



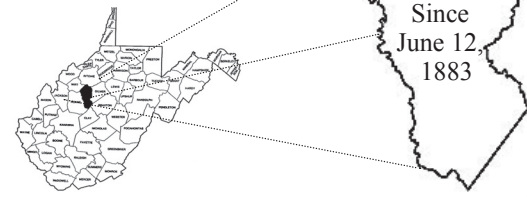
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Review of 2022 Events



JANUARY 2022 -- Calhoun's Caden Jones (32) grabs a rebound during a game against Wirt County. Teammate is Levi Morris (10).



FEBRUARY 2022 -- Minnie Hamilton Health System, along with the Radabaugh family, in memory of Pat Radabaugh, presented a new LIFEPAK 1000 Automated External Defibrillator to the Calhoun Sheriff's Dept. Shown left to right are Jason Wilson, MHHS director of transport services; Warren Basnett, Calhoun County sheriff; and Michael Radabaugh. Law enforcement partners are often the first responders on scene of a cardiac arrest.

The following is the first part of a review of events in 2022:

January

The county clerk's office began accepting candidate filings for county commission, circuit clerk, county clerk, and board of education.

At the January county commission meeting, members approved the appointment of Melissa Hixon and Angelia Clark as ballot commissioners.

Although weekly virus cases increased from 35 to 41 during the first week of 2022, Calhoun remained under "green" on the alert map. (Present day, it only takes three cases for the county to go to "yellow," and it's nearly impossible to go higher on the alert map.)

The 17% increase in county cases was small compared to increases in West Virginia (226%), U.S. (200%) and worldwide (186%).

Fifty-one new cases during the second week was the highest since the previous September, and 89 more the third week was second only to the 140 county cases from Sept. 1-7.

That was the same week that the seven-county area had 931 new cases, smashing the previous record of 652 cases from Sept. 8-14.

Cases in Calhoun were up again in the fourth week with 112, sending the county to over 1,500 confirmed and probable cases.

The number dropped to 40 on the fifth report of the month, and only four were confirmed, while 36 were probable.

At the January board of education meeting, superintendent Kelli

Whytzell announced updated guidelines for West Virginia schools' COVID-19 protocols, as announced by the W.Va. board of education. They included:

--Staff members are considered fully vaccinated if their primary series is within the last six months or they have received the booster. Students ages 5-17 are considered full vaccinated if they have had the primary series, meaning booster is not required.

--Fully vaccinated staff members and students who have been exposed do not have to quarantine if they are asymptomatic. Testing is recommended on day five and masks should be worn through day 10.

Whytzell also announced a COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Office School Violence Prevention Program Solicitation grant of \$487,329, which was to be used to update and replace camera systems, PA systems, and bell systems in all three schools.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging hosted a free vaccination clinic at the Grantsville site on Jan. 12 for all persons age 55 and older.

With increased tax revenue received, county commissioners approved paying the \$308,629 regional jail bill in its entirety.

Terry Hickman celebrated 35 years working at State Farm Insurance. "I am looking forward to continuing with (Tim) Moore and co-worker Brenda Bush, serving at State Farm," said Hickman.

Led by second place finishes by Jett Sampson (126 lbs.) and Drue Goad

(195), and a third place finish by Grant Stems (145), the CCHS wrestlers placed 10th of 17 participating teams at Nitro High School.

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team captured its first win, 54-52, over Van.

The county's January term of Grand Jury returned 13 indictments.

The CCHS varsity girls basketball team completed a six-game winning streak, including a quality victory over Class A's No. 3 ranked Tolsia in the second round of the Hometown Invitational Tournament, while improving to 10-4.

Calhoun senior Jett Sampson finished 3-0 to win the 126-lb. class in the Bob Zide Rumble Wrestling Tournament at Williamstown. The team's record in tournaments was 27-25.

January ended with a message from Gov. Jim Justice: With the Omicron variant of COVID-19 continuing to spread across the state and the country, we once again urge all West Virginians to get vaccinated or get their booster shot as soon as possible.

February

Danny Edward Lane, Sr., 58, of Orma, was sentenced on 14 counts that he was found guilty of committing.

Lane and five others had been arrested and incarcerated in Central Regional Jail for alleged kidnapping, assault, or other charges, including conspiracy, accessory, aiding or abetting, and/or brandishing a deadly weapon.

Two of the sentences were "Life With Mercy." (Continued on Page 9)

Wrestlers Compete At Clay

The CCHS wrestling team continued its season with five dual matches in the Bob Stover Invitational at Clay County High School on Friday.

The Red Devils won two of the five duals and placed fifth of eight competing teams.

Trevor Collins (185

lbs.) finished 2-0 with two pins and 12 points.

Placing fourth with 4-1 records and scoring 24 points each were Haiden Staton (144), Ian Persinger (150), Wyatt Nichols (157) and Hunter Thacker (165). Staton and Persinger each had four pins.

At 3-1, with three pins, was Levi Stump (215) and at 3-2 was Isaiah Boggs (126).

On the season, Staton leads the team with a 14-2 record, followed by Collins, 11-3; Persinger, 12-6; Stump, 11-7; and Adam Lane, 6-1. Calhoun will partici-



Ian Persinger (150 lbs.) attempts to turn his Doddridge opponent for a pin.



Levi Stump (215 lbs.) takes down an opponent at Clay County on Friday.

pate in the Nitro High School Invitational on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 29, at Clay County
Team placements: Liberty-Raleigh, Clay, Roane,

Doddridge, Calhoun, Chapmanville, Logan, X-Team. (Continued on Page 5)

OBITUARIES

MARY ROBERTS

Mary B. Roberts, 82, of Elizabeth, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Willie and Mae Lambert Suttle. She attended many different churches and served as Sunday School and bible school teacher.

Surviving are her husband and caregiver of 62 years, Ray Roberts, Jr.; three children, Mike Roberts of Tanner, Don Roberts of Reedy and Cheryl Bennett of Elizabeth; eight grandchildren, Ashley Roberts, Trisha Buris, Teena Hall, Jeff Roberts, Ryan Bennett, Cassandra Roberts, Jessica Theys and Matt Roberts; several great-grandchildren; one sister, JoAnn Mays of Huntington; and one brother, Paul Suttle of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by one son, Scott Roberts, and three siblings, Sue Perry, Bud Suttle and Helen Edman.

Memorial services were held at Big Island Run Church, Elizabeth, with Pastor Jackie Roberts officiating.



LEOTA PEPPER WILSON WORKMAN

Leota J. Pepper Wilson Workman, 85, of Annamoriah, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2022, at Minnie Hamilton Long Term Care.

She was born at Annamoriah, the daughter of the late Hurshel Pepper and Gay Davis Pepper Miller. She worked as postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service for many years, having served at various post offices, including Annamoriah, Grantsville and Davisville, before retiring from Belle. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, St. Albans.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Fluharty of Annamoriah, Cathy Heiney of Elizabeth and Carol Lynch of Creston; six grandchildren, Christina Miller and Brittany Anthony, both of Annamoriah, Erin Carper of Elizabeth, Leslie Niday of Winfield, and Lucas Lynch and Levi Lynch, both of Creston; five great-grandchildren, Tyler Miller of Annamoriah, Alexander Miller of Parkersburg, Kyler Carper of Clarksburg, Bayleigh Carper of Elizabeth and Jeremiah White of Winfield; and two great-great-grandchildren, Christian and McKenzie Miller of Parkersburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Frank Workman, and one son, Albert Wilson, Jr.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Ken Heiney officiating. Burial was in Snyder Chapel Cemetery, Annamoriah.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Another year is here, and I cannot believe how fast 2022 went by. It seems like, as I mature, the restraints on the passing of time have changed to allow it to go at double speed or more. All that I can do is hold on to my hat and ride it out.

For instance, the week-end of Christmas occurred in a polar vortex, with some of the coldest temperatures ever for that holiday in many places.

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One week later, it was New Year's weekend and what did we get for weather? How about temperatures in the 60s. In just seven days, we went from the frigid days of winter to spring-like temperatures.

On Monday night, I went for a stroll around our yard about 10 p.m. and saw nightcrawlers everywhere, and I kept seeing reflections from the eyes of spiders, peeking out at me from under leaves, sticks and stones.

No matter what your beliefs might be concerning global climate change, you have to admit that this weather we have been experiencing year after year is somewhat worse than the one before, and that isn't normal.

Sticking your head in the sand does not make things better, it only ensures that you have an earful of sand.

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We should tell our descendants just how sorry we are that we did not stop destroying our planet because we allowed greed and the pursuit of the greenback dollar to dictate our climate policy.

You don't allow the fox to rule over the hen-house simply because he cannot be trusted to do the right thing. Why would you allow major corporations to police themselves when it comes to curtailing pollution from their manufacturing processes?

America needs to survive the next two years with the patients running the asylum. I wish us all the best of luck; we are going to need it.

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It was a little bit odd to come to Grantsville last week and see the Little Kanawha River almost frozen from bank to bank by the old bridge. All of this ice from the river, creeks and small streams, made for eerily foggy commutes around the county and the state.

High humidity and the dew point, influenced by the cold temps down in the valleys, made for a fog bank that could last almost all day.

Even in the holler, Jeanne and I thought that it looked similar to a haunted forest in an old movie. It looked like it was an artist's rendition of the Mirkwood Forest, from the Lord of the Rings, or perhaps The Hobbit.

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Our dog, Brownie, leaves me her kill (when-ever she makes one) on our small deck near the front steps so that she knows that I am aware that she is doing her job, and doing it well.

She left me a raccoon last week. Two nights later, I heard her barking and when I looked to see what it was, it was an opossum. I let her back in the house when she scratched at the door and did not look at the drop off spot.

I suspect that she "killed" that possum and left it in the drop off spot and then came in, not realizing that the possum was only fooling her into thinking it was dead, when it was, in fact, playing "possum."

The next morning when I let her out, she ran down to the spot then turned and looked at me like I had moved her kill. I didn't have the heart to tell her that the possum must have waited until she was in the house before it came back to life and waddled away.

