shapely school teacher lady, 24-38, SWF or Ave., Charleston, W.Va. DWF, with a tall-nice figure, Call 304-541-9139 for an for wife. Please call 354-6688, 2 to 3:30 p.m. from school office. Come see Emory King on 4167 Yellow Creek Road. 4tp/4/21-5/12

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: Christopher Daniel Mason

814 Spring Garden Street Easton PA 18042

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

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

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

Sheila & Barreton Sheila Garretson, Circuit Clerk Calhoun County, West Virginia

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,

WES	T VIRGINIA
In Re: S.R.	Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-10
(DOB: 04/01/2021)	
Adult Respondent(s):	

Misty Richards, Mother

Unknown Father, Father

#### **ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION**

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent.

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

#### To Unknown Father, father of S.R.,

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

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

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

Sheila C. Santom Sheila Garretson, Calhoun County Circuit Court

#### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE ---

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

#### 2018 Kia Sportage LX VIN# KNDPMCAC1J7347987

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale.

LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

# Jumpstart Program

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

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

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

--Receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or Temporary Assistance Needy Families for (TANF), were unemployed or underemployed and have become employed since Jan. 1 and maintain employment for eight consecutive weeks working 32 or more hours per week, or enroll and complete an approved certification program and/ or approved WorkForce training program from Jan. 1 to Aug. 12.

--Were unemployed or underemployed (working less than 32 hours per week) and have become employed since Jan. 1 and maintain employment for eight consecutive weeks working 32 or more hours per week.

--Enroll and complete program and/or approved WorkForce West Virginia training program from Jan. 1 to Aug. 12. Individuals are required to register with WorkForce and complete the prescreening questionnaire. WorkForce will review all submitted applications and required verification documents to determine eligibility. Once an application is approved, the \$1,500 payment will be processed and distributed.

### -- LEGAL NOTICE --NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, ursuant 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 and do as follo

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Jeannette Stump	1500 Sawmill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27615	11/01/2021	08/09/2021
Name of Person Filing	1	Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Christina Anderson	301 Hudson St. Raleigh, NC 27608	Daughter	05/04/2022
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Robert Paul Knotts, Sr.	121 Bosc Court Thurmont, MD 21788	03/02/2022	04/02/2021
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Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Lori K. Knotts	121 Bose Court Thurmont, MD 21788	Daughter	05/04/2022
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Clarissa B. Goodnight	1081 Bimeler St. NE Bolivar, OH 44612	11/17/2017	02/28/2003
Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Tommy S. Goodnight	1081 South Bimeler St. NE Bolivar, OH 44612	Son	05/04/2022

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 Com-mission 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 4th day of May, 2022.

Yean Semens Clerk of the County Commission

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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
Jerry Lee Ulderich	Ona Mae Ulderich	1885 Middle Fork Rd., Millstone, WV 25261
Dale F. Levering, Jr.	Charles D. Levering	531 Brentwater Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011
	e 39.64	

May 4, 2022

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 July 5, 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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#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, ursuant 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 Affidavit
Lois Yvonne Haught	41454 Trenouth St. Fremont, CA 94538	01/19/2022	04/13/2022
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Linda D. Haught	41454 Trenouth St. Fremont CA 94538	Daughter	05/04/2022

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit an approved certification 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.

Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks Garage, 253 Court Street, Grantsville, WV 26147

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

Calhoun County Bank, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-6116

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## Library Raffle

The Calhoun County sories, including a \$20 Foodland gift card. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Stop by the library to purchase tickets. Drawing will be held Wednesday, June 1.

For information about JJP, visit www.workforce wv.org.

## Mix-It-Up Bingo

Mix-It-Up Bingo, featuring Longaberger, Case, 31, and more), will be held at Arnoldsburg Elementary School on Saturday, May 14, at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m.

Twenty games will be \$20. There will be food, beverages, drawings, 50/ 50, and auctions. For early bird tickets or to donate, call 655-8616.

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Proceeds go towards enrichment and getting children field trips and playground equipment, and for maintenance, etc.

# **Building Rental**

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

Enter this 4th day of May, 2022.

Jean Armens Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

## Republican

Calhoun County Republican Club will have its first meeting on Monday, May 9, 5 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.

### Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.

