

OBITUARIES

KENNETH VANCE KEATON

Kenneth Vance Keaton, 50, of Akron, Ohio, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, at Akron General Hospital. He was the son of Kenneth D. and Ernestine Brannon Keaton of Orma. Also surviving are two sisters, Carly and Emily. Graveside service was held at Minnora Cemetery, with Rev. Robert Shannon officiating.

OKEY AMOS

Okey P. Amos, 63, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020. He was the son of the late Otho W. Amos and Pauline V. Layfield Amos. He was a 1976 graduate of Harrisville High School, where he played basketball. He spent most of his working life in the oil and gas business in both Pleasants and Ritchie counties, and worked for Chesapeake and SWN for years.

Surviving are one daughter, Jenna Amos White; special friend, Debbie Steward; two sisters, Carrie Amos Lee of Pullman and Rosie Lanham of Harrisville; two brothers, Frank Amos of Aurora, Colo. and Charlie R. Amos of Pullman; one sister-in-law, Glenna Amos of Pullman; three nieces, Lori Burton, Edie Burton and Angel Sammons of Cairo; four nephews, Nathan and Ryan Amos of Pullman and Rick Burton and Jordan Lanham of Harrisville; nine great-nephews, Chris Sandy, Corey Sandy, Jayson Lambert, Hayden McDonald, Devon Amos, Michael Sammons, Tucker Sammons, Shane Burton and Andrew Burton; four great-nieces, Sarah Elam, Mia Amos, Lily Burton and Bailey Lanham; aunts and uncles, June Porter, Henry Layfield, Raymond Layfield, Mildred Somlin and Andrew Layfield; and friends, Greg and Jeff Wilson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne Beck Amos, and one brother, Robert Guy Amos. Graveside services were held at Harrisville IOOF Cemetery, with Rev. Anthony Farr officiating.

REV. BENJAMIN RAY KERBY, SR.

Rev. Benjamin Ray Kerby, Sr., 80, of Unionville, Va., died Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020, at home. He was born in Rocksdales, the son of the late Woodrow Wilson Kerby, Sr., and Alma Evelyn Lynch Hill. Surviving are his wife, Stella L. Norman Kerby; one daughter, Charlotte M. Helmick of Manassas, Va.; two sons, Benjamin R. Kerby, Jr., of Millstone and Billy R. Kerby of Calhoun; five grandsons, Bradley Helmick, Jonathan Helmick, William Helmick, Nicholas Kerby and Lucas Kerby; four great-granddaughters, Maddy, Caroline, Adelynn and Madisyn; and two brothers, James Kirby of Plainfield, Ind., and Holly Kerby of Ravenswood. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Brooksene Reed Kerby; one son, Bradley R. Kerby; three brothers, Darrell, Woody and Richard; and one sister, Rose. Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Randy Wilson officiating and special words by Jerry Sowders. Burial was in Gibson Cemetery, Arnoldsburg, with military graveside services conducted by the Air Force Honor Guard.



HELEN CARR BROWN

Helen Carr Brown, 95, of Winchester, Va., died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020 at her home. She was born in Rosedale, the daughter of the late Forrest G. Carr and Bessie P. McElwee Carr. She was a 1944 graduate of Calhoun County High School and worked at Goodyear Aircraft, Akron, Ohio, while attending night school to continue her education. She married Rector S. Brown on May 1, 1946, in Grantsville, following his return from World War II. They lived in Buckhannon, where he played football and graduated from W.Va. Wesleyan College. Coaching and teaching jobs led them to Spencer and Melbourne, Fla., before settling in Winchester in 1964. They enjoyed 74 years of marriage. She was an active member of Braddock Street United Methodist Church, where she served as Sunday School teacher, administrative board member, youth leader and relief program volunteer. She was a lifelong member of the Asbury/Jubilee Sunday School class and active with United Methodist Women. She worked as a preschool teacher at Braddock Street U.M. Church for five years and as a teaching assistant at Frederick Douglass Elementary School for 10 years. Upon her retirement, she was an active volunteer with Red Cross, Child-Parent Center, Evans Home for Children, and Salvation Army. While her daughters were growing up, she was a Girl Scout leader.



Surviving are four daughters, Linda Diane Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va., Betsy B. Newlin of Winchester, Sarah L. Ramey of Madison Heights, Va., and Mary L. Browning of Wilmington, N.C.; eight grandchildren, April Lewis Millett, Richard Lewis, Christopher Newlin, Bryan Newlin, Travis Ramey, Stephanie Ramey, Hayley Browning Webb and Ivan Browning; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hobert C. Carr and L. George Carr; one sister, Betty Jo Hoskins; and one grandson, Benjamin Carr Ramey. Because of Covid-19, a private funeral service was scheduled Wednesday in Mount Hebron Cemetery, with her grandsons as pallbearers. Donations may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 33 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601; Braddock Street United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, 115 Wolfe St., Winchester, VA 22601; or American Red Cross, 333 W. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

BENJAMIN COLE LAUGHLIN

Benjamin Cole Laughlin, 27, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020. He was born at Women and Children's Hospital, Charleston, the son of Sharon Lawson Laughlin of Chloe and Michael Laughlin of Arnoldsburg. He was a two-time state champion in high school wrestling.



Surviving in addition to his parents are one son, Luke Michael Laughlin of St. Marys; one brother, Shaun Laughlin of Arnoldsburg; one adopted brother, Shawn Hillegas of Tonawanda, N.Y.; four aunts, Debbie Arnold, Dawn Brady, Cindy Laughlin and LaFawn Laughlin; two uncles, Greg "Shotgun" Laughlin and Jeremy "Budda" Laughlin; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Bert and Geneva Lawson; paternal grandparents, Ursula Laughlin and Roy Laughlin; one aunt, Alma Brady; and five uncles, David Laughlin, Steve Laughlin, Lennis Lawson, Alva "Joe" Lawson and Ben Lawson.

Celebration of life may be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

ERNEST HABRED SIERS

Ernest Habred Siers, 93, of Chloe, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2020, at Roane General Skilled Nursing, Spencer. He was born in Euclid-Nicut, the son of the late William Harrison and Viola Elizabeth Weekley Siers. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and retired from the former Spencer State Hospital. He was a Christian.



Surviving are three children, Pam Hicks of Chloe, Randy Siers of Nebo and Stacy Lyon of Heaters; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Dortha Jean Groggs Siers; three brothers; five sisters; and one daughter-in-law, Shelba Boggs Siers. Graveside service and burial will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Lamb Cemetery, Chloe, with Pastor Lester Tanner officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

EVELYN MARIE BECKETT

Evelyn Marie Beckett, 62, of Orma, died Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg. She was born in Gassaway, the daughter of the late Lizzie Bell Nutter and Elbert Virgil Beckett. She resided on Rush Run Road for the past 37 years with her significant other, Gilbert Eugene "Butch" Harris. She was a homemaker and community babysitter. Surviving are one daughter, Crystal Lynn Beckett of Orma; two sons, Michael Lee Holmes and Joshua Holmes, both of Sand Fork; step-mother, Janis Beckett of Spencer; eight sisters, Margret Rush of Crummies Creek, Barbra Taylor of North Carolina, Ivy O'Neal of Chloe, Mary Jenkins of Lewisburg, Elsie Bailey of Spencer, Linda Beckett Nicholas of Calhoun County, Lucy Truman of Clay and Janet Snyder (address unknown); four brothers, Danny Beckett of Chloe, Elbert Beckett, Jr., of Spencer, and Gilbert Beckett and Okey Colgrove, both of Clay; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruthann Rhodes and Missouri Kay Nicholas, and one brother, Virgil Ray Beckett.

Services will be announced at a later date. Condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

GARNETT VERDEAL BLAKE

Garnett Verdeal Blake, 94, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020. She was born in Oka, the daughter of the late Greely and Rosa Truman May. She worked for many years at W.T. Grant Co., Akron, Ohio, and retired as a cafeteria worker from Manchester Local School System, New Franklin, Ohio.



Surviving are two sons, Charles Blake and Glenn Blake; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey L. Blake; two brothers, Roscoe V. May and Monzel May; two sisters, Norma Jean Blake and Mildred Lucille Taylor; one great-grandson, Lewis G. Ward; and one great-granddaughter, Lucy R. Ward.

Due to Covid-19 precautions, there will be a family graveside service on Monday, 11 a.m., at Green-lawn Memorial Cemetery, Akron. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cleveland Clinic Hospice. Visit www.hummelcares.com to share memories or condolences.

