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The Calhoun Chronicle



## The Grantsville News

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## Rainbow Demolition SPECIAL **Low Bid Approved**

former Rainbow Hotel.

Nine contractors were for projects. present for the pre-bid office on Monday, Dec.

At the bid opening needed to be removed. on Thursday, Dec. 22, submitted: Empire Builders, \$141,250, and Reclaim Co., \$214,850.

Council voted to Builders Empire and representative Kristy Oldaker. The demolition journed at 6:43 p.m. The is to be completed within next regular meeting of

the purchase of a 4-wheel at 6 p.m.

At the Tuesday, Jan. 3, drive, 1998 dump truck meeting of the Grantsville from Eric Cain for town council, the mayor \$12,500. The truck, with and council members dis- 112,579 miles, was said to cussed the bidding results be in good condition. The for the demolition of the town had been renting the dump truck when needed

conference in the town sewer line near the old high school was said to be blocked by tree roots that

Council accepted the only two bids had been resignation of Judy Powell as a council member. She is serving as interim recorder for the town.

drawdown Α accept the low bid from \$226,648 was approved for the water project.

The 5:30 meeting adthe town council will be Council also approved held on Monday, Feb. 6.

## **Board Of Review** And Equalization **Lists Six Meetings**

The Calhoun county a.m. commission will meet as a Board of Review the following dates and land.

during the pandemic, if problems concerning oil you plan to attend any of and gas assessments. the meetings listed below, call the county clerk's with your oil and gas office, 354-6725, or the assessment, assessor's office, 354- assessor's office, 354-

tions concerning their tax your file ready for the assessment, they should meeting. attend one of the following

meetings: a.m., managed timber- waived their right to ask

a.m., oil and gas.

Friday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 3 Equalization on p.m., action on timber-

The meeting on Feb. 9 Because of restrictions has been set aside to hear

If you have problems call the 6958, to assure that the If citizens have ques- State Tax Dept. will have

If any person fails to apply for relief at these Wednesday, Feb. 1, 9 meetings, they will have for correction in their Monday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m. assessment list for the Thursday, Feb. 9, 11 current year, except on appeal to the circuit Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9 court.

# **EVENTS**

Wednesday, Jan. 11

**Applications** for mayor, recorder and five council seats are available in the town office, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., through Jan. 28.

Parent-Child Group, In other reports, a Upper West Fork Park, met on Monday at 9 a.m. 1 to 2 p.m.

at Webster County, 7:30

Thursday, Jan. 12

Parent-Child Group, Pleasant Hill School, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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### Only Two Virus Cases Reported

Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported only two COVID-19 cases in the county in the last seven days, and none since last Thursday.

The county has remained green since Jan. 3. green up to 10.00 before turning to yellow, the state dropped from 35 counties in yellow on Friday to 19 on Tuesday.

Calhoun's total cases are now 2,255 (1,134 confirmed and 1,121 probable).

in the state.

Ritchie, 21 (2,999/32); Braxton, 10 (4,934/52); Clay, -1 (2,685/53); Gil-(Continued on Page 2)

## **Commission To Decide** If County Tax Revenue Is Enough To Pay For **Ambulance Service**

by Bill Bailey The county commission

After approval of the CCHS varsity girls minutes from the last basketball team plays meeting, voting for commission president oc- hour raise. curred, with Matt Walker decision.

> Pauline Ferrell quesdonated funds to Upper West Fork Park for Christwere used.

> Teresa Overton remindneed for accountability of follow-up on what individual commissioners promise to do before the next meeting in regards to transparency. Commisthe items.

Julie Sears gave the summaries for all agencies in the county for 2022:

Arnoldsburg VFD, 80 calls (20 for automobile accidents, 12 for fire calls); Calhoun DNR, 87 (26 for officer initiated Police Dept., 4; Grantsville next month. The county's confirmed VFD, 162 (26 for auto of all counties. County zones for helicopters); deaths have remained at Minnie Hamilton EMS, 15 since May 3, the lowest 328 (65 for transports); Upper West Fork VFD, counties, in addition to 11 for fire calls); W.Va. Calhoun, in the last week State Police, 1,437 (384 (and county totals/deaths) for traffic stops, 204 traffic stops, 220 for civil the daily operating cost of

process serving papers). Sears reported that dis-

patcher Trinity Edgell, who completed the EMT Helmick said, "Obviously, course offered by Calhoun there is nothing more 911, is eligible for a \$1

Another of the students receiving the unanimous has been hired part-time is going to have to take into for staggered shifts when vacation time begins. The tioned the dispersal of EMT class for February is full, with 25 students registered, and there is a mas 2022. She was told chance that another class number, half of our money that she could see the will be offered immereceipts of how the funds diately after this class is completed.

Jason Wilson of Minnie ed commissioners of the Hamilton Health System informed the commission that the requested audit is being conducted by an outside third-party concern. Wilson said that the commission would have that Calhoun County Park sioners agreed to try to list the report in-hand as soon as it is finished.

Wilson said that MHHS With the infection rate for E-911 report and provided is looking at a system to Pitts wanted to commend continue as Calhoun's ambulance service provider.

Paul Hagemin of the Advisory Ambulance board, spoke of a service plan for Calhoun's ambulances that costs \$52,569 investigations; Grantsville a year. It will be decided bringing people to the park

He also said that the they are stargazers or not. cases remain the lowest accidents, 52 for landing last time MHHS ran the county's ambulance ser- ments to the park and its vice, it was not good for fixtures are on schedule. MHHS.

Net new cases in area 61 (12 for auto accidents, will cost the county, he national Dark Sky Assocharging \$1,500 per day a request for certification are: Roane, 27 (4,397/47); investigations or follow [\$547,500 per year], based to a more formal standing. ups), Calhoun E-911, on total cost of running the It will still take some time 392 (80 for information service (wages, equipment for full certification, but he requests); Calhoun She- upkeep, insurance, etc.), hopes that this will move mer, 2 (2,528/23); and riff's Dept., 861 (229 which comes in close to forward rather quickly.

the old service, which was around \$1,600 per day.

Commissioner Kevin important than a good ambulance system, but also what the commission consideration is with their Trans-Canada money; that's how everybody got their increase.

"If we approve this is already gone, and if the jail bill would happen to jump back up, we will be in debt again. So, that will be what Craig, Matt and I will be thinking about for the next month. We will be broke again, if we approve that every year."

Donnie Pitts reported had 150 to 200 cars that came to the park for the Christmas Light display. Calhoun Middle School for the 12 displays that it brought to the park and set-up.

He reported that cabin rentals are up and that word of mouth seems to be to rent the cabin, whether

He said that improve-

Pitts said that the park When asked what it heard from the Intersaid that it appears that ciation last week, and the Minnie Hamilton will be park will be moving from

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## of 2022 Events Review

The following is the second part of a review of tographers love Calhoun education. events in 2022:

### April

Arnoldsburg Elementary the Milky Way and the School, earned West Virginia Public Broadcast-State teachers.

Calhoun senior Savannah Cunningham swept tary students Allianna Hill all four track events for and Cyrus Helmick qualia maximum 40 points at fied for the W.Va. State the Lindsey Mann Me- Science and Engineering morial.

received recognition in regional science fairs. W.Va. Dept. Of Tourism's "Natural Wonders" issue. The park's "Dark Skies" were promoted as fol-

County Park, near Grantstively secret spot . . . On Laura Webb, teacher at clear nights, you can spot aurora borealis.

ing's Above and Beyond grade son of Carl and in favor. Commissioner Award for March. It Donna Ferrell, represented recognizes excellence and Little Kanawha Valley creativity of Mountain Christian School in the respective seasons, the Lexi WVCEA spelling bee.

Arnoldsburg Elemenorial. Fair by placing first Calhoun County Park in school, county and

At a special meeting, county commissioners approved on a 2-1 vote to transfer the Wayne Underwood property to

"Astronomers and pho- the Calhoun board of CCHS baseball team was Jenkins, Pepper McCor-

Commissioner Kevin was 1-9. ville, because it's a rela- Helmick moved and comseconded to transfer the Wayne Underwood Field to the board of education. Braidin Ferrell, fourth Helmick and Hicks voted Matt Walker voted no.

missioner Michael Hicks Center students earned first place in the Technology Conference and qualified for national competition:

Gregory,

4-8 and the softball team mick and Daisy Snyder, for the Primary Elec-Calhoun-Gilmer Career Lexi Gregory, prepared registered voters in Calpresentation.

Halfway through their duction; Riley Church, The cabin was dedicated month until October. Taylor to William Etling, Sr.

In-person early voting on demand video; and tion got underway for houn County.

After only 13 corona-The Calhoun-Gilmer Student Association State Career Center construction virus cases in five weeks class hosted a ribbon -- the lowest total in nine cutting ceremony and Star months, April ended with Taylor Jenkins and Gazing Cabin dedication 21 weekly cases reported, Riley Church, music pro- at Calhoun County Park. which would be the lowest

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### **HOWARD RALPH LANE**

Howard Ralph Lane, 83, of Orma, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2023, at West Virginia Caring, Elkins.

He was the son of the late Ralph W. and Arlie Harold Lane. He served his country in the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles." He had worked in oil fields, construction, and driving trucks cross



Surviving are his wife of 60

years, Sharon Jean Lane; four children, Steve Lane of Mt. Gilead, N.C., Russ Lane of Leland, N.C., Mitch Lane of Leland, N.C., and Jodi Sutro of Orma; nine grandchildren, Zachary Lane, Alexandria Snider, Austin Lane, Timothy Sutro, Kelsey Lane, Matt Lane, Taylor Lane, Logan Lane and Samantha Rautenstrauch; five great-grandchildren, Samuel Snider, Slate Lane, Jackson Snider, Briar Lane and James Micheal Rautenstrauch; two brothers, Charles Lane and Everett Lane; three sisters, Nancy Stemple, Ruth Morgan and Brenda Davison; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, James Lane, Larry "Bud" Lane, Ronnie Lane, Michael Lane, Paul Lane and Denzil Lane, and one sister, Jean

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Richard Westfall officiating. Burial was in King Cemetery, Nicut.

#### **MELISSA ANN WHIPKEY**

Melissa Ann Whipkey, 48, of Elizabeth, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023, at WVU Camden Clark Medical

graduate of Wirt County High School. She worked in Aaron Langford, Jace Morgan, Colton Neal. retail at several Subway's in the area.