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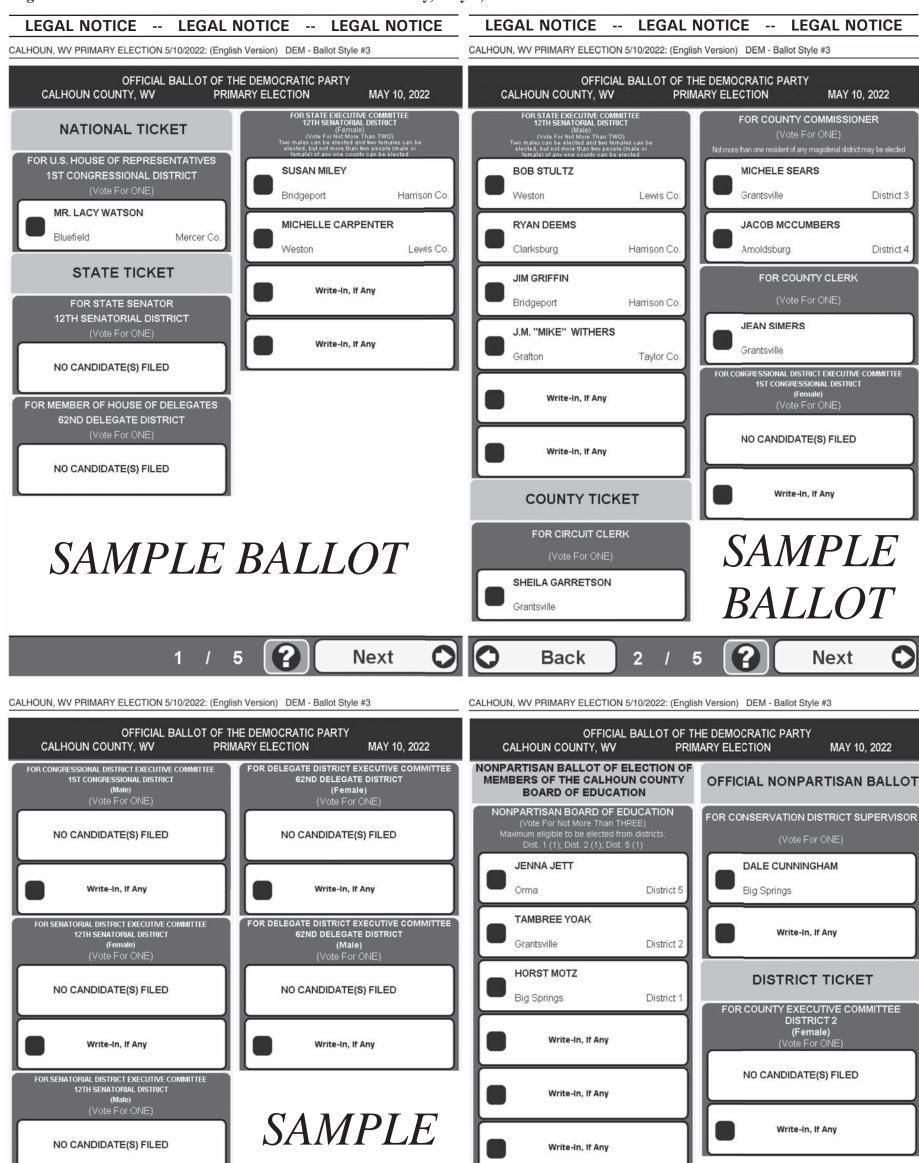


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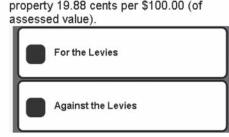
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NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY BALLOT
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# **Five Receive Recognition** At State Social Studies Fair The West Virginia sions, categories, and Lives: The Work of Elea-

Social Studies Fair re- awards, included: turned to an in-person Division I (Grades 3-5) format on Friday, Apr. 29, after two years of COVID disruptions.

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W.Va. Dept. of Education hosted more than 500 students and 282 projects at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center.

Calhoun students came awards and an honorable mention.

The fair recognizes the outstanding achievements of students and encourages them to practice information and communication skills, thinking and problem-solving skills, and interpersonal and self-directional skills.

Students are provided an opportunity to interpret the cultural, social, political, geographic, and economic forces of issues and events, so that they may understand the nature of social studies more fully.

Participants from Calhoun, along with divi-

Geography

Group, Trail of Tears, Ellie Hall, Gwen Sampson, honorable mention.

**Economics** 

the Money, Carter Thompson, Chandler Cottrell.

Psychology

home with two 3rd place Travels West, Chelsea children up to the age of Bailey.

Sociology

Individual, The Man breastfeeding Behind the Camera: Lewis Hine, Emma Frail.

## **Division II (Grades 6-8)**

**Political Science** Group, FBI Behind the Scenes, Addison Collins, Kendall Snodgress, 3rd place.

#### **Economics**

Individual, All You Need Is Love, Christian Rogers.

#### **Division III** (Grades 9-12)

**Political Science** 

Individual, Boundaries-Improving about benefits.