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I walked around the yard over the weekend and looked closely at our flower beds. Believe it or not, our snowdrop flowers have already sent shoots up to catch some sunlight early in the season. I wonder if this plant can somehow sense when the winter solstice arrives and the daylight hours get a little longer each day.

Life is amazing at what it can do, and does, and these little tiny plants did not need to build a Stonehenge to know when the sun stopped heading south and began its slow march back to our northern climes.

This planet is our only home. There is no other place for all of us to live and raise our children and grandchildren. Let's treat it with respect and love, and stop destroying it with greed.

If this marks me as a Hippie, so be it. I have been one for over 60 years now. Peace out!

FRANCIS ALBERT JUSTICE, JR.

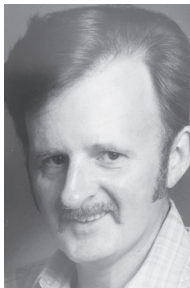
Francis Albert Justice, Jr., 80, of Arnoldsburg, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, at Hubbard Hospice West, Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, the son of the late Francis Albert and Mary Cox Justice, and raised by the late John and Mary Lott. He retired from General Die Casting, Peninsula, Ohio.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia, Sharon and Vonda; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold L. Justice of Ohio; Harold McCumbers, whom he loved like a son; one sister, Janet Ritterbeck of Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Theresa Justice; one son-in-law, David A. Laughlin; one sister-in-law, Shirley L. Justice; and his wife of 45 years, Mildred Eleanor Justice.

Graveside service was held at Sand Ridge Cemetery, with Rev. Shelly Mace officiating.



EMMA FLOSSIE BOGGS HUGHES COOPER

Emma Flossie Boggs Hughes Cooper, 73, of Crema, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Hiawatha "Tom" Boggs and Mary "Grace" Boggs.

Surviving are eight children, Stephon Hughes, Stephanie "Penny" Hughes, Angel Butler, Dale Cooper, John Cooper, Deloris Cooper, Janet Cooper and Donald Cooper; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Amber, Jamie, Jenna, Gabriel, Michael, Breanna, Scotia, Jaxon, Gracie, Jade, Rhiana, Emma, Morgan, Belinda, Stacie, Kambri, Baylee, Josh, Jackson, Matt, Brittany, Cam, Cody and Dakota; one brother, Robert Sturms; two sisters, Kathryn "Sue" Greathouse and Pam Nichols; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Louis "Dale" Cooper; two daughters, Breia Cooper and Tammy Cooper; one son, Dwayne Cooper; and five grandchildren, Samuel, Susan, Teresa, Natasha, and an infant girl.

There are no arrangements made at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



THELMA GRACE McCUMBERS

Thelma Grace McCumbers, 92, of Chloe, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Clay County, the daughter of the late Marion King and Della Jarvis. She was the oldest of nine sisters.

Surviving are six sisters, Rubie Hardway, Margie Primerano, Mary Lou Bennett, Eliza Darr, Verna Selman and Shirley Chenoweth; six children, Johnny McCumbers, Mary Hannah, Preston McCumbers, Maxine Lane, Francis McCumbers and Kenneth McCumbers; nine grandchildren Robert King, Vanessa Clevenger, Preston McCumbers, Alisha Cooper, Abby McCumbers, Allison Rapp, Sarah Lane, Jessica Fischer and Amber Lane; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston McCumbers; one son, Leroy; two sisters, Maxine and Wanda; and one grandson, Larry.

No funeral or memorial service is immediately planned. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



THELMA JEAN BAUM

Thelma Jean Baum, 73, of Spencer, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2022, at Miletree Center, Spencer.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the late Russel Remus and Sadie Belle Carpenter Miller. She was a homemaker and had worked at Walmart in the deli.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Duane Baum; two sisters, Connie Casto of Hartsville, Ohio, and Ruth Casto of Spencer; two brothers, Tim Miller and Chuck Miller, both of Spencer; one sister-in-law, Kathryn Brandenstien of Spencer; one brother-in-law, Danny Baum of Leatherbark; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Amanda Jean Baum and Sandra Jane Baum Lintner; three brothers, Sam Miller, Ronnie Miller and Levi Miller; and three brothers-in-law, Larry Casto, Leslie Whited and Gerald Brandenstien.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Darin Cale officiating. Burial was in Slate Bowers Cemetery, Spencer.



Gun/Knife Show At Arnoldsburg

Gun and Knife Show will be held at Arnoldsburg Community Building on Jan. 6-8.

Hours will be Friday, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It will be buy, sell and trade, with sell and trade tables, \$30. Dealers may set up on Friday, Jan. 6,

1 to 3 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 7, 7 to 8:30 a.m.

There will be 24-hour security and food concessions will be sold.

For information and table reservations, call Kenny Arnold, 655-8943, or Dip Mace, 354-6822.

All proceeds go to West Fork Community Action, Inc.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, January 5

CCHS boys basketball team hosts Parkersburg Catholic, 7 p.m.

Friday, January 6

Food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Gun/Knife Show, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 4 to 8 p.m.

CCHS wrestling team competes in Nitro High School Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

CCHS girls basketball team plays at Tug Valley, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

Gun/Knife Show, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CCHS wrestling team competes in Nitro High School Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 8

Gun/Knife Show, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, January 9

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +1312 6266799 or +19292056099 (toll free).

Saturday, January 14

Democratic Committee celebration of recent election, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 4 p.m.; free spaghetti dinner and music.

Upper West Fork

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Scheduled events are as follows (Saturday sings are from 7 to 10 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.):

Jan. 7, Ruff Cut.

Jan. 14, Mark IV.

Jan. 21, Frank Conn and Partners.

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This Week In History

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

1923, 100 years ago

French Poling and son, Foster, of Sycamore, were in Grantsville on Wednesday to purchase some line pipe and fittings to connect gas into their home from a gas well recently drilled in on their farm.

A meeting was held by Grantsville Hotel Co. on Saturday and, after the settlement of business involving that company, the company was then sold to W.R. Stalnaker, who has been proprietor of the hotel since it first went into business.

Mr. Stalnaker has had a number of years experience in the hotel business and will probably solicit a large trade. We understand that the hotel sold for \$13,800, which is several thousand less than it cost the company to build, owing to high prices of material at the time it was built.

Mrs. Nellie Ayers is confined to her room with typhoid fever.

A deal has been closed between Stump Fetty, Allie McCoy and George W. Hamilton, in which Mr. Hamilton has sold to Fetty and McCoy a lot of 25 feet fronting on Main Street, adjoining the Peoples Bank and opposite court square, extending back to Main Alley.

This firm will build a concrete block building on the foundation, which is already on the lot, where they will store their new line of Star Cars, which will probably be on hand before long.

Preparations have already been made for commencing work on the new building.

Resolutions were introduced in the Legislature on Monday by representatives of Wood County for the removal of the state capitol from Charleston to Parkersburg.

The Parkersburg Board of Commerce has offered a gift of \$1,000,000 and 14 acres of land for the capitol site. With this gift, it was argued that approximately \$5,000,000 could be saved.

This should be some inducement, since so much dissatisfaction has been caused in locating a site in Charleston.

1948, 75 years ago

It is an ironical fact that American communists and fellow travelers always scream to high heaven about their Constitutional rights when called to the witness stand. They fervently embrace the protections that the communist ideology, by its very essence, is determined to destroy.

They have, of course, a perfect right to do this--the Constitution was drawn to defend the liberties of people of all political faiths, all races, and all creeds, but there is a grim humor in seeing it used as a defense by the men and women who would destroy it.

From the point of view of the individual, there is little difference between a communist, a Nazi, a fascist, or a falangist government. Every kind of totalitarian state is built on the same set of principles. Every one of them says, in effect, that the state is supreme and that the individual is nothing. There can be no such thing as personal liberty--the right to do, think and speak what one pleases.

They are concerned with men and women only in the mass--as millions of slaves who may be used ruthlessly to advance the purpose of the state.

In this country, the totalitarian forces are small in number, but they are extremely well organized, and they are adept at deception and deceit. They are skilled at waving the flag, and at demanding in the name of democracy measures that would destroy democracy.

They are solidly behind every project that would weaken free enterprise, would increase industrial strife, and would pit class against class. The boring from within technique has been detailed and perfected by the advocates of the super state from Marx on down. It's an essential prelude to revolution and internal chaos, which permits a "strong man" to seize power.

A nation can save itself from ultimate dictatorship in only one way--by aggressively fighting every movement which would in any way circumscribe economic and social freedom. There can be no such thing as limited freedom. We will have all or none.

The forces of totalitarianism count heavily upon American blindness and tolerance as an aid to their work. The American people must prove them mistaken.

1973, 50 years ago

Persons living on low incomes in Calhoun County have increased their food purchasing power by about \$1,320,000 as a result of the Federal Food Stamp program, which marked its sixth year of operation in the county on Jan. 3.

According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Northeast Regional Food and Nutrition Service office in New York, these persons have paid about \$865,000 for food stamps valued at \$2,185,000.

Currently, there are 34 food retailers in the county authorized by the USDA to accept coupons from the 1,350 persons presently taking part in the program each month.

The state public assistance agency through its various local offices certifies qualified food stamp applicants for participation. Eligibility to take part in the program is basically determined by monthly income in relation to family size, and liquid assets. The program is not limited to those receiving welfare.

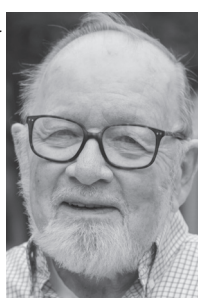
Persons wishing to obtain more information as to whether they qualify are advised to visit the food stamp certification officer at the Dept. of Welfare, located at 101 Main St., Grantsville.