Surviving are three children, Ian Sands and wife Shawna, Derek Sands and Christopher Sands; one granddaughter, Payton Olivia Sands; and two brothers, Ronald Salisbury and Donald Boggs.

She was preceded in death by her fiancé, Randall Jenkins, and her aunt, Beverly J. "B.J." Hughes, who

Services will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial will be in Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Elizabeth. Visitation will be held Saturday, noon to 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial donations can be mailed to Matheny Whited Funeral Home, P.O. Box 639, Elizabeth, WV 26143.

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

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**Arnoldsburg School Lists Honor Students** 

Arnoldsburg Elementary School has announced the 1st Semester 2022-23 honor rolls.

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's):

Kindergarten: Raelynn Brannon, Lydia Burch, Emersyn Butler, Emma Butler, Kaleb Butler, Braxton Carter, Brantley Davis, Grayden Detweiler, Piper Garrett, Sadie Goodrich, Kenna Hall, Emma Hardway, Kayleb Harris, Paxton Hughes, Talia Mayle, Zander McCumbers, Abby Morgan, Ariana Nicholas, Chase Parsons, Gavin Parsons, Kase Perkins, Waylon Poore, Kendall Richards, Dakota Snider.

First grade: Thorin Gungle, Ronan Haney, Paislie Jarvis, Dexter Palmer, Kyson Sampson, Layton Snider, Kamryn Stewart.

Second grade: Sophia Goodrich, Colton Jarvis, Case McCumbers, Kinsley Parsons.

Third grade: Aubrie Daigle, Embree Gungle, Judd Helmick, Kenlie Jarvis, Audrey McCumbers, Christopher Morris, Mason Sampson.

Fourth grade: Krystal Badgett, Addison Caudill, Chandler Cottrell, Evan Griffin, Allianna Hill, Parker Hoskins, Sawyer Hoskins, Tyler Mayle, Kallah Reip, Harlow Sarratori, Bronson Smith, Mercy Starcher, Carter Thompson, Laici Walls.

#### A and B Honor Roll:

Kindergarten: Alex Bracewell, Braxton Brannon, River Butler, Jayce Daniels, Carlisle Wilson.

First grade: Gracelynn Baker, Kinsley Burch, Natalie Craddock, Isaac Fitzwater, Skyler Fletcher, Jacsen Harris, Lydia Hill, Axton White.

Second grade: Braidyn Brannon, Maggie Kellar, Adalina Lee, Arabella McClain, Kenlee Nelson, Quintin Parkin, Parker Roberts, Cali Rogers, Brysten Sampson, Raelyne Sampson. Third grade: Jaselynn Adams, Trinaty Carpenter,

She was born in Calhoun County and was a 1992 Arabella Craddock, Karleigh Daugherty, Daisy Gibson,

Fourth grade: McKenlea Grogg, Melanie Ferrell, Mandy Johnson, Alex King, Grayson Laughlin, Jaelyn McCumbers, Bentley McCumbers.

### Only Two Virus Cases--

Wirt, 2 (1,724/26).

New cases in the area were 63, compared to 74 last week. Cases now total 21,522.

New pandemic are 628,901.

DHHR reported 77 in West Virginia are now

The number of new was 417,975, a decrease from the last two weeks' totals of 432,857 and 475,946. Total cases since 103,086,927.

New deaths in the from last week.

(Continued from Page 1) U.S. were 2,721, an increase from last week's 2,292. Total deaths are 1,121,097.

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,479,311, West Virginia an increase from last cases were 2,778, down week's 3,422,011. Since from 3,043 last week. the pandemic began, Total cases during the worldwide cases reported total 668,814,614.

Worldwide deaths in deaths in the last week, the last week were 15,926, compared to 11 last week. a substantial increase from No reason was given for last week's 11,829. Total the increase. Total deaths deaths from the pandemic are 6,714,390.

DHHR reported that 1,007,250 West Virginia cases in the United States residents have been fully vaccinated (56.2%), an increase of 479 in the last week.

There have the pandemic began are 620,008 booster shots given, an increase of 1,473

### SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) CCHS varsity boys

basketball team plays at Braxton County, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13

Parent-Child Group, Arnoldsburg School, 11 a.m. to noon.

CCHS wrestling team participates in Braxton County Invitational, 4 CCHS varsity girls

basketball team plays at Wirt County, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

CCHS wrestling team participates in Braxton County Invitational, 10

Democratic Committee celebration of recent election, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 4 p.m.; free spaghetti dinner; entertainment includes Johnny Staats Project. Bluegrass, gospel and

country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17

Parent-Child Group, Calhoun FRN, Grants-

ville, 11 a.m. to noon. Calhoun County

board of education meeting, Mt. Zion board office, 5:30 p.m.; first public hearing regarding the 2023-24 Jan. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 school calendar.

CCHS varsity boys

basketball team plays at tion, the envelope must be

Clay County, 7:30 p.m.

Solid Waste Authority

7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill School, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tournament, 4 p.m.

CCHS varsity boys basketball team hosts Paden City, 7 p.m.

basketball team plays at Clay County, 7:30 p.m.

CCHS

Tournament, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

CCHS varsity girls basketball team hosts Tug Valley High School,

Thursday, Jan. 19

Parent-Child Group,

Friday, Jan. 20 wrestling CCHS

team at Williamstown

Saturday, Jan. 21

wrestling team at Williamstown

**Sign-Ups Begin For Town** 

meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

the birds and squirrels happy down in the holler but, for the first time I can remember, they did not have any on hand. They said that they

had high hopes of having them back on the floor in a few days, so I had to buy a bag of wild bird mix since I was out of sunflower seeds. I quickly remembered

why I don't buy the mix of seeds after I filled our feeders and poured a little out on the deck railing. All of the birds hopped quickly along, searching out the sunflower seeds, CCHS varsity girls while ignoring all of the other seeds and cracked corn in the mix. Mind you, both the

squirrels and some of the birds stand on the long butternut limb where I have affixed a cob with

### Mayor, Recorder, Council The Town of Grants-postmarked by U.S. Postal ville will conduct a Gen- Service no later then 4

eral Election of officers p.m. on Jan. 28. on Tuesday, June 6.

All candidates must Applications for mayor, have been a resident of recorder, and town count the municipality for at cil member (five to be least six months. A notarielected) may be picked up zation and filing fee are at the town office on Main required. Street through Saturday, Filing fees are as

mayor, \$50; follows: recorder, \$25; and council, If mailing an applica- \$15.

## Around Calhoun

fall--almost.

huddle inside

mon.

it is warm and the hot

chocolate is covered with

miniature marshmallows

and sprinkled with cinna-

Looking at the forecast

for the next 10 days

shows Thursday with a

high of 60 degrees and

Saturday with a high of

33 degrees. Overnight

lows are predicted to go

no lower than 21, so I

guess that we will survive

this slight onslaught of

I guess I could write

about the bleak political

situation of the world

today, but I just finished

my breakfast and I am

becoming quite nauseous

by simply contemplating

the shape that the world is

It is definitely not a

good thing and shows

no signs of improvement

anytime in the near

The coyotes have been

singing their winter night

blues for a few weeks and,

although it still raises the

hairs on the back of my

neck whenever I hear

them, I think I am getting

All that I have to do is

be aware of them, always

have a flashlight with

me after dark, and know

where my throwing rocks

enough that I can hit them

with a well-thrown rock,

they are too close, and

they will get just what

they deserve, a headache.

If a rock to the forehead

won't deter them I happen

to know someone who

has a much different way

to help them make their

minds up about moving

Supply while in Parkers-

burg last week to buy a

large sack of black oil

sunflower seeds to keep

We went to Tractor

to a different holler.

If the coyotes get close

used to them.

are stashed.

in today, politically.

future.

winter weather.

It would almost seem dried corn still in place, that the weather is finally and pick off kernels that getting the message about they then consume. For it being winter and not some reason, they don't seem to care for the Weather can definitely cracked corn in the wild bird mix. Go figure.

be sporadic at any time of year, but it seems that Most of the seed and winter illnesses, colds, cracked corn mix ends up runny noses, flu, etc., will on the deck or down in the become more prevalent, yard, and that is a waste, since we all must now or so I thought. where

It seems that overnight, there are visitors to the area where all of the detritus from the feeders ends up on the ground, and that is where the nocturnal creatures that live in the holler come out under the cover of darkness to feast upon that which the birds and squirrels won't eat.

When it snows several inches, I can look around that area and I see tiny little running trails made by mice and other tiny creatures coming from the nearby woods over to the pile that, apparently, keeps our owls fed.

At times, if the snow is deep enough, these critters will make tunnels beneath the snow so they think that they are safe from owls attacking from above. They aren't. I have seen evidence on top of the snow where an owl snatched something from just beneath the snow.

The impression left in the snow of the owl's wings, and the distinct marks in the snow whereby something was snatched from the safety of the tunnel were unmistakable.

I knelt in the snow studying this for a while. I think I will try to get a good photograph of the "snow owl" impression before it melts away, if I am lucky enough to see it again this year.

Jeanne and I have been enjoying our Starlink internet a whole lot more now that there are no leaves on the trees surrounding our house. We can stream movies, shows, live events, and search

anything at any time.

This is something that traditional wired broadband cannot do, simply because the infrastructure necessary to provide that kind of internet service to the deep hollers of Appalachia is way too

cost prohibitive. If you live off the grid, you should also know that Starlink uses about as much power as a television, but you can turn it off when not in use

to save power.

Starlink is not cheap. You do have to buy the equipment for nearly \$600, and it costs \$110 a month for internet, but at least you will have faster internet than any other provider can offer you when you live deep in a holler. It is definitely different

to have a connection measured in megabytes rather than kilobytes, and I highly recommend it.

#### Food Handler The Mid-Ohio Valley

Health Dept. will hold Food Handler classes on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at MOVHD's Parkersburg office, 211 Sixth St. Classes are at 10 a.m.

and 2 p.m., each lasting about two hours. Classes cost \$10 and there is no appointment needed. For information, call 485-

#### Solid Waste Calhoun County Solid

Waste Authority will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, 340 Main St., Grantsville.

## This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1923, 100 years ago

FARM FOR SALE -- Eighty acres of fine land, 40 acres of which is level, 50 bearing apple trees, 50 young trees four years old. School house at place. On good public road. On Bull River, within three miles of Grantsville. Reasonably priced, easy terms. If interested call on I.S. Geho.

