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Republicans Revive Lincoln Dinner

by Roger Propst

The Calhoun County Republican party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner was revived in a big way on Saturday evening, February 25. The event was held upstairs at the Calhoun Park, Herb Smith Barn. It is believed that the last Lincoln Dinner occurred over 30 years ago. After months of planning, it was gotime.

Roger Propst, Vice-Chairman of the Calhoun County Republicans Committee presided over the 4:30-5:30 program. The event was a smashing success with a great crowd of enthusiastic party members and invited guests in a great atmosphere. Ninety two people were registered for the event.

Elected officials present were West Virginia Secretary of State, and announced candidate for Governor in 2024, Mac Warner, W.Va. State Senator, representing Calhoun County, Ben Queen, Calhoun County Commissioner, Craig Arthur, Prosecuting Attorney, Nigel Jeffries, Sheriff, Warren Basnett, and Wirt County Commissioner John Griffin.

Keynote Speaker, Mac Warner, excited the crowd with an enthusiastic delivery of his plans for West Virginia if elected Governor in 2024. Even a not-so-look-alike version of our 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, made an appearance and delivered a powerful rendition of the "Gettysburg Address."

A delicious grilled-onsite meal of Caesar Salad, grilled Tuscan Steak Filet, twice-baked potatoes, Crème Brulé, coffee, tea, and water was prepared by chefs Dennis, Shana and Aaron Spaur. Servers were Calhoun Middle School students, who did a fantastic job.

Tim Carter was the raffle winner, taking home a meeting little courtroom hand-crafted fire ring made by Mr. Carl Collins.

Attendees from Wirt and Roane counties joined virtually us, and enjoyed the evening with friends and zoom), neighbors. The Republican Party is back in Calhoun password, County and is working diligently to improve the lives phone, +13126266799 or of all its citizens. Please join us. All are welcome.

Our next monthly meeting is March 21 (third Tuesday of each month), at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Courtroom.



Thursday, March 9 Calhoun Society meeting, History Contact: Marissa Sanders by Center, Main Grantsville, 6 p.m.; public sandersmarissawv@gmail.com is welcome to attend.

Save at Pleasant Hill Elem.

Friday, March 10

Pre-K registration fair, Pleasant Hill School; call Sierra McCormick, 354-6022, ext. 402, for an appointment; enrollment packets available.

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Arnoldsburg Elementary from 2-3

Saturday, March 11 Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Bluegrass Music at Lions Club building. 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 12 Set clocks forward one hour to observe daylight saving time

Monday, March 13

at 9 am. and also #5936021621, 1234; by +19292056099 (toll free).

Calhoun County board of education meeting, Mt. Zion board office, 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL Foster Parents and Advocates **EVENTS** React to DHHR Application for Historical Reimbursement of Fees

St., calling 304-993-2885 or email

On February 10, DHHR announced the Children that payments for thousands of children Parent Child Group meets living with kinship families and legal guardians would be delayed by one week due to problems with the conversion of data from the old FACTS data system to the new PATH data system. Almost three weeks later, the delays have impacted kinship, foster, and adoptive families and legal guardians. Many are still waiting to receive their children's funds. These funds are provided by DHHR to assist in meeting the needs of children who have been separated from their birth families.

In a letter sent to lawmakers and DHHR on February 21, Marissa Sanders, Founder and Executive Director of the WV Foster Adoptive and Kinship Parents Network, an advocacy organization for families involved in the child welfare system, called for a \$1,000 supplemental payment to all impacted families to ensure they are made whole. This figure is based on average fees reported by families and an estimated average of the monthly funds sent to families. "I have been in constant communication with families Calhoun Commission impacted by delayed payments. People are facing overdraft fees, late fees, even disconnect and eviction notices as a (using result of these failures. I have connected some families with help acquiring food, gas, and assistance with bills after other community resources were unable to meet their needs," Sanders said.

Many families had automatic payments set up in anticipation of receiving those funds on their normal schedule. When the funds did not arrive on time, their account quickly began for my children," said another family speaking on condition of anonymity.

Most families who have called DHHR for assistance report that multiple calls to different numbers left them without answers about when their payment would be received or how to get help for immediate needs caused by these delays. As one family said, "Unfortunately, you get the same message no matter who you call: 'Sorry, can't help, it's someone else's fault.' I am satisfied that I left no stone unturned, but I still don't know when the deposit will be made."

On March 1, DHHR announced a process for families to apply for reimbursement of fees related to the delayed payments.

While impacted families appreciate this offer, most feel that a supplemental payment to all impacted families would be a more efficient and immediate way to provide relief, especially for families who are still struggling. Sanders said, "Families may not receive bills and statements that show fees until next month. By then they may have incurred more fees. Mailing documents and waiting for DHHR to process and reimburse these fees could take weeks that families can't afford. This process creates more bureaucratic red tape for families who are already in distress."

Network members felt the application process could be useful for families with unique or excessive losses beyond the \$1,000 supplemental payment. They said the process should be tweaked to allow for mail or digital submission of documents and to provide a tollfree number caregivers can call with questions. It should also be expanded to include fees incurred in March for families who have not yet received their full February payment. forward, families Going and advocates hope DHHR will prepare for the possibility of more delays, improve communication and collaboration with families, and establish effective ways to meet immediate needs when crises arise About the Network: The WV Foster Adoptive and Kinship Parents Network, founded in 2018, represents and supports over 1,400 families caring for children who are or were involved in the child welfare system. The Network's focus is on providing peer support, training and advocacy for these parents to help them meet the needs of the children they are caring for. The Network hosts support groups and runs a private Facebook group for families. They conduct ongoing advocacy to elevate the voices of caregivers and to work toward positive system reform in child welfare. To learn more about the Network visit www. wvfosterparents.org or find our private group for families on Facebook



Speakers at the Lincoln Day Dinner were; I to r; Ben Queen, Mac Warner, Craig Arthur and Eric Lupardus.

Fun Filled First Trivia Night Held at Library

The Calhoun Library's first ever Trivia Night was a great success! Librarian Amy Norman said that the turnout for the event pretty much filled the library with trivia buffs. "If more people show up for the next trivia night, we may have to move the venue to a larger space" Said Norman.

There were five teams that competed, with "The Allegiance: Houners," Kayla Williams and Cory Roberts, taking the win. Each member of the winning team was given a trophy and \$5 Foodland gift card. It was a perfect evening of sharing knowledge and laughter.

Thank you all for making Trivia Night so much fun! Our next trivia night is March 23 at 6pm.

Check our facebook page or give us a call at

304-354-6300 for more information and to sign up. Hope to see you there!



Trivia winners, Kayla Williams and Cory Roberts.

Tuesday, March 14 Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Calhoun FRN on Tuesdays from 11-12. Wednesday, March 15

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Upper West Fork Park from 1-2

County Commission Meeting Agenda Monday, March 13,

2023, 9:00 a.m. Call To Order:

I. Pledge of

II. Approve Minutes: February 13, 2023 Board of Equalization Minutes –

Feb. 1, 6, 9, 14, 17, 23, and 28, 2023.

III. Opening of Bids for Courthouse Facilities Grant Project.

IV. Delegations/ Requests:

A. Crystal Mersh – Upda Update on Community Center

B. Teresa Overton – FRN Animal Shelter

C. Mark Whitley – Project Broadband Update V. Reports A. E-911, LEPC and

OES B. Ambulance C. Wood Festival

Committee

accruing overdraft fees. As payments were returned, this led to cascading problems of late fees and additional overdrafts when bills were resubmitted to the bank. One adoptive family, speaking on condition of anonymity out of fear of retaliation from DHHR said, "I had so many overdraft fees that my mortgage company would no longer accept payments from that account. I had to close the account and open a new one. Now I have to change my direct deposit information, which will delay next month's payment."

Other families had to delay or cancel important sports registrations, school events, or therapies for their children. "When I finally received the funds for my children, nearly 75% went to overdraft fees. This meant that as the next round of bills came through, I became over-drawn again. As a result, I have been unable to pay for soccer fees and equine therapy

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E. County Park	Districts	A. In-House Trans-
G. FRN	VIII. Personnel	fer #6
H. Home Confine-		B. Budget Transfer
ment Report	VI. Appointments to	#5
I. Sheriff's Report	Boards and Authority:	XI. Invoices Paid
J. Little Kanawha	A. Commissioner	Need to be Approved:
Area Development	Appointment to Little	XII. Financial
Corporation	Kanawha Resource	Statements:
K. Water Expansion	Conservation and	A. Financial
Update	Development Board	Statement February
VI. New Business:	B. Resignation –	2023
A. Fiscal Agent –	Bruce Fitzwater – EMS	XIII. Bonds, Wills,
FRN Grant	Board	Settlements and Orders:
B. Light and Sound	VII. Grants and	XIV. Executive
Project – Deirdre Purdy	Resolutions	Session:
C. Establish Dates for	VIII. Erroneous	XV. Adjournment -
Budget Work Sessions	Tax Assessments/	Next Meeting: Monday,
D. Discussion of	Consolidations:	April 18, 2023 (Approve
Number of Meetings Per	IX. Fiduciary Items:	Budget)
Month	A. Appointment of	Budget Work Session
VII. Old Business:	Fiduciary Commissioner	to Follow Commission
A. Consolidation of	– R.J. Knotts Sr.	Meeting

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OBITUARIES

VERNER GOODRICH

Verner Goodrich, 82, of Rosedale, died February 27, 2023.