BETTY LOU REYNOLDS HAYNES

Betty Lou Reynolds Haynes, 82, died Friday, Nov. 27, 2020.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the late Earl and Juanita Reynolds. She was a 1956 graduate of Spencer High School, and married her best friend, Voras Haynes, in September 1959. She worked as a telephone operator at C&P Telephone in Spencer, Morgantown and Logan. She continued her service at Citizens Telephone Co., Grantsville, and at Tygart Valley Telephone Co., Mill Creek. She then worked at McManus Gifts and Stone & Thomas, Elkins. She served as a 4-H assistant and leader for 10 years, and she was awarded the 4-H All-Star Award for her leadership. She also worked at Randolph County Senior Center from 1985-2012 as the activities director and organized and served as the guide for several trips. Betty and Voras were members of First Baptist Church, Elkins, for many years.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Voras; three children, Shonnette and Charlie Landis of Valley Bend, Voras and Lori Haynes, Jr., of Elkins, and Annette and Davey Marra of Broadway, Va.; seven grandchildren, Ashleigh and husband Wes Barrickman, Jordan Landis, Nicholas Haynes and his mother Stephanie Haynes, Maddax Haynes, Samantha and Mackensie Marra, and Tyler Gray; two great-granddaughters, Lila and Ava Barrickman; five siblings, Judy Hubbard, Sandi Carr, Connie Sue Nichols, Ronnie Reynolds and Terrie Springston; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry and Bud Reynolds, and one granddaughter, Lily Haynes.

Private services for immediate family were held at Randolph Funeral Home, Valley Bend, with Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in Mountain State Memorial Gardens.

VIRGIL KIGHT

Virgil Kight, 94, of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Nobe, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2020, at Wesleyan Village, Elyria.

He was the son of the late William and Isie Wilt Kight. Surviving is one sister, Ireta Roberts.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Whipkey, and three brothers, Harry Kight, Merrell Kight and Audy Kight.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Tim Hickman officiating, and burial in Kight Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

I know about March coming in like a lion, etc., but what does it mean when the first significant snowfall happens on the first of December? I tried looking for the answer on the internet and found no satisfaction. I guess that we will find out if December goes out like a lamb.

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Down in the holler, there was between two and three inches on the deck railings, but nothing much on the roads on Tuesday morning. In town, nearer the river, there was maybe two inches on rooftops, but none on the streets.

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Poor little Shiloh apparently had forgotten about the coldness of snow, because when I took him out for his morning walk he looked around at all of the white stuff, took care of business right away, then ran up the steps to go back into the house.

He then jumped on Jeanne's lap to warm up his little tootsies.

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It's good that it snowed finally, since this is the last week of deer gun season. I always found it much more enjoyable,

and found the deer much easier to spot and track, when there was snow on the ground.

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COVID-19 is still spreading like wildfire in Calhoun County and throughout the country, and the world. We will most likely see a great surge in the upcoming weeks due to the holiday and community spread.

That does not make December look like a very good month for family visits. Hopefully, by mid-January, there will be vaccines on hand, and by February or March this pandemic will begin to subside.

There was no vaccine for the influenza pandemic of 1918, and it was still killing Calhoun Countians as late as 1921.

Folks were no more eager to wear masks or social distance then than they are now. The difference was that almost everyone knew someone who either died or came mighty close to meeting their maker, and that made them obey the orders of the medical profession.

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The division in the U.S. needs to end, so that we can move forward as a united nation.

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This Week In History

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

1920, 100 years ago

Kester McCartney, a popular young man of Boogerhole, was here on Monday night enroute to Parkersburg, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

County clerk L.L. Ferrell was called to Brooksville on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his wife. During his absence, the office is being conducted by Mrs. Alice Marshall.

Miss Kate Witt met with a very painful accident on Sunday when she was thrown from a horse and then trampled upon by the animal. She was severely and painfully bruised, but is now recovering very nicely.

Leason Proudfoot has moved his family from Sycamore into his residence here near the bridge. Mr. Proudfoot is a valued employee of Hope Natural Gas Co., and we are glad to have his estimable family with us.

The frame for the new motion picture theatre is up and, before long, the regular programs will be resumed with the best pictures obtainable. The structure that is being built is of handsome design, commodious, and will afford the patrons of the theatre the maximum comfort and convenience. The building also adds much to that section of town.

W.W. Fogle, the local miller, iceman, freight agent and hundreds of other busy things, has completed his handsome new residence on the Southside and will move to it soon. Of course, we haven't a vote over there, but we would like to suggest that Bill be elected mayor of that growing metropolis.

Rev. Wilhelm, the new M.E. South minister, arrived here with his family the latter part of last week, and is domiciled in the parsonage. On Sunday, Rev. Wilhelm preached two sermons that were well received by fair-sized audiences.

Jerome Frame, a substantial farmer of Phillips Run, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office on Tuesday.

1945, 75 years ago

Reports are that Sgt. Arley Ward has received his discharge and is at his home now. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ward of Francis Ridge, near Grantsville. Young Ward has been in the Army since July, 1942, and has been overseas since February, 1943. He served in the Pacific. He holds the Combat Infantryman badge, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the Philippine Liberation medal. He served with the famous Red Arrow, 32nd infantry division. He and Howard Owens of Grantsville left for the Army the same day.

Owens served in the European theatre of operations and, on the same day last week, they both came home. Young Ward's mother served a dinner in his honor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kight of near White Pine announce the birth of a son on Nov. 12. The baby has been named Richard Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kight of White Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Curry of Tanner.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clifford Burrows were visiting the Dorothy Burrows family of Pleasant Hill ridge a few days last week, Clifford reported to Camp Pickett, Va. He was accompanied to Parkersburg by his wife, Dorothy Burrows, and Arnold Snider.

Mrs. Charles E. Malona of Henrietta underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital at Parkersburg on Friday of last week. She has been very poorly, but it is thought that she will recover. Her husband and children have been at her bedside.

Cpl. Hall Nicholas of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Lenore Dwers of White Pine and other relatives in Calhoun.

Pfc. Fred O. Barnes has been discharged from the Army. He arrived home this week from Italy, where he spent 18 months. His wife, the former Eleanor Gainer, and children have been residing at Joker.

1970, 50 years ago

It's always a pleasure to point out somebody who is doing a good job. It is a very good job that the people at the Dept. of Natural Resources are doing with the magazine, "Wonderful West Virginia."

While there are usually several articles appealing to sportsmen, the best feature of this monthly magazine is the color photography of Arnout Hyde, Jr. Each issue has 10 to 12 full color West Virginia scenes, which makes each copy worth the whole \$2 a year the department gets for subscriptions. West Virginia has one thing we should all be proud of: beautiful scenery. The pictures are from just everywhere in the state--even Calhoun. The printing is excellent too, and altogether it's as its name says: Wonderful West Virginia.

After looking at some of the beautiful scenery, we then turn to the task at hand before the West Virginia Legislature and we wonder if we can count on still having a place of countless beauty if we allow strip mining to continue. We might come to the end of the way in a few years with barren hillsides and highwalls, all because we didn't care for anything but the money at the moment.

West Virginia's best natural resource of long range plans is its beautiful scenery. It's not worth the few thousand jobs strippers now have in our state to jeopardize the future of our state. Not only is the scenery ruined, but silt in the streams will eventually ruin the water, hunting and fishing will no longer be possible, and our state will be a dead state.

Christmas Messages

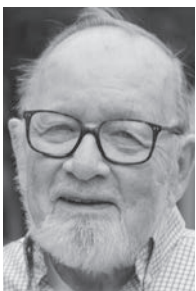
The Calhoun Chronicle is once again extending an invitation to all individuals who want to send greetings to loved ones and friends.

Written greetings will be accepted for the Dec. 24 issue of the Chronicle and must be received by Thursday, Dec. 17.

Greetings (30-word maximum) will be used as space permits.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



I hope you took time to study over your Thanksgiving break. Here are 14 trivia questions for you. See how many you know. The answer key is below. No cheating!

Questions:

- How many states have "x" in their names?
- What does BMW (as in the automobile) stand for?
- What type of doctor was Doc Holiday (as in OK corral frame)?
- How many pedals and keys does a grand piano have?
- What was the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
- How many seats are in a 747 jumbo jet?
- Why is the phrase "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" used to check a typewriter?
- Where are the Islands of Langerhans located?
- What was Billy the Kid's real name?
- What is a quire?
- European geography: How many countries border Germany?
- African geography: Africa has how many countries?
- What is triskaidekaphobia?
- How many states do not have lieutenant governors?

