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Thursday, February 2, 2023

Sales/Lease Manager **EVENTS**

local Calhoun County man is the new general manager of the Ripley Aaron's Sales and

Pat Dye has over 15 years of experience as a leader in the Rent To Own industry and strives to bring an unmatched level of customer service to the

Aaron's offers a wide range of products including furniture, electronics, appliances, and much more, along with free delivery to the area each Wednesday and Thursday.

stop by the Ripley store or give them a call at 304-372-9011 to congratulate advertisement on Page 10 tion include:



Pat Dye, New Manager

Wednesday, February 1 Board of Review and Equalization meets, courthouse little courtroom,

CCHS varsity girls basketball team hosts

9 a.m., managed timber-

South Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 3

Food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; spon-(Continued on Page 2)

List Of Town Candidates

According to the Town sky. Everyone is invited to of Grantsville, no other candidates filed for office since last week's report.

Dye. Check out Aaron's Grantsville General Elec-

Mayor, Robert Petrov- William R. Villers.

Recorder, Judy Powell.

Pat Dye New Aaron's SPECIAL No COVID For 11 Days

The county seems to be getting even safer.

Human Resources has probable). not reported a COVID-19 as of Tuesday, Jan. 31.

yellow alert on Jan. 20, in the state. but has been green since that date.

Dept. of Health and confirmed and 1,122

case in Calhoun since cases remain the lowest Clay, 4 (2,702/53); Wirt, 3 Friday, Jan. 20--11 days of all counties. County (1,732/28); and Gilmer, 0 deaths have remained at (2,530/23). The county was on 15 since May 3, the lowest

counties, in addition to

Calhoun's total cases Calhoun, in the last week remained at 2,260 (1,138 (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 17 (4,456/50); Braxton, 6 (4,956/52); The county's confirmed Ritchie, 6 (3,015/34);

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New cases in the area were 36, compared to 45 Net new cases in area last week. Cases now total (Continued on Page 2)

DHHR Unveils New Initiative To Improve Protective Services

Gov. Jim Justice and tective Services (APS), interim cabinet secretary Emalee Morgan, Teresa have announced a series of Kimberly A. Sweat and to Child Protective Ser- retention," said Justice. vices (CPS), Adult Pro-

Dr. Jeffrey H. Coben, and Youth Services (YS). hancements, the starting

of W.Va. Dept. of Health child welfare has been at fications has been in-Five council seats, and Human Resources, the forefront of the issues creased by 20%. Emfacing DHHR and we ployees previously hired Candidates for the Overton, Linda Staton, actions designed to make have doubled down on our in these categories who Cheryl Cheesbrew Sturm, continued improvements efforts on recruitment and fall below the new salary

> extremely difficult chal- new salary classification. lenges in their daily work, Virginia."

As part of the en-"We all know that salary for these classiclassification will imme-"These workers face diately be brought up to the

"When Gov. Justice and we need to ensure that appointed me . . . he emthey know that we support phasized that we must them in the important move quickly and boldly work that they do to to protect our most serve the families of West vulnerable citizens," said (Continued on Page 3)



TEAM CHURCH, 4th-6th grades, left to right, first row, Logan Butler, Zeke Good, Allianna Hill; second row, coach Debbie Mayle, Tyler Mayle, Grayson Hill, Cohen Blankenship, Addie Caudill, Mandy Johnson and coach Savannah Church. Not pictured - Ellie Hall.

Lincoln Day Dinner Now At Calhoun County Park

Calhoun County Re-Park on Saturday, Feb. 25, plate). at 6:30 p.m.

governor, Mac Warner.

and delivered to the center. not be present to win. It will include filleted Tus-

Cost of the meal is \$28. publican Executive Com- It will be less if a group mittee has announced that purchases seats together it will hold a Lincoln Day at a table. The table will Dinner at the Herb Smith have eight seats and the barn at Calhoun County cost will be \$200 (\$25/

There will be a raffle for Keynote speaker will a metal Fire Ring crafted be W.Va. Secretary of by the welding team at State and candidate for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Tickets will be \$5 The meal will be grilled each or 5/\$20. You need

For information, call can steak, baked potato, Loretta Hathaway Propst, grilled Caesar salad, dinner chairman, 354creme brulee, coffee, tea, 6293, or any committee



From left to right are MHHS CEO Steve Whited, Jayda Osborne, Lindsey Schoolcraft, Jordan Hall, Jaylyn Peters, Emily Dennison, Marissa Brannon, and **NWVRHEC** executive director Amanda Fisher.

CM/HS Students Participate In Moving Onward and Upward Program

were selected to participate through April. in the Moving Onward and (NWVRHEC) and Minnie participation in a health assignments, they also to receive a stipend.

houn Middle/High School (MHHS) from January they experience a variety lic health, and the educa- rissa Brannon, Emily Den- Megan Jones and Haley

Upward (MOU) program provides an opportunity mentoring. through a partnership with for high school students

of job skills through tion and training necessary nison, Jordan Hall, Jayda Smith to host a community The MOU program "hands-on" learning and for entry into health sci- Osborne, Jaylyn Peters blood drive and vaping Through structured

Six students from Cal- Hamilton Health System center environment, where learn about research, pubences professions.

Upon successful com-

and Lindsey Schoolcraft. prevention

Participating are Ma- versity student interns education, Students will also with community partner the Northern W.Va. Rural to explore health career meetings and completion pletion of the program, complete a community Calhoun County Family Health Education Center interests through active of independent project students become eligible project with assistance Resource Network and from Glenville State Uni- director Tina Persinger.

www.calhounchronicle.com includes headlines, calendar updates, classifieds, obituaries and more!

DBITUARIES

LORETTA HALL KEETON

Loretta Hall Keeton, 78, of Wee-Ma-Tuk, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at her home

She was born in Arnoldsburg, the daughter of the late Betty Jo Hoskins Hall and step-daughter of the late Deet Morehead. She retired as a buyer for Echo Manufacturing in 2011.

Surviving are Charles Keeton, whom she married on July 27, 1963,

in Walton; three sons, Charles Anthony "Tony" Keeton, Christopher Scott Keeton and Russell Lee Keeton; five grandsons, Michael Antony Keeton, Garrett Lee Keeton, T.J. Keeton, T.Y. Keeton and Charlie Keeton; two granddaughters, Graci Lynn Keeton and Kelci Lea Keeton; one great-grandson, Jaxx Keeton; one brother, Jerry Hall; one sister, Connie Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

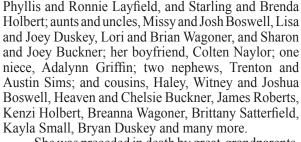
Memorial service will be held at a later date. To leave an online condolence, visit www.sedgwick funeralhomes.com.

CHARITY LYNN HOLBERT

Charity Lynn Holbert, 21, of Chloe, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

She was the daughter of Kathryn and Scottie Holbert.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two brothers, Hobie Holbert and Andrew Holbert; one sister, Katelynn Holbert; her grandparents, Marvin and Coralee Jarvis,



She was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Harold and Virginia McCumbers, and one sister, Heather Wilson.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Bob Bailey officiating.

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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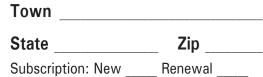
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MARY SUE HANNAH

Mary Sue Hannah, 68, died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023, at Clay Health Care Center, Big Otter.

Sue was born in Roane County, the daughter of the late Preston McCumbers and Thelma King McCumbers. She was a retired

Surviving are one son, Robert King; one daughter, Vanessa Clevenger; five siblings, Johnny

McCumbers, Junior McCumbers, Francis McCumbers, Maxine Lane and Kenny McCumbers; nine grandchildren, Lawrence King-Isenhart, James King-Isenhart, Maranda King, Donavan King, Marissa King, Dillan King, Margo King, Devan King and Marleea King; and four great-grandchildren, Cheyenne King-Isenhart, Hazel King-Isenhart, Aliyah Odell and

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence King, and one brother, Leroy McCumbers.

No services are immediately planned. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneral-

NORMA HARDWAY DRAKE

Norma Hardway Drake, 77, of Big Bend and Apex, N.C., died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023.

She was the daughter of the late Donald Hardway and Bonnie Yost Hardway. She had worked at Quality Fabrications, Rubber Crafters, and Wirt Inflatable/ Mustang Survival before retiring in



great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, David Drake; one brother, Jack Hardway; two nephews, Punkin and Leonard Hardway; and her partner, Gerald

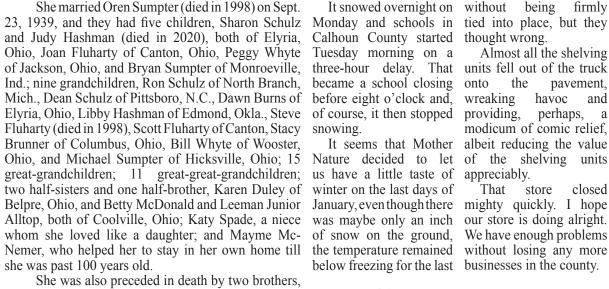
Janie Blake of Spencer; seven grandchildren; five

Memorial service was held at Spruce Hollow Community Church, with Pastor Melissa Badgett Cunningham officiating.