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CURIOSITY CORNER

by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson,
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The question last week was about the origin of golf terms, and I was going on so much that I didn't get to the shot calls: bogey, birdie, eagle and albatross. So, here we go:

Bogey. In England in the late 1800s, a stroke system that standardized the number of shots a good golfer should take was worked out. This was called the "ground score." During a tournament with a particularly good golfer, someone announced, "This player of yours is a regular bogey man," probably in reference to the character that used to scare children.

The name caught on and the ground score became known as the bogey score, and bogey competitions were played. Eventually, the term "bogey" was used to indicate one above par for a particular hole, or a "bogey" score. I won't go into double and triple bogies. No one talks about them, or owns up to them.

Birdie. Here, we have a stroke under par. A nineteenth century slang term "birdie" meant anything excellent or good. A story has it that a group was playing a par four hole and one of the golfer's second shot went near the hole. He said, "That was a birdie of a shot," and that he should get double the bet money if he won with one under par. He did, and presumably the usage spread for birdie to mean one under par for a particular hole.

Eagle. This is a score of two under par for a particular hole, and it is thought to be an extension of the birdie theme. A score of two under par would be a "big birdie," and the eagle is a big bird. American golfers probably thought of their national symbol and started calling a big birdie an "eagle" (or so the story goes).

Albatross. You don't hear much about these "rare" birds on the golf course. Three under par on a hole is rare, and so it is called an albatross.

It is not always clear how some terms come into popular usage, but some good stories are usually given to explain them. You just have to question some of the stories, like you do when you hear stories in the clubhouse.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "If you let a smile be your umbrella, then most likely you will get your behind wet."

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

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

Let's play a game called "Did You Know?" See how many you know:

--Did you know that if you bake a lot, but don't want all the calories from oil or butter, you can substitute with applesauce and your baked goods will still be moist? Yes, applesauce replaces up to 2/3 of the oil or butter called for with applesauce.

--Do you think that your dry beans have been around too long? Simply add a pinch of baking soda to your soaking water. That will soften the dry beans for you. You can also add a fresh pinch to your cooking water and significantly reduce the after-effects of bean consumption.

--Did you know that if you lay a slice or two of white bread on top of cooking cabbage, cauliflower, or broccoli that the smell will stay in the bread and not go in the air? Of course, you have to lay the bread on a screen over the top of the pot. Otherwise you'll just have soggy bread to fish out of your food. Toss the bread after or feed it to a critter.

--Did you know that if you rub the cut side of an onion with butter and wrap it in plastic wrap, it will stay fresh longer? Just cut the buttery parts into whatever dish you choose.

--Do you have an inside wood stove or fireplace? Then you know that cleaning out the ashes makes dust and causes coughing and maybe sneezing too. To stop all of the above, save your moist, used coffee grounds and sprinkle them over the ashes before you grab the shovel. Look, no dust.

--If you have a knot in your shoelaces, sprinkle cornstarch generously on the knot. It and the laces will start to slip and slide so that you can work the knot out.

--Want fluffy rice every time? Simply add a tablespoon of lemon juice to your cooking water. When finished cooking, fluff with a fork.

--Did you know that mustard can be very soothing? Especially for aching backs and weary muscles. When you run the hot water into your tub, add 3/4 cup of yellow prepared mustard to the water and mix it in well. Soak for at least 15 minutes, and feel your tired muscles unwind. Of course, you might have an urge for a hot dog.

So there are some inexpensive household tips for you. How many did you know?

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This Week In West Virginia History

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Jan. 5, 1887: Gov. Emanuel W. Wilson hosted a ball and banquet to formally open the new capitol in Charleston. The so-called Victorian capitol, the second one in Charleston, incorporated the 1870 capitol.



personality.



Jan. 9, 1911: Louise McNeill was born on the family farm in Pocahontas County. She was appointed poet laureate by Gov. Jay Rockefeller in 1979, holding that title until her death in 1993.

Jan. 9, 2014: Hazardous chemicals were discovered leaking into the Elk River, contaminating the water supply for a nine-county region.

Jan. 6, 1828: Ward Hill Lamon was born in Jefferson County. He was friend, law partner and unofficial bodyguard to President Abraham Lincoln, who sent Lamon to Richmond on business. The president was assassinated while his bodyguard was away.

Jan. 6, 1931: An underground gas explosion killed eight men at the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County.

Jan. 6, 1948: Bob Wise was born in Washington D.C. He served in Congress and was the state's 33rd governor.

Jan. 7, 1955: Cedar Lakes Conference Center officially opened, though it was not named until 1957. The name was chosen for its two lakes and an abundance of native cedar trees.



Jan. 10, 1925: Judge Elizabeth Virginia Hallanan was born in Charleston. She was West Virginia's first female federal court judge.



Jan. 10, 1928: Gov. Gore appointed Minnie Buckingham Harper to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the U.S.

Jan. 10, 1940: The Pond Creek No. 1 mine at Bartley in McDowell County exploded. The blast killed 91 miners, with another 47 escaping. Rescue teams worked five days to retrieve the bodies, but found no additional miners alive.

Jan. 11, 1873: Dwight W. Morrow was born in Huntington. He was a financier, diplomat and a U.S. senator, representing New Jersey. His daughter, Anne, was married to Charles Lindbergh.



Jan. 11, 1893: U.S. Sen. Harley Martin Kilgore was born in rural Harrison County. He served as a U.S. senator from West Virginia from 1940 until his death in 1952.

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Jan. 8, 1926: Comedian Soupy Sales was born Milton Supman. Raised in Huntington and graduating from Marshall College (now Marshall University), he achieved fame as a wacky television

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



As I sit to write this article, I am finishing up the first day of 2023. It will take me a while to get use to saying and typing the new year. I know most people get excited about saying goodbye to one year and welcoming in a new one. We have parties, count down the last seconds, and ring in the new year. Yet, if I'm honest, there is always a part of me that is a little sad to see each year end.

Maybe it is because I have reached that point in my life where I think more about time. Maybe it is because my grandma was right, and time flies as you get older. All I know is every December 31st, I find myself wondering where those 365 days went. This year was no exception.

I have spent New Year's Eve in many places with many great people. These days, I prefer to be at home in comfy clothes with people who know and love me. If I'm being completely truthful, I have been asleep before or within a half hour of midnight quite a few times in the past five years. As the final hours of 2022 wound down, I was surrounded by family, eating some good food, watching football, building puzzles, and reading a book. I was awake at midnight, but just barely.

When I woke up this morning in 2023, the idea of 365 days ahead of me to do with what I please was exciting and somewhat daunting. Life is good right now; I could just continue the status quo and keep on doing what I've been doing, but I think I want more this year. I want to be more intentional with my time and focus on things and people that are important to me.

I have always been a list maker, so this is where I have decided to start. I received a new notebook for Christmas, and I plan to put it to good use. I not only want to list things that I want to do, places that I want to go, and people that I want to see, I also want to keep track of things like books that I read, goals that I reach, and tasks that I complete. This way, when I come to December 31st next year, I will have a record of those 365 days.

As I pondered putting this notebook together, I started thinking about these articles. I have written an article every week since the fall of 2013. This means that at the end of this year, I will have created a diary that spans 10 years of my life. That almost seems unbelievable. I had no idea when I started writing My Home Among the Hills that I would be creating such a gift for myself.

Between my weekly articles and my notebook, 2023 will be a well-documented year. I am not one to make resolutions, but this year, I am trying something new. I have given a page in my notebook to goals, which I guess is pretty close to resolutions. Here are a few of the goals that I have come up with so far:

- Spend more time outside. Fresh air is important, and I need more of it.
- Drink more water. I have been very bad about this one lately.
- Schedule time to travel and see friends. This is going to be a priority this year.
- Eat more fruits and vegetables.
- Exercise at least twice a week.
- Keep my notebook updated each week.

These goals are my starting point and are long-term goals. I plan to add to them as the year goes on and situations arise, and give myself grace when I fall short. I am not sprinting, but running a marathon. Slow and steady wins the race I've heard.

It is time for me to wrap this up. Tomorrow is my last day of Christmas vacation, and I plan to make the most of it. I should probably take my Christmas tree down, but I'm not ready to say goodbye to it yet. I want to sit by it a few more evenings before I take it outside for the birds to enjoy.

I love the metaphor that compares a year to a chapter in your life's book. Day one of 2023 is in the book. I have 364 blank pages to write on. I better get some sleep; I have lots of writing to do.

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Head Quarters 11th. WVa Vols
Camp Russell Va, Dec.18, 1864
Sunday evening, 8 o'clock

My dear and beloved Mary:

You will receive this by the hands of either Martin or my brother. We move from here tomorrow, for the City of Washington, from that point I know not where we will go, and as a part of Co. C that is what is to be mustered out will not go with us, I will write you this before leaving.

I cannot but feel some what sad at parting from my old comrades, yet I am glad they are so fortunate as to have the opportunity of coming home in safety.

If my letter is not interesting to night, don't blame me, for I can not express what I feel, its a task I have been called on this fall more than once, to tear myself away from dear friends, but I hope the time is fast coming if no misfortune overtakes me that I can return as well as the rest.

This cheers me to look forward in hope. I can not tell what the object is in sending us to Washington, our whole Division (the 1st.) will move in the morning. I had hoped that we would come back some where in West Va., but such is not to be.

But under all circumstances I will try to do my duty, and content myself the best I can. I would like to be with you and spend the holidays but it's impossible, so you must enjoy yourself the best you can in my absence.

Martin told me there was to be a party at Mr. Haddox's on Christmas Eve. Suppose you will be there and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. Where I will be then I am unable to conjecture, may be in Washington, probably in front of Petersburg or somewhere else of course.

Well I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. You will have the pleasure of meeting your friends of Co. C about New Year. Yes, of course, you will for this missive will be carried to you by one of them.

I have been packing up to night, for an early start, our orders are to march at daylight, we received the order, just at dark.

I must say the news from all parts of our army is very good, a salute of one hundred guns was fired here yesterday in honor of Gen'l Thomas' second brilliant victory over the rebel army near Nashville, Tenn. I do hope the war will end this winter.