Answers:

- Texas and New Mexico.
- Bayerische Motoren Werke (English translation: Bavarian Motor Works).
- Dentist.
- Three pedals, 88 keys.
- Delaware. It's even on their license plates: First State.
- 420
- It is a pangram, which means it contains every letter in the alphabet at least once.
- In the human body (in the pancreas).
- Henry McCarty
- 25 sheets of paper, 1/20 of a ream (500 sheets).
- Nine. Starting north, and moving clockwise are: Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and The Netherlands.
- 54, but some have disputed recognition.
- A fear of the number 13. (The corresponding question number was a big hint.) Triskaidekaphobia (from Greek tris meaning "3," kai meaning "and," and deka meaning "10" and phobia, fear).
- Five. Arizona, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon and Wyoming. (In the state of West Virginia, whoever is elected president of the State Senate is the de facto lieutenant governor. The office of lieutenant governor does not exist in the state's constitution. Legislation in 2000 bestowed the title on the Senate president. In 2011, then acting Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin (D) submitted a constitutional amendment to the legislature that would have created a new elected state executive position of lieutenant governor. It did not make it to the ballot in 2012.)
- C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "I was young and foolish then; now I'm older and foolisher."--Mark Twain.

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, go to www.curiosity-corner.net, or email jerry@curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

LETTER BOX

I thank God for newspapers! Like many "retired young folk," I started reading newspapers in the middle of the floor. It has stuck with me to "read the funnies first"--Beetle Bailey was one of my favorites--still is!

My dear friend in Memphis is now in nursing care. Some time back, I started clipping articles from the Chronicle and sending them to her. Sophie came to love West Virginia. She and her career Navy husband came with another Navy couple to West Virginia for what she called day trips. Sophie has an equally strong love for history, and the Chronicle is loaded with history.

It finally dawned on me to just send her the paper by subscription, which would save lots of time and postage. I got a copy of the Thursday, Nov. 12, issue to mail to her. I've never been more proud of West Virginia and Grantsville, and Sophie will be too!

On this side of Calhoun County, near the post office, is the most beautiful red and green tree. I can't walk that far yet, but it's something to behold as winter approaches.

Thank you for all of the effort that goes into putting the Chronicle together.

Linda Crawford, Arnoldsburg

24 Additional Cases--

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mid-December.

"Both vaccines require you to take two doses of it, with the doses coming three to four weeks apart," said Justice. "There will be a limited supply in the beginning, but it will ramp up very, very quickly.

"There are approximately 40 million doses that will be going all across our country, and it

will be ramping up every day. I strongly encourage everyone, once it has authorization from FDA and approval from the CDC, to take the vaccine. "Our Vaccine Advisory Council has been working since August. Gen. Hoyer is heading up the efforts. I think we're going to be ready. I think you're going to see them move like I know we can."



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Dec. 3-9 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Dec. 3, 1787: James Rumsey demonstrated the steam engine that he invented on the Potomac River, near Shepherdstown. This was 20 years before Robert Fulton's boat, though the Fulton design was more practical, and it is Fulton who is honored today as the inventor of the steamboat.



Dec.3,1871:Statesman Newton Diehl Baker was born in Martinsburg. Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, he served as secretary of war from 1916 to 1921, and oversaw U.S. involvement in World War I.

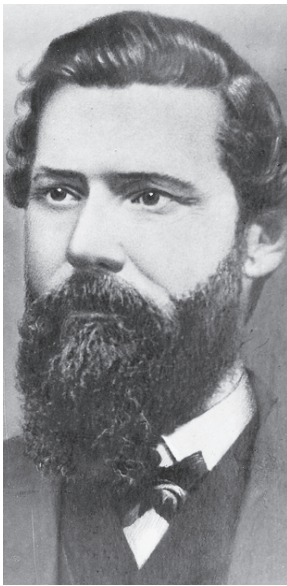


Dec. 3, 1921: Operatic soprano Phyllis Smith Curtin was born in Clarksburg. She made her debut with the New York City Opera in 1953, where she sang both classical and modern repertoire.

Dec. 3, 1949: WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.

Dec.4,1901:Construction of the present Cabell County Courthouse was completed. An extensive remodeling was finished in 1940.

Dec. 4, 1883: Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Pt. Pleasant. In the 1940s, she opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Ave. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.



Dec. 5, 1892: Daniel D.T. Farnsworth died at the age of 73 in Buckhannon. As state senate president,

he succeeded Gov. Boreman, who resigned in the last days of his term after being elected as a U.S. senator by the state legislature.

Dec. 6, 1814: Tyler County was formed. It was named for John Tyler, governor of Virginia (1808-11) and father of President John Tyler.

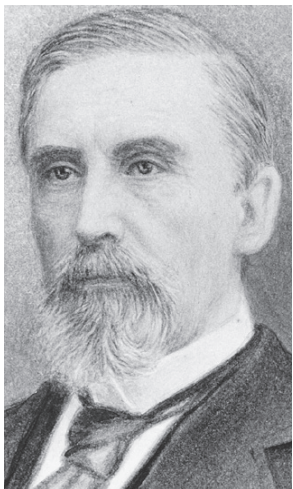
Dec. 6, 1865: Artist Annie Virginia Latham Bartlett was born in Grafton. Her clay sculptures included conventional busts, as well as figurines that interpreted West Virginia's historic and cultural past, with such titles as "The Moonshiner."

Dec. 7, 1940: Radio station WAJR-AM in Morgantown began broadcasting. In 1949, it became the flagship station for a statewide network (now Mountaineer Sports Network) distributing broadcasts of West Virginia University football and basketball games.

Dec. 7, 1941: The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The USS West Virginia suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs. Two officers, including the captain, and 103 crew members died.



Dec. 8, 1911: "Wally" Barron was born. As West Virginia's 26th governor, he achieved a remarkable record of legislative success during his term, but his accomplishments were overshadowed by the fact that he was the first governor in state history to be indicted or convicted of a major crime.



Dec. 9, 1829: West Virginia's fourth governor, John Jeremiah Jacob, was born in Hampshire County. He was the first governor born within the area that became West Virginia, and the first Democratic governor of the state.



Dec. 9, 1932: Songwriter, musician, playwright, humorist, and poet Billy Edd Wheeler was born in Whitesville.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Hello there, December!

There are many reasons that I love this month, but one of the main reasons is because the possibility of snow is always on the table. In fact, as I sit to write this article, the weatherman is calling for 2-4 inches of the fluffy, white stuff. Now, I know better than to really get my hopes up, because December snow can be very fickle and fizzle out, or not appear at all, but it sure is fun to believe that it might happen.

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, Christmas is definitely another reason that I love this month. So many of my happiest childhood memories center around this holiday, and even though many of those traditions will have to be set aside this year, I will always have my memories.

In addition to those memories, I still have my Christmas tree, my snowman collection, and lots of great music and movies that accompany this holiday. There is nothing like turning off the lights, curling up on the couch by the tree, and watching a good Christmas movie. Throw in a Christmas cookie and some cocoa, and I am in heaven.

I don't usually send Christmas cards, but I think this year that I am going to turn over a new leaf. I usually see quite a bit of family and friends during this month, but this pesky virus is going to keep me pretty close to home in December. We have had to cancel our plans to celebrate Christmas in a cabin at Oglebay Park, and I can't even go to our family lake house for a weekend, because a big tree fell on it during a windstorm.

While the structure is intact, we lost a window and will probably have to replace the whole roof. Thank heavens for insurance. So, since I won't be seeing many of my friends, I think that I will use some of the extra time on my hands to write personal Christmas notes this year. Now, I just need to order some cards.

I am looking forward to a new tradition this year. The light show at Calhoun County Park has really taken off, and I can't wait to see all of the displays under the starry, dark sky. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it snowed again that weekend?

It just so happens to be my birthday, so I would count it as a birthday gift if it did so. I have seen the Calhoun County Historical Society's display, and it is quite something. I can't wait to see what the other groups come up with!

Speaking of groups, I have a whole new group of feathered friends coming to visit all of my new bird feeders. Instead of just the one feeder, I now have three, and two suet feeders too. I never feel lonely these days, because my tree is literally full of visitors stopping by for a quick bite to eat.

I have to keep a close eye on all those feeders, because they empty out just about every other day. I imagine that if the snow really does fly this week, they will be emptying them even faster.

While many people are probably counting the days until 2020 is over, I am going to take a different approach and celebrate each day of this month. I spent the month of November counting my blessings. In December, I am going to be more intentional about being the blessing.

I can write and send those Christmas cards. I can keep my feathered friends fed. I can support local activities, like the Light Up Night at the park. I think that I will even throw in some cookie baking and Christmas caroling.

So, December, I am going to embrace you, instead of counting down the days until you are gone. I am hoping that you will send some snow my way, but if not, I will celebrate anyhow. There are twinkling lights going up all over town, including our beautiful town snowflakes.

Christmas music is playing almost everywhere you go. If you look carefully, there is usually a holiday movie on some channel, and I can do all of my Christmas shopping online, while curled up on my couch.

As I change the date on my advent calendar each morning, I will remind myself to keep counting my blessings, but to also be a blessing to those dear to me, both near and far. After all, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

(The following is a copyrighted series of letters accumulated by the late Hunter Armentrout and published in The Calhoun Chronicle in 2007. Most of the writing is by Amie Evaline Sexton Silcott, who provides a history of the people and places in and around Calhoun County, Arnoldsburg in particular, during the mid-1800s.)