Mr. Ellahue Stump, an excellent citizen of Stumptown, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle dice and dominoes called? office on Wednesday.

A foot bridge across the Little Kanawha River, dictionary? joining the B.R. Stump lots with Grantsville, is now under construction.

George Blankenship of Annamoriah and his brother, John, of Creston were staying overnight at is the pork product made by Hormel. What does Spam® Grantsville Hotel on Saturday night, and sometime in stand for? the night, they both took dangerously ill.

George was entirely unconscious. John was like a pig?" suffering much pain, and his groans aroused the man occupying the room opposite his, who gave the alarm and Dr. Morford was soon called to render in Florida?

Both regained consciousness by morning and alphabet? were able to get to the boat on Monday morning on their way home. Their illness is believed to have come about by something they had eaten containing poisonous acid.

These men were employed by Hope Gas Co. and were on their way to Lockney, where they were to begin work on a drilling well.

Mr. A.C. Board received a broken leg on Monday while loading some wagons with lumber when the rick, from which he was loading, toppled over onto him.

The roads are as good now, with the exception of roughness and some mud holes, as they were in the summer months.

The Creston mail is being carried by auto, and cars are going to Parkersburg and other points right along. This is very remarkable for this time of

#### 1948, 75 years ago

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Victor Hamilton Post No. 82, met in the Legion home for their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. Velma Kemper, presided.

The meeting opened with the color bearers presenting the colors and pledge to the flag and the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Nell Stiers. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. Lenna Marshall, followed repeating of the Legion Creed.

Two new members were taken into the Auxiliary, Mrs. Willa Stump and Mrs. Opal Proudfoot. During the initiation, the candles were lighted for Justice, Freedom, Democracy and Loyalty.

After the initiation, a business session was held. The Auxiliary voted to pay \$50, their pledge to the and their families will be Calhoun County recreational center, and Mrs. Verle able to explore campus and Stewart was appointed to represent the Auxiliary at the recreation meetings.

They voted to buy a \$5 tuberculosis bond, and send \$2 to the Crippled Children hospital. Mrs. Nannie the fall 2023 semester Smith, Poppy chairman, asked for the Poppies to be and bought for the annual sale.

At the close of business, refreshments were able to pre-register for ed by the hostesses Mrs. Ethel McDonald, Mrs. classes. Nelle Stiers and Mrs. Lenna Marshall, to Mrs. Velma Kemper, Mrs. Nanny Smith, Mrs. Lottie Gunn, Mrs. a.m. and, following a brief State University. We hope Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. Willa Stump, Mrs. Mary Ann Howes, Mrs. Grace Haught, Mrs. Effa Bickerstaff, Mrs. Della Bennett, Mrs. Minnie Hefner, Mrs. Genevieve Gainer, Mrs. Opal Proudfoot, Mrs. Verl Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Blosser, Mrs. Virginia Tucker, and Mrs. ment fair will take place to learn about degree Dessie Davis.

### 1973, 50 years ago

Grantsville Fire Dept. has received some very

nice donations on their new fire truck.

Grantsville Tire Shop (Emmett Johnson and sons) donated \$500 on the fire truck. Evidently, the Johnsons are well aware of the importance of keeping up the fire department. They have had a fire in their own building, and there was a fire in the house next door, and both times the fire department saved the

Another sizable donation was made by Calhoun Super Service for \$250. Other contributors in recent Fairs. Both employers and weeks are:

A. Hardman estate, \$100; Morris Oil and Gas, participate in the virtual \$50; F.F. McCoy, \$25; Elva Yoak, \$25; Smith's Auto Parts, \$25; Miller Furniture of Parkersburg, \$25; Lloyd E. Haynes, \$25; Mattie Vineyard, \$25; Hughart Stump, \$25; Mabel Bennett, \$20; Minnie Hamilton, \$20; Millard Propst, \$20; Paul Vannoy, \$10; Ernest Sturm of San Antonio, Tex., \$10; Coca Human Resources, W.Va. Cola of Parkersburg, \$10; Johnson's Esso, Sand Fork, Division of Corrections \$10; Kenneth Robinson, \$10; Max Busch, Inc., of Parkersburg, \$5; Spencer Business Forms, \$5; and Harvey Stout, \$5.

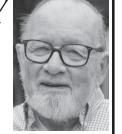
Needed is \$20,000 for a new truck to keep the town in Class 8 classification for insurance. Having only equipment that will soon be rated "obsolete," the fire department is trying to secure a new truck in order to keep down insurance premiums, which would more than double if the West Virginia Rating Bureau dropped the town from 8 to 10.

That money, which will go to increases in insurance premiums, according to mayor Chester Fluharty, who said that it might just as well go on a new truck, which can be paid for in a few years, while the higher rates would continue to go on and on for

While there is no advantage in insurance ratings for residents living outside of the town limits, many people have made generous donations to the fund, knowing that the Grantsville firemen have a reputation workforcewy.org or confor always being willing to go and help anywhere they

## **CURIOSITY CORNER**

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



Okay, quiz time! Let's start the New Year off right. Now, number your papers from one to ten, and don't peek at the answers:

How many bathrooms are there in the White

What are the circular dots or markings on

3. What word is spelled incorrectly in every

4. Which breed of cow is known for its black and white spots?

5. Spam® (not the kind you get on the internet)

6. What is wrong with the expression "sweating

What is an octothorpe?

What is the land area of Walt Disney World

9. How many letters are there in the Hawaiian

10. What is the only continent without a desert? Answers: 35. When rebuilt after being burned during

the War of 1812, it had none . . . indoors at least. 2. Pips. So when you roll a two, you can say

"pip-pip." 3.

"Incorrectly." (Tricky, tricky!)

Holstein.

Spiced ham.

Pigs have no sweat glands. 6.

7. The "pound" sign, as on the telephone or a keyboard.

25,000 acres (43 square miles), more than twice the size of Manhattan.

9. 12 letters: A, E, I, O, U, H, K, L, M, N, P and

Europe. (FYI, the eastern part of Washington State is considered a desert, because of its arid conditions.)

**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "Every teenager should get a high school education, even if they know everything already." -- Anonymous.

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

### **GSU Plans Open House**

University, at 2 p.m. and 4

p.m., respectively, inside

Financial Aid staff will

the Waco Center.

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events to complete online

registration for the event.

Future Pioneers are 12:30 p.m. Families are invited to Glenville State also invited to watch University on Saturday, the Lady Pioneers and Jan. 21, for the Spring Pioneers take on Concord Open House.

Prospective students find out more about life at be on hand to provide Glenville State. Attendees financial estimates to who have enrolled for students who have comhave appropriate documentation will be

Check in begins at 9:30 Open House at Glenville welcome, campus tours will be offered beginning

at 10:30 a.m. An academic depart- academic at 11:30 a.m. Guests can programs, enjoy lunch, meet faculty members and and see our basketball discuss academic program teams in action," said offerings.

Lunch and the New Pioneer Fair begin at

### Virtual Job Fair

WorkForce West Virginia has announced the next date in a series of Statewide Virtual Job job seekers are invited to event on Wednesday, Jan. 4, from noon to 3 p.m.

Job seekers can speak with representatives from W.Va. Dept. of Health and and Rehabilitation, W.Va. Division of Rehabilitation Services, and others.

Virtual job fairs allow job seekers to apply, live chat, video chat and interview virtually with participating employers.

Registration is required for both interested employers and job seekers.

Upon registration, employers will create a "Virtual Booth" to connect with job seekers. After completion, this booth will be available during

subsequent job fairs. For information, visit

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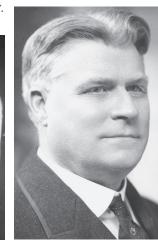
jobfairevent@wv.gov.



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paperman near Fairmont. In 1888, governor during and entered the newspaper Mine Wars. business.



Jan. 16, 1869: Ephraim Jan. 12, 1869: News- Franklin Morgan was Herschel born in Marion County. Coombs Ogden was born A Republican, he was he relocated to Wheeling tumultuous West Virginia



Jan. 13, 1905: Joseph H. Diss Debar died in Dan Cunningham was Philadelphia. A supporter born in Jackson County. of the movement to create His remarkable career West Virginia, he was involved him in the commissioned in 1863 to Hatfield-McCoy design the Great Seal of the West Virginia Mine West Virginia.

Jan. 14, 1842: Marion of moonshine stills. County was established and named after Revolutionary War hero Francis Marion. Middletown was chosen as the county seat, but the name was changed to Fairmont the following

session of the Glenville completed. pleted a FAFSA for the Branch of the State Normal 2023-24 academic aid "We invite all future County courthouse. The fiddler, and songwriter Pioneers to our Spring legislature changed the from Pipestem, Summers name to Glenville State County, and is a member College in 1943 and to a of the W.Va. Music Hall attendees will join us to university in 2022.



Jan. 15, 1864: Frances Benjamin Johnston was born in Grafton. She as the first female press

Jan. 16, 1850: Lawman Wars, and the destruction

Jan. 17, 1918: The War Dept. hired a New York engineering firm to build the DuPont munitions plant in Nitro. Within 11 months, the powder plant and a complete town, with houses, a civic center, Jan. 14, 1873: The first and a hospital, were

Jan. 17, 1956: Musician School (shown below) Blind Alfred Reed died. began in the old Gilmer He was a street singer, of Fame.

> Jan. 18, 1842: Wayne County was established from part of Cabell County. It was named for Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, a Revolutionary War hero, who later defeated Ohio Indian tribes at the 1794 Battle of Fallen Timbers.

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The first session of the Glenville Branch of the State Normal School was held on Jan. 14, 1873.



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## My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn

The first week of 2023 has come and gone, and, boy, was I tired when Friday finally rolled around. I love Christmas vacation, but getting back into a routine, even after just a week off, is rough. Thank heavens it was only a four-day week and only three of those days were with students. I needed those two days to get myself organized and back in the swing of

I made the most of my last day off on Monday. I slept in and then picked up Maricia for a little road trip. Our original plan was to take a hike on the Rail Trail. This would check two items off my goal list that I mentioned last week. I would be spending time outdoors and exercising. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate. We decided to go with Plan B and visit North Bend State Park.