Now dearest Mary I must conclude, for I have already written more then I expected when I commenced. I will expect to hear from you again soon, if we should remain on the railroad, letters can come to us without any trouble.

Remember that wherever I may be I will ever think of my own true girl, whose love I am proud of, and who if I am spared shall be happy some day. Give my kind regards to your Mother & Miss Rachel.

With the hope of meeting you again, under the blessings of a smiling providence I will bid you good night.

Oh, that I could touch a kiss from those sweet lips to night.

Ever your own true boy,

Michael

Dec. 25th., 1864
Bermuda Hundred, Va.

Dear Father & Mother,

This note will inform you that I am well.

You will no doubt be surprised to hear of us being here. We thought we would stop at the city of Washington, but we came right on through. We left Washington Tuesday night and got here yesterday morning.

We lay on the bare ground last night, and suffered with cold a good deal. We could hear the booming of some heavy guns during the night up at Dutch Gap Canal. It's 20 miles from this point to Richmond, we are camped about 5 miles out from the landing.

I presume our lots are now cast with the army of the Potomac.

I can not write much to day.

Will write soon again and let you know how we are. We will commence building quarters today or tomorrow.

As to news I know but little and therefore can't give you much. Don't write till you hear again from me. No more at present but remaining,

Your affectionate son,

Michael A. Ayers

In Camp at Hatcher's Farm,
Near Bermuda Hundred, Va.
Dec 27th., 1864

My own dear and affectionate Mary,

After several days silence and quite a change in my "base", I have concluded to write you once more. Yes, crouched down on a low boy, in a tent, and about 10 at night I find myself in front of Richmond, Va. and writing to that dear little loving Sweetheart of mine.

But little did I expect when I left you the last time that I would now be here, but such is a soldier's life. We arrived here last Thursday after a trip of three days and nights since leaving Camp Russell.

We arrived in Washington City on Tuesday morning, and that evening embarked and left for this place.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):
(Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)
Thursday, Jan. 5: fish, coleslaw, peas, juice, whole wheat bread.
Friday, Jan. 6: beef vegetable soup, cheese stick, banana pudding, whole wheat crackers.
Monday, Jan. 9: pinto beans with ham, kraut, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat cornbread.
Tuesday, Jan. 10: baked steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, juice, whole wheat roll.
Wednesday, Jan. 11: whole wheat pizza, corn, jello with fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 12: broccoli soup, cheese salad sandwich, fruit, whole wheat crackers.
Friday, Jan. 13: spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetables, fruit, whole wheat hot roll.
Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2.
Guests under age 60, \$5.25.
You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Managing Persistent Fears And Anxieties

by Stan Popovich

Are you looking for all of the answers on how to reduce your persistent fears and anxieties?

Fear and anxiety can ruin your life, if you do not know how to overcome it.

As a result, here is a brief list of techniques that a person can use to help manage their everyday anxieties, stresses, and fears:

--Take your fears apart: When facing a current or upcoming task that overwhelms you with a lot of anxiety, divide the task into a series of smaller steps and then complete each of the smaller tasks one step at a time.

Completing these smaller activities will make the stress more manageable and increases your chances of success.

--Take a break: Sometimes we get stressed out when everything happens all at once. When this happens, take a deep breath and try to find something to do for a few minutes to get your mind off of the problem.

A person can get some fresh air, listen to some music, or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things.

--Get all of the facts of the situation: Gathering the facts of a certain event can prevent us from relying on exaggerated and fearful assumptions.

By focusing on the facts, a person can rely on what is reality and what is not. This is a great way to take control of your mental health.

--Use Self-Visualization: Sometimes, we can get anxious over a task that we will have to perform in the near future. When this happens, visualize yourself doing the task in your mind.

For instance, you have to play in the championship volleyball game in front of a large group of people in the next few days. Before the big day comes, imagine yourself playing the game in your mind. By doing this, you will be better prepared when the time comes.

--You can't predict the future: While the consequences of a particular fear may seem real, there are usually other factors that cannot be anticipated and can affect the results of any situation.

We may be 99 percent correct in predicting the future, but all it takes is for that one percent to make a world of difference.

--Think of a red stop sign: At times, a person might encounter a fearful thought that may be difficult to manage. When this happens, visualize a red stop sign, which can serve as a reminder to stop thinking about that thought.

Regardless of how scary the thought may be, do not dwell on it. This technique is great in dealing with your negative thinking and will help reduce your fears.

--Get some help: Sometimes, it helps to be able to talk to someone about your stressful situations. Talking to a trusted friend, counselor, or clergyman can give you additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current problem.

Overcoming fear and anxiety takes practice. In time, you will become better able to deal with your stressful problems.

(Stan Popovich is the author of the managing fear book, "A Layman's Guide to Managing Fear." For information about his book and to get more free mental health advice, visit www.managingfear.com.)

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Hunter Thacker (165 lbs.) throws an opponent to the mat at Clay.



Trevor Collins controls his 185 lb. opponent during a match on Friday.

Wrestlers--

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Calhoun dual results:

Roane 48 Calhoun 24
Chapmanville 36
Calhoun 29
Doddridge 42 Calhoun 24
Calhoun 42 Logan 33
Calhoun 42 X-Team 36

Calhoun individuals:

126 - Isaiah Boggs, 3-2,
1 pin, 18 pts.
132 - Joe Nelson, 2-3,
1 pin, 12 pts.
144 - Haiden Staton,
4-1, 4 pins, 24 pts.
150 - Ian Persinger, 4-1,
4 pins, 24 pts.
157 - Wyatt Nichols, 4-1,
2 pins, 24 pts.
165 - Hunter Thacker,
4-1, 1 pin, 24 pts.
190 - Jobe Loudin, 1-4,
6 pts.
215 - Levi Stump, 3-1,
3 pins, 18 pts.
215 - Ethan Jarvis, 0-1
285 - Trevor Collins, 2-0,
2 pins, 12 pts.
285 - Jordan Collins, 0-3

2022-23 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

All matches away, except Jan. 28

January
6 Nitro 5:30
7 Nitro 9:30
13 Braxton Co. 4:00
14 Braxton Co. 10:00
20 Williamstown 4:00
21 Williamstown ... 10:00
28 Mike Stump Duals 10:00
February
3 Class A Challenge 4:00
4 at Ritchie Co. ... 10:00

Calhoun County High School 2022-23 Wrestling Statistics

Following are individual records, pins, and points earned by members of the CCHS wrestling team:

Weight	Wrestler	Record	Pins	Points
126--	Isaiah Boggs	10-9	7	59
132--	Joe Nelson	8-6	5	47
138--	Anthony Schoo	7-4	3	42
144--	Haiden Staton	14-2	10	93
144--	Adam Hughes	2-0	2	19
150--	Ian Persinger	12-6	7	76
157--	Wyatt Nichols	9-6	4	61
165--	Hunter Thacker	5-5	1	30
165--	Adam Lane	6-1	4	43
175--	Sam Elmore	2-3	1	12
190--	Ethan Jarvis	5-7	5	28
215--	Levi Stump	11-7	10	69
215--	Jobe Loudin	2-6	1	10
215--	Brandon Marks	0-2	0	0
285--	Trevor Collins	11-3	9	59
285--	Jordan Collins	3-9	1	18
Others (including 36 forfeits)		0-36	0	0
Total		107-112	70	666
Dual Record --	7-7	Tournament Record --	3-5	

Boys Results

Friday, Dec. 30

Calhoun 7 10 23 15--55
Roane 12 13 26 12--63
Calhoun boys individual scoring: Landon Bennett 5 4-6 19, Owen Taylor 4 2-2 11, Levi Morris 4 0-0 11, Landon Church 4 0-2 9, Jacob Marks 2 0-0 5. Total 19 6-10 55. 3-pt.: Bennett 5, Morris 3, Marks 1, Taylor 1, Church 1. Roane 23 15-27 63. 3-pt.: 2.

Boys Schedule

January
3 Clay H 7:00
5 Park. Catholic .. H 7:00
10 Valley Wetzel .. H 6:30
12 Braxton Co. A 7:00
13 Van H 7:00
17 Clay A 7:00
20 Paden City H 7:00
24 Doddridge H 7:00
26 Van A 7:00

Girls Results

Ritchie Tournament

Thursday, Dec. 29
Lincoln 54 Calhoun 35
Friday, Dec. 30
Calhoun 3 11 9 11--34
Tyler Con. 9 15 11 12--47
Calhoun girls individual scoring: Joselynn Yeager 3 6-9 13, Ashlyn Boak 3 0-0 8, Abi Waldron 0 3-10 3, Tiara Rogers 1 1-1 3, Ariety Hickman 1 0-0 3, Maycee Carter 1 0-0 2, Lauren Lovejoy 1 0-0 2, Trista Arnold 0 0-0 0, Faith McClain 0 0-0 0, Brealle Arthur 0 0-0 0. Total 10 10-20 34. 3-pt.: Boak 2, Yeager 1, Hickman 1. Tyler Consolidated 20 5-10 47. 3-pt.: 2.