(Continued From Last Week)

Arnoldsburg
September 1853
Mr & Mrs Perry¹
My Cousins

From a far off spot, on this quiet evening will you permit an old friend to breathe a few heart-felt wishes for the health & happiness of her two dear cousins, who so lately have stood at the Hymeneal alter & offered up their vows of love & constancy. Although she was not present on that happy occasion, yet her thoughts are often busy soaring over the wide expanse of hill & dale to that dear spot blessed by reciprocal love & esteem.

Harriet, on that day, when surrounded by those your heart held most dear, & you was gladdened with kind wishes & congratulations, did you once think of her, who would have given so much to have made one of that happy, assembled band?

I could have only asked one thought, such as you would have bestowed on an absent sister (for do I not love you as a sister?), one thought! Oh! How it would gladden me to know that you bestowed one thought, or perhaps that my name had passed once around that bright circle.

For Harriet, although I have long been away, yet I would not be entirely forgotten, but would be remembered as I shall ever remember you, with a true sisterly affection.

Arnoldsburg
October 5th 1853
Brother Worthington

After the elapse of many months, I again appear before you in the form of a few brief lines. I have been looking for letter from home for several weeks, but have been disappointed. I have also been looking for father, as I understood that he was going to Kanawha [County].

I wonder if you have had cold weather on French Cr. for the last two days as we have here. We have had no frost here yet of any notice, but the fog has kept it off. The air is very cold, this evening especially, & on the bough hangs there sere and yellow leaf. Soon the trees will be bereft of their green foliage, & our lofty hills will look still taller & more sublime in the bareness & desolation around.

I had a very pleasant ride over some beautiful country last Monday & Tuesday. I was over to the little village California², in Jackson [County], at an exhibition. The town is most beautifully situate on an elevated plain, commanding the scenery for some distance around. I think of it as one of the most beautiful places I was ever in.

The exhibition was an animal & circus show. I saw a woman in the show who weighed three hundred & forty pounds. Was born in Salem, Connecticut. Was only eleven years old the 14th of last February. I staid over night in California. George was my pilot.

Our family are all well excepting Perry. He has been unwell for some time. Is much worse to night. He says he must go in to Glen[ville] along with George tomorrow, as Superior Court commence the day after. But I do not believe he will be able.

I hope you are all well at home. I suppose you are drying fruit at home. I had hoped to have been there to help you. We are drying apples here. Have you had any apple parings? Tell Almandus [cousin], Sarah³ is here & is well. Tell him however that I fear "his kingdom is divided, & given to the Medes & Persians. Squire Arnold⁴, at least, appears to have a great deal of business here lately.

I am getting cold so with my best wishes I will bid you Good Night.

Amie E Sexton

(Amie is four weeks short of her 18th birthday and is headed for Butler, Pa., to attend Witherspoon Institute, accompanied by her cousin Almandus Young.)

Fairmont
May 1st 1854
Dear Mother

Presuming you are anxious to hear how we are getting along on our journey, I will drop you a line to inform you of our progress. We reached Buckhannon before noon. The road was quite rough. Called at Doctor Pinnel⁵'s store a few miles below town & got our horse fed. He did not charge us a cent.

¹Unfinished letter to Harriet and Hubbard Perry. Harriet was the daughter of Edwin and Sophronia Phillips and Amie's first cousin. Harriet was born in 1831 and died in 1887, buried at French Creek Presbyterian Cemetery. Harriet and Hubbard were married in 1853. Hubbard served in Co. E, 4th Reg. W.Va. Calvary, reenlisted in Co. M, 3rd W.Va. Calvary.

²California, village in Jackson County, Va. When Roane County formed in 1856, California became the county seat, later renamed Spencer.

³Sarah: possibly Sarah Marshall of Glenville, who married Robert A. Johnson in 1856; lived in Calhoun County.

⁴Squire Arnold: possibly James W. Arnold, who was interested in Amie, which was the reason for his visits. He was much older than Amie. She may have been flattered by his attention, but a relationship was unlikely. She did write a poem called "An Old Man's Darling."

⁵Doctor Pennell: David S. Pinnell, physician, member W.Va. Legis-lature, 1856-57; Speaker of the House, 4th and 5th Legislature; consul to Australia under President Grant; delegate to Wheeling Convention, 1861; owned and operated a mill in Upshur County; assistant surgeon, 4th W.Va. Cal. (Union), 1863.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):

Thursday, Dec. 3: baked beans and wieners, potatoes, greens.

Friday, Dec. 4: cheesy potato soup, peaches, broccoli, crackers.

Monday, Dec. 7: pasta and chicken, vegetables, applesauce, wheat bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 8: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, wheat bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 9: meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, Dec. 10: cook's choice.

Friday, Dec. 11: barbecue chicken, potato, green beans, pineapple, whole wheat bun.

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

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Calhoun County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

School Board Meets

The Calhoun County board of education met on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in continuation of its Nov. 16 meeting.

Board members had asked for a demonstration by a teacher of how TEAMS works in a classroom.

Arnoldsburg teacher Dana Ferrell and Calhoun County Schools instruction and technology director Bonnie Sands gave the presentation.

Some items were added and approved from the original meeting:

New business:

--Homeschoolrequests: parent Emmaleigh Carper Badgett, 5th grade; parent Melanie Degen, William Dobbins, age 8; parent Anita Stephenson, ages 5 and 5; parent Sherry Brown, age 11.

--Contracts: SBA FY 2021 Major Improvement grant for Pleasant Hill School.

--Textbook adoptions: Drivers: Education, McGraw-Hill, Responsible Driving; Health/Wellness, 5-8 M-H Glenco, Teen Health; Health/Wellness High School, Goodheart-Willcox, Comprehensive Health; Music, K-5, Quaver, General Music; Music, 6-8, Quaver, General Music; Band, Hall Lenord, Band; Music Ap-

preciation, Florida Virtual; Visual Arts, K-8, Davis, Exploration in Art.

Personnel items: --Resignations, extra-curricular: Ralph Martin, head CMS basketball coach.

--Employment: professional, Lori Taylor, elementary teacher, AES; Holly Wilson, multi-categorical special education teacher, CM/HS; Dana Ferrell, county technology integration specialist; Laura Webb, TIR to full time elementary teacher, Arnoldsburg.

--Service: Steve Sams, long term sub for CM/HS custodian.

- - A f t e r - S c h o o l ASPIRE: Julie Summers, substitute tutor teacher, county; Adam O'Harrow, fitness and health training teacher.

-Extra-Curricular coach: Anthony Blosser, head CMS boys basketball, and Whitney Butler, head CMS cheerleading coach.

--Professional: Jolynn Wilson, mentor for new teachers, CM/HS.

The continuation meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m., at the board office, with a work session at 4:30.

MINE SAFETY AGENCY

Accepting Exam Applications for Safety Instructors

The West Virginia Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety is accepting exam applications for positions of safety instructor. Applicants must have a minimum of five years of experience in the position for which they plan to test.

Exam applications are available online at <https://minesafety.wv.gov/BCMHS.html> or at any MHS&T regional office and the Coal Board office.

Completed applications must be mailed to the address below and received by 4 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

WV Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety
106 Dee Drive, Charleston, WV 25311
ATTN: Safety Inspectors Exam

Testing will be administered January 19 and 20, 2021, at the West Virginia Training and Conference Center - Pocahontas Room
431 Running Right Way in Julian WV, 25529.