Both of us had been there before, but not since the park had completed some renovations. We stopped in at the lodge first and ate lunch in their restaurant. The lodge has received quite a makeover. The whole front received a facelift, and the inside is much more modern looking and bright. After lunch, we drove around the park to familiarize ourselves with the

We are always on the lookout for new places to stay, so when we drove around the cabins, I asked one of the housekeeping staff if we could take a peek in their largest cabin. By the looks of both the inside and outside, this cabin was one that had been recently renovated. The parking area was big enough for about four cars, and there was a ramp up to a nice size deck that had a picnic table and a grill, which would be nice

The door off the deck led into a kitchen that was well stocked, had nice appliances, and plenty of counter space. Off to the right was the first bedroom that contained two single beds. The cabin had an open concept floor plan, so the kitchen opened into a dining room/living room. There was a bathroom on this side of the cabin and another bedroom with two single beds. On the opposite side of the living room were the other two bedrooms. These two rooms contained queen-size beds and were both connected to a nice size bathroom that contained a walk-in shower. A family of eight could definitely stay there comfortably.

The weather did not improve, so we gave up on our hike and headed back to Grantsville. I spent the rest of the afternoon taking down Christmas decorations and putting them away. I could tell by the amount of pine needles on the floor, it was time to take down the tree too. This made me sad, but I also knew it would be nice to see my birds again and to have the space back in the living room. I still have all of my snowmen out, so the house still looks somewhat decorated and cheery

It turned out to be a good thing that I took my decorations down when I did, because my nephew Michael and his beagle puppy Cleetus came for a visit on Wednesday. Rascal isn't sure what to make of the puppy, so it was decided that they would stay with me. We had dinner with my parents on Wednesday, and then Maricia and I took Cleetus up to my house, so Michael could spend some time with his nana and

Cleetus definitely kept us on our toes. He had to smell everything, explore every corner of the house, and climb on every piece of furniture. I covered my leather couches with sheets so I didn't have to worry about his nails. He finally settled down after he ate dinner, and I enjoyed cuddling with him for an hour or

so before I headed off to bed.

Michael stayed until Friday, so I got in a few more cuddles with Cleetus and got to spend some time with my nephew. Now that he is all grown up, this time is becoming more precious, because it doesn't happen as often. I was pretty beat down by the weekend, so I promised myself I would take it easy. Since I had already put my decorations away, I did a little bit of sweeping and dusting, and did laundry from the week. That was about it. Otherwise, I watched some television, read a book, and just relaxed. I also filled renewal of our pledge. my bird feeders and watched my feathered friends come and go.

I keep hoping that the weatherman will predict some accumulating snow, but for now, I will have to settle with some flurries in the air. I have my fingers crossed that there will be a snow day or two this month. Only time will tell.



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## Letters to Mary and Other **Communications**

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

We are camped near the breastworks which encircle Richmond and Petersburg about halfway between the James and Appomattox rivers. I suppose we are about 12 miles from Richmond, and 8 or 10 from Petersburg.

We can see the rebel pickets at anytime from our line of works. Gen'l Pickets Div of the rebel army lies in our front, we can hear firing at almost any hour of the day or night and some times very heavy

Our artillery fired a salute yesterday all along our lines in honor of the capture of Savannah. Heavy firing was going on this evening in the direction of Petersburg. We are about 4 miles from Dutch Gap Canal, and 5 miles from the landing at Bermuda

We have had a rather rough time since our arrival, was turned out here on the frozen ground without any shelter, and Sunday night it rained nearly all night. The consequence is we are all suffering from very severe colds. I feel much better to night than I have for the last two days, think I will get along very

The boys of Co. C are doing very well. I saw Jim Hardman tonight, he is well, Ben Collins & Hyman & Dick Rogers and all the rest I believe are well.

I don't think we will have much fighting to do, while here, unless we are moved to some other place along the lines. I cannot tell you yet when there will be any prospect of me getting back, and of course you must keep in good spirits. Write as often as you can. I suppose the boys will all be at home long before this else reaches you, please give Mart & Al my regards, also to the rest of your family.

May a happy new year be yours to enjoy, and may the hand of a kind providence keep us both in safety till we meet again. I hope that I will be enabled to get back safely some time this winter. And with that hope bright in my mind, I will close this time, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever,

> Your own true and affectionate lover,

Head Quarters 11th, W.Va. Infty Bermuda Hundred, Va. Line of Defences around Richmond & Petersburg Saturday night, Dec. 31st. 1864 My own Dear and affectionate Mary:

If I can not hear from you as often as formerly, and as it is now impossible for me to see you I will write you another letter. Our situation is indeed quite different to night to what it was one year since.

We are far, far away from each other to night, but I know our love is as true and firm, as ever you one more letter, to assure you of my undying affection. I cannot help but recall to mind the happy night we spent together last New Year eve, and though many changes have taken place we are still preserved, and have reason to feel thankful for our preservation.

Where you are to night, I can not say, but most likely you are at home, amid your friends, joyous and happy. Yet I feel as though you may possibly think of a lone wanderer, whose fate you are not sure of, but hoping that he is safe.

Yes my dear one, I am to night in reasonable can do toward the one I have chosen for life, if I am spared to return, and that is writing you a letter as a

Mollie, you know me well enough to appreciate justly my feelings to night, hurled unexpectedly away from our own State, away down here, and put out on the lines in front of the rebel capital is a sudden change, and then I am here almost alone. True I have some very good friends but I feel lonesome, and my heart softens when my mind flies swift as the lightning's flash across the great State of Va. back to the scenes of former days, and I imagine myself surrounded by warm friends, and the smiles of peace and happiness.

I pray for the incoming New Year to be as full of blessings for us both as has been the one that is about to close, and I feel sure if I live that before it will close and you live, that our union will be consumated

To this end let us look forward with fond anticipations, and if fate should order other wise, we will have to submit as meekly as we can. Accept this letter as the only New Years gift I can send you, as to my love you possess that already.

I will expect to hear from you soon. There is no news here at present. I believe we will have to change our camp tomorrow to some other place along the lines.

I am happy to inform you that Sergt Ferrel has been promoted to Sergeant Major, and I now have him with me in the office.

I believe I have written enough, so I will close. Goodbye; the wind is blowing cold and it's freezing like blazes to night. My fingers are getting cold, and I must stop and warm.

May your sleep be sweet and your dreams pleasent, and a happy new year, is my parting wish for

(Continued Next Week)

to night. Ever your own affectionate,

Michael

### Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior toes. peas, whole wheat Citizens Center (2% milk roll. and margarine available chop, mushroom gravy,

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

broccoli, fruit, whole 12: Thursday, Jan. broccoli soup, cheese wheat garlic toast. salad sandwich, fruit, whole wheat crackers.

hot roll.

Monday, Jan.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: chic-

meatloaf, au gratin pota- placed on a list.

Thursday, Jan. 19: pork

potatoes, beets, whole wheat bread. Friday, Jan. 20: lasagna,

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual Friday, Jan. 13: spa- monthly income, \$700 ghetti, meat sauce, vegeta- or less, \$1.25 per meal; bles, fruit, whole wheat \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or 16: above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and ken sandwich, ranch pota- pick-up meals from 11 toes, fruit, whole wheat to 11:30 a.m., Mondaycalling Friday, bv Wednesday, Jan. 18: CCCOA, 354-7017, to be

## Managing Fearful & Obsessive Thoughts

by Stan Popovich

There are times that we encounter negative thoughts that can be overwhelming. For some people, the more they try to get rid of their thoughts, the stronger they become.

As a result, here is a brief list of techniques that a person can use to help manage their obsessive

-Do not focus on your fearful thinking: The first thing a person must do is not to dwell on the fear provoking thought when it comes. The more a person tries to reason out on the fear behind the thought, the stronger it becomes.

The next time you encounter a negative situation, get into the practice of not dwelling on it.

-- 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 that can serve as a reminder to think about something

Regardless of how scary your negative thinking may be, do not dwell on it. This technique is great in dealing with your negative situations and depression.

--It's only fear: The difference between an obsessive thought and a regular one is that an obsessive thought is based on fear. With this in mind, try to find the source of the fear behind your negative thinking and then find ways to get rid of your worries.

--Your thoughts are exaggerated: Sometimes, a person may encounter a lot of scary thoughts coming Michael at them all at once. Instead of getting upset, remember that your negative thinking is exaggerated with worry. Ignore the fear behind these obsessive thoughts, regardless how the strong the fear may be.

-- Challenge your negative thinking with positive statements and realistic thinking: When encountering thoughts that make you fearful or depressed, challenge them by asking yourself questions that will maintain objectivity and common sense. Focus on the reality of your situation and not on your negative thinking.

-- Carry a small notebook of positive statements with you: A person should keep a small notebook of positive statements that makes them feel good. Whenever they come across a positive and uplifting before. I can not let the year go out without penning verse that makes them happy, write it down in a small notebook

> A person can then carry this notebook around in their pocket, and whenever they feel anxious, they can read their notebook.

> -- Take it one day at a time: Instead of worrying about how you will get through the rest of the week or month, try to focus on today. Each day can provide us with different opportunities to learn new things and that includes learning how to deal with your situation. You will not feel overwhelmed with everything if you focus on one thing at a time.

--Get help: Take advantage of the help that is health and doing what I feel is my duty and all that I available around you. If possible, talk to a professional who can help you manage your fears and anxieties. They will be able to provide you with additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current

By talking to a professional, a person will be helping themselves in the long run because they will become better able to deal with their problems in the future.

(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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## **Wrestlers Place Third At Nitro Invitational**

filled weight classes at the Pat while Staton and Collins Vance Invitational on have each had 12 pins, Friday and Saturday at followed by Stump with Nitro High School.

The Red Devils finished second in their respective weight classes.

Led by Trevor Collins each. (285 lbs.), Haiden Staton (144), Ian Persinger (150) points each, the CCHS 10 a.m. varsity totaled 139.

Also scoring in double **January 6-7**, figures were Anthony Schoo (138) who placed **Nitro High School** fourth; Joe Nelson (132), (165), 6th.

were Hughes (144), 6th, and Midland JV 84, Mingo Ethan Jarvis (215), 6th.