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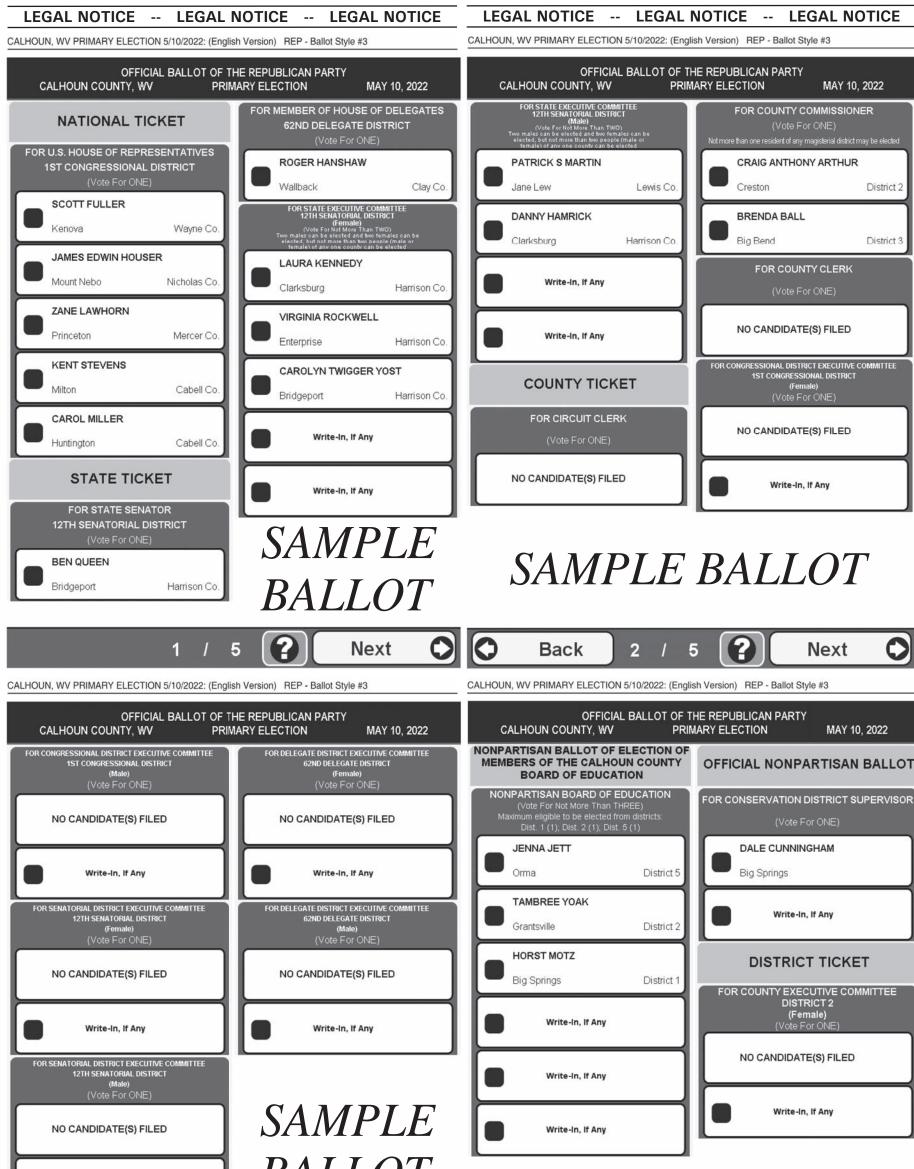
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## WIC Program

The Women, Infants, Children (WIC) and Group, Mario Makes nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding Individual, A Nation women, and infants and five.

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

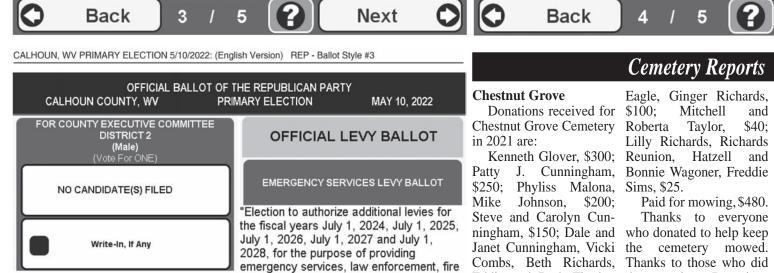
The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone. Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an Pushing appointment or a question



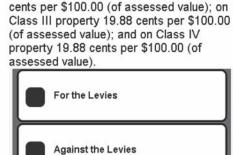
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Ray and Hazel Tingler, \$60; Gary and Carol Dye, Charles and Sandra Welch, Hobert and Alta Mae Richards, Fred and Nellie Sims, \$50; Larry and Phyllis Harvey, Richards Reunion, Hatzell and Bonnie Wagoner, \$25; Wanda Bryon, \$20.

Thanks to everyone who donated for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations are needed to keep the cemetery mowed this year. by Nellie Sims

#### **Taylor Cemetery**

Donations received for Taylor Cemetery in 2021: Jim and Shelia Sims, \$150; Harry and Carol Taylor, \$125; Dexter Taylor Family, Harold Morehead, Mrs. Junior

who donated to help keep USDA commodities to the cemetery mowed. those who qualify (food Thanks to those who did pantry only) on Court St., Eddie and Barb Tingler, the mowing. Donations Grantsville.

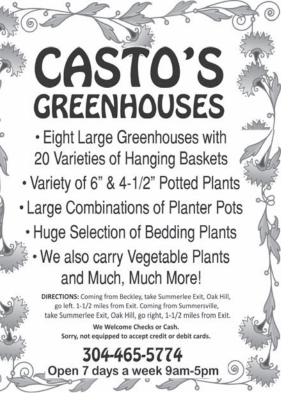
Eagle, Ginger Richards, are needed in order to keep and it mowed this season.

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## Food Pantry

CRI operates a food Paid for mowing, \$480. pantry, Monday-Friday, Thanks to everyone 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free



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# Led By Career Center Students--

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and the students who were who had lost everything. a part of this, and Thomas original students."