Maps class for safety instructors - 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 19
Safety exam - 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 20

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2020 CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (Final Record 0-8)

Compiled by Robert F. Bonar		
RUSHING (carries-yards)	Avg.	
Grant Sterns (2TD)	115-425	3.7
Ian Persinger (4TD)	85-302	3.6
Levi Richards (1TD)	26-134	5.2
Luke Basnett	15- 38	2.5
Hunter Thacker	6- 16	2.7
Shane Dooley	3- 2	0.7
Owen Taylor (1TD)	48- -4	-0.1
Team	9- -33	-3.7
Total (8TD)	307-880	2.9
Opponents (36TD)	305-2,389	7.8
PASSING (PC-PA-Int. yds.)		
Ian Persinger	32-81-9	337 yds. (4TD)
Owen Taylor	8-16-1	147 yds. (1TD)
Total	40-97-10	484 yds. (5TD)
Opponents	37-56-1	759 yds. (15TD)
RECEIVING (catches-yds.)	Avg.	
Levi Richards (2TD)	16- 209	13.1
Owen Taylor (2TD)	7- 112	16.0
Grant Sterns (1TD)	12- 83	6.9
Ian Persinger	2- 67	33.5
Hunter Thacker	3- 13	4.3
Total (5TD)	40- 484	12.1
Opponents (15TD)	37- 759	20.5
KICKING		
Kickoffs (no.-yds.)	Avg.	
Levi Alle	16- 625	39.1
Luke Basnett	1- 17	17.0
Total	17- 642	37.8
Opponents	61-2,064	33.8
Punts (no.-yds.)	Avg.	
Luke Basnett	21- 566	27.0
Team	3- 0	0.0
Total	24- 566	23.6
Opponents	6- 193	32.2
RETURNS		
Kickoff returns (no.-yds.)	Avg.	
Ian Persinger	14-242	17.3
Levi Richard	10-110	11.0
Grant Sterns	8- 98	12.3
Owen Taylor	6- 81	13.5
Hunter Thacker	4- 42	10.5
Levi Stump	3- 14	4.7
Shane Dooley	2- 7	3.5
Total	47-594	12.6
Opponents	15-235	15.7
Punt returns (no.-yds.)	Avg.	
Levi Richards	2- 1	0.5
Total	2- 1	0.5
Opponents (1TD)	11-186	16.9

PENALTIES (no.-yds.)		
Calhoun		37-265
Opponents		58-541
FIRST Downs	run-pass-pen.--total	
Calhoun	51-14- 5--	70
Opponents	74-16- 2--	92
DEFENSE		
Interceptions-return yards (1-8)--Hunter Thacker (1-8).	Opp.: 10-232 (1TD).	
Fumble recoveries-return yards (6-4) -- Ian Persinger 1-4, Levi Richards 1-0, Grant Sterns 1-0, Shane Dooley 1-0, Gabe Metz 1-0, unknown 1-0.	Opp.: 9-84.	
Extra points, interception -- Ian Persinger 1.		

TACKLES, only one game submitted by coaches: Ian Persinger 7, Logan Smith 6.5, Levi Richards 5.5, Owen Taylor 5, Grant Sterns 5, Luke Basnett 4.5, Hunter Schoolcraft 4.5, Hunter Thacker 3, Levi Allen 2, Shane Dooley 2, Danny Kargol .5; total 45.5.

FUMBLES-lost
Calhoun 28-9; Opp. 19-6.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING		
	R	P EP K O Tot.
Ian Persinger	24	0 6 0 0 30
Owen Taylor	6	12 6 0 0 24
Grant Sterns	12	6 2 0 0 20
Levi Richards	6	12 0 0 0 18
Total	48	30 14 0 0 92
Opp.	216	90 28 26 14* 374
*includes safety		
Calhoun	0-1 EP	0-0 FG
Opp.:	23-30 EP	1-1 FG

TEAM SCORING (by quarters)		
Calhoun	6	12 30 44-- 92
Opp.	155	122 56 41--374
SEASON RESULTS (0-8)		
Calhoun 26	Valley (Wetzel) 33 L
Calhoun 0	Doddridge County 47 L
Calhoun 6	Tyler Consolidated 42 L
Calhoun 8	St. Marys 60 L
Calhoun host	Clay-Battelle - canceled	
Calhoun host	Man - canceled	
Calhoun 0	Gilmer County 65 L
Calhoun 14	Wahama 45 L
Calhoun 24	South Harrison 40 L
Calhoun 14	Ritchie County 42 L

LIEAP Assist

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources began mailing applications for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) on Monday to those who received LIEAP this past season.

If determined eligible, a one-time payment will be issued to the Public Service Commission-regulated heating vendor indicated on the application. If the household heats with bulk fuel, i.e., wood, coal or liquefied petroleum gas, the payment will be mailed to the individual.

Individuals can return the application by U.S. Mail to their local office, DHHR, Calhoun Office, 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville, WV 26147, or complete it online at www.wvpath.org.

Applications must be returned by Friday, Dec. 18. For information, call 354-6118.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Federal Fiscal Year 2021 are as follows:

Household size (gross monthly income limit):
1 person (\$1,931), 2 (\$2,525), 3 (\$3,119), 4 (\$3,713), 5 (\$4,307), 6 (\$4,901), 7 (\$5,495), 8 (\$6,089), 9 (\$6,683), 10 (\$7,277), each additional (add \$594).

Households whose countable income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP.

Hur Church

The Hur Community Church is closed until further notice due to the virus.

It will be open for funerals and weddings.

For information, call Eula Murphy, 354-6971.

Top Entries Are 6-0

Four games, plus the tie breaker game, were not played this week, leaving six games that counted in the Mini Football Prognostication Contest.

Jessa Ferrell, Levi Ferrell and Mike Propst were each 6-0. In a blind draw, Levi Ferrell won Week 3 and a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Finishing at 5-1 were Richard Dowell, Michael Hardman and Tammy Slider.

After three weeks, the following contestants have compiled the best records: Richard Dowell, 21-3; William Duskey, Levi Ferrell, Michael Hardman, 20-4; Mike Propst, Angie Slider and Brenton Slider, 19-5.

Entry for Week 4 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest is on page five. Weekly winners receive a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the best accumulated record after seven weeks will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Foodland.

Calhoun County Library

The Calhoun County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Wifi will continue to be open. No password is needed.

Wednesday hours will change beginning Nov. 4 to 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The number of patrons will be limited to four at a time. No extended stays or social gatherings will be permitted. Patrons may be asked to leave after 15 minutes, if others are waiting to enter the building.

All computer sessions will be limited. Wifi will be available, but inside library time is limited. Library patrons must maintain social distancing of at least six feet at all times. If you feel sick, stay home.

Children are permitted with parent supervision.

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Governor's Updates

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Monroe, Raleigh, Taylor, Wayne, Wood and Wyoming. The outbreaks account for a total of 347 cases, up from 302 last Wednesday.

There are now 111 outbreaks in long-term care facilities across the state, up from 101 such outbreaks as of last Wednesday.

The governor reported that, per the W.Va. Dept. of Education, there are 24 active outbreaks in public schools across the state. These outbreaks account for 106 confirmed cases.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Farmers to Families free food box pickup, CM/HS, front of school, 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; all are welcome, no income requirements; first come, first served; sponsored by Save the Children and USDA.

Grief/loss ministry, Cornerstone Church, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 354-0492.

Monday, Dec. 7

Town council meets in Main St. office, 4 p.m.; public meeting to receive input and comment on town's 2020 Community Development Block Grant demolition application for up to \$200,000 to bid the demolition of the Rainbow Hotel under the national objective of removal of

slum and blight.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Farmers to Families free food box pickup, CM/HS, front of school, 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; all are welcome, no income requirements; first come, first served; sponsored by Save the Children and USDA.

Grief/loss ministry, Cornerstone Church, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 354-0492.

Thursday, Dec. 10

Deadline to return Angel Tree gifts to MHHS long term care unit.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Shooting match, unmodified 12-gauge shotgun (no scopes), Upper West Fork Park, 10 a.m.

Food/Shelter

U.S. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, and Sen. Joe Manchin, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have announced West Virginia's eligibility for up to \$749,920 from the FY20 Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) National Board.

The funding, which was made available by the Federal Emergency Management Administration, is allocated to qualified cities/counties to assist local organizations dedicated to feeding, sheltering, and providing critical resources to people with economic emergencies.

Capito said, "Unexpected emergencies, compounded with the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic can be devastating for individuals and families across West Virginia.

"As chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, I was able to secure additional funding for the EFSP in FY20 that had gone unused in previous years, so that eligible jurisdictions could take advantage of much needed support.

"This funding can be used to provide transition assistance from shelters to stable living conditions, support for local food banks and pantries, and complete utility bill payments that keep lights on and homes warm."

Manchin said, "As COVID-19 cases rise in West Virginia and across the nation, our fellow West Virginians are hurting. These funds will help West Virginians in need by providing emergency funding for food and shelter programs across the state, ensuring those who need help have a roof over their head and food to eat as we enter the coldest months of the year.

"As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I will continue to advocate for funding that gives West Virginians a helping hand."

Calhoun County was approved for \$5,340.



CONTEST RULES
Submit entries on official form only. May be deposited at Grantsville Foodland Deli or Chronicle office by 4 p.m. on Friday. A tie breaker will be used only in the event of a tie. Decisions of sports department are final. Only one entry per person.

Mini Football Prognostication contest

Pick the most winners and win

\$10 Grocery Certificate
From Grantsville Foodland

Contestant with the most correct picks after seven weeks will be the overall winner of \$25.