Girls Schedule

January
6 Tug Valley A 7:30

In Memory Of Those Who Died In 2022

The following names were taken from the obituaries published in the Chronicle:

Steven Brian 'Lovey' Alkire, 51
Marvin Dean Arnold, 78
Harold Arthur, 92
Carla Jane Ashley, 63

Edward 'Ed' Babitzke, 92
Barbara Joann Bailey, 59
Dallas Ray Ball, 85
Jeffrey Keith 'Jeff' Ball, 53
Robert Mark Barr, 60
Nina Bateman, 87
Thelma Beckett, 98
Charles G. 'Buck' Bell, 82
Thomas Anderson 'Andy' Bell, 40
Timothy Allen Benear, 64
Rev. Larry Ray Bennett, 73
Linda Lou Blosser, 78
Linda Boatright, NA
Anna Marie Boggess, 73
Jack Boggs, 83
Patsy Belle Villers Bowers, 80
Alice Ann Ayers Brown, 90
Rose Mary Brown, 66
Anna Dail Bunner, 80
Leonard Claire Bunner, 80
John Rodney Busch, 83
Billy Dwain Butler, 77
Sharon Marie Butler, 72

Eric Shawn Cadle, 43
Karen Marie Cain, 60
Barbara Jo Calipetro, 75
Donald Carpenter, 90
Myrtle Grace Brannon Carpenter, 91
Ola Mavis Carpenter, 94
Rebecca Kay 'Beckie' Murdock Carpenter, 67
Vickie Ann Cayton, 59
Lester Keith Channell, 76
Jennifer Deem Clegg, 69
Adrian Don Collins, 46
Dallas 'D.R.' Collins, 89
Iline Adell Compton, NA
Kathi Conley, 80
Norma Jean Coon, 73
Emma Flossie Boggs Hughes Cooper, 73
Thomas Jay Cooper, 82
Melanie Joy 'Mel' Cottrell, 63
Russell Dee 'Dee Pap' Cottrell, 85
Edward 'Don' Cottrill, 97
Suzanna 'Sue' Bennett Cottrill, 90
Wanda Jean Cottrill, 80
Adam Crihfield, 24
Rose 'Rosie' Marie Godfrey Croft, 75
Harvey Jennings 'Pat' Cunningham, 83
Quentin Blaine Cunningham, Sr., 79
Raymon Cunningham, 89

Patricia Hathaway Dawson, 86
Rocky Jr. Dickey, 66
Linda Kay Dorsey, 73
Geneal Hicks Drake, 99
Darlene Shrader Dunn, 67

Ioka Jane Echard, 76
Lucille Ann Tanner Eddy, 80
Adaline 'Addie' Falls Ellison, 75
Donna Jean Erlewine, 79
Scott Erlewine, 55
Phyllis Kay Evans, 75
Anna Boggs Exline, 90+

Carrie Cleone Fansler, 93
Albert 'Bub' Ferrell, 50
Debra Lynn Ferrell, 66
Hazel Marie Flowers, 81
John 'Bruce' Fox, 80
Sandra Francis, 69
Margaret Cornelia Frederick, 86
Patricia Ann Wells 'Patty' Frederick, 83
Norma Lea Fridley, 85
Evelyn June Stump Fulks, 78
Walden Dean Furr, 90

Dorris Jane Witte Gherke, 93
Sybil Sharon Swisher Gianguzzo, 81
Delorce Madeline Gibson, 92
Donald Jack Godfrey, 89
Donna Jean Godfrey, 74
Rodney Keith Godfrey, 68
Wilma Jean Godfrey, 72
Eldred Gene 'Buddy' Goff, 73
Steven Allen Goff, 54
Jimmy Goodrich, 68
Donna Lou Greathouse, 77
Steven Charles Griffin, 38
Leota Grimm, 82
Lou Grimm, 76
Ruby Ann Cart Grose, 73
Ruby Irene Jarvis Gunn, 99

Perry Dean Hall, 87
Timothy Hall, 83
Sheila Renee Hardbarger, 66
Edward Hardman, 66
Rebecca Hardway, 81
Harley Harris, 78
Lyda Mae Harris, 91
Mary Helen Hall Harris, 81
Nolan Harris, 69
Tammy Lynn Harris, 58
George Dana Hart, 82
Ronald Lee Hart, Jr., 58
Judith Larene Hays, 74
Wilbert Blaine Hays, 89
Carolyn Maxine Lewis Heiney, 76
Roy Henderson, 68
Jessie Jean Singleton-Hickman, 92
Pamela Jane Hicks, 68
Bonnie Lou McKown Hockman, 77
Alvin Ray Holbert, 65
Everett Leo Hopkins, 86
James Lowell 'Bub' Houchin, Jr., 41
Dorothy Iona Howard, 95
Mark Howell, 57
Jean Hughes, 97
Catherine 'Cat' Hupp, 83

Gwendolyn Gay Jones, 75
James Jones, 60
James William 'Bill' Jones, 82
Leona Murrel Jones, 87
Helen Graham McCroskey Jordan, 89
Francis Albert Justice, Jr., 80

James Robert 'Jim' Kelley, Sr., 88
Wannetta Marie Owens Kemp, 87
Patricia Richards Kendall, 84
Holly Kerby, Sr., 78
Wilbert Dale Kerby, 76
Judith 'Judy' Miller Kerns, 76
Harry Michael Kidder, 76
Sherri Lynn Barton King, 60
Sharon 'Sherry' Louise Bell Kirchberg, 59
Robert Paul Knotts, Sr., 88
Mescal 'Mick' Kuhl, 81

Elva Marie Lamont, 64
Denzil Lane, 79
John Gregory Law, 53
Kenneth Delnor Keaton, 87
Loretta Mae Perkins Ledsome, 77
Barry Neal Lynch, 64
Ira James Lynch, Jr., NA
Shirley Carol McCollum Mace, 82
Linda Marks, 67
Opal Gay Marks, 88
Lawrence 'Pete' Maze, 89
Rev. Carroll McCauley, 84
James Francis 'Jim' McCumbers, 68
Thelma Grace McCumbers, 92
Cecil McCune, 88
Mildred Charlene McDonald, 65
Mary Ella 'Granny Kee' McKee, 95
James Clay McKown, 73
Jessie Luana Hicks Metheney, 82
Charles Franklin Metz, 94
Carroll Miller, 79
Mavis Fern Norman Miller, 88
Odus Miller, 95
Robert Earl Miller, 83
Richard David 'Dave' Minney, 62
Bubby Dean Mitchell, 84
Alan Andrew Mollohan, 44
Tony Mark Morgan, 71
Bernard Morris, 75
Donald Morris, 93
Melvin Martin Morrison, 79
Isaac Frank Murphy, 27
Kaden James Myer, 21

Roger Wayne Neal, 56
Robert Michael 'Bob' Nemitz, 80
Harry Newell, 90
Darlene Vonda Burrows Nicholas, 64
Betty Jean Nichols, 85
Hazel Cleora Nichols, 84
William Kenneth 'Bill' Nichols, 58

Ward Duaine O'Dell, 90
William 'Bill' Ohlinger, 58

Geraldine Marie 'Jerry' Parsons, 84
Jessie Duane Parsons, 76
Mary Ruth Parsons, 62
Lynn 'Pat' Pittman, 81
Robert Gray Plant, 92
John Jasper 'Johnny' Poole, 82
Ruth Poorman, 80

Dale Radabaugh, 91
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Anthony Wayne 'Tony' Richards, 82
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James Earney Rollyson, 93
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Connie Sue Rucker, 73

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Loren Merle 'Bill' Sampson, 83
Wanetta Hope Schoolcraft, 89
James Scott, 62
Preston Markle Scott, 62

Halcie Leah Shaffer, 103
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Arlena Faye Deweese Jarvis Shields, 79
Ronald Siegrist, 69
Eleanor Joyce Smith, 81
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Willard Stutler, 87
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Jerry Lee Ulderich, 80

Vonda Vance, 81

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Hatzell Lee Wagoner, 87
Daris Garold Watkins, 83
Wheeler Wayne, 99
Seth Levi Wease, 27
Marlene 'Nana' Webb, 64
Ronald Forrest West, 74
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James Ray White, 73
Janet Marie Parsons White, 79
Glenda Jean Whytsell, 74
Lynette 'Dee' Wilford, 58
Helen Louise Ritchie Wilson Williams, 84
Mary Kathryn Propst Wilson, 76
Anna Marie Wine, 88
Robert Junior Wise, 69
Leota Pepper Wilson Workman, 85
Joann Ruth Wright, 85
John Wycoff, Jr., 84

Glessoner Yeager, 91
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Calhoun Realty Team welcomes our newest team members...

Jerry D. Mann - Jerry is a Veteran that served our country with the US Army and has moved to Calhoun County to build his real estate career.

Crystal A. Elkins - Crystal prides herself in providing excellent customer service and always strives to exceed her clients expectations. With a BA in Advertising/Graphic Design, she has the knowledge to effectively market your property and help you reach your buying or selling goals.

Sheila R. Rader - Sheila worked as a real estate agent in Ohio for several years. Serving the North Central West Virginia area, Sheila is ready to take on new clients to help them reach their goals.

723 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV || 1.841 Acres +/- || Ridgetop living with new updates! This 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is located just 6 miles from Grantsville. Everything in this home is on the main level. The inside boasts lots of beautiful handcrafted wood walls and cabinets made by a local craftsman. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around deck that leads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stainless kitchen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with warranty that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full length basement, cold cellar and 12X20 outbuilding with power is perfect for all your needs. Underneath the home is a garage perfect for mowers, a small tractor and equipment. Have a family coming in with an RV? No problem, RV hookups on the property ready to use. Home also has natural gas for cooking, heat and hot water with two natural gas wall heaters installed in case the power is lost to the main gas furnace. **\$159,900**

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

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

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

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

435 High Street, Grantsville, WV || In the 1930's, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville, WV. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/handrailing and 6 fireplaces! (Currently housing gas space heaters) On the main level you have a living room, family room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, mud room and a half bath. Upstairs you will find all 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Inside the main bedroom there is a huge walk-in closet and a normal closet with a window that overlooks the Koi Pond in the side yard. Almost all windows have been replaced with new vinyl windows. Washer and dryer are in the basement. Have children or animals? The private back yard has a brand-new privacy fence that was installed in 2021. This property is on street city parking or, you can use one of the 2 off-street single car garages. If you are looking for that historic style home with a small-town feel, this is it! This home is conveniently located across the street from a 24/7 critical access hospital and within walking distance to a few stores, restaurants and more! **\$199,900**

256 Carroll Road, Big Bend, WV || 1.21 Acres +/- || Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp?? This 1.21-acre lot with three 30amp hookups with water and septic in place may be what you're looking for. This river camp comes with a large storage shed to store all your camp necessities and toys. Site also has a metal car port that can be used for vehicle cover or picnic tables. So, if you're looking for a place to just get away or maybe a way to make some extra income this camp has loads of potential. Also, with today's housing costs you could live cheap with your own RV on this site. Located next to the property is a natural gas compressor that does make noise when turned on.