He worked as a timberman 40+ years. All Verner's for daughters were special to him and it made his day when they would call or visit him. He enjoyed sitting on the porch with his son,

Rick, and his wife would bring them coffee to drink while they had father-son chats.

Verner enjoyed working with his son, Verner II, in the garage and teaching him how to fix motors. His family and friends would often came to him for advice on how to fix their vehicles, deeming him "The Oracle."

Hummingbird watching on his porch was his favorite pastime. Reading western books, watching westerns on the television and doing puzzle books in his mancave were also things he enjoyed.

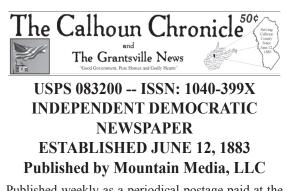
Verner will be fondly remembered by his wife, Goldie, who he loved and cherished more than anyone in the world; sons, Rick Goodrich of Rosedale, Verner (Cindy) Goodrich II of Rosedale; daughters, Verna (Bobby) Fredrick, of Glenville, Deanna Miller of Grantsville, Diane (Charles) Stump of Frametown, Dana Recknagle of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, Nancy (Greg) Turner of Orangeburg, SC, and Vonnie Goodrich of Rosedale; granddaughter, who he helped raise and loved like a daughter, Kristin (James) Cottrill of Rosedale; great grandson and best buddy, Daniel Wyatt Cottrill of Rosedale; sisters, Vae Cayton of Lorrain, Ohio, Vera (Jim) Johnson of Frametown, Vada Knicely of Burnsville; longtime friend, Rodney Greenlief of Rosedale; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and neighbors who will remember Verner with love.

In keeping with Verner's wishes there was a graveside service for him Thursday, March 2, at Rosedale Community Cemetery with Elder Larry Fisher officiating.

Arrangements were made by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome. com.

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



ROY SLACK

Roy Slack, 73, of Elizabeth, WV, died Sunday, March 5, 2023, following an extended illness.

He was born to the late Brooks and Doris Valentine Slack in Elizabeth.

Roy was a 1968 graduate of Wirt County High School. He attended Parkersburg Community

College, now WVU-P, and Mountain State College.

He worked as a printer and had projects in home construction around the area. Anyone who talked with Roy quickly found out he was a wealth of knowledge on just about any and all subjects. He was known for his kindness in helping anyone with anything.

He is survived by his children Penney (Scott) Simonton and Donivan (D'Nelle) Slack; grandchildren Alicia (Ezi) Washington, Wyatt Simonton and Shelby Simonton; great-granddaughter Amirah Washington; siblings Larry (Neth) Slack, Paul (Shirley) Slack, Karen (Duane) Savage, Margie (Roger) Allen, Joyce Kinemond, Lucy Sprouse and Kathy Gabriel; a brother-in-law Buzz Grimm and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Kimberly Grimm.

His wish to be cremated will be followed with no service at this time. The family would like to thank his sister Margie Allen who took him into her home and cared for him in his final days, his greatnephew Zach Allen who also helped care for his uncle and a special friend Ruth Siber.

ROGER LEE ALLEN

Roger Lee Allen, 73, of Grantsville, WV died March 6, 2023 at his residence.

He was born in Arnoldsburg, and was the son of the late William and Stacie McCune Allen.

Roger was a carpenter and enjoyed playing his guitar, woodworking and his dog "Gus."

Left behind to cherish his memory, is his wife, Agnes Wayne Allen of Grantsville; daughter, Amy Norman (Steve) of Grantsville; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by all of his siblings, James Blake, Rex, Lowell T. Allen, Nell Holt, Waneta Daggett, Ann Kinzey, Ressie King, Ethel Waldeck, Chloe Cover, Murlene Ferrebee, Kathleen Parsons and Wanda Cain.

Services will be 12:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, at Orma United Methodist Church 17663 South Calhoun Highway Orma, with Pastor Kevin Church officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Burial will follow at Orma Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, WV. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www. taylorvandalefuneralhome.com

DENNIS BROOKS TANNER

Dennis Brooks Tanner, 87, of Nebo, died Sunday, March 5, 2023 surrounded by his family.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Lyda horned owl, a deadly



Newton, our beloved editor, has been released a great horned owl from Camden Clark outweighs a barred owl, hospital but remains in and is larger by a few Parkersburg at the home inches, there are more of his daughters, Penny and Joanie, while he is hundred yards of each still undergoing tests other and they love to and treatments.

me from his editor's grounds). desk as soon as he can (I hope it is soon).

Everyone's kind thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and they must be working well as he has been released from the hospital and is feeling some better at this time.

Now that it is daylight before six o'clock in the morning it is time for us to swipe an hour of morning light and affix it to the evening hours. Yep, it is time to spring forward at 2am this coming Sunday, March 12.

I was explaining this to the squirrels and birds of the holler iust the other morning, about how it was going to become light an hour later than usual and they all, without a hint of derision, pointed at their foreleg or wing to let me know that they are not really into time at all. They don't even wear a watch and couldn't care less what all of us crazy humans do, as long as we make certain that we feed them, on time.

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There have been more hootenannies in the holler in the last month than I have heard in the past 30 years, and I believe I may have found the reason behind it. Over the weekend I was outside, late at night, enjoying the holler in the bright moonlight when I heard a "hoo, hooo, hooo," from deeper down in the holler.

The owl that makes that sound is the great enemy of the barred owls that live near our that our barred owls have developed an early warning system themselves a "heads up" when it comes to defending their part of the holler from the much larger cousins.

While I know that barred owls within a few gather together and sing He hopes to remove (and defend their nesting

> I am now on the lookout for one of the great horned owls of the holler as I have yet to see one sitting in one of our poplar trees.

Ramps are up now, albeit not too tall. Give them another week and they will be ready to stink up your kitchen and delight your taste buds.

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While I have yet to dream of morels this year, I have been checking on their progression maps online and I see that they have been found as far north as the West Virginia border.

With cooperative weather they will also rise from the earth very soon. I hope to find the strength and energy to walk the woods and find some of the tasty little morsels.

Look for tiny little leaves, the size of a mouse's ear, on the tulip poplar trees and you should be able to find morels surrounding the trees. After all, the trees and morels have a symbiotic relationship and they depend upon one another for something.

> * * *

The birds of the holler are now fully in the season of love, chasing one another through the branches of the trees twisting and turning with wild abandon.

I feel certain that there was never a dogfight fought in the skies over Europe or England during World War II that was more intricate in maneuvering than two cardinals





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Sampson Tanner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Steve Tanner; daughter, Dorma house. It is my guess Tanner; brothers, Russell, Romie, Richard, Andy, Seldon, Spencer, Homer, and Harry Tanner; sisters, Myrtle Tanner Dickey and Lula Tanner Cutlip.

Dennis was a lifelong resident of Nebo and an to attempt to give original member of the Tanner Boys Quartet. He loved singing the gospel for Jesus.

He retired from the Clay County Department of Highways in 1996, after 21 years of service.

His pastimes included attending various churches, spending time with his family, hunting and visiting special friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 67 years, Patricia Tucker Tanner, whom he married December 5, 1955 at Clay; sons, Larry (April) Tanner of Charleston and Jerry (Karla) Tanner of Nebo; daughter, Loretta (James) Brady also of Nebo; daughter-in-law, Sue Tanner of Charleston; six grandchildren, Stefanie (Casey) Stutler, Dennis (Greta) Conley, Jordan Tanner, Joseph Tanner, Emma Tanner and Luke Tanner; four great grandchildren, Graceyn Conley, Kamryn Stutler, Karter Brown and Peyton Nelson; many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the many special friends, neighbors, relatives, church family, nurses and Hospice for their prayers, love and support during his illness.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 8 at the Nebo Baptist Church, Nebo with the Rev. Kenneth Tanner and the Rev. Lester Tanner officiating. Burial was in the Nebo Cemetery.

Condolences may be shared at www. taylorfuneralhomeinc.com

Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted?

First Choice Services has launched a 24/7 emotional strength helpline called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain and unprecedented times.

Assistance is available via phone, text, or online chat, professional crisis counselors are trained to listen and help you find the way forward with stressmanagement strategies, as well as community resources and referrals.

Talk to someone who cares and can help.

Call the helpline via phone or text at 877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

chasing each other for the right to share a nest with another cute, little cardinal "chick."

I think I feel a tiny touch of "Spring Fever" coming over me so I guess it is time for me to treat myself with some Spring Tonic" (sassafras tea) this weekend.

MOVHD Schedule of Food Handler's Classes

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will hold its Food Handler's class for the month Tuesday, March 21 at the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department's Parkersburg office, 211 Sixth St. Classes are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each lasting around two hours. Classes cost \$10 and there is no appointment needed. For more information, call 304-485-7374.

In addition, the Ritchie County office will hold its Food Handler's class for the month on Thursday, March 16 at 125 West Main St., Harrisville. Classes are at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. and cost \$10. For more information, call 304-643-2917.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information.

Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and at MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.

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.): Mar. 11, Mark IV; Mar. 18, TBA; Mar. 25, Frank Conn & Partners.

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The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

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Annamoriah and Lemuels Run – Mr. James Ward is seriously ill this week.

Mr. Lora Gainer, of Joker, was calling on friends on Lemuels Run Wednesday.

Mr. Bob White is working for the Hope Gas Co. now.

Mr. Russell Rothwell was shopping at Joker Friday.

Orval Sturms lost a good horse by getting his leg broken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley were calling on the Martin Crowleys Sunday.