Circle the winning team: **ENTRY DEADLINE IS 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY**
Deposit at Foodland Deli or Chronicle office.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Northwestern -- Minnesota

Liberty -- Coastal Carolina

Texas A&M -- Auburn

Indiana -- Wisconsin

Louisiana -- Appalachian State

Rice -- Marshall

West Virginia -- Iowa State

Cincinnati -- Miami

Cleveland -- Tennessee

Washington -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Score

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DEAL OF THE WEEK

Hog Knob | 2 Acres +/- | Hillside property | **NEW PRICE of \$5,000. YES, IT IS REALLY \$5,000!**

HUNTING PROPERTY

Big Root Road | 82 Acres +/- | Great hunting acreage with possible **FREE GAS** | **\$89,500**

2282 Hog Knob Road | 54 Acres +/- | 2BR - 1BA | CABIN IN THE WOODS! | **FREE GAS!** | **\$89,500**

Nicut, Timber and Land | 237 Acres +/- | INVESTMENT TIMBER! | **\$250,000**

5260 Leading Creek Road | 23 Acres +/- | 2003 Mobile Home | **\$69,500**

Leading Creek Road | 60 Acres +/- | 1/2 Minerals | Reported **FREE GAS** | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | **\$79,500**

1349 Big Root Road | 110 Acres +/- | 3BR - 2BA | 2,000 Sq. Ft. | Pond | **ULTIMATE PROPERTY!** | This rare piece of real estate that offers so many desirable features in one setting. This farm has been used as a family recreation getaway but now is available as a primary residence and working farm. Offering a good balance of mountain ridges, flat bottom-land and meadows, the farm provides privacy, sustainability, beauty and abundant recreation to the next owner. **\$299,000**

2291 Lower Nicut Road | 52 Acres +/- | **CABIN W/ FREE GAS!** | **\$99,500**

4654 North Calhoun Highway | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garage | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. **Only \$55,000**

Stinson | 88 Acres +/- | Recently Surveyed, **REPORTED FREE GAS**, four wheel drive access, get away from it all, prime social distancing spot! | **\$99,500**

Little Rowels Run | 50 Acres +/- | Near Creston, great spot for a hunting camp, recently surveyed. | **\$49,900 MAKE AN OFFER!**

Little Kanawha River | 10 Acres +/- | **NEW PRICE! Now only \$19,500!**

Lemuels Run | Ideal home site 23 acres of stream front property with electric reported free gas on the property. 2 miles from Route 5 on Lemuels Run. **Priced at \$39,400**

Bear Fork | Hunting and Timberland Acreage | 225 Acres +/- | **\$300,000**

Rush Run | Hunting Land | 70 Acres +/- | **\$75,000**

Courtney Ridge Road | 1 mile from Elizabeth, Wirt County | 56 Acres +/- | **\$59,500**

2314 Sassafras Ridge Road | House and 17 Acres +/- | **PRICE REDUCED \$59,500**

Rt. 16 North of Grantsville | 20 Acres +/- | Mobile Home Site w/ Utilities | **\$25,000**

Kight-Ward Road | 24 Acres +/- | **\$34,500**

839 Lovada Road | 5 Acres +/- | Two Houses! | **\$89,500**

Stumptown/Bear Fork | 95 Acres +/- | **\$95,000 - MAKE AN OFFER**

3 Miles out of Grantsville Little Kanawha Hwy E | 11 Acres +/- | **\$25,000 LAND CONTRACT**

Jakes Fork | 49 Acres +/- | **\$49,000**

Sycamore | 44 Acres +/- | **\$49,000 UNDER CONTRACT!**

FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | Farm House | **\$225,000**

STARTER HOMES

22 Poplar Lane (off of Pine Creek) | 4 Acres +/- | 2 or 3 BR - 1BA | 2 Car 2 Story Detached Garage, Wood Working Shop, and Cellar | **\$79,500**

1551 Pine Creek Road | 2.55 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | 2,100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING! | **PRICE REDUCED \$109,500**

12176 W. Little Kanawha Highway | 2-3 BR - 1BA | Riverfront Property | Detached Garage | **\$65,000**

1685 Ripley Road | 1 Acre +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Log Home | Backup Solar Power | 3 Outbuildings | **\$98,500**

4 BEDROOMS +

407 High Street | 4 BR - 3 BA | 2 Master Suites | Central Heating and Cooling | **BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME HIDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF GRANTSVILLE** | **\$130,000 RECENTLY REDUCED!**

204 Roxel Lane | 2.98 Acres +/- | 4 BR - 2 BA | 2,466 Sq. Ft. | Large Attached Garage | **HIGH IN THE HILLS WITH A GREAT VIEW OVERLOOKING THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE** | **\$180,000**

2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | House with 4 bedrooms sitting on 3 Acres +/- | **\$65,000 PRICE REDUCED!**

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

58 Hays Street | Ideal for the home mechanic. Large House and connected garage. Located on two very big town lots. | **\$40,000**

848 Laurel Run Road | Rosedale | 3 BR 2 BATH 1998 Skyline. Used for a summer visits only has never been lived in full time. | **\$49,500 UNDER CONTRACT!**

2798 Russett Road | **FIXER UPPER** and 1 Acre +/- | **\$19,500 SALE PENDING!**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

103 Cobb Loop Road | Clendenin | Auto Repair Shop and Towing Business fully equipped and ready to start working. Two lifts, tire changing station, and much more! | **\$199,000**

POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING

306 Sand Ridge Road | 3BR - 1BA | **\$65,000 SOLD!**

Sycamore | Home Site | 3 Acres +/- | **\$10,000** | **REPORTED FREE GAS!**

2715 Sassafras Ridge Road | 3 BR House, City Water, and 5.69 acres +/- | **\$65,000 PRICE REDUCED! \$49,500**



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Vehicle Bids

The Calhoun County Commission will sell to the highest bidder the following vehicle on Monday, Dec. 14, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse steps:

1997 Buick Lesabre
The vehicle will be sold in as-is condition with a minimum bid of \$100. Terms are cash on day of sale. Contact the Calhoun County Sheriff's office for information about the vehicle. The vehicle is currently at the E911 center at Mt. Zion for anyone wishing to inspect.

2tc/12/3-10

Eddie's

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You will take notice that PERKINS PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-00000097, LAUREL 16.48 AC SUR, located in SHERMAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of DREAM HOME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP, 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 8th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$	533.95
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$	435.15
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, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	907.80
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	427.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	2,304.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

You may redeem any time before March 31, 2021, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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You will take notice that PERKINS PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000104, 1/2 7/8 SYCAMORE, located in SHERMAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of HALL WHITE 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 8th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$	111.59
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$	16.82
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, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	220.74
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	85.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	434.65
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,
Chairman of Public Service Commission

PSC Helping Keep Us Safe From Human Trafficking

Just across our border in Ohio, a prominent criminal defense attorney and former city councilman was recently indicted on 18 counts relating to human trafficking, and is facing more than 70 years in jail.

He is accused of unlawfully supervising, managing or controlling the activities of a prostitute and compelling victims to engage in sexual activity over a 15-year period. He is also accused of using his position and specialized knowledge of the criminal justice system to access women who have been trafficked and arrested for solicitation to set up his own business trafficking women. Some of his victims were his former clients.

Last year in West Virginia, 38 human trafficking cases were reported, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline. The victims, evenly split between adults and children, were primarily females, and almost all were being transported for purposes of sex trafficking.

Recently, one of our PSC Transportation officers, working with other law enforcement agencies, responded to a call about a truck on the West Virginia Turnpike and rescued a 13-year-old girl. She had met her trafficker online and been picked up in Kentucky.

Trafficking involves transporting someone into a situation for exploitation. This can include forced labor, marriage, prostitution, and organ removal. The International Labor Organization estimates that there are 40.3 million victims of human trafficking globally, creating a \$150 billion industry.

In 2018, over half of the criminal human trafficking cases active in the U.S. were sex trafficking cases involving children. The average age a teen enters the sex trade is 12 to 14. Many victims are runaway girls, who were sexually abused as children.

Reports indicate that a

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You will take notice that PERKINS PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000109, 1/15 INT 20 AC BULL RIVER, located in SHERMAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of JOHNSON HOMER S, 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 8th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$	100.32
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$	6.02
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, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	261.30
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	256.50
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	624.14
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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You will take notice that PERKINS PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2019-S-0000089, 25 TRIPPLETT RUN OGM 1/24 INT, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of SHIMER PHILLIP, 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 8th day of November, 2019, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2021, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2021, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2021.	\$	100.32
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2021.	\$	6.02
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, 2020, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	321.36
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2021.	\$	605.25
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Jeff Starcher, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$	1,032.95
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$	35.00

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
Ryland W. Musick, P.E.
Deputy State Highway Engineer - Planning and Programming

GSC Commencement Held Nov. 21

Glenville State College's fall 2020 Commencement Ceremony was held on Saturday, Nov. 21, in the college's Waco Center.

GSC was among few institutions to hold an in-person ceremony this fall.

The commencement ceremony marks the true end of the semester; however, this semester it marked the end of on-campus course delivery for all students.

The semester will con-

tinue for two additional weeks following Thanksgiving Break due to an adjusted academic calendar that was adopted for COVID-19 precautions.