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Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS
Upper West Fork Park would like to thank the Calhoun County Commission, The Greenbrier "Dream Tree for Kids," Rodney Loftis Contracting, Family Dollar in Arnoldsburg, and all those who donated or helped in any way to put on our toy giveaway, and fruit bags and gift card giveaway to the seniors. It was a huge success. 127 children received gifts. We appreciate the donations and help so much. We hope that next year will be even bigger and better.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2006, executed by Borrower, Donna M Lagrone, to James B. Crawford, III, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Book 141, at Page 560. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 65 HC Box 2, Mount Zion, WV 26151. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated April 6, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 185, Page 487. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Calhoun County, in Grantsville, West Virginia, on the following date:

27th day of January, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Situate in the Lee District, County of Calhoun, and the State of West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST: ALL THOSE TWO CERTAIN LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF DANIELS RUN AND SYCAMORE IN LEE DISTRICT, CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, RESPECTIVELY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

FIRST PARCEL: BEGINNING AT A CORNER ON THE ROAD, AND CORNER OF STORE LOT, AND THENCE S 8-1/2 E 7 POLE TO A STONE; THENCE S 47 W 6 POLES TO A STONE; THENCE N 48-1/2 W 7 POLES TO A STONE; THENCE N 47 E 6 POLES TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING FORTY AND ONE-HALF (40-1/2) SQUARE RODS, MORE OR LESS.

SECOND PARCEL: BEGINNING ON CLAY MCDONALD'S CORNER, AND THENCE S 48 E 14-1/2 RODS TO A STONE IN THE EDGE OF THE ROAD; THENCE S 42 - 1/2 W 6 RODS TO A STONE; THENCE N 54-1/2 W 18 RODS TO A STONE ON CLAY MCDONALD'S LINE; THENCE N 66-1/2 E 8-1/8 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED SEVEN (107) SQUARE RODS, MORE OR LESS.

SECOND: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE NO. 16 AND THE SINKING SPRINGS ROAD, IN SHERMAN DISTRICT, CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN SAID STATE ROUTE NO. 16, AND CORNER TO THE MT. ZION CHURCH PARSONAGE LOT, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH THE LINE OF SAID PARSONAGE LOT N 48 W, 233 FEET TO A STAKE-IN THE EDGE OF THE SINKING SPRINGS ROAD AND A CORNER TO SAID PARSONAGE LOT; THENCE WITH SAID SINKING SPRINGS ROAD N 45-1/2 E., 141 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE FORKS OF THE ROAD AT THE JUNCTION OF STATE ROUTE NO. 16 AND THE SINKING SPRINGS ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID STATE ROUTE NO. 16, S 18 E., 292 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED FOUR (104) SQUARE RODS, MORE OR LESS.

HOWEVER, THERE IS HEREBY EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THE FOREGOING BOUNDARIES A PARCEL OF EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (8,661) SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, WHICH WAS CONVEYED UNTO RAY SLOCUM SR AND JANICE HARDWAY BY BUFORD D. NICHOLS AND GRACE NICHOLS, BY DEED DATED JULY 10, 1990, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK NO. 171, AT PAGE 540, AND THEREIN BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE SET IN THE EDGE OF SINKING SPRINGS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND ORIGINAL LINE, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH SAID ROAD S 38 DEGREES 30' W, 68 FEET TO A POINT IN JUNCTION OF SINKING SPRINGS ROAD AND STATE ROUTE NO. 16; THENCE LEAVING SINKING SPRINGS ROAD AND RUNNING WITH STATE ROUTE NO. 16, N 10 DEGREES 30' W, 160 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF STATE ROUTE NO. 16; THENCE LEAVING STATE ROUTE NO. 16, N 73 DEGREES E, 54.65 FEET TO A SET IRON PIPE; AND THENCE S 8 DEGREES 30 MINUTES E, 122.44 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (8,661) SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

LEAVING HEREBY CONVEYED A S THE RESIDUE A BOUNDARY OF 72 SQUARE RODS, MORE OR LESS

THIRD: A CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF DANIELS RUN IN LEE DISTRICT, CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT A METAL STAKE SET IN A LINE OF LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY PAUL SLIDER, NOW JOHN MCCOY, AT A POINT WHERE SAID LINE IS JOINED WITH A LINE OF LAND NOW OWNED BY SAID BUFORD NICHOLS, AND RUNNING THENCE IN A NORTHERN DIRECTION WITH SAID LINE OF NICHOLS 65 FEET TO A METAL STAKE; THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERN DIRECTION WITH A LINE OF BERNARD SAMPSON 84 FEET TO ANOTHER METAL STAKE; THENCE IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION 65 FEET TO A METAL STAKE IN THE AFORESAID SLIDER-MCCOY LINE; THENCE WITH SAID SLIDER-MCCOY LINE 81 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 5,400 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, restrictions, reservations and protective covenants, including but not limited to all oil, gas and mineral exceptions, reservations and leases, appearing in the chain of title.

Being the same property conveyed to Donna M Lagrone by the Deed dated April 21, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 218 at Page 624 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Service, LLC, Substitute Trustee

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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
Evelyn June Fulks	Trevia J. Fulks	3272 Sycamore Rd., Millstone, WV 25261
Edith Dianne Taylor	Meredith Nicole Taylor	11 Wolf Run Rd., Orma, WV 25268
Tony Mark Morgan	Cynthia Morgan	P.O. Box 557, Grantsville, WV 26147

JANUARY 4, 2023

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 **MARCH 6, 2023**. 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

WANTED

Central WV Animal Hospital, Inc. is seeking candidates for a full-time Office Manager position. Candidate must possess professionalism, honesty, reliability, good interpersonal skills, excellent written/oral communication skills, and ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

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Please send cover letter and resume to:
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 cwwah@frontier.com

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Tariff Form No. 8
 (Tariff Rule 10.1 .a et seq.)
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES
 WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. ("Hope Gas" or the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, revised tariff sheets containing new terms and conditions for furnishing gas service to approximately 112,000 customers within its service territories in Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia.

Hope Gas is proposing to make changes to its tariff to accommodate unconventional gas producers who desire to interconnect with Hope Gas's distribution and gathering pipelines. Hope Gas will need to blend gas from the unconventional gas producers to meet tariff specifications prior to delivery of the gas to customers. Unconventional gas is becoming more prevalent as a source of supply, and the Company needs to modify its tariff to accommodate additional sources of supply. Hope Gas will recover all costs to interconnect from the unconventional producers and charge them for gas blending and operation of the interconnect.

The Company provides resale service to the following customers: Standard Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Company, Southern Public Service Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The Company's proposed changes to its tariff will not impact its current rates and charges for natural gas service.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to January 12, 2023 unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions may be mailed and addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may be hand-delivered. Protests may be filed on line through the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us) using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary at the same address above.

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide information requested concerning it, is available to customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: Jo Carol Farmer, SVP, Rates and Regulatory Relations, 48 Columbia Boulevard, Clarksburg, WV 26330.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 Division of Highways
 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until February 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
008	2021000696	S383-STR/IP-23 00	STP-2023(102)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE COUNTY: CALHOUN, JACKSON, WIRT, WOOD

DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
William Eugene Stump	603 Center St. Henderson, KY 42420	05/07/2022	12/19/2022

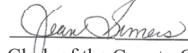
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Ellen J. Eaton	418 Greenville Ave., Apt. B Carolina Beach, NC 28428-5242	Sister	January 4, 2023

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

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

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

Enter this 4th day of January, 2023.


 Jean Simers
 Clerk of the County Commission
 Class II Legal

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Harry F. Sanders, Sr.	880 S. Main St. Apt. 201 Washington, PA 15301	July 3, 2013	October 3, 2012

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Marian W. Sanders	616 LeMoynne Avenue Ext. Washington, PA 15301	Spouse	January 4, 2023

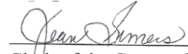
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Marian W. Sanders	222 Bridle Lane Washington, PA 15301	09/17/2022	10/29/2014

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Marian R. Sanders	222 Bridle Lane Washington, PA 15301	Daughter	January 4, 2023

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**Calhoun County Board of Education
 Public Hearing
 Regarding the 2023-24 School Calendar**

The first of two public hearings regarding the 2023-24 School Calendar for Calhoun County Schools will be held, January 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at the Calhoun Board of Education office.

The second public hearing regarding the 2023-24 School Calendar for Calhoun County Schools will be held on Monday, February 13, 5:30 p.m., at the Calhoun County Board of Education office.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Jan. 6, from 3 to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