Miss Ivy Hughes is staying at Geo. Kerbys.

Mrs. James Kerby has been seriously ill but is some better at present.

Messrs Everett and Charles Cain were Lemuels Run visitors Sunday.

Freed News - Mr. Pearl Jones and Rhonald McCray spent Sunday at P. S. Snyders on Yellow Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent were at Grantsville one day last week having some dental work done.

Rev. J. M. Snyder preached at Hoy U. B. Chapel Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Nancy Richards and "Babby" Stallman attended meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Edith Wilson returned home Thursday after spending about six weeks at Morgantown.

Casper Dye spent Friday and Saturday at Grantsville.

Miss Ruth Freed has been suffering with tonsillitis for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Elliott received rather painful burns by upsetting a dishpan of scalding hot water on her foot injuring both her foot and her limb.

Dr. L. L. Cramer, of Hartley, received painful burns by getting sick and falling on a gas stove at his home Thursday, his clothing catching on fire. The fire was smothered out by Mrs. Cramer throwing a quilt around him. He is still very sick at this time besides having severe burns to contend with.

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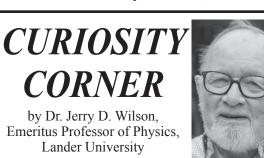
Despite shortages of materials and equipment, Monongahela Power Company last year extended electric service to 10,702 new residential and commercial customers at a line-construction cost of approximately \$3,000,000.

The record-breaking 12-month period brought the total to nearly 23,000 new customers connected since V-J Day, an event of August, 1945. At year's end the power company, which serves in 28 West Virginia counties and in small sections of Ohio, Maryland and Virginia, listed a total of 151,121 customers, including industrial and all other users. Rural and urban residences getting electricity totaled 130,809 and there were 19,237 commercial customers.

A recent estimate by the company's president, A. C. Spurr, placed the anticipated figures for 1952 at 185,000 customers.

Most of the 9,153 residences connected in 1947 were farms. Of the new lines authorized during the year, nearly 92 percent were for rural connections.

Increased use of electricity again brought about a decline in the average price of electricity to the residential customer. Despite rising costs of labor, below those currently gas productive in existing fields. fuel and other items entering into the production cost Production in Calhoun generally ranges from 1,500 to of electricity, householders paid an average of 3.963 4,000 feet in depth. cents per kilowatt hour at the end of 1947, compared to 4.04 cents in December 1946. In 1940 it was 4.66 cents. Monongahela's gains were in line with a national power consumption trend which saw over two million new customers added during the year. That figure included about 500,000 farms. It is estimated that 82 percent of the nation's farms are now electrified or have electricity available to them. The national power picture also is similar to Monongahela's in that heavy demands are necessitating a gas producing state, all of the production thus far an unprecedented expansion program. With load growth for 1947 being about double the increase in generating facilities, the industry is stepping up a program that, during the next four years, will increase generating facilities by 35 percent. Cost will be approximately six billion dollars.



This week's question comes from a flyconscientious column reader.

QUESTION: Why are our back teeth that sometimes never develop called "wisdom" teeth?

(Asked by a wisdom tooth developer.)

REPLY: This is an old one, but there are probably some new sets of teeth around. Humans usually have 20 primary (baby or milk) teeth and 32 permanent teeth, with 3 molars on each side, up and down. The third molars in the back are often referred to as wisdom teeth. These molars may come in (erupt) normally and be functional. However, they often crowd the jaw and become impacted, requiring surgical removal.

It is believed that genetically these back molars are being phased out. Early humans used the back teeth quite a bit for tearing and chewing tough foods. But as we evolved, there was less and less use. Today, with our processed foods, we don't really need them.

Anyhow, there are a couple of explanations as to why they are called "wisdom" teeth. One holds that these teeth used to come in between the ages of 17 and 25 years of age. People assumed this was a time of maturity, which is usually accompanied with the gaining of some wisdom. On the other hand, it seems today that the molars are coming later in life, when you are older and wiser... hence, wisdom teeth!

Take your choice. Personally, I prefer the latter explanation. However, I'm not a good example since I never cut my wisdom teeth. I know what you're thinking: I'm not wise enough. And that's probably true! But when it comes to teeth, I've always been short changed. Even the tooth fairy left me dimes instead of quarters.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future." -Niels Bohr

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happened from March 9 - named for John Marshall, March 15 in West Virginia chief justice of the U.S. history. To read about Supreme Court. West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.

March 9, 1832: George Robert Latham was born. At the onset of the Civil War, Latham turned his wounded Union and Grafton law office into a recruiting station, and he by side. led the first Union troops north-central West in Virginia.



March9, 1953: Football player Dennis Harrah was born in South Charleston. In the NFL, Harrah played in 168 games for the Los Ferry Battlefield Park Angeles Rams (1975-87), was a six-time All Pro, and played in one Super Bowl.



March 9, 1965: President Lyndon Johnson signed the act establishing the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

March 10, 1915: West Virginia's first Rotary International club was established in Wheeling.

Virginia became

This Week In West Virginia *History*

The following events Ohio County. It was

March 12, 1850: Wheeling Hospital was chartered. During the Civil War, the institution was used as a general military hospital. The Sisters of Saint Joseph were hired as army nurses, treating Confederate soldiers side

March 13, 2002: Herbalist and folk doctor Catfish Gray died in Huntington. Gray was known for his vast knowledge of traditional plant lore and for his quaint and engaging personality. At the height of the folklore revival of the 1970s, Gray was frequent newspaper а and television interview subject.

March 14, 1931: Noting the interest in the annual reunion of Carnifex Ferry battle veterans from the Civil War, the legislature created the Carnifex Commission.

March 15, 1882: Union leader Frank Keeney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. Keeney, who went to work in the mines as a boy, became rank-and-file leader а during the Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13.



15, March 1952: Governor Earl Ray March 10, 1920: West Tomblin was born in the Logan County. He was 34th state to ratify the elected as a Democrat 19th Amendment to the from Logan County to U.S. Constitution, which the House of Delegates in guaranteed the right of 1974, when he was only 22 years old and still a March 11, 1847: Boone senior at West Virginia

Monongahela, already into its expansion programs, anticipates expenditures of about \$40,000,000, nearly doubling the value of its properties and its generating capacity.

Revenue gains resulting from electricity sales were absorbed by increased expenses. On the national scale, payrolls were up 18 percent, taxes gained slightly and fuel, a major expense item, increased in cost from an average of \$4.89 per ton in 1946 to over \$6 at the end of 1947. The industry's total fuel bill was \$604 million, as compared to \$427 million the year before a 41 percent increase.

1973

EXXON TO DRILL WELL IN CALHOUN - Plans to commence drilling two deep exploratory wells, one in Calhoun, was announced today by the Exxon Company, U.S.A. This drilling, during the second quarter of the year, is a part of the exploration agreement designed to stimulate exploration for new reserves of natural gas that was announced early last year by Exxon and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation and by Exxon and Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation.

One of the wells, to be located in Calhoun County, will be drilled jointly with Consolidated Gas, and the other, scheduled for Lincoln County, is a joint venture with Columbia. These wells represent a continuation of Exxon's evaluation program that has been underway for more than a year and which, up to this time, has consisted of extensive geological and geophysical studies of the central and western portions of West Virginia.

These new Exxon wells are designed to penetrate to depths in excess of 20,000 feet; testing horizons

Drilling to such depths will pose many technical problems and the cost may approach two million dollars per well. However, the experience and knowledge gained in deep drilling throughout the United States will be utilized in this project. At the same time, the Exxon spokesman said his company will employ every necessary precaution to protect the environment and has pledged to work closely with officials of the state in this regard.

Although West Virginia has had a long history as has been from the shallow formations. The critical shortage of natural gas that has developed in this country, together with improved drilling technology, is spurring the search for new reserves into heretofore untested geologic basins.

Legislation passed last year regulating the spacing of wells below the 6,000 foot level has been cited as one of the factors making possible the deep explorations, since any company making a major investment in such a well would expect to have some reasonable spacing requirement.

The Exxon spokesman declined to further identify the drilling site except that it would "be in Calhoun County."

women to vote.

County was formed from University. parts of Logan, Kanawha and Cabell counties and named for Daniel Boone.

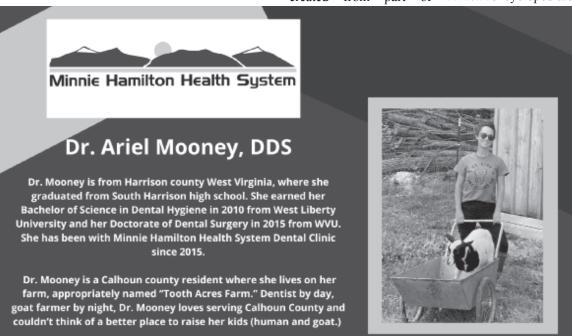
March 11, 1848: County Putnam was formed from portions of Kanawha, Mason and Cabell counties. It was named in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, a leading commander at the Battle of Bunker Hill during the Revolutionary War.

March 11, 1856: Roane parts of Kanawha, Jackson and Gilmer counties. It by the legislature. e-WV was named for Judge Patrick Henry.

1835: March 12, Marshall County was 25301; 304-346-8500 or created from part of www.wvencyclopedia.org



March 8, 1963: The County was created from state colors of blue and "old gold" were adopted The West Virginia Spencer Roane, a son-in- Encyclopedia is a project law of American Patriot, of the W. Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV



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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn My Home Among the Hills

March is such a funny month. Spring officially begins this month, but almost any type of weather is possible

Just this past week I was awakened in the night by both a thunderstorm and high winds. The trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and I have even heard the spring peepers singing. But wait, the weatherman says cold temperatures will be coming back, and snow is not off the table yet. Add in Daylight Saving Time and you have quite a rollercoaster of a month.