GWENDOLYN SUMPTER

Gwendolyn C. Sumpter, 104, of Normantown, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, at her daughter Joan Fluharty's home, where she had been cared for over the past four

She was born in Arnoldsburg, the daughter of Leeman Alltop and Allie Beall Alltop. She was a member of Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, Normantown.



Frank Alltop and Eustace Alltop, and one son-in-law, Kenny Schulz (died in 2015). Memorial service is being planned for later

this winter at Ellyson Mortuary, Glenville. In lieu of 21,651. flowers, the family requests that donations be made to either Upper Steer Run Baptist Church, 456 Steer cases were 1,880, a slight residents have been fully Run, Normantown, WV 25267), or to Senior Nutrition Program, Gilmer County Senior Center, 720 N. Lewis St., Glenville, WV 26351.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) sored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. CCHS wrestling team

at Ritchie County in Class A Challenge, 5 p.m. CCHS varsity boys

basketball team plays at Valley Wetzel, 7 p.m.

CCHS varsity girls basketball team plays at Gilmer County, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 4 CCHS wrestling team

at Ritchie County in Class A Challenge, 10 a.m. CCHS varsity boys basketball team hosts

Clay County, 2 p.m. Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 5

Calhoun Youth basketball, CM/HS: 4th-6th grades start from 1:30 to

5:40 p.m.; 2nd-3rd grades start from 1:30 to 4:00 Monday, February 6 Board of Review

and Equalization meets,

room, 4 p.m. Town council meeting,

Main St. office, 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 7

CCHS varsity boys basketball team hosts South Harrison, 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

house little courtroom, 11

a.m., oil and gas. Calhoun Historical

museum, Main Grantsville, 6 p.m. CCHS varsity boys 1,132,256. basketball team hosts

Gilmer County, 7 p.m. CCHS varsity girls

basketball team in Little Conference Kanawha placement game, TBA.

Saturday, February 11 Calhoun Youth basket-

ball, CM/HS: 4th-6th grades start from 10:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.; 2nd-3rd grades start from 10:30

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sing, Upper West Fork courthouse little court- Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The squirrel wheel of day of January. corn on the cob seems to still be intimidating our squirrel visitors. So far, only one has reached out to touch it, and it moved so he ran away, far away.

All the rest of the little critters still occasionally while scurrying across the butternut limb to engage in a stare down with the wheel, and the wheel wins every time.

Oh well, it's up to them to decide when they want to combine fine dining with circus fun. We will still enjoy the show whenever they decide to gift us with a performance. After all, we paid the price for admission when we bought the corn on the cob that they would enjoy.

The earliest spring flowers are still rising up through the earth to reach for the sun. They get taller every day. So far, only the snowdrop flowers (the first to bloom each year) have produced flower buds, along with the stalks or stems. I figure that they will be blooming by the middle of February, with the crocuses following in early March.

The tree buds are still swelling, making it just a little more difficult to see the top of the hill clearly, although we still have perfect visibility of the hillsides near the house. That is the view we enjoy the most.

It allows us to be able to view the live entertainment available during the daylight hours, performed by all of the critters that are living off of our gifts of seeds and corn on the cob.

It snowed overnight on Calhoun County started thought wrong. became a school closing before eight o'clock and, of course, it then stopped snowing.

January, even though there mighty quickly. I hope was maybe only an inch of snow on the ground, the temperature remained without losing any more below freezing for the last businesses in the county.

Our good watchdog, Brownie, left me another present on what I refer to as "the short porch." I guess she will continue to do this until the holler runs out of raccoons or the raccoons learn to stay away from our house.

This makes six, I think,

trash pandas that she has

'gifted" to me.

This particular one, and perhaps one or two of the other 'coons that she has ended, she completed the action silently. We did not hear one bark or growl. She is quite strong, very smart, and ends things quickly and silently evidently, and without any

Jeanne and I traveled to Glenville on Saturday to buy groceries and get out of the holler for a couple of hours.

We always go to the automatic car wash before we hit the grocery store, and we finish our visit with a stop at McDonalds to get some fast food for us and some chicken nuggets for Brownie.

As we were making the turn onto Rt. 5 to go to Foodland Plaza, we noticed something peculiar, people were carrying shelving units out of the Walgreens store there at the intersection.

When we returned from washing the car and shopping, we saw traffic backed up at the 4-way stop because someone had purchased a pick up truck load of shelving and filled the bed of the truck with the units of that shelving.

Apparently, thought that the shelving would stay in the truck without being firmly Monday and schools in tied into place, but they

Almost all the shelving three-hour delay. That units fell out of the truck onto the pavement, wreaking havoc and providing, perhaps, a modicum of comic relief, It seems that Mother albeit reducing the value

> our store is doing alright. We have enough problems

and 3,043, the previous four weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 634,541. DHHR reported that

nearly double last week's 100,000 being "green" 23. Total deaths in West and 3.1 to 9.9 cases per Virginia are now 7,849. The number of new

cases in the United States was 259,153, a decrease from the last five weeks of 278,826, 490,464, Board of Review and 417,975, 432,857 and Equalization meets, court- 475,946. Total cases since the pandemic began are 104,115,370. New deaths in the

St., increase from last week's 3,266. Total deaths are New weekly worldwide

cases were 1,520,004, a continued decrease from 1,921,024, 2,647,108 and 3,479,311 over the last three weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 674,902,750.

Worldwide deaths in questions. the last week were 12,835, from 15,799 and 16,747

(Continued from Page 1) pandemic are 6,759,751.

DHHR reported that New West Virginia 1,008,278 West Virginia increase after declines vaccinated (56.3%), an from 1,853, 1,907, 2,778 increase of 304 in the last week. There have been 622,863 booster shots given, an increase of 679 from last week.

Instead of the original weekly deaths were at 41, 3.0 cases or less per 100,000 being "yellow, the numbers were extended to 5.0 cases or less as "green" and 5.1 to 39.9 as "yellow." They are now at 9.9 or less for green and 49.9 or less as yellow. Morrisey Mobile

A consumer representa-

Society meeting, history U.S. were 3,449, a slight tive from Attorney General Patrick Morrisey's office will meet one-on-one with residents on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m. to noon, in the courthouse lobby, Grantsville. Brooke Albright, con-

sumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential The sessions are open

also showing a decease to the public; reservations are not required. For over the last two weeks. information, call Albright, Total deaths from the 777-9906.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1923, 100 years ago

Uncle Abe Garretson happened to undergo a very serious accident one day last week, when he got kicked by a mule and got his leg broken. This happened on ball? Where's the pickle? (Asked by a curious sports Leading Creek. He was carried to Carl Freeds' and he still remains there, and will for some time.

has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. James Ward is seriously ill this week.

some better at present. Myrtle Lorena Parsons, the littler daughter of

Mella and Minda Parsons, was born Jan. 24, 1923, and died Feb. 12, 1923, age 20 days. She was laid to rest in to hip level to accommodate easier and faster play. Fairview Cemetery.

will address the West Virginia Legislature on the one-third the size of a tennis court. Thus, a backyard subject of "evolution" early in April, Rev. O.W. Baylor, pastor of Spruce Street Christian Church announced tonight. He added that Mr. Bryan will probably speak in several other cities of this state during his visit.

Mr. Bryan's address here last year on "evolution" started a controversy that has been credited with resulting in the introduction of a bill in the legislature to abolish teaching of the subject in the schools of the

In his letter to Rev. Mr. Baylor, Bryan stated that he had written Representative Hatton that he will come to West Virginia early in April from Miami, Fla., where he is spending the winter. Plans are underway to have him make addresses in Morgantown, Fairmont, Parkersburg and Huntington before appearing before the legislature. -- The Parkersburg News.

"Boonie" Kelley and Murl Snyder of Three Mile spent Sunday in this "burg."

1948, 75 years ago

Deadlines for the acceptance of applications for funds for the construction of hospitals have been set. Dr. N.H. Dyer, state health commissioner, in making this announcement, gave the following dates as the last day upon which applications will be accepted, from the various areas, by the state department of health.