(16), Collins (14), Per- Calhoun JV 35, Shady

11-of-14 (13) lead the team in wins,

Staton also leads the third of 16 scoring teams, team in scoring with 114 with four wrestlers placing points. Persinger follows with 96, Stump, 84, and Collins and Nichols, 82

Calhoun will participate in the Braxton County and Wyatt Nichols (157), Invitational on Friday at 4 who scored 20 or more p.m. and on Saturday at

## Pat Vance Invitational,

Team scores: Gallia 5th; Levi Stump (215), Academy 171, Logan 148, 5th; and Hunter Thacker Calhoun 139, Nitro 130, Chapmanville 121.5, Buf-Placing for the junior falo 110.5, Fort Chiswell Adam 100, Poca 95, Cabell Central 72, Spring Valley On the season, Staton JV 51, Huntington JV 39,

#### Calhoun County High School 2022-23 Wrestling Statistics

Following are individual records, pins, and points earned by

embers of the CCHS wrestling tean	n:			
Weight Wrestler	Record	Pins	Points	
126Isaiah Boggs	10-11	7	59	
132Joe Nelson	10-8	6	61	
138Anthony Schoo	9-6	5	56	
144Haiden Staton	16-3	12	114	
144Adam Hughes	4-3	4	30	
144Landon Sampson		1	4	
150Ian Persinger		8	96	
157Wyatt Nichols	11-7	6	82	
165Hunter Thacker	6-8	2	41	
165Adam Lane	6-3	4	43	
175Sam Elmore	2-3	1	12	
190Jobe Loudin		1	10	
215Levi Stump	13-9	11	84	
190Ethan Jarvis	8-9	7	41	
215Brandon Marks	0-2	0	0	
285Trevor Collins	14-4	12	82	
285Jordan Collins	5-11	3	25	
Others (including 36 forfeits)	0-36	0	0	
Total		90	840	
Dual Record 7-7 Tourname	ent Reco	rd 1	16-7	

The CCHS wrestling singer (14) and Stump Spring 35, Man 27.5, Tug Valley 16.5.

#### Calhoun individual results:

126 - Isaiah Boggs, 0-2 132 - Joe Nelson, 2-2,

1 pin, 14 pts., 5th place

138 - Anthony Schoo,

2-2, 2 pins, 14 pts., 4th

144 - Haiden Staton, 2-1,

2 pins, 21 pts., 2nd

150 - Ian Persinger, 2-1, 1 pin, 20 pts., 2nd

157 - Wyatt Nichols, 2-1,

2 pins, 21 pts., 2nd

165 - Hunter Thacker, 1-3, 1 pin, 11 pts., 6th

175 - Adam Lane, 0-2 190 - Jobe Loudin, 0-2 215 - Levi Stump, 2-2,

1 pin, 15 pts., 5th 285 - Trevor Collins, 3-1,

3 pins, 23 pts., 2nd

Junior Varsity

144 - Adam Hughes, 2-3, 2 pins, 11 pts., 6th

144 - Landon Sampson, 1-2, 1 pin, 4 pts.

215 - Ethan Jarvis, 3-2, 2 pins, 13 pts., 6th

285 - Jordan Collins,

2-2, 2 pins, 7 pts.

#### 2022-23 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

All matches away, except Jan. 28

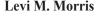
March States at Huntington

2 6:30 p.m.

3 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

4 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

have a positive donation





**Landon Bennett** 



## Morris, Bennett, Taylor Lead PC Win **CCHS Varsity Boys Get Back-to-Back Victories**

back-to-back games last rebounds per game.

Calhoun defeated Parkersburg Catholic, 64-57,

on Thursday, as Levi M. Morris scored 29 points. The senior hit on 13-of-18 field goal attempts and

pulled down 19 rebounds. Landon Bennett added 18 and Owen Taylor had

12. Bennett led with seven assists and six steals. On Friday, the Red Devils scored a 59-44 victory over Van, as four players scored in double figures: Morris, 16; Joel

Basnett, 14; Caden Jones,

10; and Bennett, 10.

Three of the four had double-doubles, as Morris (16), Basnett (14) and Jones (10) pulled down 10 or more rebounds, and Bennett missed it by one.

Heading into games at Braxton County on Thursday and at Clay County on Tuesday, both at 7:30 p.m., Calhoun is

The CCHS varsity (13.0) and Bennett (12.3). 16, Morris 15, Basnett 12, boys basketball team won Morris is averaging 9.5 Bennett 9; assists, Bennett

> Thursday, Jan. 25 Catholic 8 17 14 18--57 Calhoun 20 11 11 22--64 Calhoun boys individual scoring: Levi M. Morris 13-18 1-4 29, Landon Bennett 5-17 6-7 18, Owen Taylor 4-8 3-3 12, Joel Basnett 1-2 0-0 2, Caden Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Landon Church 0-4 1-2 1, Brayden Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Total 24-50 11-16 64. 3-pt.: Morris 2, Bennett 2, Taylor 1. Rebounds, Morris 19, Taylor 5, Jones 4; assists, Bennett 7, Basnett 4, Taylor 3; steals, Bennett 6, Morris

Friday, Jan. 6 **14 14 7 9--44** F Calhoun 12 21 12 14--59 Calhoun boys individual scoring: Levi M. Morris 7-15 2-3 16, Joel Basnett 7-12 0-1 14, Caden Jones 13 Paden City ...... A 7:30 5-13 0-0 10, Landon 16 LKC Placement ... TBA Bennett 2-10 5-6 10, Owen 17 Meadow Bridge H 7:30 Taylor 2-5 0-1 5, Landon 21 Meadow Bridge A 7:00 Church 2-6 0-0 4. Total 25-61 7-11 59. 3-pt.: Bennett 1, March led in scoring by Morris Taylor 1. Rebounds, Jones 9 Regionals ...... TBA

4, Taylor 3.

4, Jones 4.

#### 2022-23 CCHS Varsity Boys **Basketball Schedule** December

8	23 So. Harr. 72 L
9	42 Webster 76 L
3	38 Doddridge 73 L
	34 Gilmer 50 L
	41 Wirt 69 L
0	55 Roane 63 L
	uary
5	64 Catholic 55 W
6	59 Van 44 W
0	Valley Wetzel H 6:30
2	Braxton Co A 7:30
7	Clay A 7:30
0	Paden City H 7:00
	Doddridge H 7:30
	Van A 7:00
el	oruary
3	Valley Wetzel A 7:00
4	Clay H 2:00
7	So. Harrison H 7:30
9	Gilmer Co H 7:30

24 Sectionals ..... TBA

### 2022-23 CCHS Varsity Girls

December				
2	21	Roane 49 L		
6	44	Doddridge 68 L		
9	40	So. Harrison 67 L		
12	36	Braxton 29 W		
14	44	Gilmer 54 L		
19	38	Doddridge 70 L		
21	30	Roane 94 L		
29	35	Lincoln 54 L		
30	34	Tyler Con. 47 L		
January				
6	29	Tug Valley 53 L		
11	We	bster Co A 7:30		

So. Harrison .. A TBA

3 Gilmer Co. ..... A 7:30 9 LKC Placement ... TBA

So. Harrison .... H 7:30

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**Glenville State** Shannon Waldron of Grantsville has graduated from Glenville State University as a member of the asking people to score big and are in generally good Winter 2022 graduating

College News

Waldron graduated Summa Cum Laude, with an associate in arts degree in general studies, as

Initiative The Milestone Initiative signifies the academic accomplishment of critical care.

### students who are working toward a bachelor's de-

Concord

University Concord has announced its Dean's List for the Fall 2022 Semester, and the Concord University Athletic Dept. lists 113 student-athletes

who were recognized. To be eligible for Dean's List status, students must be enrolled in 12 hours as

3.5 GPA for the semester. The include two freshmen to Super Bowl LVII in from Calhoun County: Savannah Cunningham, track and cross country, and Josie Montgomery, basketball and golf.

### WVU-Parkersburg

West Virginia Univerannounced its President's card for expenses. and Dean's scholars for How to donate blood the Fall 2022 semester.

dent's List (4.0 GPA) in- App, cluded Hannah Stephens

of Creston. Students on Arnoldsburg.

#### WVU-Parkersburg

houn was Haley Murphy, check-in. AAS, Nursing, Mt. Zion. who are 17 years of age

## **Give Blood--Win Trip?**

Peyton Manning are weigh at least 110 pounds for patients in need-- while health may be eligible to getting a chance to win a donate blood. High school trip to Super Bowl LVII in students and other donors

Arizona--by giving blood. 18 years of age and National Blood Donor younger also have to meet Monthisatimeto celebrate certain height and weight part of GSU's Milestone those who generously requirements. roll up a sleeve to keep blood products stocked --volunteer! for hospitals providing

As the busy holiday the Red Cross is to become 28 HIT Tournament season winds down and a volunteer blood donor the threat of severe winter ambassador at Red Cross 30 Wirt Co. ........... H 7:30 weather and seasonal blood drives. Blood donor February illness cases continue to ambassadors help greet, rise, January can be a tough check-in and thank blood time for donors to make donors to ensure they

and keep appointments. To book a time to give, experience. visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Those who come to give blood, platelets or plasma undergraduates and have a from Jan. 1-31, will be automatically entered student-athletes to win a trip for two Arizona, including access to day-of, in-stadium pregame activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, roundtrip airfare to Phoenix, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 10-13, sity at Parkersburg has 2023), plus a \$500 gift

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All blood types are West Virginia Univer- needed to ensure a reliable sity at Parkersburg supply for patients. A awarded certificates and blood donor card or associate and bachelor's driver's license or two degrees to Fall 2022 grad- other forms of identifiuates. Included from Cal-cation are required at

# **Basketball Schedule**

Amplify your impact 13 Wirt Co. ...... A 7:30 18 Tug Valley ...... H 7:30 Another way to support 20 Clay Co. ...... A 7:30 the lifesaving mission of 25 Williamstown .. H 7:30

11 Night of Champ. .. TBA 15 Ritchie Co. ..... H 7:30



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Annamoriah Creek -- Affordable hunting property with easy ATV access, this is it! 94 acres on this property is perfect for the avid outdoorsman. Ideal for hunting or off-grid living. Access to the property via a lazy county road. The old well road to the top of the hill is easily accessible using an ATV. Priced at \$94,900.