Sterns and Parsons offered several students' names (a list of students, volunteers is on Page 5).

Donnie Pitts, Snyder, Calhoun County Park board members, and Roger Jarvis as some Horst Motz, who donated and technical education, telescope.

Parsons said, appreciate all the county needed to do.

Sterns said, right leadership and the was originally a oneright guidance, can do, year project. You might and you're looking at the remember a few years dryer, that will be worked back when we did a 'tiny on this summer, using "We put a high value home' for a flood victim what funds are available." on community service in Central West Virginia,

DeVries was one of the and it was a 29-day turn William "Bill" Etling, Sr., around. I like to joke, but who was a member and I'm probably not joking, it about killed Paul Parsons.

"That (project) was business partners, and also a group effort from everybody at the career gentleman was a big Parsons also named center, all of our labs influence to me, as far as John contributed, and, again, it the masonry construction was a group community service.

who helped clear the area demic, things got delayed transferred over to the prior to construction; and (on the cabin). Our career a Polaris 114e Meade and our students, were peers 'the Michael Jordan ready to get back to work of block laying,' and he "We and accomplish what we instilled a lot of work When we asked for it, pandemic, it got stretched that trade on." come up with it. I want project. That means that at the cabin reports that to emphasize that this there are a lot of other Etling "spent a lot of time is 100% student built. I students who are not here- on Sycamore with his directed, but they were the -they are either in school, friends and family, and ones who put in the sweat or they got a job, or are in an apprentice program."

"This cabin, which will be a pavilion and bathhouse, with possibly a washer and

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Parsons pointed out that "Etling Cabin #1" "That was successful was named in honor of president of Bricklayers Union in Akron for over 40 years.

Parsons said, "This part. It started with him, and kind of went through "Because of the pan- my dad, and on to me (and students).

"He was called by his ethic into me and a lot of "But because of the other guys who carried Information on a sign at his cabin in Creston." Etling died on Nov. 17, Sterns invited others to the porch, including example of a student who career center, and all the Randy Ball, who worked on the electric, and Susie Kirkpatrick. Sterns invited everyone career center's Coyote Parsons pointed out Beautiful simulated work-

# **Emergency Energy Assistance Application Deadline Is May 13**

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has announced that appli- if not met. cations for the Emergency will be accepted through Fiscal Year 2022 are listed Friday, May 13, or until below: funds are exhausted.

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home heating bills.

either gas or electricity must provide their shutoff notice when applying for Emergency LIEAP.

bulk fuel may qualify for assistance if their heating fuel is at a low level during the application period.

Households that re-

W.Va. Dept. of Health emergency that will disrupt types of income may and Human Resources the primary heating source be excluded for LIEAP.

Low Income Energy As- able gross income levels sistance Program (LIEAP) for Emergency LIEAP

Household size (gross The federally-funded monthly income limit): program assists eligible 1 person (\$2,005), 2 state residents in paying (\$2,621), 3 (\$3,238), 4 (\$3,855), 5 (\$4,472), 6 Residents whose pri- (\$5,088), 7 (\$5,204), 8 mary source of heat is (\$5,583), 9 (\$6,150), 10 (\$6,718), each additional (add \$567).

Households whose income exceeds the maxi-Those using other pri- mum amount are not and third Saturdays of mary heating sources or eligible; however, some each month at 6 p.m.

 $\chi$  green roads



Social Security and The maximum allow- veterans income will be excluded for the current application period. To apply, residents must

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go to their local DHHR office, 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville. For information, call 354-6118.

## Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first

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support and local support. they did their best to out into a three-year on it."

He thanked the students for being there, and thanks to the county park, used Levi Walker as an all the instructors at the came out on weekends to people who helped with do such jobs as helping the project. pour concrete slabs.

off from school, "I'm photos were taken. super proud of you guys for putting in the effort."

Sterns also expressed 2018.

All the students present Parsons said that there who helped with the cabin to tour the cabin, and were lots of examples of and several others were Parsons invited all to the students working on the introduced and invited park barn for food and project during their time onto the porch, where drinks, provided by the

a concrete pad near the place.

ceived direct payment of regular LIEAP benefits must verify that the payment was used for home heating by submitting a current receipt with the Emergency LIEAP application. Failure to submit verification of payment may result in a denial of the application.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. In situations whereaheatingemergency exists, applicants must be seen by a DHHR worker.

To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines and be in an

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# Janie Knotts, PA-C

Janie Knotts currently resides in Ritchie County with her husband Thomas and two awesome children. She grew up in Elizabeth WV. She obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree from Marshall University and her Physician Assistant degree from Marietta College. She has been a part of the Minnie Hamilton team providing care since 2009.

When asked why she chose a career at MHHS, she stated. " I am so blessed to be a part of this community and this work family. I love my job, my patients and my coworkers. I am devoted to empowering patients to achieve and maintain better overall health.

Janie Knotts, PA-C is accepting new patients.

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#### **Statistics:**

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard) Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020 (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, issue). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list, July 8, 2021, issue).