All communities in priority group AA (Chester, Weirton, Whitesville, Petersburg, Grantsville, Point Pleasant and Webster Springs) must have applications in the hands of the state health commissioner on or before Mar. 1, 1948; priority group A (Kingwood, Sutton, Spencer, Charles Town, Ripley, Weston, Madison and Hinton) by Apr. 1, 1948; priority group B (Keyser, Philippi, Martinsburg, New Martinsville, Fairmont, Logan, Ronceverte, Buckhannon and Mullens), May 1, 1948; priority group C (Marlinton, Richwood, Clarksburg, Parkersburg, Wheeling, Charleston and Welch), June 1, 1948; and priority group D (Bluefield, signed to do just that, and Beckley, Oak Hill, Williamson, Morgantown, Grafton, Huntington and Elkins), July 1, 1948.

Dr. Dyer pointed out that distribution of funds is not confined to the communities named in the priority groups, as they only serve as centers in the area.

The purpose of the deadline is to ensure that funds are not held for the high priority communities who may not be ready to begin a hospital construction program at the expense of lower priority communities full-time positions as Adult Protective Services that may be ready to begin their programs in the near

Also, the commissioner said, each annual federal administrative functions with growing caseloads allocation to a state must be used within the specified period of two years or be lost to the state.

1973, 50 years ago

The new sewer system for Grantsville is going to cost more than had originally been allowed, so the town is getting an additional loan from Farmers Home Administration. The amount of the additional loan is \$164,000.

Funds are to be made available from the Economic Development Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency, in loans and grants, but their funds were not enough to start the project, so town officials are securing further funds through Farmers Home Administration. The long delay after securing EDA and EPA funds was seen as the cause for securing additional funds, as the cost of the project has increased with the passage of time.

Mayor Chester Fluharty said that the bids received last fall would run out this month, but it was hoped that the contractors would give an extension on their bids for a two-month period, hopefully getting the project underway in the spring.

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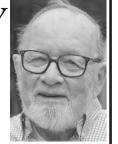
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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Pickleball! Why is it called pickle-

Reply: Pickleball is a relatively new sport. I Jesse, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Z.O. Cooper, first saw it a year ago at the local YMCA. It combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping pong, and is played using solid paddles to hit a perforated hollow Orval Sturms lost a good horse by getting his leg polymer ball over a center-court net.

The game was developed by three neighborhood Mrs. James Kerby has been seriously ill, but is men in the state of Washington in 1965. They wanted to devise a game that was fun and easy for the family to play. They began experimenting with different balls and paddles. The five-foot badminton net was lowered

The court and play resemble tennis, but the court Morgantown, W.Va.--William Jennings Bryan is the size of a double badminton court and less than game developed into the popular sport called pickleball that is played by millions of people in the United States, both indoors and out. Why the name "pickleball," since there are no

pickles used in the game--dill or otherwise. There are

two popular stories. Most popular is that one of the

founder's dog, Pickles, would catch the ball and run off with it while they were playing. Thus, Pickleball seemed like an appropriate name. Another story is that a group of friends started to call the game pickleball because the combination of sports reminded them of a pickle boat. In rowing

competitions, a pickle boat refers to one with a crew of leftovers from different crews. Since the new game was a combination of different sports, it was like a pickle boat . . . hence, pickleball! Personally, I like the story about Pickles the dog,

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): Did this column "pickle" your fancy?

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

DHHR Unveils New--

(Continued from Page 1) positions that also require we have received input commitment. from legislators, judges, about the essential need to further develop and maintain a highly skilled and supported workforce.

"This initiative is de-Virginia's most vulnerable unfilled positions. children, youth adults.'

The efforts include:

paraprofessional staff to positions, 27 are unfilled. support field staff with casework.

full-time positions for policy and licensing to investigations at residential treatment providers, both in-state and these critical services.' out-of-state.

to Help (WV PATH), DHHR's online eligibility system, to help families Pages/Career-Opportuni enroll in and apply for ties.aspx or email DHHR services.

These actions are in provements:

Calhoun, for the same information.

Coben. "Since that time, a one-year employment

In addition, Justice faith-based organizations, issued an Executive Order workers, and many others on Dec. 14, which allows individuals who have retired from DHHR to come back on a limited basis, while still drawing their full retirement.

will be a critical first step the 518 allocated posiin our continued efforts tions for Child Protective to protect and assist West Services, there are 160 and the 126 allocated Youth parts of Harrison, Lewis, Services positions, 45 are unfilled. Of the 116 --Creating 27 new allocated positions for

"We have struggled (coordinating travel and and the complex nature of paperwork) that can take the demands of the CPS, away time for actual YS and APS systems," said Cammie Chapman, deputy --Creating 10 new secretary for Children and Adult Services.

support the increase in Gov. Justice's focus on licensing/policy reviews meeting the needs of our department, staff and West Virginians in need of

Individuals who are --Purchasing tablets for interested may apply or field staff to access West attend one of the many job Virginia People's Access fairs occurring throughout the state. For a full list of job fairs visit dhhr.wv.gov/ Jobs@wv.gov.

Individuals enrolled in addition to earlier im- a bachelor's or master's social work program may --Twenty-six counties receive tuition assistance. are eligible for a \$2,500 Email DHHREAP@wv. sign-on bonus, including gov or call 558-6700 for

Christian Youth Grants

Community Foundation service activities. have announced the availassisted through this ability of grants from Youth.

The fund provides support for participate in Christian organization.

service-related events. for example, for attend- pacfwv.com/grants/apply. ance at Christian camps For information,

The Parkersburg Area church or community

ability of grants from fund generally shall only the Proclaimers Gospel be eligible every fifth Quartet Fund for Christian year following receipt of support.

The application period Christian is open through June 1.

Grants may be made, is available at www. or for participation in 428-4438 or email info@ educational events or pacfwv.com.



The following events happened from Feb. 2-8 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, science, and culture, visit www. wvencyclopedia.org.



Feb. 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born in Huntington. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the World War II Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945.

Feb. 3, 1825: Confederate Gen. William Lowther Jackson was born in Clarksburg. He was one of at least three Southern officers to bear the nickname "Mudwall."

County was established from parts of Kanawha and Lewis counties. It was named for Thomas W. Gilmer, a governor of Virginia.

Feb. 3, 1923: Broadcast announcer Jack Fleming was born in Morgantown. He was the doors in September 1867. long-time "Voice of the Mountaineers.'

Feb. 3, 1961: The West Virginia legislature passed a resolution adopting "The West Virginia Hills" As of Dec. 31, out of as an official state song. It is the best-known of four official state songs.

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from Ritchie and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Feb. 7, 1889: Nell Doddridge, a Western Vir- Elizabeth "Pistol Nell" ginia congressman, state Walker was born at Sewell Convention of 1829-30.

at Minnehaha Springs House of Delegates. was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas "I am thankful for tourist business and was a character was a feature on tourism economy.



and self-taught physician James Franklin "Doc" White was born near Ivydale, Clay County. He served the community as doctor, dentist and retreated to Youghiogheny midwife, delivering more Forest, a Preston County than 1,800 babies.

Feb. 5, 1890: Coach derson was born in Joetown, Marion County. in Marshall University sports history.

youth and Christian youth Applications must be sub- Lewis "Lew" Burdette, South Charleston is named groups in need of financial mitted through a church a native of Nitro, died for him. assistance to attend or or a sponsoring non-profit in Florida. He was an The online application baseball player who spent a project of the W.Va. most of his career with the Humanities major league seasons, he Charleston, WV 25301;



Feb. 5, 1941: Actor David Lynn Selby was born in Morgantown. His stage and screen credits include the outdoor drama "Honey in the Rock," and television shows "Falcon Crest" and "Dark Shadows.'



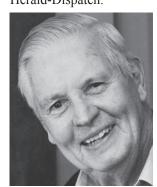
Feb. 6, 1882: Poet Anne Spencer was born Annie Bethel Bannister in Henry County, Va. In 1886, she and her mother moved to Feb. 3, 1845: Gilmer Bramwell, where she spent most of her childhood and adolescent years.

Feb. 7, 1867: West Virginia University was established by an act of the legislature. The college, originally called the Agricultural College of West Virginia, opened its



legislator, and member of Mountain. Known as the the Virginia Constitutional "First Lady" of Fayette County, she served 12 Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel terms as a member of the

Feb. 8, 1892: Cartoonist Irvin Dugan was born in Huntington. For many County built strictly for the years, his "Adam" cartoon forerunner of today's local the editorial pages of the Herald-Dispatch.



Feb. 8, 1915: Photographer Volkmar Kurt Wentzel was born in Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler Dresden, Germany. He emigrated with his family to the U.S. at age 11. As a teenager in West Virginia, he took up with an eclectic group of people who had artists colony.

Feb. 8, 1918: Medal of Eli Camden "Cam" Hen- Honor recipient Herbert Joseph Thomas, Jr., was born. He excelled in He is a revered figure football as a halfback for South Charleston High School. Herbert J. Thomas Feb. 6, 2007: Selva Memorial Hospital in

e-WV: The West Viroutstanding major league ginia Encyclopedia is Milwaukee Braves. In 18 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., won 203 games and lost 304-346-8500 or www. wvencyclopedia.org.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn

I am officially giving up on a snowy winter. Besides a few cold days and some pretty snow flurries, January has been a complete bust. There wasn't even a possible delay, let alone a snow day, the whole month. My favorite weatherman on Channel 13 says that the second half of February might bring us some cold and snow, but I am not putting much faith in that. I just need to accept that this winter is going to be a big disappointment and move on with life.