I am not the first to ponder the oddities of March. Shakespeare himself wrote of the "ides of March." When I looked up this phrase, I discovered ides refers to the 15 th day of the month and originally corresponded to the full moon. The 15th of March is also historically the day Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44bc. Even the basketball tournaments that occur this month are called March Madness.

Of course, I have had my own experiences with the unpredictability of this month. Since I moved here in 2013, we have had a number of snowstorms in March. One of them occurred last year. Yet, no weather can compare with the March of 2020. I know I will never forget the day when Governor Justice announced he was closing all schools as a precautionary measure due to Covid 19.

It felt like we were living in a science fiction novel. I remember packing up that day thinking I would be back in a week or two. I never would have guessed that was the last day I would be in my classroom that year.

So far, March has been playing nice, but we are just getting started. Who knows what the next few weeks will hold? I personally have mixed feelings about Davlight Saving Time. I will love having more daylight in the evenings, but I will not enjoy driving to work in the dark again. I know it is only an hour, but losing that hour of sleep really takes its toll for a while. I will be dragging for at least a day or two to be sure.

Thankfully, I won't be losing that hour until this coming weekend. I need all of the hours I can get this week

On the work front, this is the last week of the grading period. This means wrapping up any assignments and finalizing all grades. I have been working hard to stay on top of my grading and paper work, so I should be in pretty good shape there. Then I will turn my attention to the fourth nine weeks and all that entails, which is quite a bit.

On the home front, now that I have packed away all of my winter decorations, it is time to pull out my St. Patrick's Day and Easter decorations. I have decided to put both up since I have few of the first and Easter is so early in April. My winter decorations are all about the snowmen and birds; my Easter and spring decorations are all about the bunnies. I brought the bin up this weekend and will slowly put them out in the evenings this week.

By Friday, my home among the hills will be bright, beautiful, and bursting with bunnies. I can't wait.

I will take a break from my decorating on Tuesday and Thursday evenings to attend a library event and an historical society meeting. After I had so much fun at the trivia night at the library, I signed up for the Cookbook Club. I choose a chocolate cake recipe and will be making it Monday night. Hopefully it will taste as good as it sounds. I will let you know. Thursday night is our monthly historical society meeting. We will be discussing some new programs we are planning for this spring and summer. I am looking forward to sharing those with you in the near future. Be sure to look for some new window displays coming soon too. I will admit that I am hoping March will be a lamb this year and just glide quietly into spring. I am looking forward to getting outside for some walks with Maricia and Rascal at the park. I am also eagerly awaiting taking my dad to some softball and baseball games. I even bought some new Calhoun Red Devil gear to wear. Yet, what will be will be. March is always full of surprises, and I guess that is part of the fun. Once my decorations are all up, it will feel like spring on the inside, even if it doesn't look or feel like it on the outside. I honestly can't believe we are about to start the fourth nine weeks. Soon it will be spring break, and then the countdown to summer vacation will begin.



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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

I pray such may soon come, but still we can't tell we may have to fight yet awhile but the war cannot last much longer for the rebellion is almost crushed. At any rate we will hope and pray for the dawn of that bright day when peace shall be shouted throughout the length and breadth of our land, and we will all come marching home, happy thought, how it fills me with fond anticipation of that happy and glorious day.

Its bed time and I will close. Oh, yes; well, I was mustered in as a first Lieutenant yesterday, and let me add that at any day I may expect to be well, only Major of the old 11 Regt: My dearest girl I do assure you this is so; you will scarcely believe it I know, but I was recommended for that position near two weeks since, by our Brigade Commander Lt. Col. M.S. Hall and also by Brigadier General Harris. Now its right that you should know this as my dearest friend, and of a truth I was recommended for this position without an effort on my part.

They took up my name and fought against Major Simpson when he was here, he wished to put in a Lt. Collett, but the Generals said I must and should have it. Lt. Wm H. King will be Lieut. Colonel on the same recommendation that I am. Please say nothing about this till I write again, for I know but few would believe it, just at this time. I am sure the commissions will be here in a day or two, and I will let you know how I come out. If I don't get that I will be made Captain at once of Co. "A' which is without a captain at present. I don't believe there is any doubt but I will be the Major; if such does occur, some people will look surprised.

Now you will say this probably is another "air castle," well wait a few days and I will tell you if its so.

My regards to friends, and all your folks, and a kiss to you right here, good night my ever faithful loving Mary,

Michael

Head Quarters 11th WVa Vols

Chapins Farm, Va. Feb 5, 1865

Dear Mary:

Your kind favor of last Sunday came to hand yesterday and to night I proceed to answer.

Its now late at night, and I feel it to be the most appropriate time to hold converse with far absent friends through the silent medium of the pen, and more especially as spirits are supposed to hold converse with each other during the silent watches of the night, and at this very moment perchance some sweet, tender and loving thought flies on angels wings from the heart of my own loved one, to that far distant friend in the army, who so often thinks of happy days gone by and longs for the return of such once more. Perhaps you too are to night writing to me; if you are not I know that you are thinking of me, yes perchance breathing a fond earnest prayer for my protection and safe return; and though no believer in superstitious notions, I do believe that the true, honest and sincere prayer of a true man or woman is often answered and of all others I feel that you do breathe the most true heartfelt expressions of regard for me, and are so good and true, as you have proved to be. I can but feel that your every thought about me is mingled with a prayer for my safe return. Yes, my own dear girl often have I wished I'd have taken your advice, but, as it is we can only do the best under the circumstances which we know how, and leave the rest in the hands of Providence. I was very glad to hear from you again, and that you were well. My own health is good and I hope this may find you enjoying the same blessing. Peace reigns along the lines of these two great armies to night. Last night there was heavy cannonading toward Petersburg. I am still in good hope that peace will be made soon. President Lincoln and Sec Seward have gone down to Fortress Monroe to meet the rebel commissioners to consult about terms of peace. I hope it may be successful. Write often, your last letter is a very interesting one, indeed I think you have improved in writing very much. I feel very much complimented by Alfred and in return give him and his family my most kind regards. My regards to Rachel. Please say how is she and Mr. W. getting along. Regards to all the rest of your family. The night is waning, the candle burns low, and I have to be up every morning before day and have the Regiment under arms in line. So I will have to bid you good night again. Affectionately and truly your own soldier boy,

<u>Senior Citizens Menu</u>

Menu for the Senior steak, mashed potatoes, Citizens Center (2% milk gravy, peas, whole wheat and margarine available roll, fruit daily):

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Mon. Mar. 13: stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, juice, whole wheat roll.

potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit.

with tomato sauce, baked beans, fruit, whole wheat Friday, bun, onions.

Fri.Mar.17:hamburger,

(Dining hall is open lettuce and onion, mayo, tater tots, jello with fruit, whole wheat bun.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 Tues. Mar. 14: cream to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or chicken, biscuit, mashed above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and Wed. Mar. 15: hot dog pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Mondaybv calling CCCOA, 354-7017, to be

Thur. Mar. 16: baked placed on a list.

Safe Digging Call 8-1-1 **Before Digging: It's The Law**

Although excavation damage is the leading cause of serious pipeline incidents, it is easily preventable with one call.

With construction season in full swing, Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds homeowners and excavating contractors to dig safely and comply with state law by calling WV811, toll free, at 8-1-1 or 1-800-245-4848 before excavating. You can also get information by going to www.WV811.com

To prevent potential injuries from accidental utility line dig-ins, state law requires customers and contractors to call WV811 at least two working days before digging. Third-party damage is the leading cause of accidents involving utility lines.

WV811 will alert Dominion Energy West Virginia and other participating utilities of customer and contractor plans to dig. WV811 will ask these utilities to mark the approximate location of their underground gas lines and utility cables, so that customers won't find them by accident.

Also, for safety's sake, customers and contractors should only dig around utility lines by hand

If you do come in contact with a pipeline or smell natural gas (though natural gas is odorless in nature, mercaptan, a non-toxic chemical odorant that smells like rotten eggs, is often added to make it easier to identify), be alert and follow these steps:

--Stop work and evacuate to a safe distance.

--Alert everyone on the premises.

--Do not strike a match; use a telephone; operate engines and motors; or switch on/off appliances, lights, or even a flashlight in the area where you smell gas. These items can produce a spark that might ignite.

--Once safe, call 911 if there is blowing gas.

--Call the emergency number provided by the natural gas operators in your area: DEWV customers call 800-934-3187.

--Do not try to fix the pipe or slow the rate of leaking gas.

--Do not try to extin-guish a gas-burning fire unless there is a threat to life.

--Do not operate any of the gas company's valves.

For natural gas safety information, visit www. ominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig or



Michael

(Continued next week)

West Virginia Poison Center If you have questions or concerns please call us today at 1-800-222-1222

www.WV811.com.

Smithville Resale Shoppe

Smithville Resale Shoppe is having a bagged clothing sale on the following dates: Mar. 10 from 10 am to 4 pm and Mar. 11 from 10 am to 2 pm. Please come and fill a kitchen size garbage bag of clothing for \$5; cash only please. Smithville Resale Shoppe is a Non-profit organization.

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Calhoun Middle School Boys Basketball Represent at CWVAC



Chase Schoolcraft (left) and Micah Allen (right).