Students who participated in the ceremony will soon complete requirements for an associate or bachelor's degree in a variety of programs, including business, education, land resources, criminal justice, science, music, etc.

Prospective graduates

were limited to two guests in order to keep the gathering small. GSC president Dr. Mark A. Manchin delivered remarks to those assembled before students had an opportunity to cross the commencement stage.

The last day of classes of the fall 2020 semester at GSC is Friday, Dec. 4. Final exams will be administered virtually from Monday, Dec. 7, through Thursday, Dec. 10.

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Check for recalls: www.nhtsa.gov/recalls.

Familiarize yourself with the safety features on your car.

For electric and hybrid-electric vehicles, minimize the drain on the battery.

Carry items in your vehicle to handle common

winter driving-related tasks, and supplies you might need in an emergency.

Before heading out, make sure to check the weather, road conditions, and traffic.

Be safe and remember to always buckle up.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a 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 in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

Chronicle Christmas Contest

Find the Christmas image shown below in this issue of The Calhoun Chronicle and you could win



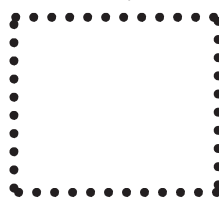
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Entry forms should be sent to:
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Churches are listed
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Arnoldsburg Community Church
Arnoldsburg
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Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

Beech U.M.C.
Arnoldsburg - 354-6277
Pastor: Rick Metheney
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Baptist Church
East of Grantsville - 354-7519
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
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.

**Check ahead to see
if your church
is meeting.**

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
Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m.
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.

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

Hur Community Church
Hur, W.Va.
Sun.: Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Knotts Memorial U.M.C.
Grantsville
Pastor: Rick Metheney
Jerry Malona, Assoc. Pastor
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
preaching and Sunday School
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
(2nd/4th at MHHS)
1st-3rd Wed.-Worship 7 p.m.

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.

New Testament Baptist Church
Big Springs on Rt. 16
Pastor: Jim Lough
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Afternoon Service 1 p.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 6 p.m.
Wed.: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 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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Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Brooks Layman of the Gideons brought the message at Burning Springs M.E. Church. He noted that a member of his church at Cedar Grove had died from the COVID virus.

Kyler Propst killed a nice 10-point at Creston. His son Carson and Heather were very pleased with his father, as they had gone with him to hunt, bringing good luck.

Peter Pan, a feline resident of Ann’s Run, had a close scrape with death the other evening, when a big hoot owl grabbed him by the leg and started to fly away. Renee made a lot of noise and frightened the owl, who dropped “Petie.”

He is recovering from cuts, gashes and injury from the fall. His sister Wendy, who lives on the Richardsonville Road, tries to maintain a low profile to avoid such. They were both dropped off some months back.

A report from Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore noted that the new virus has not significantly altered the death rate in America, but, since this did not cause panic among the peasants, the report had to be withdrawn.

Matt Harper, who lives at the Mouth of Seneca, has sold the Scharp oil and gas wells to Clear Creek Energy.

The national election furor continues to be an issue locally. It was reported that in Pennsylvania, 1.8 million mail ballots were sent out and 2.5 million came back. What could go wrong?

Older folks remember locally when it was half pints or \$5, but when the Kennedy family got involved, it was \$20 in the primary.

One Calhoun official said, “How are we ever going to go back to paying the going price again?” Those who follow matters closely noted that the fellow who is now described as a “devout Catholic” was quoting scripture from the “Book of Palms.”

The local area continues to have balmy weather, with grass growing and chickweed blooming, and on Friday after Thanksgiving, paving was happening up Tucker’s Creek.

Denver-based Antero had dump trucks hauling hot mix, which uses the ucky residue of asphalt-based crude oil.

One local fellow found a jalapeno pepper that hadn’t been frozen. The banshees scream about the terrors of “global warming,” but it seems that local cows and calves do not appear to have stress, because they haven’t been exposed to subzero cold, at least not yet.

The \$3 trillion “green new deal” will have no impact on climate and weather, since America isn’t a big polluter, but such would bring the nation to its knees to help China, Russia, Iran and India, which can and do

run “wide open.”

Part of the Biden “Build Back Better” is to have the post office go into the banking business, even though such was tried before. With the atrocious bad management of the postal system and its deep debt, such would be a disaster, but likely the plan is to eliminate banks, as that is “capitalism” and in the great reset, such is to be eliminated.

The postal bank is to start “with the under-banked,” but then move to mortgage and commercial banking. “If you like your bank, you can keep your bank.”

With the great reset, Klaus Schwab said, “You’ll own nothing and you’ll be happy about it.” It has been made clear that equality of outcome is the goal, not equality of opportunity. This is linked to U.N. Agenda 2030, which is an update of Agenda 21, which was used as a basis for many local laws in various states.

One of our wannabe new leaders said that America First must end, and Dictator Xi told the old fellow to obey, do not challengeChina’sassumed economic superiority and allow domestic markets to be open to them without restraint. The Chinese also made it clear that they want the Rockefeller (Exxon) oil assets in Iraq.

Back when Broadway Joe was playing governor, he “sold” the state retirement folks to Humana, and hospital folks said that the plan was worse for providers than Medicaid.

Now, some local folks are trying to find a store owned by the Manchin family that will take the plan.

Joe is making lots of noise down in the lower Potomac swamps so that he will seem “important.” He used to be a coal broker, so perhaps he can help Hunter on a deal on Ukrainian coal, since the “green new deal” will shut down West Virginia mines.

The only problem with the Ukraine coal is that it is high in uranium, and the ash has to be treated as radioactive waste.

John F. Kerry (Jon Cary), who has a private jet (or two), a big yacht, and some huge homes, is now to be the “climate czar,” making sure that the peasants do not pollute.

Back when, he and Hanoi Jane Fondue worked with America’s enemies, even while he was still wearing the uniform.

Charles Russell is not doing very well.

Cap’n and Mrs. Spock were among those calling at the Sis and Cooter Marks’ home on Millstone.

“Mousey” Jackson spent some time at Creston visiting friends, etc.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$44.71/bbl., with condensate fetching \$24.71, Marcellus and Utica light, \$35.71, and medium, \$44.71.



Testing Locations

Statewide testing/collection locations have been announced, including Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, which is testing if you meet screening criteria based upon CDC recommendations. Call 354-9244 or 354-9704.

Other nearby locations include:

--Community Care of Clay, 122 Center St., Clay; hours, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat.-Sun., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; call 587-7301.

--Clay County Health Dept., 452 Main St., Clay; hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 587-4269; pre-screening is done by phone before receiving a test.

--Minnie Hamilton Health System, Glenville office, Waco Center, 921 Mineral Road, Suite 101, Glenville; hours, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; testing if you meet screening criteria based upon CDC recommendations; call 462-7322 or 462-3407.

--WVU Medicine Braxton County Memorial Hospital, 100 Hoylman Drive, Gassaway; hours, Mon.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 364-5156.

It is recommended that you seek testing only when you begin exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. To report your symptoms and be directed to one of the available testing sites, contact your primary care doctor or a designated hotline for your area.

Most sites require a physician’s order before testing.

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Nov. 23 (last complete daily list in July 30 issue):

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 16	0	80	0		
Mar. 23	20	610	0	2.7	2.7
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 6	345	9,595	3	3.5	4.2
Apr. 13	626	16,029	9	3.8	8.0
Apr. 20	902	21,253	24	4.1	3.6
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976	36	2.5	3.4
May 4	1,206	52,033	50	2.3	1.6
May 11	1,366	62,103	54	2.2	1.1
May 18	1,491	74,544	67	2.0	0.6
May 25	1,774	84,551	72	2.1	1.2
June 1	2,017	96,078	75	2.1	1.5
June 8	2,153	111,382	84	1.9	1.0
June 15	2,298	129,577	88	1.7	2.1
June 22	2,552	148,561	89	1.7	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 6	3,356	184,108	95	1.8	4.2
July 13	4,259	203,850	96	2.0	2.1
July 20	5,080	228,410	100	2.2	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 3	6,973	287,929	117	2.4	2.5
Aug. 10	7,754	319,132	141	2.4	2.5
Aug. 17	8,632	352,037	160	2.4	2.1
Aug. 24	9,312	389,167	179	2.3	2.2
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 7	11,575	449,983	247	2.5	7.0
Sept. 14	12,820	474,894	275	2.6	4.3
Sept. 21	14,171	505,004	312	2.7	5.1
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 5	16,742	579,298	361	2.8	4.3
Oct. 12	18,281	620,540	385	2.9	4.7
Oct. 19	20,293	666,732	399	3.0	3.1
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 2	25,235	767,240	458	3.2	4.6
Nov. 9	28,805	825,485	530+	3.4	5.8
Nov. 16	34,460	900,375	585	3.7	7.0
Nov. 23	41,114	992,396	667	4.0	4.9
Nov. 24	42,083	1,005,994	682	4.0	5.1
Nov. 25	43,050	1,020,547	695	4.0	5.2
Nov. 26	44,180	1,034,886	712	4.1	4.6
Nov. 27	45,046	1,050,791	712	4.1	4.9
Nov. 28	45,845	1,062,839	718	4.1	5.1
Nov. 29	46,997	1,075,441	729	4.2	7.3
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735	4.2	6.1
Dec. 1	48,818	1,092,952	758	4.3	5.7