Moving on might be a lot easier if there wasn't so much rain and mud. My yard continues to be a swamp, and my shoes are constantly muddy. I find myself wearing my raincoat more than my winter coat, and I am not happy about that at all. If we can't have snow, could we please have sun? Is that too much

I can do about it, so as I said before, I am giving up and moving on. If my weatherman friend happens to be right, I will be pleasantly surprised when the cold and snow arrive. Until then, I will expect nothing and be very quiet. I believe I will quit so good bye. Write avoid disappointment. It's better that way. At least that is what I am telling myself.

The weather has at least given me an excuse for not following through on my New Year's resolutions to spend more time outside and exercise more. Taking Rascal for a walk around my parents' yard is about the only time that I am outside for any length of time these days. I leave for school in the dark, spend the day in my classroom, stop by my parents' house on the way home, and arrive back at my house in the Head Quarters 11th WVa Vols.

When the weekend rolls around, I am busy catching up on housework, paperwork, and anything else that I haven't gotten to during the week. I have promised myself this will change when the days get longer and the weather gets warmer.

It won't be long until at least one of those happens. It is 6:00 now and not completely dark. By the end of February, I might just be able to take Rascal for a walk on the track. He will love it, and I will finally be making progress on two of my resolutions. I bet with a little coaxing that I can get Maricia to join us. An accountability partner is always a good thing to have when trying to keep resolutions.

As I flip the calendar to February this week, we will be heading into the halfway period of the third also. Simpson has not taken command of the Regt. nine weeks. My students are busy writing a research paper, reading "To Kill a Mockingbird," and learning about Shakespeare as we start Macbeth.

I am in the midst of preparing for the

senior class, and before long I will be pulling out the applications for National Honor Society and starting that process. Time will start to fly then; it always

On the home front, I visited the dentist this week to take care of a little cavity. While I am a big chicken when it comes to going to the doctor, I am a pro in the dentist chair. The cavity was on my back molar, and Regiment. But I am almost sure he will meet with a they practically had to stand me on my head to get to it. reverse. I closed my eyes, breathed through my nose, and just let the dentist do her thing.

This week, I head to the eye doctor. While my body may not be getting the exercise it needs, my poor but I have assurance from our Brigade Commander papers I grade, my eyes are always on the job. If you Lieut. King will get the Lieut Colonelcy, he is the best squeeze in, my eves only get real rest while I sleep. I am looking forward to getting new frames; it is like getting a mini-makeover.

frames though, because it seems issues with my PEIA insurance may be rearing their ugly head. I guess all that I can do is wait and see.

Thankfully, I did my taxes this weekend, so in the near future, I will have my refund to help pay for whatever my insurance doesn't. I hope it won't take too much. I am planning a little trip this summer and would like to have that extra cash as a nest egg to help pay for it.

game is coming on. There is still enough Buckeye unforeseen event may occur to open the way for me to in me to want to cheer on an Ohio team to the Super get out like a man. Bowl. Plus, I really like their quarterback.

groundhog sees his shadow and sends us some wintry weather.



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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)

I will await your answer to my other letter with much anxiety, but let me assure you that I will do nothing for which you will think the less of me. I believe something will occur before long to change my prospects altogether. What that may be I cannot tell just now, but I feel sure that some change in my situation will take place.

Maj. Simpson has came to the Regiment, but I Enough about the weather. There is nothing that think will get out soon and go home, tell Martin that Capt. Cummings has been mustered out, which will at once give me another promotion.

There is no news at present, everything seems to soon. Sweet sleep and pleasent dreams visit your slumbers to night and may your life ever be crowned with peace love and happiness is the good night prayer of your most devoted and affectionate,

Please give my respects and kind regards to all

Michael

M.A. Ayers

Camp 24 AC Deep Bottom Va. January 18, 1865

My Dear Father and Mother;

I again write you a note to inform you that I am in good health, hoping this may find you enjoying the same good blessing.

As one of our Regiment are going home I will send you this letter by him, he will come back about the 7 or 8th next month. I wish you would send my uniform, pants, coat & vest. I mean the new ones, when he comes back. I have made arrangements for him to call and get them, his name is Isaac Hostottle of Co I and is our cook, and if you have them send me a pair of wool socks.

I will say that Simpson has arrived, Mountz and is going to muster out of service and go home. He is staying here acting the part of a scamp as usual trying to get a parcel of his penny dogs who have been wheedling around for promotion, into all the vacancies. I am perfectly disgusted with him. Capt King still commands the Regt.

I am getting along quiet and smooth, take no part in the schemes that are being practiced, but of one thing rest assured that if Simpson succeedes in his designs I will not stay with the Regt. If I can't get out, I will make application for to be detached from the

I will tell you what he proposes. He has recommended Lt. Wm H King for Lieut. Colonel, Lieut Wm H Collett for Major and Dr Kendall for Major Surgeon, xtbooks, novels, my computer screen, and all the get the positions for which they were recommended. get the position.

Mountz is going out just as soon as he can, and as for myself I will tell you that there is not much I am a little concerned about the cost of those in my way to get promotion almost beyond my own expectations, but a short time will elapse before I would be Captain of Co A.

But let me here say that if I could get out of the service honorably I would never accept another position, but its decided that I can not, and I am advised by the Commanding officer of the Brigade to stay and do the best I can, by that he means for me to go up as fast as I can, he signified his willingness to advance my interests all he could; I expect I will have to try I better wrap this up; the Cincinnati Bengals and content myself as well as I can and probably some

You must all do the best you can, if I can not I'll see you all in February; let's hope that get back and I will feel content to know you are all in comfortable circumstances. The news here are but little of importance except that Fort Fisher in Wilmington Harbor N.C. was captured Sunday night, with two Generals & one thousand prisoners. A salute of one hundred guns with blank cartridges was fired yesterday from our lines here. This seems an unusual thing; and I think indicated something important.

> The rumor was that two Georgia Regts came in yesterday and gave up, in fact I think the gleams of peace, are to be seen bursting forth. I would not be at all surprised if the war should cease in two or three months. This opinion is very prevalent here in the army, and I believe every thing justifies that opinion. I hope such will be the case.

> I will keep you advised of everything of interest that I know of. Have a letter written and send back by

> Give my love and regards to all friends who may inquire for me. Accept my most sincere love & high regards, to each of you.

I am most affectionately your Son,

Michael (Continued Next Week)

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Senior Citizens Menu

Citizens Center (2% milk fruit, whole wheat bun. and margarine available daily):

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

Thursday, Feb. 2: fish, carrots, mac and cheese, carrots, juice, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Friday, Feb. 3: hotdog

Monday, Feb. potatoes, gravy, carrots, whole wheat roll.

Feb.

wheat crackers.

Tuesday,

sandwich with onions, placed on a list.

Menu for the Senior potatoes, brussels sprouts,

Thursday, Feb. 9: pinto beans with ham, greens, onions, applesauce, whole

wheat cornbread. Friday, Feb. 10: stuffed peppers, mash potatoes, wheat roll.

Suggested donation with meat sauce, baked scale for meals: Individual beans, coleslaw, whole monthly income, \$700 wheat bun. or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 salisbury steak, mashed to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and tomato soup, cheese salad pick-up meals from 11 sandwich, fruit, whole to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Wednesday, Feb. 8: rib CCCOA, 354-7017, to be

Review Of Techniques In Managing Depression

by Stan Popovich

Some people have a difficult time in managing their depression, which can make things very

When you are in this situation, it is important to know what to do so that your mental health issues do not overwhelm you.

As a result, here are seven ways that a person can use to help conquer depression in their life.

--Learn how to manage your thoughts: One of the ways to overcome your depression is to challenge your negative thinking with positive statements and realistic thinking. When encountering thoughts that make you fearful, challenge those thoughts by asking vourself questions that will maintain objectivity and common sense. Your fearful thoughts are usually not based on reality.

-- Take a break: Some people get depressed and have a difficult time getting through the day. When this happens, a person should take a deep breath and try to find something to do to get their mind off of the problem. A person could take a walk, listen to some music, read the newspaper, or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things.

--Use Self-Visualization: Sometimes, we can get anxious over a task that we will have to perform in the near future. When this happens, visualize yourself doing the task in your mind. For instance, you have to play in the championship volleyball game in front of a large group of people in the next few days. Before the big day comes, imagine yourself playing the game in your mind. By doing this, you will be better prepared when the time comes.