Positive Negative Percentage Cases Deaths Positive Cases 2020 Accum. Daily Mar. 30 145 3,682 1 4.4 6.0 Apr. 27 1,063 41,976\* 36 2.5 3.4 May 25 1.2 84,551# 1,774 72 2.1 165,233 93 June 29 2,849 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 4.2 Sept. 28 15,512 537,332 337 2.8 22,223 712,744 Oct. 26 424 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 7.3 6.3 Feb. 22 129,854 1,989,304 2,263 3.9 6.1 Mar. 29 140,991 2,288,383 2,638~^5.8 3.9 Apr. 26 151,671 2,526,409>2,821 5.7 3.7 DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays May 24 160,354 2,724,689 2,775 5.6 5.7 June 30 164,041 5.5 2,844,286 2,891 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 10.6 6.2 Oct. 29 270,984 3,957,070 4,426 10.8 6.4 4.868^ 6.5 Nov. 30 294,794 4,235,663 9.1 Dec. 30 328,162 4,537,412 5,336 19.3 6.7 2022 Jan. 31 446,771 4,959,152 5,763 8.3 21.6 5,221,878 Feb. 28 490.111 8.6 8.3 6,317 5,422,855 Mar. 31 497,769 6,831 8.4 1.2 497,864 1.5 Apr. 1 5,428,853 6,835 8.4 498,035 Apr. 4 5,441,070 6,839 8.4 2.0 5,444,526 6,716^ Apr. 5 498,128 8.4 1.8 498,235 5,449,931 6,741^ Apr. 6 8.4 1.1 Apr. 7 498,322 5,456,225 6,749^ 8.4 1.6 Apr. 8 498,414 5,461,366 6,753 8.4 2.7 Apr. 11 498,542 5,472,690 6,755 8.4 1.9 Apr. 12 498,618 5,475,999 6,774^ 8.3 1.7 Apr. 13 498,643 5,481,150 6,777 8.3 2.0 Apr. 14 498,773 5,486,554 6,791^ 8.3 2.6 Apr. 15 498,890 5,491,043 6,794 8.3 3.4 Apr. 18 499,193 5,500,300 6,796 8.3 3.0 Apr. 19 499,288 5,503,186 6,804^ 8.3 2.8 Apr. 20 499,445 5,507,590 6,807 8.3 3.7 5,511,496 Apr. 21 499,619 6,822^ 8.3 2.8 Apr. 22 499,796 5,516,517 6,823 8.3 4.5 Apr. 25 500,228 5,526,892 6,824 8.3 5.1 Apr. 26 500,444 5,529,976 4.16,845 8.3 Apr. 27 500,697 6,851 5,533,935 8.3 3.3 Apr. 28 5,540,999 500,972 6,855 8.3 4.2 Apr. 29 5,545,521 6.856 501,204 8.3 5.0 501,743 5,556,778 May 2 6,857 8.3 6.2 501,968 5,558,563 6,870^ 8.3 4.8 May 3

\*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

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

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

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

Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates, or decreases determinted via certificate error.