3565 N. Calhoun Highway, Grantsville -- Perfect starter home with large back yard! 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home with around 1,000 sq.ft., sitting on just under 1 acre. Utilities connected are city water, electric, gas and septic. High speed internet through Shentel makes it perfect for working from home! The living room and dining room create an open concept with a small kitchen off of the dining room. The bathroom is on the main level, with a dry, full, unfinished basement below that could be finished for additional square footage. Outside there is a covered full length front porch that wraps around the left side of the home to the back door that is perfect to sit and listen to the small water fountain. The back yard is spacious with a small storage shed for equipment. Less than a mile from Pleasant Hill Elementary School and 3 miles from the Town of Grantsville. \$72,900.

Little Rowels Run, Creston -- CHEAP AND STEEP, YES YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY. This property has a small area to pull a camper on or build a tiny home. Other than that, the 46.10 (recently surveyed) acres has very extremely steep topography, all wooded, no utilities available, no neighbors within sight, and property is priced accordingly. Come make us an offer and figure out what you can do with this property. \$44,900.

**57 Hicks Road, Chloe** -- A truly must-see property. This beautiful 3 bed, 1 bath has just about everything you could wish for in a home. From its large 48x28 workshop with vehicle lift, to its own separate canning/meat processing 29x22 building with walk in cooler. Need additional storage??? How about three more storage buildings. With 6.3+/-acres, you have plenty of land for a garden. With reported free gas, you can save on those monthly heating/cooking expenses. So, if you have toys, this is the place for you. If you're into prepping and storing your own food, this is the place for you. The owner has thought of almost everything you would want in a property. Homes like this don't hit the market very often, so you owe it to yourself to come take a look. \$340,000. SALE PENDING

1085 Pond Run Road, Chloe -- Looking for that beautiful log home in the country? This spacious 3 bed, 2 bath on 4.89 acres has all the charm and seclusion you've been longing? From its amazing high beamed ceilings to the large wrap around porch, this home is made for entertaining and maximum relaxation. Small, fenced area for your pets, large shop space for farm equipment/toys and a 30x36 detached shop for all your storage needs. Owner reported FREE GAS with an emergency backup generator. After a long day's work, make sure you soak in the jacuzzi tub. If you've never witnessed a star lit night in West Virginia, you are in for a treat. This is a steal for this price. \$265,500. SALE PENDING

955 Vaughn Road, Grantsville -- 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 ER CONTRACT ws easily into the bedrooms couple looking for one-level living. The living are on one er central heating and air. The basement of and Bathroon this 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.

**435 High Street, Grantsville** -- In the 1930s, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/hand railings 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 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. Price Reduced to \$189,900.

**256 Carroll Road, Big Bend --** 1.21 Acres +/-. Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp? This 1.21-acre lot with 30 amp 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 carport 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. \$34,900. Make an Offer.

### CONTACT ONE OF OUR TEAM TODAY TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY.



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### Personals

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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 BE-ING SITUATE ON THE WATERS OF DANIELS RUN AND SYCAMORE IN LEE DISTRICT, CAL-HOUN 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, CON-TAINING FORTY AND ONE-HALF (40-1/2) SQUARE RODS, MORE OR LESS.

SECOND PARCEL: BEGINNING ON CLAY MCDONALDS 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 SITU-ATE 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

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 HARD-WAY 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 BE-GINNING, CONTAINING EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE (8,661) SQUARE FEET,

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 DIREC-TION WITH SAID LINE OF NICHOLS 65 FEET TO A METAL STAKE; THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERN DIRECTING 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, appear-

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
- 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

Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**

### 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 Address Personal Representative Evelyn June Fulks 3272 Sycamore Rd., Millstone, WV 25261 <u>Trevia J. Fulks</u> 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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#### 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 constructions of the following project(s): State Project Call Contract Federal Project **Description** 

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PAVEMENT MARKINGS ROADWAY STRIPING DISTRICT WIDE

COUNTY: CALHOUN, JACKSON, WIRT, WOOD

Date of Affidavit

10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN

ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

#### **DBE GOAL:** REMARKS:

Decedent

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' licence 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's Address** 

William Eugene Stump 12/19/2022 603 Center St. Henderson, KY 42420

Name of Person Filing			Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Publication
	418 Greenville Ave., Apt. B		January 4, 2023
Carolina Beach, NC 28428-5242			
The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavi			

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 Ad-

ministration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law. Jean Simeis

Enter this 4th day of January, 2023.

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Data of Will

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Date of Death

#### 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:

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

Name of Person Filing			Relation to	Date of First
	Affidavit	Address	Decedent	Publication
Ī	Marian W. Sanders	616 LeMoyne Avenue Ext.	Spouse	January 4, 2023
		Washington DA 15201	_	

Decedent	Decedent 5 Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Marian W. Sanders	222 Bridle Lane	09/17/2022	10/29/2014
	Washington, PA 15301		

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

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.

Dean Simeis Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

### Family Planning

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. has announced its upcoming Family Planning Clinics for Roane and Wirt counties.

Family planning services include:

Pregnancy testing; information for those trying achieve pregnancy; medical history; physical, gynecological, breast and testicular exams; laboratory services; diagnosis of sexually transmitted contraceptive diseases; supplies; counseling and referrals for medical issues; and sterilization.

Eligibility: Child bearing age; women seeking pregnancy; income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, uninsured or under-insured. Wirt and Roane County

clinics are held once a month in their prospective counties at the local MOV appointments.

Health Dept. and require Roane County Family Planning Clinic will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 200 E. Main St., Spencer. For appointment, 927-

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE BOARDS OF EQUALIZATION 2023** The Calhoun County Commission shall meet in the following dates and times as the Board of Review and Equalization. Because of restrictions during the pandemic, we ask that if you are planning on attending any of the meetings listed below to call either the County Clerk's Office (354-6725) or the Assessor's Office (354-6958).

FEBRUARY 1, 2023 9:00 a.m. Managed Timberland 4:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 6, 2023 FEBRUARY 9, 2023 11:00 a.m. Oil and Gas FEBRUARY 14, 2023 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 17, 2023 FEBRUARY 23, 2023 3:00 p.m. Action of Timberland

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE** --

### Notice: Applications Available

The Town of Grantsville will be holding its general election of town officers on June 6, 2023. Applications for mayor, council, recorder and city council (five seats) may be picked up at the town office from Monday, January 9, 2023, until Saturday, January 28, 2023, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If mailing, must be postmarked by U.S. Postal Service no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 28, 2023. All candidates must have been a resident of the municipality for at least six months. A notarization and filing fee are required. Filing fees: Mayor, \$50; Recorder, \$25;

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**

#### **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.



1480. Wirt County Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at

90 Senior Circle, Elizabeth. For appointment, 275-3131.

## WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS

### **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).

ist, July 8	8, 2021, iss				
	Positive	Negative			entage
	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Pos	itive
2020			A	ccum.	Dail
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*		2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	£ 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
		dating on w		and ho	liday
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. 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	6,545,131 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
Jan. 4	626,674	6,563,265	7,687	8.7	11.3
Jan. 5	627,265	6,564,397	7,704	8.7	23.1
Jan. 6	627,775	6,567,950	7,721	8.7	12.2
Jan. 9	628,595	6,573,472	7,730	8.7	10.0
Ian 10	628 901	6 574 995	7 749	87	11 8

Jan. 10 628,901 6,574,995 7,749 \*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

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

27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not

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

certificates, or decreases determinted via certificate error.

162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not

officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death. >29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

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 (5,873), Berkeley (44,301), Boone (8,517), Braxton (4,932), Brooke (6,237), Cabell (33,388), Calhoun (2,255), Clay (2,684), Doddridge (2,485), Fayette (16,407, Gilmer (2,527), Grant (4,694), Greenbrier (12,569), Hampshire (7,187), Hancock (8,251), Hardy (5,597), Harrison (25,543), Jackson (8,629), Jefferson (18,017), Kanawha (58,241), Lewis (6,875), Lincoln (7,030), Logan (12,577), Marion (19,889), Marshall (11,089), Mason (8,727), McDowell (7,254), Mercer (22,782), Mineral (10,046),

Mingo (9,772), Monongalia (30,804), Monroe (5,678), Morgan (5,136), Nicholas (9,208), Ohio (13,695), Pendleton (2,313), Pleasants (2,487), Pocahontas (2,533), Preston (10,909), Putnam (20,551), Raleigh (29,668), Randolph (11,876), Ritchie (2,998), Roane (4,395), Summers (3,643), Taylor (5,817), Tucker (2,349), Tyler (2,689), Upshur (8,833), Wayne (11,524), Webster (2,787), Wetzel (5,399), Wirt (1,724), Wood (27,682), Wyoming (9,442). 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,

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## Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

M.E. Church.

Rev. Kevin Gillespie Barb Wright are scheduled filled his regular appoint- to consult with their ment at Burning Springs medical experts. Nancy Nancy Engelke and and husband came down down at the Mouth of Elk

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: In World:

Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020. Last Monday of each month since Mar. 30, 2020, plus daily totals in last month. Last daily list in July 28, 2020, issue. Last weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue. 2020 Positive Deaths Positive Deaths

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

Feb.22 28,767,835 511,302 112,093,051 2,481,796 Mar.29 30,966,974 562,551 127,963,064 2,799,992 Apr.26 32,824,618 586,152 148,006,342 3,127,343 May31 34,043,110 609,544 171,180,032 3,563,041 June28 34,494,690 619,424 182,010,787 3,945,739 July 31 35,688,506 629,064 198,207,725 4,232,644 Aug.31 39,946,708 656,393 218,104,333 4,531,744 Sept.30 44,200,421 713,953 234,173,044 4,795,746 Oct.31 46,799,970 766,117 247,382,939 5,018,389 Nov.30 49,301,070 801,326 262,581,538 5,233,860 Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 2022

Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759 Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311 Mar.31 81,740,722 1,006,445 486,702,223 6,167,304 Apr.30 83,037,059 1,020,660 512,204,412 6,263,058 May31 85,730,697 1,031,286 529,951,029 6,318,405 June30 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 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 Dc.10 101,254,467 1,109,679 653,219,490 6,657,706 Dc.11 101,263,635 1,109,725 653,547,487 6,658,277 Dc.12 101,324,888 1,109,851 653,923,700 6,659,090 Dc.13 101,369,163 1,109,983 654,455,302 6,660,685 Dc.14 101.419.853 1.110.561 655.149.685 6.662.523 Dc.15 101,589,374 1,111,664 655,815,771 6,665,321 Dc.16 101,714,157 1,112,797 656,575,582 6,668,096 Dc.17 101,743,845 1,112,944 657,276,025 6,670,502