-- Carry a small notebook of positive statements with you: Another technique that is very helpful is to have a small notebook of positive statements that makes you feel good. Whenever you come across an affirmation that relaxes you, write it down in a small notebook that you can carry around with you in your pocket. Whenever you feel depressed, open up your small notebook and read those statements.

--Worrying makes it worse: A lot of times, our eyes probably get more than they should. Between who told me personally that the two latter would not worrying can make the problem even worse. All the worrying in the world will not change anything. All you can do is to do your best each day, hope for the add in the pleasure reading that I have been trying to man we have for it, and I would be pleased to see him best, and when something does happen, take it in

> -- 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 problems. You never know when the answers you are looking for will come to your doorstep.

-- Take advantage of the help that is 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 problem. 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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Calhoun's Sam Elmore (top) controls his 175 lb. opponent on the way to a pin in the Mike Stump Duals on Saturday. Elmore finished in third during the placement round.

Compete at Ritchie, Friday, Saturday

Red Devil Wrestlers Compete In Mike Stump Duals; Seven Of Ten Finish In Top Four

The CCHS wrestling completed their day with team hosted the Mike 4-1 records. Stump Duals on Saturday.

The team finished 2-2 Nelson (132). in duals and had seven placement round.

Red Devils were Isaiah 10 a.m. Boggs (126 lbs.) and Trevor Collins (285), who each had 4-1 records with two pins and 35 and 36 points, respectively, while placing second.

In third place were Adam Hughes (144), Ian Thacker (165) and Sam sults: Elmore (175).

In fourth place was Joe

Calhoun will participate of 10 wrestlers place in in the Class A Challenge the top four during the at Ritchie County High School on Friday at 5 Top finishers for the p.m. and on Saturday at

Calhoun dual scores:

Calhoun 42 Buffalo 30 Ritchie 37 Calhoun 36

(won by tiebreaker) Calhoun 47 Webster 18 Ravenswood 54 Calhoun 26

Persinger (150), Hunter Calhoun individual re-

Each 126 - Isaiah Boggs, 4-1,

Calhoun County High School 2022-23 Wrestling Statistics

Following are individual records, pins, and points earned by

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mbers of the CCHS wrestling team		Dina	Dointa	
Weight Wrestler	Record			
126Isaiah Boggs	19-16	12	114	
132Joe Nelson	15-14	8	93	
138Anthony Schoo	10-9	6	60	
144Haiden Staton	20-6	16	136	
144Adam Hughes	8-6	7	63	
144Landon Sampson	4-11	3	14	
150Ian Persinger	23-10	12	163	
157Wyatt Nichols	18-13	11	117	
165Hunter Thacker	10-10	4	74	
165Adam Lane	6-3	4	43	
175Sam Elmore	6-7	4	44	
190Jobe Loudin	3-15	1	16	
215Levi Stump	16-11	13	97	
190Ethan Jarvis	9-16	7	41	
215Brandon Marks	0-2	1	6	
285Trevor Collins	22-9	18	138	
285Jordan Collins	. 5-15	3	25	
Others (including 45 forfeits)	0-45	0	0	
Total		130	1244	
Dual Record 9-9 Tourname			25-30	

2 pins, 35 pts, 2nd 132 - Joe Nelson, 3-2,

24 pts., 4th 144 - Adam Hughes, 4-1, 3 pins, 33 pts., 3rd 150 - Ian Persinger, 4-1,

2 pins, 33 pts., 3rd 157 - Wyatt Nichols, 3-2, 2 pins, 15 pts. 165 - Hunter Thacker,

4-1, 2 pins, 33 pts. 3rd 175 - Sam Elmore, 4-1, 3 pins, 32 pts., 3rd 190 - Jobe Loudin, 1-4, 6 pts.

215 - Ethan Jarvis, 1-4, 1 pin, 6 pts. 285 - Trevor Collins, 4-1, 2 pins, 36 pts., 2nd

JV wrestlers

144 - Haiden Staton, 3-1, 3 pins, 18 pts.

144 - Landon Sampson,

285 - Jordan Collins, 0-4

2022-23 CCHS Varsity Wrestling **Schedule**

All matches away, except Jan. 28

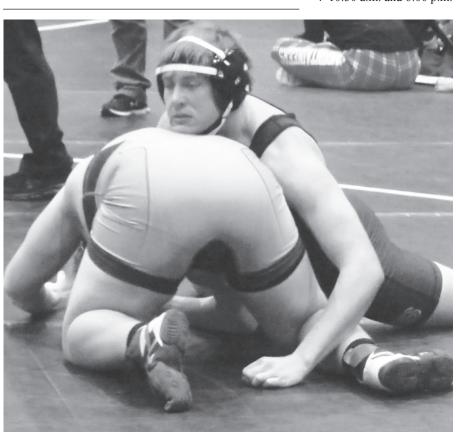
28 Mike Stump Duals 10:00 3 Class A Challenge 5:00

4 at Ritchie Co. ... 10:00 11 LKC at Wirt 10:00 18 Regional at Millwood

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.



Ethan Jarvis (215 lbs.) works for a pinning combination for the Red Devils on crease rate.



Girls Results

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Williamstown 19 16 22 3--60 Calhoun 5 3 5 4--17 Calhoun girls individual meeting of the council scoring: Abi Waldron 4 2-5 11, Trista Arnold 0 2-2 2, Ashlyn Boak 1 0-0 2, Lauren Lovejoy 1 0-0 2, Joselynn Yeager 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0, Maycee Carter 0 0-0 be held at Brohard Com-0, Faith McClain 0 0-0 0, Tiara Rogers 0 0-0 0. Total 6 4-7 17. 3-pt.: Waldron

3-pt.: 7.

Basketball Boys Lose Close One At Van High School On Thursday

boys basketball team lost into the final period, a close game at Van High but visiting Doddridge School on Thursday.

quarters, and cut the final victory. margin to five in a 52-47

Leading scorers for (13), Landon Church (10), and Owen Taylor (9). Morris had 12 rebounds and assists.

On Jan. 24, the team at 2 p.m.

2022-23 CCHS Varsity Girls **Basketball Schedule**

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 47 Webster 77 L 13 44 Wirt 62 L 18 35 Tug Valley 57 L 20 30 Clay 47 L 25 17 Will'stown 60 L 28 HIT Tournament So. Harrison .. A TBA 30 Wirt Co. H 7:30 February 1 So. Harrison H 7:30 3 Gilmer Co. A 7:30 9 LKC Placement ... TBA 11 Night of Champ. .. TBA 15 Ritchie Co. H 7:30 16 Williamstown .. A 7:30

Most JV games at 5:45 p.m. JV Results

December 14 17 Gilmer 70 L 21 16 Roane 55 L January 20 33 Clay 22 W 25 6 Will'stown 12 L

17 Sectionals TBA

2 Regionals TBA

2022-23 Calhoun Middle School Boys **Basketball Schedule**

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted November

30 A 44 Gilmer 21 W B 23 Gilmer 24 .. L December

5 A 16 Geo. Wash. 18 . L	,
B 12 GW 43 L	
14 A 46 Walton 34 W	
16 A 47 Richwood 23 W	Ţ
17 A 43 Braxton 54 L	,
19 A 52 Geary 24 W	Ţ
20 A 32 Clay 34 L	,
28 A 38 Wirt 46 L	
January	
10 A 46 Geary 10 W	Ţ
11 A 46 Spencer 47 L	
16 A 36 Wirt 46 L	,
20 4 45 D 1 40 T	

20 A 45 Ravenswood 48 L 23 A 35 Spencer 40 W 26 A 36 Walton 34 W 30 Clay H

31 Ravenswood A February 7 George Washington ... A 9 Gilmer H 20 CWVAC TBA

Town Council

Grantsville town council has announced the following agenda for Monday's 6 p.m. agenda:

--Call to order.

--Roll call.

--Pledge of Allegiance. --Approval of Jan. 3

and Jan. 18 minutes. --Citizens concerns.

--Mayor's communications: ARPA funds; sewer/commercial

--Committee reports.

-- Unfinished business. --New business: water

project; sewer project; Rainbow Hotel.

-- Payment of bills.

--Adjournment.

The next regular will be held on Monday, Mar. 6, at 6 p.m.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will munity Building on Friday, Feb. 3, from 3 to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For Williamstown 24 5-8 60. information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

The Calhoun varsity trailed 40-37 heading 6-9 1-4 13, Landon Church County outscored the Red The Red Devils trailed Devils, 24-8, in the final by eight, 39-31, after three eight minutes for a 64-45

Leading scorers for Calhoun were Landon Bennett (16),Owen CCHS were Levi Morris Taylor (10), and Landon Church (9).