Oct. 26 8,890,481 230,512 43,383,433 1,160,977 Nov.30 13,755,039 273,130 63,236,339 1,468,737 Dec.28 19,579,987 341,187 81,293,122 1,775,977 2021 Jan. 25 25,705,299 429,511 99,917,297 2,142,799 Feb.22 28,767,835 511,302 112,093,051 2,481,796 Mar.29 30,966,974 562,551 127,963,064 2,799,992 Apr.26 32,824,618 586,152 148,006,342 3,127,343 May31 34,043,110 609,544 171,180,032 3,563,041 June28 34,494,690 619,424 182,010,787 3,945,739 July 31 35,688,506 629,064 198,207,725 4,232,644 Aug.31 39,946,708 656,393 218,104,333 4,531,744 Sept.30 44,200,421 713,953 234,173,044 4,795,746 Oct.31 46,799,970 766,117 247,382,939 5,018,389 Nov.30 49,301,070 801,326 262,581,538 5,233,860 Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 2022 Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759 Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311 Mar.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 81,867,963 1,008,671 492,337,599 6,183,671 Apr. 5 Apr. 6 81,900,012 1,009,396 493,681,152 6,187,913 Apr. 7 81,950,247 1,010,537 494,569,476 6,194,653 Apr. 8 81,988,278 1,011,096 495,999,757 6,199,792 Apr. 9 82,034,738 1,011,665 497,247,010 6,203,492 Apr.10 82,053,242 1,012,135 497,960,545 6,205,855 Apr.11 82,062,989 1,012,152 498,512,272 6,207,359 Apr.12 82,103,067 1,012,462 499,418,406 6,210,178 Apr.13 82,133,342 1,013,044 500,497,623 6,213,858 Apr.14 82,192,880 1,014,114 501,489,854 6,218,379 Apr.15 82,252,965 1,014,902 502,405,713 6,221,968 Apr.16 82,295,768 1,015,357 503,177,193 6,224,297 Apr.17 82,309,113 1,015,441 503,689,995 6,225,788 Apr.18 82,316,348 1,015,452 504,064,390 6,227,000 Apr.19 82,377,156 1,015,790 504,523,662 6,228,716 Apr.20 82,416,687 1,016,159 505,387,083 6,232,179 Apr.21 82,478,398 1,016,962 506,095,744 6,235,087 Apr.22 82,553,058 1,017,609 507,230,364 6,240,520 Apr.23 82,598,021 1,017,991 507,892,122 6,243,402 Apr.24 82,649,779 1,018,316 508,533,028 6,245,951 Apr.25 82,662,748 1,018,335 508,873,606 6,247,059 Apr.26 82,733,863 1,018,582 509,456,139 6,250,904 Apr.27 82,789,716 1,019,008 510,191,246 6,254,201 Apr.28 82,888,247 1,019,774 510,926,940 6,257,682 Apr.29 82,954,768 1,020,159 511,565,534 6,260,360 Apr.30 83,037,059 1,020,660 512,204,412 6,263,058 May 1 83,066,907 1,020,833 512,590,363 6,264,379 May 2 83,083,425 1,020,854 512,907,067 6,265,510 May 3 83,170,407 1,021,089 513,249,740 6,266,961 Cases by states and territories: California 9,236,835, Texas 6,827,296, Florida 5,942,723, New York 5,177,824, Illinois 3,138,682, Pennsylvania 2,823,133, Ohio 2,697,058, North Carolina 2,659,255, Georgia 2,515,139, Michigan 2,425,946, New Jersey 2,267,006, Tennessee 2,027,967, Arizona 2,021,-524, Massachusetts 1,757,103, Virginia 1,705,650, Indiana 1,702,292, Wisconsin 1,614,126, Washington 1,498,116, South Carolina 1,474,274, Minnesota 1,452,547, Missouri 1,421,693, Colorado 1,383,024, Kentucky 1,328,111, Alabama 1,301,171, Louisiana 1,173,297, Oklahoma 1,040,982, Maryland 1,032,775, Utah 932,253, Arkansas 835,916, Mississippi 797,575, Kansas 776,481, Iowa 763,782, Connecticut 758,281, Oregon 721,311, Nevada 712,287, Puerto Rico 545,538, New Mexico 522,329, West Virginia 501,204, Nebraska 479,989, Idaho 446,040, Rhode Island 371,629, New Hampshire 309,982, Montana 273,982, Delaware 262,461, Alaska 253,002, Hawaii 248,405, Maine 245,871, North Dakota 241,127, South Dakota 237,812, Wyoming 156,550, D.C. 141,943, Vermont 124,523; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

# Governor's Updates

During a briefing last week, Gov. Jim Justice Blankenship and State federal agency has more echoed a recent announcement by Moderna that the Sen. Mike Azinger visited ammunition on hand than COVID-19 vaccine manufacturer has asked the U.S. with workers and riders. does the U.S. Army. Food and Drug Administration to authorize its vaccine Some riders chose to go for children under the age of six, making it the first through the mudholes Organization (WHO) has vaccine manufacturer to do so.

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Creston News

> by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Rev. Craig Blankenship filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Creston Area Neighborhood Watch will have a May 7, 9 a.m., at the community building.

There were 345 riders at the spring Creston ATV poker run.

The community would like to thank all those who came and rode, those who set up and took down the signs, fixed and served tickets, filled out all the necessarv paperwork, copied the maps, etc.

all the merchants who terial sources that run the donated in various ways to make the event a success. Heather Cortez came cided that this summer, in from Chicago with items for door prizes and raffles.

Most said that the ride was great and they loved going through the mud and ample water, like fording both Little Spring Creek and Spring Creek at the Beaver Dam, and going up Rock Camp.

that she liked better the green and blue Hatfield and McCoy rides. It was noted that those might be called "the bunny trails."

Barry Wiseman won the its 50/50 and Nathan Shaw placed first, followed by Shawana Winans and Stacy Hanlon.

All of the hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and cheese, and cornbread and kitchen crew was "worn out."

broke down and Mike in the U.S. are illegal. Davis lost control of his machine near Singing Hills, and took a roll over was sore.

and tippy places that were announced that it intends labeled for the "He Men to take over all health and Amazon Wimmen." Some got to check out part of the great reset. their winches. now lives in Titusville, and ramps. Also, poke Fla., noted that "he came greens are now up. Larkall the way from Florida spur, jack-in-the-pulpit, to ride." He also said that star chickweed, wind he was trying to bag a gobbler. Cervone's Kathleen diagnosed with cancer. Creston grant from a special pro- Clay, Kanawha and other gram set up by the West counties, and large acre-Virginia legislature. Sen. Donna Boley was instrumental in several Wirt County entities getting almost \$70,000 on this it is going to build export round of awards. state road dump trucks the orient. ended up in the ditch out at Annamoriah not so cellus and Utica drilling long back. The Wirt road continues in the northcrew was busy on Friday in Creston, patching the pothole or imperfections Clover and Griffithsville in the surface of the road- secondary oil recovery way, or injustices, as they fields. sometimes are called.



this year, as the forgetful fellow said that there would be food shortages. There are now part-empty shelves in many stores.