Dc.18 101,752,474 1,112,965 657,720,457 6,671,742 Dc.19 101,760,149 1,112,970 657,942,119 6,672,484 Dc.20 101,825,079 1,113,307 658,536,090 6,674,372 Dc.21 101,865,927 1,113,808 659,167,008 6,676,309 Dc.22 102,048,475 1,114,931 659,927,818 6,679,319 Dc.23 102,173,897 1,115,748 660,623,451 6,681,686 Dc.24 102,203,321 1,115,913 661,392,222 6,684,988 Dc.25 102,211,153 1,115,933 661,717,510 6,685,803 Dc.26 102,236,095 1,116,084 661,913,292 6,686,635 Dc.27 102,247,575 1,116,095 662,415,929 6,687,744 Dc.28 102,307,321 1,116,365 663,019,243 6,689,523 Dc.29 102,407,740 1,117,194 663,659,031 6,692,494 Dc.30 102,477,929 1,117,751 664,193,168 6,694,483 Dc.31 102,510,478 1,117,956 664,730,703 6,696,763 Jan. 1 102,513,690 1,117,983 665,003,256 6,697,442 Jan. 2 102,668,952 1,118,376 665,335,303 6,698,464 Jan. 3 102,686,752 1,118,478 665,739,210 6,699,932 Jan. 4 102,747,552 1,118,757 666,223,747 6,701,814 Jan. 5 102,963,370 1,120,040 666,908,015 6,704,738 Jan. 6 103,048,885 1,120,804 667,523,094 6,707,741 Jan. 7 103,079,445 1,121,074 668,180,063 6,710,559

Jan. 8 103,081,401 1,121,089 668,583,828 6,713,506 Jan. 9 103,086,927 1,121,097 668,814,614 6,714,390 Jan.10 103,123,617 1,121,298 669,169,185 6,716,667 Cases by states and territories: California 11,878,886, Texas 8,266,908, Florida 7,393,712, New York 6,615,741, Illi-

nois 3,981,275, Pennsylvania 3,431,861, North Carolina

3,359,796, Ohio 3,321,463, Georgia 2,998,991, Michigan 2,998,447, New Jersey 2,948,929, Tennessee 2,440,049, Arizona 2,384,521, Virginia 2,211,948, Massachusetts 2,166,835, Indiana 1,987,017, Wisconsin 1,967,231, Washington 1,889,201, South Carolina 1,780,649, Minnesota

1,741,611, Colorado 1,739,948, Missouri 1,738,658, Kentucky 1,666,113, Alabama 1,587,224, Louisiana 1,521,203, Maryland 1,325,699, Oklahoma 1,255,673, Utah 1,077,051, Puerto Rico 1,061,830, Arkansas 989,082, Mississippi

960,923, Connecticut 955,076, Oregon 942,121, Kansas 920,161, Iowa 888,667, Nevada 878,223, New Mexico 660,725, West Virginia 627,775, Nebraska 556,528, Idaho 512,726, Rhode Island 448,206, Hawaii 373,514, New Hampshire 369,373, Montana 323,951, Delaware 323,151, Maine 307,937, Alaska 301,803, North Dakota 281,092, South Dakota 272,367, Wyoming 183,151, D.C. 174,559,

Vermont 148,835. West Virginia was last state to record a

with the virus.

been so sick.

elected as a Wirt County blower." commissioner, attended his first meeting as a member. Wright, her sister Linda He is to go to the big gala on Tuesday to, among other things, honor Sen. Donna Boley, who has about 40 years.

> Recently, she obtained freezer for the Creston Food Pantry. With the senile one's inflation and big jump.

Mike Azinger came up and gas methane partnerwith the funds to assist the senior citizens in Elizabeth with their heating and cooling system.

to business in Creston.

Those who traveled to U.S. the sunny south noted that construction in Florida is in Bulger, Pa., blew up apartment complexes, and what appear to be new upscale trailer parks, with all the residences looking alike.

widening of interstates. I-95 remains a bottle neck Lindsey Graham and is a wonder the lights get People's Gas. turned on and off.

Mitch McConnell did for deal with the Taliban to the junta has a provision drill in the Amur River that new cars have "kill Valley for 15% royalty. switches" that can be activated by the govern- hauling oil from Creston. ment.

Under the great reset, if one goes where his social credit score does not allow, then one will end up, if lucky, along the side of the road, other intersection.

where in our founding documents it says that the vehicles, motor Broadway Joe and Shelly their voters.

Oxford, England, now residents are allowed to travel

Integrity Tree Services are no longer mudholes, potholes, slips, slides, plugged or missing cul-W.Va. has more money than it knows what to do

administrators are not to spend funds allocated to tenance, so "sweet deals" can be handed out to those who "know someone" in Building #5. We are told that the

state is promoting tourism so that the "flat land touristers" come here to see our beautiful state. Many of the "trimmed" trees along the Little Kanawha Parkway look like scenes in a bad B grade horror movie. After the 2016 election,

and Trump using social media, a currency manipu- it clear that her wigwam lator had the Big Eared Trump use the platform.

political ads from Putin is

not even peanuts.

Then, it was described as "Russian misinformation," and such was set as The Calhoun County official government policy, even though such was not case--\$135,000 in

To get in better standing Fred Bish took Betty to with the deep state, Zuc-Quick Care and they called kerberg was required the ambulance to take her to spend \$400 million to the hospital, as she had in the 2020 election to the gain of function virus. get a different result. To She said she had never make sure that he "got the message," he had to John Griffin, who was deal with a fake "whistle

Some of the things coming out of the Twitter files show that the government answers to no one and ordinary folks do not count.

It is reported that represented Creston for Antero may make certain deductions.

Enron, the outfit that funding for a new rented the Lincoln Bedroom many times when the "dynamic duo" lived there, is now called EOG. recession, the demand on It remains one of the food pantries has taken a largest oil and gas producers. EOG signed up Sen. Boley and Sen. with the united nations oil ship.

The idea is for global control of all oil and gas under the World Economic Ed Hardman attended Forum, or someone who does not answer to the

A fractionation plant "unreal," with new homes, on Christmas Day. Apparently, there were no injuries. There are several of these facilities in West Virginia, and some want to make them exempt from There is road con-taxation--gotta take care struction too, with some of the donors and out-ofstate folks, you know.

Hope Natural Gas Co., in South Carolina. With the Rockefeller firm that leaders there like Sister has 112,000 domestic customers, acquired 13,000 Uncle Jimmy Clyburn, it more with the purchase of

Hunter's Chinese oil The new "budget" that and gas friends inked a

J. Eddy Oil Co. was

Denise down at Shade Tree made some fine tasting sweet rolls the other day. Good for lowering one's A1C and blood glucose levels, no doubt.

Local folks got to wise in the middle of an watch the doings in D.C., where all the deep state One might wonder folks came unglued that some would ask questions and expect answers. There government should have is no doubt where all the any say about making TV people stand, and that but includes Fox News.

It seems that Kevin,

Capito both said it was the anointed, had refused fine, as they could have to talk with some of the voted no and represented congressmen who were not owned by the big donors. The TV people has a 15-mile radius that lamented that the show votes were delayed. Show votes, in the real scheme of things, mean nothing is cutting healthy trees as the U.S. Senate would along Rt. 14, since there not follow through on any of them, and everyone knows that.

Price of local Pennsylverts, and the State of vania grade crude is now \$72.77/bbl., with condensate, \$56.77, Marcellus and Utica light, The Michigan firm is \$63.77, and medium, using local state road men S72.77. NYMEX price to flag for them. Local for February natural gas fell to \$3.71/MMBTU.

During the cold snap, the counties for main- a lot of natural gas was withdrawnfromthestorage fields. New England can't get the gas because of lack of pipelines and the green weenies want it that way. Oil was used to keep

the lights on, which costs more, and the power company there said, "Well, then you'll have import LNG, which costs lots more than Appalachian natural gas that is found in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Faux cohantas has made

will not be warmed with One "jump" Zuckerberg natural gas that comes letting Facebook from America--no, no,

### Courthouse

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

## **Commission To Decide--**

(Continued from Page 1) Pitts reported that they

had a pond-stocking last week and held a youth day on Saturday. There will be another

three ponds.

board, at its last meeting, has started a process to provide the commission, will be a 501(c)6, and she and the county, with a is working with WVU's five-year comprehensive Entrepreneurship Program plan, not only for projects, to help get it completed. but also for goals that they can set for the park.

the situation further, but merging at this time. Basnett should always run

these things through the appointed to boards: county clerk and the county commission to avoid any semblance of impropriety or malfeasance.

stocking in the spring, of Little Kanawha Desponsored by Dominion, velopment Corp., reported just like last year, except that she has been working they will be stocking all on Calhoun Chamber of Commerce, Inc., as it is Pitts said that the park officially listed with the Secretary of State, which now has a sitting board. It

Consolidation of CaloldSheriff's Dept. vehicles was determined that Mt. was discussed with sheriff Zion and Pleasant Hill Warren Basnett, and it PSDs will merge into was determined that there one entity, but the Town is no need to investigate of Grantsville will not be

Commissioners were at 9 a.m.

Craig Arthur, Emergency Medical Services board, Resource Net-Family Advisory work, 4-H Shelia Burch, director Council, and Community Resources, Inc.

Matt Walker: Building Commission, LKADC, Calhoun County Park, Health Department, and Regional Council.

Kevin Helmick: E-911 board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Workforce West Virginia, 12 (3 counts), Wanton and planning commission.

Martha Haymaker's houn's three public service resignation from the plan-The recent sale of the districts was discussed. It ning commission was approved.

> Michael Hicks was approved as fiduciary commissioner.

The commission will meet on Monday, Feb. 13,

## **Calhoun County Magistrate Court** Case Disposition, Dec. 1 to Dec. 31

Magistrates: RP, Rich- (DNR Law Enforcement Jonathan Neal Holcomb). ard Postalwait, or LD, Division, Jonathan Neal Lora Davis (Agency, Holcomb). Leading Officer).

Case Type: **Felony** 

Case 22-M07F-00044 Tallhammer, Brandon 62-1C-17B(b), Failure to Appear; preliminary hearing waived.

Case 22-M07F-0052 James M. Jones, 61-07endangerment involving firearm; preliminary hearings waived; (Brian E. Young).