CCHS will travel to Valley Wetzel on Friday Bennett had six for a 7 p.m. game and host Clay County on Saturday

15 9 16 24--64

Tuesday, Jan. 24 **Doddridge**

Calhoun 11 7 19 8--45 Calhoun boys individual scoring: Landon Bennett 5-12 4-4 16, Owen Taylor 4-9 0-0 10, Landon Church 4-5 0-1 9, Levi M. Morris 3-12 0-0 6, Joel Basnett 2-7 0-0 4, Caden Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Jacob Marks 0-2 0-0 0. Total 18-48 4-5 45. 3-pt.: Bennett 2, Taylor 2, Church 1. Rebounds, Jones 5, Morris 4, Bennett 4; assists, Taylor 4, Bennett 4, Church 3; steals, Bennett 3. Doddridge 24-55 12-13 64. 3-pt.: 4.

Thursday, Jan. 26 Calhoun 5 16 10 16--47 15 16 8 13--52 Calhoun boys individual scoring: Levi M. Morris

4-10 1-1 10, Owen Taylor 4-12 0-0 9, Joel Basnett 3-3 0-0 6, Landon Bennett 1-10 2-2 5, Caden Jones 2-5 0-1 4, Jacob Marks 0-4 0-0 0. Total 20-53 4-8 47. 3-pt.: Bennett 1, Taylor 1, Church 1. Rebounds, Morris 12, Basnett 6, Bennett 5, Jones 5, Marks 4; assists, Bennett 6, Basnett 3.

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

8 23 So. Harr. 72 L 9 42 Webster 76 L 13 38 Doddridge 73 L 20 34 Gilmer 50 L 28 41 Wirt 69 L 30 55 Roane 63 L January 5 64 Catholic 55 W 6 59 Van 44 W 10 66 Valley 68 (2OT) . L 12 48 Braxton 68 L 17 58 Clay 61 L 20 52 Paden City 41 W 24 45 Doddridge 64 L 26 47 Van 52L February 3 Valley Wetzel .. A 7:00 4 Clay H 2:00 7 So. Harrison H 7:00 9 Gilmer Co. H 7:00 13 Paden City A 7:00 16 LKC Placement ... TBA 17 Meadow Bridge H 7:00 21 Meadow Bridge A 7:00 24 Sectionals TBA March 9 Regionals TBA





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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

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Snow Removal

NOW accepting bids for snow removal at the Calhoun DHHR Office parking lot. Anyone wishing to submit a bid, please send to: Calhoun Co. DHHR, Attn: Sheila Schoolcraft, P.O. Box 280, Grantsville, WV 26147. Please submit bids as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 304-354-6118. Please ask for Sheila Schoolcraft or Patricia Richards.

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WANTED -- Teacher ladv with nice figure for relationship. Send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. DWF teacher ladies write only.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

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You will take notice that Armstrong Land Management, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071611, located in LEE District, 1/15 1 DANIELS which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WRIGHT LUCILLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 10/20/2022. Armstrong Land Management requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 06/16/2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 06/16/2023 will be as follows: 316.79

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 06/16/2023.

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 06/16/2023. Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 06/16/2023.

Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 06/16/2023. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or

personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett,

Sheriff of Calhoun County.

You may redeem at any time before 06/16/2023, by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 1/6/2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payments to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, **Building 1, Room W-118** Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

From the PSC

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Broadband Data Maps

We all know how critical internet access is to our daily lives. From remote work, to homework for our children, to communications, to shopping and entertainment, we are a completely connected society these days.

Although the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction over the internet or internet service providers, I wanted to let you know about a new useful tool to identify the best internet service available in your area.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has released a pre-production draft of its new National Broadband Map, which shows fixed and mobile broadband availability data.

The map displays the most comprehensive and standardized data the FCC has ever made available on broadband availability. It will show specific locationlevel information about broadband services throughout

The public will be able to view the map and search for their address to see information about available internet services. They can also file challenges with the FCC, if any discrepancies arise.

The map displays where internet services are available across the U.S., as reported by Internet Service Providers (ISP) to the FCC. All ISPs must file data with the FCC twice a year on where they offer mass-market internet access service using their own broadband network facilities.

The map will be updated continuously to improve its accuracy through a combination of new data from ISPs, FCC verification efforts, updates to location data, and information from the public.

To use the map, which is available at broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home, enter an address into the "Search by Address" window. This will take you to information about that location, along with a list of available internet providers and the types of services

and speeds offered. If you think the information about a particular location is wrong or that location is missing, you can submit a "Location Challenge" or an "Availability Challenge" from the map.

I hope you will take advantage of this useful

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Because of restrictions during the pandemic, if you plan to attend any of the meetings listed, call the county clerk's office, 354-6725, or the assessor's office, 354-6958.

If citizens have questions concerning their tax assessment, they should attend one of the following meetings:

Monday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m., oil and gas.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9

Friday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 3 p.m., action on timberland.

The meeting on Feb. 9 has been set aside to hear problems concerning oil and gas assessments.

If you have problems with your oil and gas assessment, call assessor's office to assure that the State Tax Dept. will have your file ready for the meeting.

If any person fails to apply for relief at these meetings, they will have waived their right to ask for correction in their assessment list for the current year, except on appeal to the circuit court.

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.):

Feb. 4, Ruff Cut; Feb. 11, Frank Conn & Partners; Feb. 18, Retro Country; Feb. 25, Dixie Highway; Mar. 4, Ruff Cut; Mar. 11, Mark IV;

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Personal	Address	
	Representative		
Steven Griffin	Mary Whipkey	177 Lost Fork Rd, Big Bend, WV 26136	
Bernard McCumbers	Dare McCumbers	922 Ripley Rd, Spencer, WV 25276	
Rhonda Pearl McCumbers	Dare McCumbers	922 Ripley Rd, Spencer, WV 25276	
FEBRUARY 1, 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 APRIL 3, 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.

> Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

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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 March 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will

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be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): **Federal Project** HSIP-2023(055)D

Description PAVEMENT MARKINGS PAVEMENT MARKINGS **COUNTY: STATEWIDE**

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

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

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	2020		2.602			. Daily
	Mar. 30	145	3,682 41,976*	36	4.4	6.0
	Apr. 27 May 25	1,063 1,774	84,551#		2.5 2.1	3.4 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 Nov. 30	22,223 47,842	712,744 1,083,114	424 735+	3.0	3.7 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 Apr. 26	140,991 151,671	2,288,383 2,526,409>	2,638~ 2,821`	5.7	3.9 3.7
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	May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
	June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
	July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
	Aug. 31 Sept. 30	189,690 240,459	3,203,536 3,623,522	3,084 3,670	5.6 6.2	9.5 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	446 771	4.050.153	5.7(2	0.2	21.6
	Jan. 31 Feb. 28	446,771 490,111	4,959,152 5,221,878	5,763 6,317	8.3 8.6	21.6
	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 Sept. 30	582,666 600,558	6,168,504 6,297,974	7,286 7,416	8.6 8.7	9.3 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
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	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 6,512,151	7,646	8.7 8.7	6.5 8.3
	Dec. 13 Dec. 14	618,099 618,480	6,512,131	7,649 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
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	Dec. 27	623,080	6,545,131	7,661	8.7	10.5
	Dec. 28	623,541	6,547,245	7,661	8.7	12.4
	Dec. 29	624,174	6,550,827	7,661	8.7	10.8
	Dec. 30 Jan. 3	624,721 626,123	6,553,493 6,560,690	7,672 7,672	8.7 8.7	11.7 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
	Jan. 10 Jan. 11	628,901 629,262	6,574,995 6,577,918	7,749 7,761	8.7 8.7	11.8 8.5
	Jan. 12	629,594	6,580,066	7,761	8.7	9.4
	Jan. 13	629,923	6,582,511	7,761 7,778	8.7	7.9
	Jan. 17	630,808	6,588,336	7,785	8.7	9.1
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	Jan. 23	632,411	6,599,300	7,802	8.7	16.7
	Jan. 24	632,661	6,601,747	7,808	8.7	8.4
	Jan. 25	632,957	6,604,921	7,808	8.7	6.0
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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 (5,921), Berkeley (44,736), Boone (8,596), Braxton (4,953), Brooke (6,258), Cabell (33,660), Calhoun (2,260), Clay (2,702), Doddridge (2,493), Fayette (16,550), Gilmer (2,530), Grant (4,762), Greenbrier (12,710), Hampshire (7,258), Hancock (8,297), Hardy (5,664), Harrison (25,772), Jackson (8,703), Jefferson (18,175), Kanawha (58,677), Lewis (6,917), Lincoln (7,204), Logan (12,676), Marion (20,093), Marshall (11,137), Mason (8,803), McDowell (7,335), Mercer (23,102), Mineral (10,123), Mingo (9,901), Monongalia (31,056), Monroe (5,801), Morgan (5,184), Nicholas (9,272), Ohio (13,770), Pendleton (2,333), Pleasants (2,497), Pocahontas (2,554), Preston (10,972), Putnam (20,704), Raleigh (30,069), Randolph (11,980), Ritchie (3,013), Roane (4,455), Summers (3,711), Taylor (5,866), Tucker (2,404), Tyler (2,711), Upshur (8,929), Wayne (11,605), Webster (2,830), Wetzel (5,429), Wirt (1,731), Wood (27,868), Wyoming (9,573).

Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster, last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10, 2020; Calhoun last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23, 2021; last to 300, May 6; last to 400, July 22; last to 500,

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

In United States: 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. Positive Positive 2020 Deaths Deaths

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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
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	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
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	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
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Jan.31 104,183,562 1,132,719 675,122,872 6,761,687 Cases by states and territories: California 11,983,168, Texas 8,353,147, Florida 7,443,954, New York 6,702,694, Illinois 4,019,768, Pennsylvania 3,469,076, North Carolina 3,412,542, Ohio 3,347,767, Georgia 3,027,856, Michigan 3,024,478, New Jersey 2,995,906, Tennessee 2,468,351, Arizona 2,398,200, Virginia 2,251,042, Massachusetts

2,193,582, Indiana 2,024,969, Wisconsin 1,981,304, Washington 1,904,198, South Carolina 1,807,019, Missouri 1,753,755, Minnesota 1,753,092, Colorado 1,747,627, Kentucky 1,685,679, Alabama 1,610,535, Louisiana 1,538,276, Maryland 1,343,906, Oklahoma 1,270,476, Puerto Rico 1.083.058, Utah 1.081,346, Arkansas 996,266, Mississippi

664,355, West Virginia 633,636, Nebraska 559,717, Idaho 515,002, Rhode Island 454,211, Hawaii 376,977, New Hampshire 372,923, Delaware 325,872, Montana 325,752, Maine 311,493, Alaska 303,575, North Dakota 282,940, South Dakota 273,929, Wyoming 183,774, D.C. 176,012, Vermont 150,190. West Virginia was last state to record a

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church and served Holy Communion.

Groves Bob died. Way back when, he was Jimmy Jones right hand man at the state road and later he worked in law enforcement.

Jerry Duskey noted that both he and Billie Jean had dealt with the virus, and Billie Jean is still having heart monitor tests. Several other area folks have been "vacationing" in medical facilities and undergoing tests, etc.

Journal of the American Medical Association noted that one in every 500 vaccinated children required hospitalization out lots of tax increase for side effects, and one in every 200 had problems that lasted for weeks or land. There were five total months after taking the increase letters on a tract pretty much untested shots.

Pfizer CEO Albert Bourle refuses to take questions about the company, and a recent news report from one of their head research men of function experiments (likely illegally) to keep up with mutations that their medical man called "direct evolution."

He noted that the company owned the govern- held up by the out-of-state ment regulatory folks, so crew that is butchering/ the covid cash cow could trimming trees so the sun continue to enrichen the can shine on Rt. 14. This for them.

agencies and those who out-of-state contractors. answer to them are still pushing the vaccines for new holes have come in children, as "money is to the Creston bridge and be made."

Eared One and his head Creston end of the span. advisor ended the study stopping gain of function research that had been implemented in 2014, as a result of "biosafety inci- Joe put into the "green dents."

of Science and Technology lifted the moratorium, but such did not make metric ton of methane and the news, for then it was all about the FBI's claim that Putin put Trump in power (the Russia hoax) and the "poison pill" was left for the Trump Administration.

University of Carolina worked with Dr. Shi Zhengli (the bat lady) to do gain of function, and now, as Paul Harvey would say, "We know the rest of the story." In December 2022, the

Alliance another \$34 million for "research." Ecohealth laundered the money that went to the germ warfare lab. No one has yet to say what sort of research was going on in all those labs the U.S. funded in Ukraine. Maybe someone could ask the I know.'

Little attended to business at Shade Tree.

The Creston area continues to have rain and warmer than usual weather. Some tulips and Creston.



Rev. Kevin Gillespie trees were in full bloom. One little boy cried, for he knew that all the fruit would be frozen and that there would be no tasty plums to eat. However, there was not a killing frost, and there was a bumper crop of plums.

> Al Gore, Jr., obviously took that data point off his infamous "hocky stick" that apparently is taught as fact, or perhaps gospel to the youth.

> The Creston tom cats are well known for fighting and caterwauling, but, apparently, they have all agreed that there needs to be more kittens in Creston. Several new calves have arrived on the scene.

> The State Tax Dept sent letters, valuable coal, oil and gas, and high dollar situated on Rock Run, even though 100% of the land is already taxed on the Land Book.

Fiascos like this will make life difficult for taxpayers and those who work in the county court allegedly shows that the houses that have to deal company was doing gain with gaffs from the tax department's new computer system that cost \$millions.

Those who had to undergo tests in the Parkersburg area were again firm and those who cover is what one might do if all roads were fixed, and Of course, government it was policy to enrichen

It might be noted that some big rock have landed On Jan. 9, 2017, the Big in the "clear zone" on the

The new congress has introduced legislation that intends to undo the methane tax that Broadway new deal legislation," also The White House Office called the inflation reduc-

The tax starts at \$900/ then goes up to \$1,500/ ton. One can look up the conversion charts to see just what this all means.

Apparently, down in the lower Potomac swamps, Joe is called Maserati Joe, Dr. Ralph Baric of as that is what he drives to North go back to his \$700,000 yacht (house boat, don't you know). He's just a common West Virginia guy, not a globalist like those with whom he associates.

He hasn't decided, taxpayers gave Ecohealth but maybe he'll run for president, instead senator, or maybe Klaus Schwab will put him on at the WEF (World Economic Forum) Switzerland, and then he can rule the world. Price of local Pennsyl-

vania grade crude oil is \$80.01/bbl., with con-"smartest young man that densate, \$64.01, Marcellus and Utica light, \$71.01, Arley Parker and Joe and medium, \$80.01.

The NYMEX Henry Hub (Louisiana) price of natural gas fell to \$2.94/ MMBTU, or the lowest in almost two years.

Meanwhile, the West daffodils are up and hairy Virginia Public Service bittercress is blooming in Commission has been busy raising domestic Older residents may natural gas rates "because 974,487, Connecticut 966,210, Oregon 948,901, Kansas remember that on Ground the price of natural gas 926,339, Iowa 894,126, Nevada 882,917, New Mexico Hog Day 1950, plum had been going up.'

Calhoun Youth Basketball -- Week 2

Week 2 of Calhoun Youth basketball (4th-6th grades and 2nd-3rd grades) was played on

Team Walker (4-0) defeated Team Frail (3-1) to take the lead in Ferrell 14, Silas Cunningham Langford 4, Aubrie Daigle, 4th-6th grades. Team Cunningham and Team Helmick are each 3-1 for 2nd-3rd grades.

The leagues will play again on Sunday, Feb. 5, with 4th-6th in the CCHS gym at 1:30, 2:20, 3:10, 4:00, 4:50 and 5:40 p.m., and 2nd-3rd in the CMS gym at 1:30, 2:20, 3:10 and 4 p.m.

Jan. 29 4th-6th grade

Team Frail 18: Brayden Hardway 8, Bristol Hoskins 4, Parker Hoskins 4, Eliana White 2, Emma Frail, Braylee McKown, Lidia Starcher, Danika Starcher, Mercy Starcher.

Team Lamp 12: Kyrian Mounts 6, Colin Grogg 4, Payton Lamp 2, Brenlyn Barr, Jayden Hall, Chiara Brenneman, Mason Cunningham, Liam Staton, Elizabeth Collins, Audrey Johnson.

Team Church 21: Grayson Hill 8, Tyler Mayle 4, Cohen Blankenship 4, Mandy Johnson 4, Addie Caudill 1, Allianna Hill, Zeke Good, Logan Butler.

Team Wilson 20: Eli Ferrell 12, Easton Boak 6, Colby Wilson 2, Brody Crislip, Koby Crislip, Braidyn Ferrell, Bentley Snodgress, Silas Cunningham, Temperance Caldwell, Josiah Ferrell.

Team Lamp 28: Kyrian Mounts 16, Colin Grogg 6, Payton Lamp 2, Mason Cunningham 2, Liam Staton 2, Brenlyn Barr, Jayden Hall, Chiara Brenneman, Elizabeth Collins, Audrey Johnson.

Team Nicholas 12: Luke Strange-Paylor 6, Preston Sauer 4, Mason Laughlin 2nd-3rd grade 2, Haley Nicholas, Kaley Nicholas, Kallah Reip, Tyler Helmick.

Team Walker 21: Jude Walker 16, Khloe Cobbett 4, Keegan Sampson 1, Ava Bush, Liam Yeager, A.J. Stevens, Payton Yeager, Bella Staples, Alayna Wol-

Team Church 18: Tyler Hazel Winkler. Mayle 8, Cohen Blankenship 6, Grayson Hill 2, Mandy Johnson 2, Addie Caudill, Allianna Hill, Zeke Good, Logan Butler.