Since January, there litter pickup on Saturday, have been 17 major food and fertilizer facilities that have been destroyed by fire or struck by airplanes. The average for such is about eight per year.

For unexplained reasons, a major railroad has reduced fertilizer shipments by 20%. Black route, those who sent out Rock is one of the big emails and cards, put up owners of the rail line, and it made the news when food, sold T-shirts and West Virginia ceased business with them, since they were "woke" and were against coal, oil and gas, Also, a big thanks to the energy and raw maentire world.

> The ruling junta degasoline should be 15% ethanol instead of 10%, apparently at the behest of Archer Daniels Midland, supermarket to the world.

If there is to be a shortage of food, the corn really shouldn't be used as a substitute for gasoline, but one has to grease One comely rider said certain palms to keep the deep state intact.

Capito Sen. Shelly went to Marietta to campaign for Jane Timken, who is running for U.S. Senate. Her family moved bearing manufacturing facilities to communist China. Too bad about Canton and Ohio workers.

Mrs. Capito had voted to confirm the head of Homeland Security, who beans were sold and the has allowed two million illegal aliens into the nation. It is estimated that As usual, a few chariots at least 20% of the people

Now, the fellow has established the Orwellian "Department of Truth" the hill. He said that he to control what people think, say, and write. It Rev. and Mrs. Craig has been noted that the The World Health matters, worldwide, as Local residents have Randy Whited, who been feasting on morels ginger, and paw paws are in bloom. Houston Natural Reto purchase Cunningham Community Energy. The company has ages in the west and in Quebec. EQT, the Pittsburghbased firm, announced that terminals to ship liquefied One of the Calhoun natural gas to Europe and In West Virginia, Marern counties, and HG plans more work in the When setting up the Gloria Norman noted trail on Craig Ridge, the dark of the moon, she was Butch Deer's oil truck to get a load of Pennsylvaniagrade crude oil. Price of Pennsylvania grade crude is \$103.69/ planted, but she reminded bbl., with condensate, him that there had been \$89.69, Marcellus and quite a bit of rain and she Utica light, \$94.69, and Henry Hub, Louisiana, Having one's own food natural gas, is \$7.24/

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 (4,811), Berkeley (35,957), Boone (6,603), Braxton (3,922), Brooke (5,050), Cabell (27,590), Calhoun (1,878), Clay (2,343), Doddridge (2,155), Fayette (13,117), Gilmer (2,099), Grant (3,785), Greenbrier (9,595), Hampshire (5,879), Hancock (6,737), Hardy (4,191), Harrison (19,907), Jackson (6,894), Jefferson (14,325), Kanawha (47,390), Lewis (5,334), Lincoln (5,559), Logan (9,663), Marion (15,092), Marshall (9,031), Mason (6,673), McDowell (5,632), Mercer (17,090), Mineral (7,889), Mingo (7,951), Monongalia (24,845), Monroe (4,196), Morgan (4,287), Nicholas (7,333), Ohio (11,180), Pendleton (1,974), Pleasants (2,068), Pocahontas (2,059), Preston (9,313), Putnam (16,782), Raleigh (22,869), Randolph (9,467), Ritchie (2,453), Roane (3,170), Summers (2,812), Taylor (4,538), Tucker (2,012), Tyler (2,205), Upshur (6,861), Wayne (9,840), Webster (2,265), Wetzel (4,357), Wirt (1,451), Wood (22,241), Wyoming (7,023).

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

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

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

Currently, only children ages five or older can be vaccinated in the U.S., using Pfizer's COVID vaccine.

"Parents of roughly 18 million of our youngest Americans--the only population group not yet eligible for vaccination--have been waiting for months for pediatric doses," said Justice. "We are very hopeful that the approval process will be smooth and successful."

State Coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh said that, once the vaccine receives approval in this age group, parents are encouraged to get their children vaccinated:

"We know that, although children generally have done better related to deaths and hospitalizations than sister Linda has been sources is allegedly going adults, the Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome can be focused on children who have had COVID.

"Long COVID problems can also be focused Building received a \$1,700 wells in Wood, Roane, on children. We hope that parents really do see this as an opportunity to protect their children from these complications of COVID-19, and also to help make sure that these children don't infect other vulnerable, immunocompromised, or elderly people. Getting children vaccinated is very important.<sup>2</sup>

All West Virginians ages five and older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. After the primary series, first booster shots are recommended for those ages 12 and older.

Second booster shots have now been authorized by FDA and recommended by CDC for those ages 50 and over, who are also at least four months removed from their first booster dose, as well as certain younger immunocompromised individuals ages 12 and older.

All West Virginians who qualify can immediately get this dose anywhere vaccines are available.

The state's new COVID-19 Vaccination Due Date Calculator has been updated to determine whether people are eligible for a second booster dose.

Read about vaccines at Vaccinate.wv.gov and at that since it was in the folks had to move to allow CDC.gov.

## *Class Of 1962*

The CCHS Class of 1962 is planning a reunion on Saturday, July 23, noon, at Logan's Roadhouse, 100 9th St., Vienna. Class representatives are not requiring reservations, but if you plan to attend or if you do not receive a letter, call one of the following so plans can be made: Betty Price, 655-7583; Arletta Conley, 655-8978; Dottie Rader, 354-9099; or Sue Haymaker, 336-210-4332.

planting her potatoes.