Representing Calhoun Middle School Boys basketball at CWVAC on February 25th were Micah Allen, Josiah Wilson, Cooper Morris, Charter Cottrell, Chase Schoolcraft and Brennen Carpenter.

Brennen and Micah participated in the free throw shootout. Brennen placed 3rd out of 22, Micah placed 6th. Josiah and Cooper participated in the three point shootout, tying for 3rd.

Micah Allen and Chase Schoolcraft were named All-Confernece and Chase Schoolcraft All-Tournament. Congratulations boys!

#CalhounBasketballFutureIsBright

Calhoun County M/ **HS Senior** Softball Schedule 2023 MARCH:

15, 4:30 pm (H) Wirt 17 4:30 pm (H) Braxton 21 4:30 pm (H) Clay 23 4:30 pm (H) Gilmer 25 12:00 pm (A) Tygarts Valley M/Senior high 27 4:30 pm (A) Wirt Harrison 4:30 30 (H) pm Doddridge 31 5:00 (A) Roane

APRIL: 4 4:30 pm (H) Webster 6 4:30 pm (A) Braxton 7 5:30 pm (A) Ritchie 11 4:30 pm (H) Roane 13 6:00 PM (A) Clay 14 4:30 pm (H) Ritchie 12:00 pm 15 (H) Ravenswood 18 5:00 pm (A) Gilmer 20 4:45 pm (H) South Harrison 21 6:00 pm (A) Trinity Christian 24 5:00 pm (A) Webster 27 TBDPM (H) LKC 28 TBDPM (H) LKC 29 TBDPM (H) LKC Rain May:

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Micah Allen, Josiah Wilson, Cooper Morris, Charter Cottrell, Chase Schoolcraft and Brennen Carpenter.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources and Children reports that the National nutrition Suicide Prevention Life- a line. 1-800-273-TALK, program for is partnering with First post-partum, Choice Services, a non- breastfeeding women, and profit organization based infants and children up to in Charleston, to answer the age of five. calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during breastfeeding their time of need.

<u>C Program</u>

The Women, Infants, (WIC) program is supplemental food pregnant,

WIC provides food, support and nutrition education Calls to 1-800-273- to families in Calhoun



Governor Justice Signs Contract for New Veterans Nursing Facility in Beckley, W.Va

CHARLESTON, WV - Gov. Jim Justice ceremonially signed a contract today that launches the design and engineering work on West Virginia's second veterans nursing home, a Southern West Virginia facility that state veterans have been seeking for longer than a decade.

The 120-bed facility will be built on a 12-acre plot of land adjacent to the Jackie Withrow Hospital, off Eisenhower Drive in east Beckley. The first state veterans nursing home, in Clarksburg, was opened 15 years ago and primarily serves veterans in North Central West Virginia.

"I've said more times than I can count that we owe everything we have 28 5:00 pm (A) South to our veterans," Gov. Justice said. "We've got to take care of those who gave so much for us. This new nursing facility is going to mean the world to our veterans and their families who have needed this facility in Southern West Virginia for a long time."

The governor has been an outspoken advocate for the new nursing facility. The facility will be constructed through a combination of federal VA and State money. Gov. Justice, with the Legislature's full support, has earmarked funds in the State's budget to serve as a match for federal grant dollars.

A partnership of SFCS Architects and Thrasher Engineering will oversee the architectural and engineering work for the Beckley facility. Roanoke, Va.based SFCS has designed more than a dozen high-profile, veterans-specific facilities across the United States. Thrasher Engineering, a West Virginia company, is one of the Mid-Atlantic region's largest and most versatile fullservice architecture and engineering firms.

The Beckley nursing facility will be state-of-the-art. It will be designed around the Veterans Health Administration's Small House Model, which features clusters of 'neighborhood' housing areas with private rooms and community spaces that adjoin shared, fully accessible kitchens. The facility will also include a central common area that will house recreational and health care services.

The facility will offer 20 beds for veterans diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia.

"Under Governor Justice's support and leadership, this tremendous project is going to happen. The Beckley veterans nursing facility will give the families of Southern West Virginia veterans the ability to seek top-quality care for their senior loved ones, and the care will be closer to home," West

Girls Softball 2023 Roster

Head Coach: Argil Jones. Assistant Coach: Charlie Starcher. Team Manager: Summer Parsons.

Chelsea Seniors: McCumbers, Madison Westfall, Marlee Hall.

Juniors: Emily Dennison, Karlee Garrett, Nyla Warner, Lindsey Smith, Lauren Smith, Jordan Hall.

Sophomores: Lauren Lovejoy, Abi Waldron. Freshmen: Emily Swisher, Brylie Wilson.

Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance Cabinet Secretary Edward Diaz said.

"My staff and I have worked tirelessly on making this facility a reality. We understand that this architectural and engineering agreement is only one step toward construction of the new nursing facility, but it is a huge, critically important step."

Potential names for the facility are still being considered from among several highly decorated West Virginia Veterans.

The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance operates the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility (Clarksburg), the West Virginia Veterans Home (Barboursville), the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery (Institute) and 16 field and claims offices throughout the state.

For more information contact Jordan Damron, Director of Communications, Assistant Legal Counsel at Jordan.L.Damron@wv.gov or CJ Harvey, Press Secretary at CJ.Harvey@wv.gov



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To apply for the

The WIC clinic is St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 Lions Club bingo will p.m. for appointments by phone.

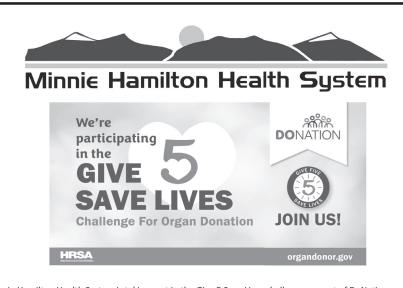
Call the office, 354-Grantsville, on the first 6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

Children's Crisis

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

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

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



Minnie Hamilton Health System is taking part in the Give 5 Save Lives challenge, as part of DoNation-a campaign to increase organ, eye, and tissue donor registrations across the country! It only takes 5 minutes to sign up as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Will you join us? Sign up at organdonor.gov/sign-up. For additional information, you may also visit: https://www.donatelife.net or

https://www.donatelifewv.org.

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National March Holidays 2023

March 9: National Popcorn Lovers Days and

March 10: National Ranch Day and National Pack Your Own Lunch Day.

> March 11: World Plumbing Day and National No Smoking Day.

> March 12: National Girl Scout Day and National Plant a Flower day.

March 13: National Commonwealth Day and National Jewel Day

March 14: National Organize Your Home Office Day and International Day of Mathematics.

March 15: World Contact Day (UFO) and True Confessions Day. More fun Holidays in March go to www. daysoftheyear.com/

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food pantry, USDA commodities to those who qualify (food Grantsville. pantry only) on Court St.

Calhoun County Solid Monday-Friday, Waste meets on the third a.m.-4 p.m., with free Wednesday, each month at Mom's Place Too, in

Solid Waste

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee.

It is much cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens.

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042.

Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, and W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture.





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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 -level living The living ws easily into the bedrooms couple looking for one-level living The livit the kitchen area with



snow removal at the Calhoun DHHR Office parking lot. Anyone wishing to submit a Grantsville, WV 26147. Please submit bids as soon questions, please contact the office at 304-354-6118. Please ask for Sheila Schoolcraft or Patricia Richards. rt/3/30

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are on one er and ster Bedroom UNDER central heating and air. The basement of and Bathroor 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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for the Mt. Zion Methodist Church cemetery. Mow every other week and weedeat around grave markers. Contact 304-354-6424 2tp/3-2/9

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Thank You

The family of Larry Harris would like to send our sincere appreciation to all who paid their condolences during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Thank you to Rev. Dr. John E. Allen for the thoughtful

memory, sent flowers, food, personal calls. Also, thanks providing funeral services and Hastings Funeral Home for lovingly cremation services.

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Semper Fi Larry. We love you.

Terry, Alissa, Casey and Daniel, Niki and his Jeep buddy, Jackson. 1tp/3/9

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(2021-S-00000037 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA M. BENNINGTON, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RHODA MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LYDA BENNINGTON, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAISY SHARP, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAYMOND MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY GUMONT, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUSTIN FESSLER, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORETTA FESSLER MICK, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OPAL MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARL MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM MARTIN, JR., ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARNOLD CALVIN MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GARY MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZABETH MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARLEN MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH FESSLER, JR., BRIGHT TIMBERLAND, LLC, ITS CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0005 2920

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000037, 40 AC OGM BEECH, located in LEE, which was returned delinquent in the name of BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 10, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 9, 2023, will be as follows:

	less any unearned interest.	otai	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem any time before April 9, 2023, by paying the above total			
	Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
	check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett , Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County .		
	Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	431.87
	sale to April 9, 2023.	ψ	-5.57
	following the sheriff's sale to April 9, 2023. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	43.57
	and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,	Φ	231.24
	with interest to April 9, 2023. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	251.24
	Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	27.33
	interest, to April 9, 2023.	φ	107.75
	Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	109.73

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, **County Collection Division** 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2021-S-00000036 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EMMA M. BENNINGTON, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RHODA MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LYDA BENNINGTON, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAISY SHARP, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAYMOND MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY GUMONT, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JUSTIN FESSLER, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORETTA FESSLER MICK, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OPAL MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CARL MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM MARTIN, JR., ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARNOLD CALVIN MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS

OF GARY MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELIZABETH MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ARLEN MARTIN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH FESSLER, JR., BRIGHT TIMBERLAND, LLC, ITS CREDITORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, admin-istrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0005 2900

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000036, 13 AC OGM BEECH, located in LEE, which was returned delinquent in the name of BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 10, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 9, 2023, will be as follows:

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	Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
	interest, to April 9, 2023.			
	Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
	with interest to April 9, 2023.			
	Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	251.24	
	and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
	following the sheriff's sale to April 9, 2023.			
	Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	43.57	
	sale to April 9, 2023.			
	Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	400.79	
	check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
	and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
	Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
	check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audito	r.		
	You may redeem any time before April 9, 2023, by paying the above	e total		
	less any unearned interest.			
	Return this letter and both certified funds to the			
	WV State Auditor's Office,			
	County Collection Division			
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2021-S-00000056 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: MAE POLING C/O NANCY POLING, NANCY POLING, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** WASHINGTON **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0002 3660 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following

real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000056, 1/5 64 BEECH, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of POLING MRS THOMAS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 17, 2023.	\$	5.85	
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	403.95	
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	0.00	
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff	\$	509.93	
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	35.00	
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audi You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the abo less any uncarned interest.	tor.		
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(2021-S-00000035 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PHILLIP C. MARKS, BLACK GOLD GROUP, LTD, ITS CREDI-TORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGN., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that

may have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** LEE **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0011 9550 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000035, 1/7 66 ROAD RUN, located in LEE, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORRIS JOHN I, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 10, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 9, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 9, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 9, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	251.24	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 9, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	133.57	
sale to April 9, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	490.79	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.		
You may redeem any time before April 9, 2023, by paying the abov	e total		
less any unearned interest.			
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Little Kanawha Transit Authority of 6162 South Calhoun Highway, Mt. Zion WV 26151 is applying for a grant under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311. A general description of the grant proposal is as follows:

- 1. Little Kanawha Transit Authority (LKTA) offers general transportation services via buses in Calhoun, Roane, Jackson and Gilmer Counties.
- LKTA plans to continue its services in Calhoun, Roane, Jackson and Gilmer Counties.
- The estimated cost of the project for FY 2024 will be \$879,021.90. Of the total cost 50% will be 3 federal funds and 50% will be local funds.
- No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
- The proposed project will not have a significant environmental impact on the service area. 5
- All buses are equipped with wheelchair lifts and drivers are trained to respond to the special needs of 6. elderly persons and people with disabilities.

Notice is hereby given that under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under its program of transit service delivery and related benefits by the Little Kanawha Transit Authority. If translation services of any type, written or oral, are needed, please contact the Little Kanawha Transit Authority. Should any 49 U.S.C. Section 5311 capital funds become available, purchased equipment may include, but not be limited to: buses, vans or other paratransit vehicles, radios and communications equipment, passenger shelters, wheelchair lifts and restraints, computer hardware/software, spare parts or components, and other durable goods. Persons interested in holding a public hearing regarding the possible procurement of capital equipment must submit a written request within 15 days from the date of this notice. The purpose of this notice is to afford affected citizens, private transportation providers, and other interested agencies an early opportunity to examine the proposal and offer comments and/or recommendations on the overall scope of the proposed project. The grant proposal will be available for public inspection and comment for 15 days from the date of this notice between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the offices of the Little Kanawha Transit Authority. For further information and/or submission of comments, please contact: Joseph Curry/Manager PO Box 387 Grantsville, WV 26147 Additionally, copies of comments may be submitted to the following: Executive Director West Virginia Division of Public Transit Building 5, Room 663 1900 Kanawha Blvd., E Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0432

NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2021-S-00000039 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: ROSS COLLINS HEIRS C/O JOSEPH COLLING, JOSEPH COLLINS, ROSS COLLINS HEIRS C/O JOSEPH COLLINS, JOSEPH COLLINS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HARLEY MAXWELL COLLINS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 26703002

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000039, 1/30 53 COAL FORK OGM DOM 1/2 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of COLLINS ROSS HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 10, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 9, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13
interest, to April 9, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85
with interest to April 9, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	520.64
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to April 9, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00
sale to April 9, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	626.62
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audito	or.	
You may redeem any time before April 9, 2023, by paying the abov		
less any unearned interest.		
Return this letter and both certified funds to the		
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Monday, March 13

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Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-1-800-273-TALK, line, is partnering with First Services. Choice а non-profit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need.

Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard

WVDA Announces Senior **Farmer's** Nutrition Market **Program Apply by March 31**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is pleased to announce the return and expansion of the West Virginia Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

SFMNP is designed to get fresh, local fruits and vegetables to low income senior citizens. Seniors sign up for the vouchers used to purchase the fruits and vegetables from local producers at their county level senior center. Senior applications will be available after June 1st at the local senior centers.

Farmers wishing to participate in the program should note that applications are now available and due March 31, 2023. Late applications will NOT be accepted. Information and applications can be found at Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program: West Virginia Department of Agriculture (wv.gov).

For more information. contact SeniorFarmersMarket@wvda.us or Angel Wallace awallace@wvda.us 304-558-2210.

Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting wv511.org before heading out.

Cremo and Hur

Cremo Community Church is holding services at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Hur Community Church is only open for funerals and weddings. For information, call Hollie Murphy, 354-6971.

Blessing Box

Blessing А Box has been placed at Community Resources in Grantsville. It is designed for people to take what they need from the box, and anyone can give as they wish.

The Blessing Box is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, because "if you have a need, it cannot always wait."

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by dropping off items in the box. If the box is full, please drop off your items at Community Resources (CRI).

Suggested donations for this time of year that would be greatly appreciated are personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, and summer items, such as sunscreen for kids, children's flip flops, and children's clothing.

All donations are greatly appreciated and will be well used.

NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2021-S-00000031 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: P. D. WHIPKEY, C/O ZACHARY CRONIN, ZACHARY CRONIN, ISAAC WHIPKEY, EARL VERNON STARKEY, ERNESTINE MCQUIRE, LOIS DAVIS, EDNA CAROL WHIPKEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent

property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** CENTER **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0001 1110 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000031, 30 SPRING FORK, located in CENTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of WHIPKEY P D, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	106.24	
interest, to April 17, 2023.	φ	100.21	
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	11.29	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	466.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	584.48	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.		
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the abo	ve total		
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2021-S-00000033 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN TRUST C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, TRUSTEE, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, LAURA V. WOLVERTON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 17303003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-0000033, 1/8 40 YELLOW 1/3 INT, located in CENTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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interest, to April 17, 2023.	\$	E 0.5	
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	Э	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.	¢	107.05	
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	593.93	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.			
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the above total			
less any unearned interest.			
Return this letter and both certified funds to the			
WV State Auditor's Office,			
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(2021-S-00000040 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0001 37403003 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real

estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000040, 40 LEADING 1/3 INT SEE LEGAL, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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(2021-S-00000032 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN C/Ŏ HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, TRUSTEE, HELEN KAY CAL-LAGHAN, LAURA V. WOLVERTON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 17203003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000032, 1/8 20 YELLOW 1/3 INT, located in CENTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

you will have to pay on the last day, reprint 17, 2025, will be as follows.	¢	100.10	
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff'	s \$	0.00	
	5 	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.	¢	502.02	
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	593.93	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State A	iditor.		
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the	above total		
less any unearned interest.			
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(2021-S-00000034 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN TRUST C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, TRUSTEE, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, LAURA V. WOLVERTON, RHI, LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 17403003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000034, 1/32 106 YELLOW MEGAN J W HOLBERT #1 W-60 1/3 INT, located in CENTER, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	535.94	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	43.57	
sale to April 17, 2023.	φ	10107	
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	685.49	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff	Ψ	000.19	
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
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check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit			
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(2021-S-00000041 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 37703003 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate. Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000041, 119 BIG ROOT ES-310 1/3 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13
interest, to April 17, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85
with interest to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00
sale to April 17, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	593.93
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audite	or.	
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(2021-S-00000042 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

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DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 37703003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000042, 225/560 44 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13
interest, to April 17, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85
with interest to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00
sale to April 17, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	593.93
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.	
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the abo	ve total	
less any unearned interest.		
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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13
interest, to April 17, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to April 17, 2023.	\$	5.85
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	487.95
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff	\$	593.93
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	tor.	
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(2021-S-00000043 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 37903003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000043, 225/560 47 BIG ROOT OGM 1/3 INT, located in SHERI-DAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day. April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as following the second se	lows:		
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.	Ψ	0.00	
1	¢	502.02	
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	593.93	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audite	or.		
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Tire Collection



The Family Crisis Intervention Center **Domestic Abuse Response Team** (304) 354-9254 HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335 P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

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. Tires accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person accepted, residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID. Sponsored by West Virginia DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

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(2021-S-00000045 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: HELEN W. CALLAGHAN C/O HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, HELEN KAY CALLAGHAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0001 38103003

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000045, 1/6 45 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT WOLVERTON, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	106.67	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	487.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	600.47	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audi			
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less any unearned interest.			
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(2021-S-00000049 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: CORA DUFFIELD, MARY MILLER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9840

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000049, 1/5 85 MEADOW RUN, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of DUFFIELD CORA &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with

you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2025, will be as follows.		
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	101.65
interest, to April 17, 2023.		
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	7.20
with interest to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	466.95
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,		
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.		
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00
sale to April 17, 2023.		
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	575.80
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff		
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.		
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.	
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the abo	ve total	
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(2021-S-00000051 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: CORA DUFFIELD, MARY MILLER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9870

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000051, 1/8 23 NICUT, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of DUFFIELD CORA &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to April 17, 2023.