Team Wilson 37: Eli 6, Koby Crislip 5, Brody Crislip 4, Braidyn Ferrell 4, Easton Boak 4, Colby Wilson, Bentley Snodgress, Temperance Caldwell, Josiah Ferrell.

Team Nicholas 6: Preston Sauer 4, Mason Laughlin 2, Luke Strange-Paylor, Haley Nicholas, Kaley Nicholas, Kallah Reip, Tyler Helmick.

Team Walker 24: Jude Walker 16, Keegan Sampson 2, Ava Bush 2, A.J. Stevens 2, Payton Yeager 2, Khloe Cobbett, Liam Yeager, Bella Staples, Alayna Wolford.

Team Frail 10: Bristol Hoskins 6, Brayden Hardway 2, Parker Hoskins 2, Eliana White, Emma Frail, Braylee McKown, Lidia Starcher, Danika Starcher, Mercy Starcher.

4th-6th Standings

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Walker	4	0
Frail	3	1
Church	2	2
Wilson	2	2
Lamp	1	3
Nicholas		4

4th-6th Schedule Sunday, Feb. 5

White Jer. vs. Red Jer. 1:30 Nicholas vs. Frail 2:20 Walker vs. Lamp 3:10 Frail vs. Wilson 4:00 Church vs. Nicholas 4:50 Wilson vs. Walker 5:40 Lamp vs. Church

Saturday, Feb. 11

White Jer. vs. Red Jer. 10:30 Lamp vs. Wilson 11:20 Church vs. Walker 12:10 Frail vs. Lamp 1:00 Walker vs. Nicholas 1:50 Frail vs. Church 2:40 Wilson vs. Nicholas

Jan. 29

Helmick Mason Sampson 17, Judd Helmick 4, Sophia Bartelt 2, Colton McCumbers, Sophia Goodrich, Annie Nelson, Colsyn Conley.

Team Heiney 20: Haygen Houchin 12, Cruz Frymier 8, Aerial Heiney, Kyla Burrows, Adam Eagle, Brenton Slider,

Team Cunningham 23: Jase Farley 12, Tori Cunningham 9, Kyle Shook 2, Nila Walker, Jackson Ingram, Savanna Sampson.

Team Westfall 4: Aaron Karleigh Daugherty, James Marks, Parker Roberts, Kinsley Parsons, Bryson Cosner.

Helmick Team Mason Sampson 11, Sophia Bartelt 2, Judd Helmick 1, Colton McCumbers, Sophia Goodrich, Annie Nelson.

Team Westfall 10: Aaron Langford 6, Aubrie Daigle 2, Bryson Cosner 2, Karleigh Daugherty, James Marks, Parker Roberts, Kinsley Parsons.

Team Heiney 12: Cruz Frymier 6, Haygen Houchin 4, Adam Eagle 2, Aerial Heiney, Kyla Burrows, Brenton Slider, Hazel Winkler.

Team Cunningham 10: Jase Farley 4, Tori Cunningham 4, Kyle Shook 2, Nila Walker, Jackson Ingram. Savanna Sampson.

2nd-3rd Standings

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Cunningham	3	1
Helmick	3	1
Heiney	2	2
Westfall		4

2nd-3rd Schedule Sunday, Feb. 5

White Jer. vs. Red Jer. 1:30 Cunningham vs. Westfall

2:20 Heiney vs. Helmick 3:10 Helmick vs. Cunningham

4:00 Westfall vs. Heiney

Saturday, Feb. 11 White Jer. vs. Red Jer.

10:30 Heiney vs. Cunningham 11:20 Cunningham vs.

Helmick 12:10 Westfall vs. Heiney 1:00 Helmick vs. Westfall

Building Rental

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit.

For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

Hope Scholarship

On Friday, Jan. 13, 1,610 students received the full-year Hope scholarship amount of \$4,298. An additional 187 students received prorated payments of varying amounts, depending on when the student transitioned from a public to non-public education environment.

There were an additional 466 student accounts that were pending payments in order to resolve data differences, mostly due to inconsistent dates from when parents said that their child moved to a non-public school versus the dates registered in local school boards' W.Va. Education Information System data.

An additional 619 accounts did not have payments issued because the families have not yet responded to the questionnaires updating their child's status following the injunction period.

If a family still intended to use their child's awarded scholarship for the current academic year, and did not receive a payment or did not respond to their updated status survey, they may email hopescho larshipwv@wvsto.com.

Families are asked to include the child's WVEIS ID number, so staff can begin processing that account.

For parents who will want to request reimbursements for qualifying education expenses incurred during the injunction period, that reimbursement module is expected to launch in the Education Market Assistant portal this week.

The application period to use the Hope Scholarship for the upcoming 2023-24 school year will open for new applicants on Wednesday, Mar.

Current Hope Scholarship recipients will be able to begin applying to renew their scholarship on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

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Churches are listed alphabetically

Albert's Chapel U.M.C. Sand Ridge - 354-6217 Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 p.m.

Arnoldsburg Community Church

Arnoldsburg Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Beech U.M.C. Arnoldsburg - 354-6277 Pastor: Rick Metheney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Beech Valley U.M.C.

Big Springs Pastor: Rick Metheney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday

Bethlehem Baptist Church East of Grantsville - 354-7519

Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. **Brooksville Baptist Church**

Big Bend - 354-6967 Pastor: Matt Sanders Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

KEEPING THE FAITH IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Chapel Baptist Church Nobe - 354-6747 Interim Pastor: Harold Francis Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church White Pine Rd - Latonia Pastor: Vane Bush Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church

Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Grantsville Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 p.m.

Cornerstone Praise &

Worship

527 Highland St., Grantsville Pastor: Kevin Church Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

Cremo Community

Church Rowels Run - 354-7394 Sunday 10 a.m.

Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Enon Baptist Church Grantsville Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Bible Study 6 p.m.

Fairview Freewill

Memorial Church 1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church High St., Grantsville -

354-7574 Pastor: Ron Chesser

Sun: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church Big Springs on Rt. 16

Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Afternoon Service 1 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse

Big Bend Pastor: Mike Doherty Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed: Worship 7 p.m.

Hur Community Church Hur, W.Va.

Available for Funerals and Weddings Call 354-6971

Knotts Church

Grantsville Pastor: Tim Davis Morning Worship 9 a.m Sunday School 10 a.m. .Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m. Thurs. Small Groups 6 p.m. A Believers Led Church

Leatherbark Community Church

Leatherbark Pastor: Phil Lawrence Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Louisa Chapel U.M.C. Arnoldsburg - 655-8245

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Pastor: Shelly Mace Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Milo Church Milo

Pastor: John Meadows Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday 7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday

Minnora U.M.C.

Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion U.M.C. Mt. Zion

Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Mud Fork Church

Stinson - 655-7509 Pastor: John Fowler Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

New Life Baptist Fellowship

Arnoldsburg - 655-8108 Pastor: Mark Dudley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Orma U.M.C.

Orma - 354-7365 Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.

Pleasant Hill U.M.C. Pleasant Hill - 354-6277

Pastor: Rick Metheney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Prosperity Baptist Church Leading Creek Road

Pastor: Ken Heiney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 p.m.

Rush Run Baptist Church Stumptown

Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Spruce Hollow Church

Yellow Creek Pastor: Carroll McCauley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed.: Worship & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Church

Altizer Road Pastor: Garry Bowen Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m. **Sycamore Baptist Church**

Mt. Zion - 655-7207 Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield Sun.: Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church 2037 South Calhoun Hwy. Grantsville - 354-7780 Pastor: Steven Carter

Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth/Family Ministry

Walnut Grove Community Church Barnes Run

Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thur: 7 p.m.

Walnut Memorial Church

Chloe Pastor: Lester Tanner Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Walker U.M.C.

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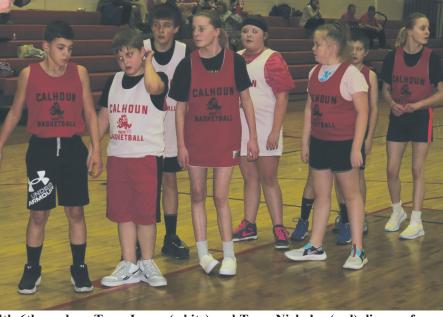
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4th-6th graders, Team Lamp (white) and Team Nicholas (red), line up for an inbound pass under the basket.

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come."

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call 462-6380.

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Watoga State Park. The cover image shifts scriber copies of Travel from a gorgeous daytime + Leisure magazine to

park to a starry night sky. year is a decision our team carefully considers," said W.Va. Dept of Tour-

ism secretary Chelsea Ruby.

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Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an

appointment or a question about benefits.