22-M07F-00058, Michael Lee Skiles, 61-3-11(a), Burglary; probable cause found; RP (W.Va. State Police, Josh Richards).

22-M07F-00060, Forrest Hammer, 61-8B-7 (a), Sexual Abuse in the first degree; preliminary wavied; hearing (Brian E. Young).

22-M07F-00061, Jason Smith, 61-03-11, Burglary, entry of dwelling or outhouse; preliminary hearing waived; LD (TFC David C. Moore).

22-M07F-00062, CharterBadgett, 61-08D-05(a), Sexual Abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian to a child; 61-8B-7(c), Sexual Abuse in the first degree; preliminary hearings waived; RP (Josh Richards).

**Case Type:** Misdemeanor

Case 18-M07M-00300, Lonnie Eugene Shamblin, no code listed by officer, SRO, misc.; no contest plea; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00217, Brice Weston Lawson, 48-27-903(a)(1)(B), Misdemeanor Offense for violation of Protective Order permissive provisions, S.48; no contest plea; LD.

Case 22-M07M-00268, Brandie Michelle Duncan, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Sgt. Christopher J. Weekley).

Case 22-M07M-00333, Jacqueline Flinn, 61-2-9(c), Battery; guilty verdict; RP (TFC David C.

Moore). Case 22-M07M-00364, Julie Ann McCormick, 15-02-16, Interference with officers or members (WVSP), false information; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Jeffrey B.

Hunt). Case 22-M07M-00367, John Dewayne Huffman, 20-02-07(a), Hunting, trapping or fishing on lands of another; 20-2-4(a), Illegal Possession (deer parts); guilty verdicts; LD

60A-04-401(c), Knowsubstance without valid prescription; guilty plea; LD (DNR Law Enforcement Division, Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 22-M07M-00383, Robbie Franklin Lamp, 17B-4-3a, Driving suspended/revoked; verdict; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00391, Shannon Michael Love, 61-02-28(b), Domestic Assault, committing violent injury or causing apprehension of same. family; 61-07-07(a)(1), Persons prohibited possessing firearms (>1 yr. contest pleas; LD.

Case 22-M07M-00392, Joshua Ethan Romage, 20-02-07(a), Hunting, Division, call 354-6085. Enforcement

Case 22-M07M-00395. Herbert Franklin Hard-Case 22-M07M-00379 man, Driving While Li-James Burnard Joy, Jr., cense Suspended, 2nd offense; 17D-2A-3, No intentionally Insurance; 17A-09-02(a), possessing a controlled Operation of vehicles without evidences of а registration; 17C-16-09,

Operation without cert.

inspection or failure to

produce certificate, penal-

ty for misdemeanor; guilty

pleas; RP (State Police,

TFC David C. Moore). Case 22-M07M-00402, Vanessa Marie Clevenger, 17C-16-9, Expired MVI, 12/2019, no contest plea; RP (State Police, Brian E. Young).

#### Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club conviction), 2 counts; no Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions trapping or fishing on and 50/50 drawing will lands of another; no con- be available. Everyone is test plea; LD (DNR Law welcome. For information,

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# Review of 2022 Events--

Mav

Collection of day-use fees resumed at Sutton her first team All-LKC. Lake on May 1 and at past; however, only credit country. card payments will be accepted going forward-no cash will be collected or accepted

The annual Wood Festival Queen Flora pageant, along with other festival pageants, were held in machines, and music. the Calhoun Middle/High School auditorium.

competed for the title of System. Queen Flora LX: Mickaylee Cowen, Marlee Hall, Brooklyn Harris, DHHR as 45, with weeks high school gymnasium. Summer Parsons, Lindsey Schoolcraft and Aislin



Minnie Hamilton was Burnsville Lake on May named one of the top 20 16. The fee amount will critical access hospitals undefeated, 9-0, during remain the same as in the (CAHs) for quality in the

> hosted a Kite Festival and offered free kites to the first 100 kids. There races in the Primary Elecwill also large show kites, tion went to Jacob Mcbanners, giant pinwheels, Cumbers (D), commiswindsocks, bubble

Star party was held at Six CCHS juniors Minnie Hamilton Health

> May were reported by of 20, 54, 10 and 6.

Savannah Cunningham Hope Scholarship appliplaced in the top six of cants of the deadline to each of her four running apply for the 2022-23



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RECENT ELECTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

ARNOLDSBURG COMMUNITY BUILDING

**BEGINNING AT 4:00 P.M.** 

MAY 2022 -- Leading the 98th graduating Class of 2022 at Calhoun County High School were valedictorian Anne Pingley (left) and salutatorian Josie Montgomery.

The Calhoun 11-andpionships. The CCHS under softball teams ensenior's 15 points earned tered league tournament play at the Sue Morris Complex, Glenville.

The Dirt Devils were the regular season. The Diamond Devils ended Calhoun County Park the regular season with a record of 4-5.

competitive County sioner; and Craig A. Arthur (R), commissioner.

The Calhoun County 7:30 p.m., sponsored by High School Class of 2022 commencement ceremony included 58 graduates. Coronavirus cases in The 98th commencement program was held in the

Wood Festival pageant State Treasurer Riley winners included: Queen Moore reminded potential Flora LX, Marlee Hall; Wood Festival, Miss Madelyn Lynch; Jr. Miss Wood Festival, Audrey Johnson; Little Miss Wood Preteen Wood Festival. Addie Collins; Miss Teen Wood Festival, Sophia

> Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Dept. hosted a dedication ceremony for its new fire truck.

competition, four running events; Dani Cunningham was third in high jump; and Joselynn Yeager was third in shot

Cunningham,

missed her formal gradu- She also earned All-State team was 6-13. ation ceremony while in the 400-meters with competing in the state a time of 1:02.61, and a Lanham was selected to meet, set a personal and sixth place finish. school record 2:30.25 in the 800 to place fourth team finished with a 12and earn All-State honors. 13 record and the softball

The CCHS baseball STEM Institute (GSI).

CM/HS student Kiara attend the Governor's

(Next week - Part 3)

## **Kootaga District Of BSA Kicks Off Klondike Derby**

Kootaga District of the several counties, including 14-20, Sea Scouts are Boy Scouts of America, Calhoun. Buckskin Council, is kicking off 2023 with a bang.

Derby will be held at camping, hiking, biking, Camp Kootaga on the boating, archery, STEM, weekend of Jan. 27. All units, districts and councils are welcome to participate.

needed to help staff the event. To register and for information, visit the Buckskin Council web-

Scouts build Klondike Festival, Evie Stark; Miss type sleds that they race. There are several stations where patrols/units must test their Scoutcraft skills and leadership abilities, earning points towards a total score and to have fun in the snow.

The unit must transport In regional qualifying their gear on a homemade Savannah sled pulled by Scouts. Cunningham was first in Have fun and test your skills at the Klondikethemed Monster Mountain Man Hunt.

> Soon, Cub Scouts will begin carving their who Pinewood Derby cars for the mid-March Kootaga District Pinewood Derby Race. Scouts and their adult partners design and build cars. Rules are posted on the Buckskin Council website.

Thepurpose of the PWD is to help the Cub Scout build a team relationship with their parent or helper, experience the sense of accomplishment and the excitement of competition, learn win/ lose good sportsmanship, and have fun.

Scouting meets the six essential needs of youth: mentoring, lifelong learning, faith traditions, serving others, healthy living, and building char-

youths and adults in

Let 2023 bring new adventures and new The 2023 Klondike friends through Scouting, games, first aid, citizen-

ship, service and more.

Cub Scouts are ages 5-10, Scouts BSA are ages Volunteers are also 11-17, Venturing are ages

Celebration

Garretson, and Calhoun

County Democratic Com-

mittee are sponsoring a

celebration of the recent

p.m., in the Arnoldsburg

ghetti, salad, dessert and

drink. Entertainment will

include the Johnny Staats

Caboose Missing

County Park, it was noticed

Heritage Express Train

was missing. If anyone

knows the whereabouts

of this little red caboose,

please return it to the front

call Roger Jarvis, 354-

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Jean Simers, Sheila

ages 14-20, and Exploring are ages 10-20.

Adult volunteers are welcome. Do you have amazing skills in event planning, recruiting, fund raising, etc. The district is always looking for volunteers to add to its team.

Looking for a summer job? Camp Kootaga is gearing up for an amazing summer camp season. Volunteers are welcome to help with upkeep, upgrades, and camp maintenance projects.

Information is on the Buckskin Council website. To find a Scouting unit in your area, visit 422-4507.

#### The event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 4

beascout.org or call the Parkersburg Scout office,

### Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held on the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, west of Grantsville on Rt. 5.

Light Exhibit at Calhoun Tires will be accepted free of charge. Tires on on Dec. 29 that the red caboose from the Calhoun wheels will not be accepted. Society's

Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16inches or less, will be accepted.

A limit of 10 tires per door at the park barn or person will be accepted. Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun

> Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license). It is sponsored by West Virginia DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Autho-

## 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.): gave away a \$100

Jan. 14, Mark IV. Jan. 21, Frank Conn

Christmas. Carissa Yoak and Partners. Jan. 28, Dixie Highwon the gift card from

## Parent-Child Groups

According to Debra Smith, Kindergarten Readiness Ambassador, the Save the Children program offers an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County:

"We offer weekly Parent Child Groups at Pleasant Hill School, Arnoldsburg Elementary School, and two other sites in the county. The focus of these groups are Kindergarten Readiness Skills for children 3-to-5 years old, but all younger siblings are also welcome to attend.

"Snacks will also be provided, and one lucky parent/caregiver will win a small door prize.

"During the weekly Parent Child Groups, we will be exploring the following Language, Literacy and Math Kindergarten Readiness skill areas:

Knowing about the alphabet, books and print; talking and listening; understanding words and sounds; numbers, counting, patterns, sorting and classification; comparison, measurement and geometry.

"These are all critical skills that your child needs in order to be prepared for preschool and kindergarten. I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare

your child for school success.' Group locations and dates for January: Thursdays, 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26, PHS, 4:30 to

Tuesdays, 1/17, 1/24 and 1/31, Calhoun Family

Resource Network, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, 1/11 and 1/25, Upper West Fork

Park, 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, 1/13, AES, 11 a.m. to noon; Friday, 1/27,

AES, 2 to 3 p.m. If you have questions, call Smith at PHS, 354-6022, or at AES, 655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.



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