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(2021-S-00000047 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: EFFIER ROBERTS C/O EDNÁ STEPHENS, EFFIE ROBÉRTS C/O EDNA STEPHENS, JOHN WHITE, EDNA STEPHENS, EDNA STEPHENS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may

have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** SHERMAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0001 9210 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000047, 1/10 102 LAUREL MEGAN DOM-57, located in SHER-MAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of ROBERTS EFFIE HRS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	6.42	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	730.64	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	837.19	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	or.		
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(2021-S-00000050 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: CORA DUFFIELD, MARY MILLER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9860

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000050, 1/16 39 NICUT, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of DUFFIELD CORA &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with	\$	100.13	
interest, to April 17, 2023.			
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85	
with interest to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served	\$	466.95	
and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022,			
following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.			
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's	\$	0.00	
sale to April 17, 2023.			
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	572.93	
check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff			
and Treasurer of Calhoun County.			
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified	\$	35.00	
check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Au	+		
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(2021-S-00000052 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC) To: CORA DUFFIELD, MARY MILLER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9880

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000052, 1/8 37 NICUT, located in WASHINGTON, which was returned delinquent in the name of DUFFIELD CORA &, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 19th day of November, 2021. has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 18, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, April 17, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with \$ interest, to April 17, 2023.

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Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale,	\$	5.85
with interest to April 17, 2023. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	466.95
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to April 17, 2023.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff	\$	572.93
and Treasurer of Calhoun County. Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Audit	\$ or.	35.00
You may redeem any time before April 17, 2023, by paying the abo less any unearned interest.	ve total	
Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office,		
County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114		
Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2		

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Take A Walk On The Wild Side

With the beautiful spring weather going on outside, this weekend would be an ideal time to gather the family together for a walk in the woods. it doesn't matter which woods you traipse so long as you are not trespassing. Calhoun County Park is a great place to enjoy the outdoors.

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

CLASS II

The Calhoun County Park will be accepting bids for a Herb Smith community building improvemen roject. The project is located 4 miles South of Grantsville on Rt. 16. Physical address is 380 Park Place, Frantsville, WV, 26147.

Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM, Monday, March 27th. Bids will be opened at the Herb Smith comunity building at 10:00 AM, on Monday, March 27th.

- The scope of work will consist of the following:
- 1. Provide all materials and labor to replace two (2) existing HVAC units. Heating units will be sized appropriately by contractor and be natural gas. BTU rating of gas at building is 1446.2. Air conditioning units should be the largest units suitable for existing ductwork, (minimum 3 ton).
- Alternate #1. Add two (2) additional ducts from existing trunk duct to kitchen.
- Alternate #2. Add one (l) two (2) ton ductless heat pump to serve kitchen.
- 4. Alternate #3. Add two (2) three (3) ton ductless heat pumps to serve upstairs area of community building. One at each end of the building.
- 5. Alternate #4. Install new temperature averaging digital thermostats for downstairs HVAC units. Decisions to accept or reject primary bid and alternate bids will be made at bid opening, and Calhour

ounty Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Contractors may arrange for inspection by calling Donald Pitts at (304) 532-0854.

100% payment will be made at project completion and inspection.

- BIDDING GUIDELINES
- 1. Bids will be opened Monday, March 27th at 10:00 AM at the Herb Smith community building, at the Calhoun County Park. Bids may be mailed to Calhoun County Park, PO Box 276, Grantsville WV, 26147. Please mark envelope "sealed bid."
- 2. Bid shall be provided on Company letterhead and include current valid West Virginia Contractor's License.
- 3. Bid will be valid a minimum of sixty (60) days from date of bid opening.
- 4. Successful contractor will be required to provide certificate of insurance adequate to cover total project cost and adequate liability coverage.
- This project does not require payment of prevailing wages.
- 6. Project completion period will be thirty (30) days from start date.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	rersonal	Address
	Representative	
Danny Ray Walker	Kenneth Mark Walker	1051 Munday Rd., Munday, WV 26152
Ireta A. Roberts	William E. Adwell	P.O. Box 185, Grantsville, WV 26147
Harry Merrion	Mark Merrion	450 Jacobstown-Cookstown Rd., Wrightstown, NJ
		08562

MARCH 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 MAY 1, 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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Betty J. Keller	6374 Hwy. 460 W.	September 29, 2018	January 30, 2006
-	West Liberty, KY 41472		
Name of Person Filing		Relation to	Date of First
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
8	Address 6374 Hwy. 460 W.		

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 1st day of March, 2023.

Jean Simers Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone 275-3578

Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church.

Spring continues march along at to Creston with colt's foot, speedwell, jill over the ground, forsythia (yellow bells) all adding their color to the landscape. Both Pat Shaw's pink magnolia and Mary Shaw's white magnolia are at their peaks and Julia Joyce's faithful daffodils add their beauty to the Richardsonville Road.

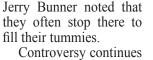
Sally Haavik who lives in Duluth Minnesota called to advise that there was three feet of snow on the ground and more inches were predicted for Sunday. Her family formerly lived in Creston.

Rev. W. D. Stutler lead the memorial service for Emma Cooper that was held Sunday in the Herb Smith barn at the Calhoun County Park. Emma, the widow of Lewis Dale "Windy" Cooper, passed away some while back.

The Creston area had wind (as did places elsewhere) and those living in the western suburbs lost their electric service and on Sunday there was still a tree on the electric lines at Burning Springs. After the power loss on Friday night, most of the rest of Creston lost telephone and internet service. Since folks can read this the world wide web was restored to Creston.

Linda Wright has started treatment for her cancer.

Columbia Gas or perhaps Trans Canada folks have been keeping a close watch on their two bcf/day (billion cubic foot) pipeline that crosses W. Va. 5 between Creston and Burning Springs. A significant slip has now taken their road out but there is no obvious move



over Dr. Fauci's continued attempt to cover for the virus being made under his direction at the germ warfare lab in Wuhan China. He likely has plenty of reason to fear. New figures continue to come in on the bad impacts on youth being given a vaccine that they did not need. Now, the new thing is that those who have taken the government vaccines may be prohibited from being blood donors. Of course all this is scary stuff and the ruling junta now wants to have the WHO make all the rules for American citizens to

obey. Ölder folks may remember Enron, the firm that rented out the Lincoln bedroom from Bill and Hill and lots of taxpayer \$\$ were "invested" worldwide in at least 700 ventures before bankruptcy but the company lawyer had his name on US currency so the hammer was not dropped. Way really back when, the name was Belco and they drilled locally and the firm always was and still is an oil and gas company, now called EOG (Enron Oil and Gas). EOG has picked up 395,000 acres of Ohio Utica for under 1/2 billion and now plans to restart drilling. EOG's local holdings somehow missed out on being listed in the bankruptcy proceedings -- imagine that.

"Our leaders" down at the Mouth of the Elk seem determined that the natural gas, oil and gas liquids produced here are not to be used here; that is no ethane crackers, no ammonia or urea plants and no down the line chemical plants to generate wealth locally. Of course. Toby Rice. the head honcho at EQT, is all for sending all the natural gas abroad and some legislative "leaders" seem to answer to him. Now, it is reported that there is to be a substantial increase in the capacity of LNG (liquified natural gas) facilities in Texas.



Apparently, some of West Virginia's ruling oligarchy like it that we continue to be an energy colony for others. The big new met coal mine in Barbour County sends coal to fuel the Peoples Liberation army and navy. America needs to be using the coking coal to make weapons to fight our enemies, not the other way around.

Fighting fossil fuels is a big business and obviously very lucrative for some. It is a \$4.5 billion/year venture with much of the funding from taxpayers who have no say. The CO2 Coalition has out a new report titled "Challenging net zero with Science." Those who make policy decisions might do well to read the report. For certain if there is no carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, plants cannot grow and there will, for certain, be famine. The 1883 eruption of Krakatoa in what is now Indonesia put so much dust in the atmosphere that the earth's temperature was lowered so much that the next year there was a killing freeze in June in Creston that killed both the wheat and the corn. Such is how famines happen.

Chris Rose, a real West Virginia coal miner, who intends to retire Broadway Joe so that Joe can spend more time with his new friends in Switzerland, attended the recent CPAC conference where former president Trump gave a great speech. Not so long back Trump went to East Palestine, Ohio, where the EPA, by ordering a fire, created a terrible environmental disaster.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$77.16/bbl. with condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet, fetched \$61/16/bbl. with Marcellus and Utica light bringing \$68.16 and medium $\frac{1}{1.16}$ grade gas liquids from the fractionation plants is \$31.753/bbl. Henry Hub natural gas (in Louisiana) rose to \$3.109/mmbtu while the DTI price was \$2.452 and the TCO (Columbia Gas system) price was \$2.494/mmbtu (dekatherm).

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 28, 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)

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

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a 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.

*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W' Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid

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



Slurry Pavers, Inc. is now accepting applications for CDL Drivers, Mechanics, Equipment Operators, and General Laborers for the upcoming construction season. All positions include great starting pay and a full benefit package including health, dental, life, and 401(k). Apply in person at the Elk River Inn at 295 Main Street in Clay on Saturday, March 11th between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or call 1-800-449-3662 for more information. A valid driver's license is preferred and may be required for some positions. Weekly travel is required.