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 Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
2020					
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2
Apr. 29	501,204	5,545,521	6,856	8.3	5.0
May 31	515,925	5,695,003	6,948	8.3	11.7
June 30	532,503	5,857,108	7,064	8.3	6.6
July 29	555,107	5,999,712	7,156	8.5	9.0
Aug. 31	582,666	6,168,504	7,286	8.6	9.3
Sept. 30	600,558	6,297,974	7,416	8.7	5.3
Oct. 31	608,104	6,386,972	7,522	8.7	5.7
Nov. 1	608,341	6,389,683	7,530	8.7	5.6
Nov. 2	608,652	6,393,967	7,534	8.7	5.0
Nov. 3	608,965	6,398,184	7,534	8.7	5.2
Nov. 4	609,356	6,402,245	7,534	8.7	5.4
Nov. 7	609,944	6,410,450	7,536	8.7	4.2
Nov. 8	State holiday. No report.				
Nov. 9	610,432	6,416,906	7,538	8.7	4.6
Nov. 10	610,675	6,420,276	7,538	8.7	4.5
Nov. 14	611,358	6,431,030	7,557	8.7	4.5
Nov. 15	611,586	6,433,631	7,557	8.7	5.6
Nov. 16	611,813	6,437,325	7,557	8.7	4.5
Nov. 17	612,047	6,440,585	7,569	8.7	5.1
Nov. 18	612,262	6,443,808	7,581	8.7	4.6
Nov. 21	612,710	6,451,247	7,787	8.7	5.1
Nov. 22	612,916	6,453,788	7,590	8.7	4.9
Nov. 23	613,165	6,455,890	7,594	8.7	7.3
Nov. 28	614,030	6,469,221	7,594	8.7	8.5
Nov. 29	614,319	6,472,249	7,605	8.7	6.1
Nov. 30	614,646	6,476,327	7,611	8.7	5.4
Dec. 1	615,040	6,480,044	7,618	8.7	6.3
Dec. 2	615,332	6,483,165	7,627	8.7	6.1
Dec. 5	615,922	6,490,167	7,627	8.7	6.2
Dec. 6	616,175	6,492,205	7,631	8.7	7.7
Dec. 7	616,506	6,495,715	7,636	8.7	5.8
Dec. 8	616,804	6,498,951	7,636	8.7	6.1
Dec. 9	617,094	6,503,409	7,638	8.7	3.9
Dec. 12	617,812	6,510,032	7,646	8.7	6.5
Dec. 13	618,099	6,512,151	7,649	8.7	8.3
Dec. 14	618,480	6,515,551	7,649	8.7	6.8
Dec. 15	618,893	6,518,661	7,657	8.7	8.4
Dec. 16	619,323	6,521,618	7,661	8.7	8.0
Dec. 19	620,243	6,527,737	7,661	8.7	8.8
Dec. 20	620,606	6,529,796	7,661	8.7	10.4
Dec. 21	621,117	6,533,137	7,661	8.7	8.8
Dec. 22	621,614	6,534,646	7,661	8.7	18.9
Dec. 27	623,080	6,545,131	7,661	8.7	10.5
Dec. 28	623,541	6,547,245	7,661	8.7	12.4
Dec. 29	624,174	6,550,827	7,661	8.7	10.8
Dec. 30	624,721	6,553,493	7,672	8.7	11.7
Jan. 3	626,123	6,560,690	7,672	8.7	14.1

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.
In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.
^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates, or decreases determined via certificate error.
^162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

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

As of Sept. 20, 2021, 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 (5,865), Berkeley (44,089), Boone (8,484), Braxton (4,924), Brooke (6,218), Cabell (33,270), Calhoun (2,253), Clay (2,686), Doddridge (2,479), Fayette (16,353), Gilmer (2,526), Grant (4,674), Greenbrier (12,521), Hampshire (7,169), Hancock (8,226), Hardy (5,572), Harrison (25,431), Jackson (8,591), Jefferson (17,938), Kanawha (57,992), Lewis (6,850), Lincoln (7,030), Logan (12,543), Marion (19,807), Marshall (11,062), Mason (8,681), McDowell (7,221), Mercer (22,651), Mineral (10,011), Mingo (9,724), Monongalia (30,708), Monroe (5,649), Morgan (5,110), Nicholas (9,176), Ohio (13,666), Pendleton (2,303), Pleasants (2,484), Pocahontas (2,518), Preston (10,887), Putnam (20,483), Raleigh (29,532), Randolph (11,834), Ritchie (2,978), Roane (4,370), Summers (3,627), Taylor (5,777), Tucker (2,337), Tyler (2,674), Upshur (8,790), Wayne (11,503), Webster (2,774), Wetzel (5,376), Wirt (1,722), Wood (27,609), Wyoming (9,395).

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; 1,100, Dec. 7; 1,200, Dec. 23; 1,300, Jan. 11, 2022; 1,400, Jan. 19; 1,500, Jan. 25; 1,600, Feb. 2; 1,700, Feb. 10; 1,800, Mar. 3; 1,900, May 26; 2,000, July 13; 2,100, Aug. 25; 2,200, Oct. 14. 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: 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.

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
2020				
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	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. 30	83,037,059	1,020,660	512,204,412	6,263,058
May 31	85,730,697	1,031,286	529,951,029	6,318,405
June 30	89,236,449	1,042,291	551,566,924	6,362,509
July 31	93,069,863	1,055,051	581,762,769	6,425,341
Aug. 31	96,149,016	1,069,748	607,186,847	6,499,097
Sept. 30	98,165,904	1,084,282	622,061,434	6,552,509
Oct. 31	99,345,927	1,095,204	635,540,493	6,594,093
Nov. 1	99,374,721	1,095,315	635,823,814	6,595,011
Nov. 2	99,400,959	1,095,646	636,139,652	6,596,099
Nov. 3	99,496,443	1,096,717	636,590,928	6,599,924
Nov. 4	99,580,091	1,097,881	636,990,100	6,602,209
Nov. 5	99,602,478	1,098,038	637,462,395	6,604,884
Nov. 6	99,643,590	1,098,228	637,709,035	6,605,298
Nov. 7	99,647,812	1,098,235	637,839,498	6,605,995
Nov. 8	99,681,448	1,098,387	638,232,215	6,607,377
Nov. 9	99,697,922	1,098,524	638,619,088	6,608,633
Nov. 10	99,809,767	1,099,494	639,019,253	6,610,744
Nov. 11	99,841,513	1,099,784	639,541,202	6,612,304
Nov. 12	99,890,506	1,100,121	640,074,955	6,614,851
Nov. 13	99,895,236	1,100,125	640,274,549	6,615,322
Nov. 14	99,898,467	1,100,127	640,443,113	6,615,758
Nov. 15	99,935,041	1,100,296	640,789,392	6,616,858
Nov. 16	99,974,387	1,100,631	641,238,706	6,618,664
Nv. 17	100,054,794	1,101,370	641,708,805	6,620,774
Nv. 18	100,108,704	1,101,843	642,117,528	6,622,212
Nv. 19	100,156,325	1,102,439	642,794,281	6,625,286
Nv. 20	100,162,519	1,102,505	643,020,311	6,625,837
Nv. 21	100,209,101	1,102,668	643,215,399	6,626,455
Nv. 22	100,251,354	1,102,915	643,615,416	6,628,060
Nv. 23	100,279,698	1,103,355	644,117,458	6,629,552
Nv. 24	100,382,913	1,104,229	644,642,684	6,631,794
Nv. 25	100,431,052	1,104,661	645,054,483	6,633,125
Nv. 26	100,458,989	1,104,751	645,878,233	6,635,774
Nv. 27	100,462,144	1,104,754	646,116,052	6,636,159
Nv. 28	100,465,087	1,104,755	646,282,424	6,636,723
Nv. 29	100,507,928	1,104,879	646,694,537	6,638,042
Nv. 30	100,532,711	1,105,049	647,611,736	6,639,221
Dec. 1	100,625,493	1,105,546	648,168,776	6,641,101
Dec. 2	100,743,392	1,106,378	648,755,570	6,643,011
Dec. 3	100,787,779	1,106,607	649,527,570	6,645,576
Dec. 4	100,796,300	1,106,640	649,820,495	6,646,169
Dec. 5	100,863,106	1,106,860	650,126,734	6,646,993
Dec. 6	100,906,111	1,106,990	650,586,432	6,648,410
Dec. 7	100,962,660	1,107,794	651,187,334	6,650,431
Dec. 8	101,104,275	1,108,815	651,790,785	6,652,480
Dec. 9	101,213,638	1,109,394	652,460,074	6,654,923
Dec. 10	101,254,467	1,109,679	653,219,490	6,657,706
Dec. 11	101,263,635	1,109,725	653,547,487	6,658,277
Dec. 12	101,324,888	1,109,851	653,92	

Review of 2022 Events--

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With in-person filing for the May 10 Primary Election ending, the secretary of state's website included the following candidates for county offices:

Democrats, Jacob McCumbers, Michelle Sears, commission; Sheila Garretson, circuit clerk; Jean Simers, county clerk.

Republicans, Craig Arthur, Brenda Ball; commission.

Non-partisan, Jenna Jett, Horst Motz, Tambree Yoak; board of education.

The coronavirus numbers remained high during the first two weeks of February, with 83 and 99, respectively. The 11th death was reported during Week 3.

The high numbers caused the county to go to "red alert," then to orange, red, orange, gold, green and green the last seven days.

The county had 99 cases (45 confirmed and 54 probable) in the last week, an increase from the previous week's 83 cases.

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources had reported 50 counties were in "red alert" on Jan. 23, a number that had dropped to zero by Feb. 15.

The Calhoun County board of education made a change to the school system's mask policy at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Members approved a motion to give students the choice of wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.

The motion also included recommendations by superintendent Kelli

Whytzell that students who have a positive COVID-19 test be quarantined for five days, and must wear a mask for five days upon returning to school.

The Minnie Hamilton Health System announced that it had joined Donate Life West Virginia and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) in efforts to save and heal lives through organ, tissue, and cornea donation.

Glenville State College celebrated its sesquicentennial on Feb. 19. The date marked 150 years since the college's founding in 1872.

The CCHS varsity girls' win streak grew to 11 with victories over Roane and Ritchie.

Freda R. Yoak celebrated her 97th birthday. She was born on Valentine's Day in 1925.

At the February county commission meeting, a representative of the 1982 Foundation requested that commissioners look into a change in time, and move their meetings from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or even change the meeting date from Monday to Saturday to allow easier access for citizens to attend meetings.

No decisions were made to make a change on meeting dates or times.

Team Church/Mayle won the 2nd-3rd grade basketball tournament at Calhoun Middle/High School by defeating Team Snodgrass, 20-2.

In the 4th-6th grade finals, Team Allison/Arthur defeated Team Perkins/Carter, 20-8.

In the fourth week of COVID-19 reporting, the

county had 25 new cases in the last seven days. The total was 1,762 cases, with confirmed cases at 915 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 847, with 11 deaths.

The CCHS girls basketball team went on the road and defeated Williamstown, 69-58. The Lady Red Devils ended the regular season at 16-5 -- a girls record number of season wins.

The Calhoun County High School wrestling team competed in the Region IV qualifying tournament, sending four individuals to the State Wrestling Tournament in Huntington.