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

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

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (441), Berkeley (3,374), Boone (663), Braxton (119), Brooke (682), Cabell (2,956), Calhoun (81), Clay (120), Doddridge (125), Fayette (1,177), Gilmer (209), Grant (405), Greenbrier (534), Hampshire (353), Hancock

(753), Hardy (295), Harrison (1,463), Jackson (706), Jefferson (1,413), Kanawha (5,785), Lewis (242), Lincoln (433), Logan (1,069), Marion (927), Marshall (1,276), Mason (513), McDowell (629), Mercer (1,374), Mineral (1,356), Mingo (990), Monongalia (3,373), Monroe (379), Morgan (297), Nicholas (371), Ohio (1,613), Pendleton (109), Pleasants (101), Pocahontas (215), Preston (664), Putnam (2,009), Raleigh (1,644), Randolph (718), Ritchie (182), Roane (188), Summers (2748), Taylor (360), Tucker (141), Tyler (141), Upshur (523), Wayne (1,052), Webster (69), Wetzel (415), Wirt (117), Wood (2,639), Wyoming (756); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case.

In United States:	Positive	Deaths	In World:	Positive	Deaths
Each Monday since Mar. 16, plus daily since Nov. 23 (last daily list in July 30 issue):					
Mar. 16	4,661	87	181,580		7,138
Mar. 23	41,708	555	372,563		16,381
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049		38,714
Apr. 6	337,925	9,664	1,289,819		70,624
Apr. 13	563,604	22,204	1,876,605		116,306
Apr. 20	772,863	41,206	2,436,156		166,862
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808		207,904
May 4	1,191,025	68,679	3,593,168		249,116
May 11	1,369,943	80,846	4,217,019		284,708
May 18	1,529,291	91,005	4,789,640		317,268
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990		347,162
June 1	1,839,119	106,241	6,246,733		374,380
June 8	2,008,303	112,477	7,073,722		406,644
June 15	2,162,864	117,865	7,976,688		436,174
June 22	2,357,323	122,359	9,030,598		471,267
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889		505,144
July 6	2,985,897	132,610	11,547,801		537,580
July 13	3,415,664	137,797	13,029,430		572,472
July 20	3,899,358	143,310	14,621,890		609,764
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464		653,266
Aug. 3	4,815,776	158,376	18,225,967		693,767
Aug. 10	5,201,064	165,620	20,024,316		734,947
Aug. 17	5,569,520	173,143	21,855,892		774,007
Aug. 24	5,875,939	180,618	23,612,102		814,085
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858		852,100
Sept. 7	6,462,189	193,259	27,314,299		894,508
Sept. 14	6,711,385	198,562	29,204,096		929,892
Sept. 21	7,005,893	204,126	31,283,634		966,342
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536		1,003,542
Oct. 5	7,638,596	214,629	35,438,001		1,043,327
Oct. 12	7,993,215	219,708	37,792,825		1,082,930
Oct. 19	8,388,013	224,732	40,312,905		1,119,890
Oct. 26	8,900,481	230,512	43,383,433		1,160,977
Nov. 2	9,478,422	236,505	46,884,907		1,207,526
Nov. 9	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003		1,264,835
Nov.16	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150		1,327,847
Nov.23	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784		1,397,182
Nov.24	12,783,723	263,812	59,733,863		1,406,598
Nov.25	12,964,204	266,076	60,365,970		1,419,700
Nov.26	13,148,994	267,838	60,943,576		1,431,811
Nov.27	13,256,634	269,650	61,532,275		1,442,414
Nov.28	13,458,021	271,038	62,195,229		1,453,592
Nov.29	13,612,116	272,269	62,767,024		1,462,186
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339		1,468,737
Dec. 1	13,924,503	274,495	63,785,085		1,478,631

Cases by states and territories: Texas 1,239,332, California 1,234,059, Florida 999,319, Illinois 726,304, New York 647,980, Georgia 471,563, Ohio 421,063, Wisconsin 411,730, Michigan 388,942, Tennessee 374,493, Pennsylvania 366,835, North Carolina 364,512, Indiana 338,977, New Jersey 337,304, Arizona 326,817, Minnesota 318,763, Missouri 306,206, Alabama 249,524, Virginia 237,835, Colorado 232,905, Louisiana 232,414, Iowa 230,898, Massachusetts 226,132, South Carolina 217,487, Maryland 198,370, Oklahoma 197,745, Utah 195,706, Kentucky 179,041, Washington 165,019, Kansas 159,915, Arkansas 157,359, Mississippi 153,270, Nevada 152,171, Nebraska 128,407, Connecticut 117,295, Idaho 101,698, New Mexico 97,095, South Dakota 80,464, North Dakota 79,252, Oregon 75,431, Montana 62,198, Rhode Island 56,723, Puerto Rico 53,320, West Virginia 47,842, Delaware 35,654, Wyoming 33,305, Alaska 32,576, D.C. 21,552, New Hampshire 21,030, Hawaii 18,223, Maine 11,757, Vermont 4,172; West Virginia was last state to record a case.



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Mr. Jorge Senguiz,
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San Antonio, TX 78219 3628

Julie Hunt, Elk River DAR Chapter chair of the Project Patriot committee, is shown on Monday holding one of seven \$25 gift cards being sent to injured soldiers and their families in Texas. The cards will benefit the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio. Chapter members made donations to fund the project. According to Hunt, although Elk River Chapter is small, it is an honor to bring a little happiness to deployed military and wounded warriors. For information about Daughters of the American Revolution, visit www.dar.org. The chapter includes members from Calhoun County.

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The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF) and its regional affiliates are kicking off the 8th annual Give Local MOV campaign that will culminate with a 24-hour online giving, Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

The fundraiser connects community members with community nonprofits to raise money and awareness and helps support local causes to help meet needs in PACF's 11-county service area, which includes Calhoun.

Last year, Give Local MOV raised more than \$478,000 for 54 programs, causes, and organizations, with missions supporting

animals, arts and culture, community improvement, education, environment, health, human services, and youth development.

Julie Posey, PACF's Development and Communications officer, said, "Matching funds and prizes are what make the campaign even more exciting. This year, the PACF hopes to have at least \$175,000 available in matching funds to spark local giving.

“With the generous help from Superior Toyota, Parkersburg, it has a great head-start on reaching that goal.

“We’re delighted to once again recognize Superior Toyota as our lead sponsor for Give Local MOV. It generously stepped up again this year with a major gift of \$38,200 to get matching resources started.

“Their gift will provide matching funds for the May 4 online-giving event. As our part, PACF takes no administrative fees in connection with organizing and hosting Give Local MOV.

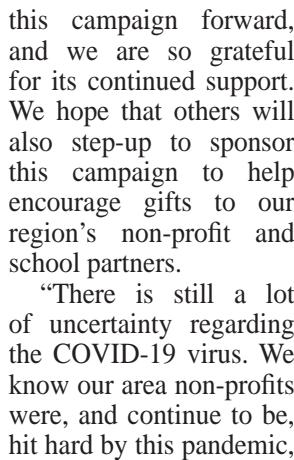
“Sponsors like Superior Toyota are what pushes

Upper West Fork Park will have a shooting match on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m.

Bring your favorite unmodified 12-gauge shotgun (no scopes) to the park and compete.

Prizes are turkeys, pork loins, hams, and hamburger (10 lb.). Bear Fork Shooting Club rules apply, as well as social distancing and masks inside. Cost is \$15 per shooter. Concessions will be available.

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“Give Local MOV is an excellent and easy way to give back to our community and support your favorite organizations’ hard work.”

Local charities invited to participate in Give Local MOV 2021 are those with a charitable fund managed by PACF. Any new funds created with the foundation that benefit 501(c)(3) type non-profit organizations or schools formed before Dec. 31, 2020, can also participate.

“This support is made possible by our Superior

team and our customers,” said T.R. Hathaway, owner of Superior Toyota. “If the community didn’t support us, we wouldn’t be able to provide this type of funding for our community.

“We are thankful for our community and want to give back. Give Local MOV is an excellent way to do just that in our region.”

Local charities or their supporters who want to learn more about Give Local MOV 2021 are invited to call Posey, 428-4438. Community members are also invited to visit www.GiveLocalMOV.org.

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