One fellow was giving her a rough time, because weren't onions her didn't want to "mud them medium, \$103.69. in."

will be very significant mmbtu.

**Double Champion** 



Emily Grace Anderson competed in the Twirltacular Twirling competition in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., on Saturday Apr. 30.

She won the title of Majorette Queen Champion and Hall of Fame Solo Champion, while placing first in open Fancy Strut, Basic Strut, and Best Appearing Modeling, and second to Twirltacular Champion.

Emily is a sophomore at Calhoun Middle/ High School, and is one of the feature twirlers.

She is the daughter of Shannon and Trudi Anderson of Big Bend, and is coached by Kayla Education In September VanKirk of Parkersburg.



Snow Queen and her Polar Bear/Winter Masks.





Horst Motz has donated a Polaris 114e Meade telescope for use at the Calhoun County Park's **Stargazing Cabin.** 

# Heartwood To Celebrate 40 Years Of Arts

is planning a grand reopening in September, wood." with "Autumn on the weekend workshops, classes, and continued through the arts.

Termini Wilson, founding board member, educator, and friend to Heartwood.

Culture and History, which Overthrow of a Leftover,'

Heartwood In the Hills an arts program called "Springtime at Heart-

The program will con-Meadow," a series of sist of three short films, each representing an aspect of art: storytelling, support to the community singing, music, dance and visual art/masks. It will It will open with a be distributed to public celebration of the life, schools, local groups, and love, and work of Brenda posted on Heartwood's website and social media.

For Storytelling and Singing, storyteller Heartwood has been Illene Evans returned awarded a \$5,040 Fairs to Heartwood in April and Festivals grant from to record "The Fall of W.Va. Division of Arts, General Custard or The will provide funding for a children's storybook written by Matt Damon and illustrated by frequent Heartwood guest artist Gideon Kendall. The film is in editing now and will be released soon.

> What is Dance is a high energy slideshow, with the lesson that all moving things are dancing. It has been presented by Heart-

### Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior



Henry Barnhart and his uncle, Daniel Smith, participated in the Rats Marine Crappie Trail fishing tournament on Apr. 30 at Burnsville Lake. The team took fourth place, only missing the third spot by .01 lbs.

Henry took the Youth Top Fish award (shown at right).

The two plan to compete in more tournaments year.

Henry is the son of Clayton and Erin **Barnhart**.

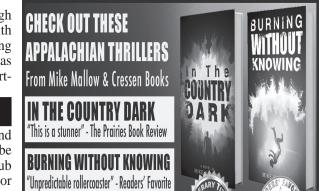


The food fight in the fridge, an illustration by Gideon Kendall for "The Fall of General Custard."

wood in public schools Burns. and settings across the state for 35 years.

story of the cycle of the Endowment for the Arts, seasons, and day and which will fund salaries night, told with masks, for Heartwood staff. by Jude Binder and Gina

Heartwood has also been awarded a \$50,000 Masks is a musical grant from the National



#### Hello.

My name is Craig Arthur, and I am running as a Republican candidate for County Commissioner. I was born and raised here in Calhoun County. From an early age, I was taught to treat others the way God treats us. This is the most important thing in life after salvation. I have been blessed with amazing role models who have taught me not only to treat all people with dignity but also the value of an honest day's work.

I graduated from Calhoun County with high honors in 2005. I later attended WVUP and Marietta College before finally landing at Glenville State College. I graduated from Glenville State College in 2012 with a bachelor's in science and a minor in psychology. I earned my teaching certification from Wheeling Jesuit University shortly thereafter. I am certified to teach chemistry, biology, physical science, forensic science, and AC Energy and Power.

By working in my home school for several years, I have made connections and acquired skill sets I believe wII be beneficial for this county. For example, I have worked with several state and local officials to acquire numerous grants to improve the opportunities offered for students of Calhoun County.

I believe our students and economy should be our top priorities. If we don't provide new opportunities and improve our economy, how long should we really expect our young people to stay in Calhoun County? If elected commissioner, I promise I will use my connections and skills to improve opportunities for good jobs, increase activities for our youth, work to increase good high speed internet services, work to increase city water for more citizens, and most importantly work to grow small businesses. As always I will work to accomplish this by treating everyone fairly and honestly, listening to the concerns of citizens, and being transparent with how people's hard earned tax dollars are being spent.

We need to recognize the great people we have in this county. We have so much untapped potential. This needs to be taken advantage of to improve the lives of all the citizens in this great place. I am excited to collaborate with the exciting things the 1982 foundation is currently doing for all of the citizens of our county. Calhoun County will always have a special place in my heart.

I respectfully ask for your vote in May for a positive change for Calhoun County. Together we will change this county for the better!

> Thank you and God Bless, Craig Arthur - Forever Focused on Our Future PAID FOR BY CANDIDATE

Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, May 14, at 6 p.m. Musicians sign-up at the door. Everyone is welcome.

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