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where the line is located. The company has several monitoring wells and out of state folks come to check.

There have been significant number "jeepers" checking of out roads in the area. Apparently, the state has plans to encourage such.

New at theLibrary

ADULT FICTION

Mothered by: Zoje Stage, Moonrise Over New Jessup by Jamila Minnicks, 3 Days to Live by James Patterson, The Midwife's Touch by Sue Harrison, A Calder At Heart by: Janet Dailey, Burner by: Mark Greaney, Storm Watch by C.J. Box

INSPIRATIONAL

Prom Project

According to W.Va. Caring, high school senior proms will be taking place throughout the area in the coming weeks. Finding that special dress for a young woman's big night doesn't have to be costly.

The Cinderella Project is a community outreach program that provides teen girls with an affordable way to attend their high school prom.

It will be held Saturday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at all three of West Virginia Caring's Resale Shops: Bellview, Burnsville and Reedsville.

There will be new and gently used prom and formal wear, dresses, shoes, and handbags available at \$5 each, with everything you need to make your prom night special.

Donations for dresses and accessories are need-ed to ensure that there is a full inventory on hand of all sizes and kinds of party attire available. Donations can be dropped off any of the three resale shops and the local W.Va. Caring offices.

Resale shops are open Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have questions, contact Jennifer McClelland, 864-0410 or jmc clelland.org.

Melody

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Annapolis Arrangement by Beth Strange Wiseman, Forged In Love by Mary Connealy, Letters Of Trust by Wanda E. Brunstetter.

Second Time Around by: Nicole D. Collier, Carlson, Billy & Rose Forever Love Finds You: In Friends by: Amy Hest Maryland ,Song of Silver, Flame by: Roseanna M. White, Like Night by: Amelie Remember Me by Tracie Wen Zhao, Sisters of Peterson, A Beautiful the Lost Marsh by: Lucy

CHILDREN'S

The Three Little Guinea Pigs by: Erica JUVENILE FICTION S. Perl, The World's The Many Deaths of Longest Sock by: Juliann Laila Starr by: Ram V, Law, This Little Kitty The Bridge Battle by: by: Karen Obuhanych, Jacqueline Davies, The A is for Affrilachia by: Many Fortunes of Maya Frank X. Walker

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You are Cordially Invited to Heartwood in the Hills

for Springtime on the Meadow 2023, a program of free weekend classes and workshops with Jude Binder and Patsy Kisner made possible by The National Endowment for the Arts and The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture, and History.

Jude Binder co-founded Heartwood in the Hills with her partner Frank Venezia in 1982. Heartwood is where - "she's taught thousands of people how to move their bodies in tune with their hearts" – Douglas Impbrogno in Goldenseal 2020.

Jude is an award-winning artist, teacher, and dancer. Her unique approach to dance and movement education combines anatomy study with studio sessions to provide students with a personal understanding of their bodies that will allow them achieve their goals safely and without injury.

Jude will be leading workshops in Movement for Health and Centering, Classical Ballet Technique, Movement for Actors, Visual and Performing Arts for Teens, and a Heartwood favorite Creative Arts for Children.

Patsy Kisner is a recognized and published West Virginia poet. Her workshop, The Songs Within Ourselves, "will focus on developing one's particular and unique poetic voice, whether a beginning poet or an experienced writer." More information about Patsy can be found on www.patsykisner.com.

Please visit our website, www.heartwoodinthehills.org, to find out more about Heartwood and this amazing opportunity.

Join us on the meadow! Maria Arnold, Organizational Director, Heartwood in the Hills. Phone 354-7874, 229 Heartwood Lane.

TREASURER MOORE ANNOUNCES HOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS FOR UPCOMING 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Riley Moore today announced applications to use the Hope Scholarship education savings account program for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year that starts this fall are now available online.

Applications are available online at www.HopeScholarshipWV.com. The application period will remain open from March 1 through May 15.

"We're excited to announce applications to use the Hope Scholarship are now open," Treasurer Moore said. "We saw tremendous interest in this program for the current school year, despite unfortunate legal delays in the program's implementation. We look forward to providing this program for the full school year that begins this fall."

The Hope Scholarship is an education savings account program available for kindergarten through 12th grade students. It is designed to allow parents and families to use the state portion of their child's education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience that works best for their child.

To qualify for the Hope Scholarship, a student must be a West Virginia resident and be either:

• Eligible to be enrolled in a kindergarten program.

• Enrolled full-time in a public elementary or secondary school program in this state for the entire instructional term during the current academic year (2022-2023) immediately preceding the academic year for which the student is applying to participate in the Hope Scholarship Program.

• Or, enrolled full-time and attending a public elementary or secondary school program in this state for at least 45 calendar days during an instructional term at the time of application.

In addition to filling out the application, state law also requires participating families to fill out a notice of intent to participate in the program with their local county superintendent. A sample template for that notice is also available online at HopeScholarshipWV.com.

Important Note: While members of the state Legislature have discussed bills that would expand or change eligibility requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program, none of those changes have yet to pass or become law. Should the Legislature pass any reforms, the Hope Scholarship Board would



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provide updates on the program once those changes are enacted and take effect.

For more information, contact: Jared Hunt, Deputy Treasurer – Communications Director, West Virginia State Treasurer's Office, 304.341.0709 (Direct) 304.532.3092 (Mobile) Main: 304.558.5000 Toll Free: 800.422.7498

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 Sandra McCumbers, Secy. 304-655-8141 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.

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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. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Community Baptist Church 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. Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Louisa Chapel U.M.C. Arnoldsburg - 655-8245 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. Minnora 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. Stoney Point New Hope 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.

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

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The Minnie Hamilton Long Term Care resident's and staff would like to thank everyone that contributed to make their Valentine's Day so special. The residents enjoy being able to have visitors after not being able to for so long due to covid. Left to right; Irene Conrad, Rosie Ailes, and Edna Radcliff.

Read With A Queen, Seuss Style

Worlds Mrs. Mountain State Tourism 2023 Melissa West and Worlds Mrs. Mid Atlantic States Tourism 2023 Emma Howell, Calhoun residents, participated in Read With A Queen Seuss Style at the Gauley Bridge Library on Saturday, February 25, 2023. They read Dr Seuss books to the children and afterwards assisted them with a craft based on the stories read. The library was kicking off Dr Seuss Week. There were Queens from different pageant systems from around the state. It was a fun filled day at the library. The host of the event Ashley Schintz is pictured below with her daughters Maggie and Kimber.

The library is currently asking for donations of any new or used books since it is brand new in the area. You can drop donations off at 108 Walnut Street Gauley Bridge.

The library is planning several activities in the upcoming months such as Mother/daughter Tea Time, all younger siblings are also welcomed to attend. Rootbeer float with dad, as well as a few weekly themed summer camps, movie nights and much more. Each time there is an activity planned each child will have the opportunity to create a craft based upon the book or theme of the day. Hope to see you there!

The library is operated by volunteers and donations from the public. Ashley Schintz wanted a library in the we will be exploring the following Language, neighborhood where children and adults could have a place to enjoy reading.

Every child who signs up for a library card will receive their card in a lanyard made by her and can check out up to three books at a time.





Worlds Mrs. Mid Atlantic States Tourism 2023, **Emma Howell.**

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, March 11, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 354-6085.





Save The Children Parent-Child Groups

by Debra R. Dawson-Smith Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Save the Children has an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County! We offer weekly Parent Child Groups throughout the county. The focus of these groups will be Kindergarten Readiness Skills for children 3 to 5 years old, but Snacks will also be provided! One lucky parent/ caregiver will win a small door prize.

During the weekly Parent Child Groups, 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 location and dates for March:

Pleasant Hill Elem. on Thurs from 4:30-5:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary on Fridays from 2-3 Here's a tip card to use with your little ones.

Use Your Words:

Does your child get upset and start to cry or whine? Gently remind them to use their words to say what is bothering them or what they want. If they're too upset to talk, try to guess what they want to say until they let you know you got it.

Brainy Background:

Helping your child learn to use words to share upset feelings is one of the best tools you can give them. This helps your child managing these feelings and express them in ways that others can understand and responded to. Ages 2 years - 3 years.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Pleasant Hill Elementary School at 304-354-6022 or Arnoldsburg Elementary School 304-655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.wv.us. Come and join the fun! Debra Smith, KRA



Ashley Schintz with daughters Maggie and Kimber.



Worlds Mrs. Mountain State Tourism 2023, Melissa West.

W.Va. Spring Fire Season Began Mar. 1

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The start of West Virginia's annual spring fire season on Wednesday, March 1 marks the return of burning restrictions. The West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF) reminds residents to confine their outdoor burning to the hours of 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. according to the West Virginia State Code Chapter 20-3-5. Fires set during that time must be put out before 7 a.m.

Burning restrictions will remain in effect until the close of the spring fire season on May 31. The Division of Forestry has issued burning guidelines on its website at wvforestry.com/firelaws. Regulations include:

All fires must have a ring or safety strip.

The safety strip itself must be cleared of burnable material and be at least 10 feet wide.

Minnie Hamilton Health: System

is sponsoring a community event in support of organ donation.

Date: April 7, 2023 Time: 4:00pm sign in 5:00pm race begins Location: CCMHS

The first 50 people to register will get a free shirt for the race. Additional shirts will be available for \$10. All fees will be collected at sign in and will benefit CORE. Paper registration forms available at MHHS registration desk.



Family \$30 Family is considered 4-5 people ash Only

Entry Fee:

Individual \$10