Top qualifier for CCHS was senior Jett Sampson, who lost in the finals of the 126 lb. class. He was 23-5 on the season, with 13 pins and 164 points. Grant Sterns (145) placed third and Drue Goad (167) and Ian Persinger (152) were fourth.

March

After 259 cases of COVID-19 were reported during February, the number deceased dramatically during March with 66 cases. By week, those included 33, 16, 14, 3 (lowest since one from Aug. 4-10), and 0 (first time since May 19-25, 2021).

The varsity girls basketball team won the Class A, Region 4, Section 2, semi-finals over St. Joseph High School of Huntington, 67-49.

A 72-67 overtime loss in the sectional finals to Gilmer sent Calhoun to play Tug Valley, where it lost, 58-49. The team finished the season with a record of 17-7, and came within one game of returning to the state tournament.

Calhoun senior Jett Sampson placed fourth in the Class A-AA State Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. The team ended its season with a



FEBRUARY 2022 -- Named to the Most Valuable Players All-HIT Team were, left to right, Calhoun's Josie Montgomery, Joselynn Yeager and Savannah Cunningham.

5-8 dual record and a 51-47 tournament record, placing 23rd of 52 teams in Class AA-A and 7th of 21 teams in Class A.

The CCHS varsity boys won their final three regular season games over Paden City, 40-34; Ritchie, 58-52; and Paden City, 41-28, before losing in the sectional tournament, 49-46, to Hannan to finish with a 4-18 record.

Calhoun County Historical Society announced the Mar. 4 grand reopening of its history center in Grantsville.

Officials at Minnie

Hamilton Health System announced that the Minnie Hamilton Wound Center was a recipient of RestorixHealth's Wound Center of Excellence award. Recipients of the award meet or exceed national wound care quality benchmarks over a set period of time.

School board members voted to appoint Mitch Morgan, a long-time bus driver, to the vacant seat of retired member Kevin Cunningham.

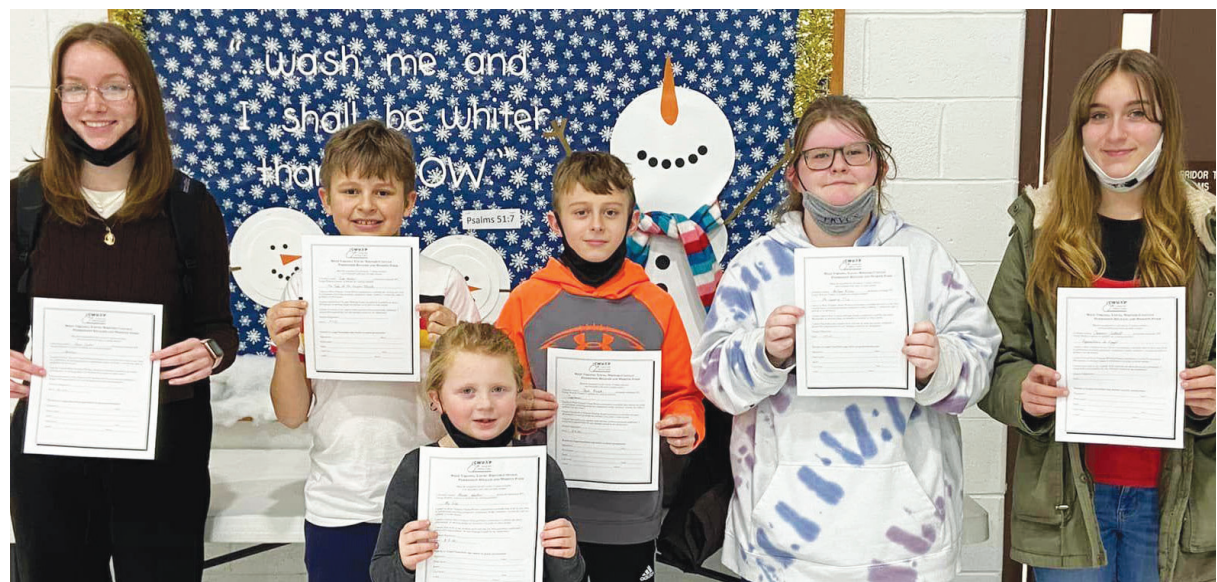
Gov. Jim Justice appointed Michael Hicks, (Continued on Page 10)



FEBRUARY 2022 -- CCHS senior Drue Goad won the 195-lb. class in the Single A Challenge at Ritchie County.



FEBRUARY 2022 -- Trevor Mayle (left) of Team Perkins/Carter drives against Jude Walker of Team Frail/Walker during Calhoun Youth League game.



FEBRUARY 2022 -- Little Kanawha Valley Christian School students earning the privilege to compete in the West Virginia Young Writers Contest included, left to right, Bryn Carter, Jude Walker, Harper Jo Walker, Jacob Prusack, Ashlynn Ritchie and Cameron Cottrill. Students were able to write on any topic and in any prose genre: fiction, nonfiction, narrative, memoir, or essay. Entries were judged on ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

ARNOLDSBURG COMMUNITY BUILDING

BEGINNING AT 4:00 P.M.

Spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink

MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Sponsored by Jean Simers, Sheila Garretson and the Calhoun County Democratic Committee

Review of 2022 Events--

(Continued from Page 9) general counsel of Minnie Hamilton Health System, to a term on the West Virginia Center for Nursing Board of Directors.

Calhoun's Savannah Cunningham signed a letter of intent to attend Concord University and participate in cross country and in track for coach Mike Cox.

First place in the 2022 W.Va. Hospitality Cup and ProStart Invitational, a Top Chef-style culinary arts competition, held at Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, was won by the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center team of Alex White, Pepper McCormick and Hunter Seubert, with a three-course meal.

At their March meeting, county commissioners agreed to add \$700,000 to the \$500,000 previously announced for broadband expansion in the county. With a 4-to-1 match, the

\$1,200,000 total would gain the county an additional \$4,800,000.

Other funding requested by county organizations to be paid out of the ARPA grant funds were Mt. Zion Community Park, \$30,000; Calhoun County Park, \$62,999; Upper West Fork Park, \$23,958;

West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, \$30,200; Calhoun County Committee on Aging, \$69,945; Heartwood in the Hills, 18,500; and Mt. Zion Public Service District, \$15,000.

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

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

services.

At the Mar. 4 West Virginia Child Advocacy Network board of directors meeting, The Children's Listening Place (CLP) Child Advocacy Center's application to provide official service to Calhoun County was unanimously approved.

It is the fifth county served by CLP, making it the largest Child Advocacy Center (CAC), in terms of number of counties served, in West Virginia.

The Calhoun County High School girls and boys track and field team members opened their seasons by participating in the Don Williams Memorial at Roane County High School on Saturday.

Calhoun senior Savannah Cunningham set meet records in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, and placed second in the 800-meter run to score a team-high and meet-high 38 points.

(Next Week - Part 2)



MARCH 2022 -- Left to right, Hunter Seubert, Alex White and Pepper McCormick answer questions from the floor judges during Hospitality Cup and ProStart Invitational competition. The Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center team won the Hospitality Cup.



MARCH 2022 -- CCHS students participating in the Moving Onward and Upward program at MHHS were, left to right, Lacy Hicks, Allison Stevens, Cassie Fowler and Zenna Zwoil.



MARCH 2022 -- One of several new displays at the History Center's re-opening in March featured cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, choir, sports memorabilia, etc., from Calhoun County High School.

County Has Five New Cases

Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported five new COVID-19 cases in the county in the last seven days, compared to two each for the previous two weeks.

After several days in "yellow," the county returned to "green" on Tuesday.

Calhoun's total cases are now 2,253 (1,132

confirmed and 1,121 probable).

The county's confirmed cases remain the lowest of all counties. County deaths have remained at 15 since May 3, the lowest in the state.

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Ritchie, 18 (2,978/32); Clay, 17 (2,686/53); Roane, 16 (4,370/47); Braxton, 11 (4,924/52); Gilmer, 7 (2,526/23); and Wirt, 0 (1,722/26).

New cases in the area

were 74, compared to 58 last week. Cases now total 21,459.

New West Virginia cases were 3,043, up from last week's 2,474. Total cases during the pandemic are 626,123.

DHHR reported 11 deaths in the last week. Total deaths in West Virginia are now 7,672.

The number of new cases in the United States was 432,857, a decrease from last week's 475,946. Total cases since the pandemic began are 102,668,952.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,292, a decrease from last week's 3,114. Total deaths are 1,118,376.

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,422,011, a decrease from the previous two weeks of 3,971,173 and 4,018,419. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 665,335,303.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 11,829, a decrease from last week's 14,151. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,698,464.

DHHR reported that 1,006,771 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (56.2%), an increase of 348 in the last week. There have been 618,535 booster shots given, an increase of 1,236 from last week.

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New Items At Calhoun Co. Library

The Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Fiction: Night Shift, by Robin Cook; NYPD, RED 7, by Marshall Karp; The House Party, by Rita Cameron; The Circus Train, by Amita Parikh; Pretty Little Pieces, by Carmen Schober; How To Survive Your Murder, by Danielle Valentine; All the Blood We Share, by Camilla Bruce; Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove, by Rati Mehrotra.

Healthy Life

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. is offering two free classes in January to take a "Step Up to a Healthy Life."

The classes, which offer guidance on healthy habits and steps anyone can take immediately to help improve their health, are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays, Jan. 7 and 28, at the Parkersburg office's first-floor conference room, 211 Sixth St.

Nutrition, sleep habits, movement, community and lifestyle will be discussed during the classes.

Those interested in taking either session can sign up at tinyurl.com/2pevu5xs or call 485-7374, ext. 175.

Celebration

Jean Simers, Sheila Garretson, and Calhoun County Democratic Committee are sponsoring a celebration of the recent election.

The event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 4 p.m., in the Arnoldsburg Community Building. Free meal includes spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. There will be music throughout the evening.

Courthouse

The Calhoun County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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