

Pageants Postponed

The Wood Festival pageants that were set for Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, in the Calhoun Middle/High School auditorium, have been postponed due to increased COVID-19 cases. As of noon on Tuesday, the new date has not been announced.



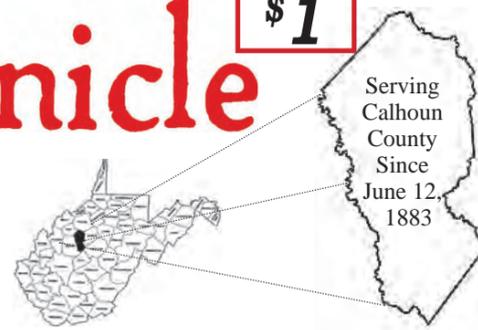
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Bayleigh Carper



Kendra Davis

Golden Horseshoe Winners

W.Va. Dept. of Education has announced the 2021 Golden Horseshoe winners for Calhoun County.

Bayleigh Carper, daughter of Erin Carper of Elizabeth and Matt Carper of Scott Depot, and Kendra Davis, daughter

of Jesse and Denise Davis of Grantsville, have each earned the title of Lady of the Golden Horseshoe.

Both are eighth graders at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School.

Since 1931, students have been honored as knights and ladies of the

Golden Horseshoe, after demonstrating exceptional knowledge of West Virginia history on the state-administered exam.

County winners will be recognized at the Golden Horseshoe knighting ceremony on Friday, June 25, in Charleston.

Record County Virus Cases Disrupt In-school Learning

Just as Gov. Jim Justice announces that the indoor face covering requirement will end on June 20 (see Governor's Updates inside this issue), Calhoun County has registered its highest weekly number of coronavirus cases.

In the past week, the Dept. of Health and Human Resources has listed the county with 41 cases, 14 more than the previous record of 27 cases from Jan. 6-12.

The new outbreak of cases is primarily in the school system.

Superintendent of schools Kelli Whytsell has given almost daily updates since Wednesday, May 5.

At Monday's board of education meeting, she reported that 32 vaccinated staff had been tested, with one positive;

and 22 non-vaccinated staff had been tested, with five positive cases.

Approximately 300 students have been quarantined, but none have been hospitalized.

Timeline of the superintendent's updates and board meeting story are included in this issue.

COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties increased again.

After the seven county area had 150 cases last week, the highest since Jan. 20-26's 210, this week's count was 185.

Led by Gilmer County again with 52 new cases, Calhoun's 41 cases were followed by Braxton (24), Roane (24), Clay (23), Wirt (11) and Ritchie (10).

Calhoun's streak of 21 days as green ended on May 5, and the county

skipped yellow and gold, and went directly to orange after 27 cases from May 6-8.

The county's 326 cases remains the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 424; Clay, 499, and Webster, 482.

The percent positive for Calhoun is now at 5.67, up from 1.80, with infection rate at 35.17, up from 10.05.

West Virginia cases on the year total 156,875, with 2,734 deaths, including 2,324 new cases and 39 deaths in the past week.

The United States had 283,783 new cases and 4,611 deaths in the last week.

In West Virginia, 680,025 residents have been fully vaccinated, an increase of 79,682 since last week.

Mon Health Enters Into Agreement With Minnie Hamilton

According to Mon Health System and Minnie Hamilton Health System, the two have entered into a clinical affiliation agreement to increase access to specialized medical and innovative care services for residents to ensure citizens of Calhoun and Gilmer counties continue to have independent health care choice close to home.

"This clinical affiliation allows patients to stay in the local community, while receiving the highest-quality, most comprehensive care close to home," said Mon Health president and CEO, David Goldberg.

"We are building on each other's strengths to assure that the best medical care backed by Mon Health's nationally recognized care and specialists."

Effective May 1, Mon Health System began working with Minnie

Hamilton clinical teams to advance the depth of needed specialty care, initially including gastroenterology, urology, women's health, and surgery, aligned with Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The clinical affiliation will also strengthen Minnie Hamilton's telemedicine network, providing immediate access to Mon Health specialists through leading-edge video technology.

The agreement, which was endorsed by the boards of directors of both entities, allows Minnie Hamilton to achieve operational cost efficiencies and best clinical practice sharing through the locally focused Mon Health clinical affiliation.

Minnie Hamilton Health System will continue to be independent and to focus on the health care needs of its community, under the

oversight of its local board of directors, clinicians, and management team.

"Minnie Hamilton Health System is a center for superb regional health care. We have continuously collaborated with regional hospitals and health systems to serve our patients and communities from a large geographic area," said Stephen Whited, Minnie Hamilton CEO.

"When community health systems like Mon Health work collaboratively with us, it allows us to do what we do best."

In the decades that Mon Health has served the region, it has expanded to become nationally recognized for excellence, leading the state in treatments for conditions that most affect West Virginians with heart care, robotic surgery, and gynecologic care.

Mon Health Medical Center has been recognized as a Center of Excellence in robotic surgery for its minimally invasive expertise with two master surgeons of note and in urology, Mon Health Urologist is designated a UroLift Center of Excellence.

Both Mon Health Medical Center and Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital were recently awarded an "A" grade for patient safety

for Spring 2021 from The Leapfrog Group, the only hospitals in West Virginia to achieve the distinction.

Stonewall Jackson is a CMS 5-Star Hospital and Mon Health Medical Center is a CMS 4-Star Hospital. Stonewall Jackson has also been recently named a Top 100 Safety Net Hospital by the Lown Institute.

Mon Health Heart & Vascular Center is West Virginia's leader in

cardiovascular care, as the first and only hospital in West Virginia to earn an Atrial Fibrillation (AFib) Accreditation and first hospital in the region to offer the leading-edge Watchman FLXTM for AFib treatment.

Mon Health Medical Center has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals 2020-21 as High Performing in Heart Failure, and is the

only regional hospital and 24th in the country to receive HeartCare Center Designation by the American College of Cardiology.

"Mon Health is proud to work collaboratively and create alliances to maintain a strong network of hometown top-quality hospitals that have a legacy of serving their communities with distinction," said Goldberg.

Infrastructure Cost Estimated At \$30 Million Engineer Updates Commissioners On County Water, Sewage Projects

by Bill Bailey

The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a.m.

An infrastructure study update was given by Fred Hypes of Dunn Engineers, who reported that almost all of the field testing is complete.

A large map of the county, with pertinent data highlighted, included all existing water and sewer projects for all three water districts in the county, as well as future projects that are in the works.

Hypes said, "There are also some yellow lines on here. We drove every mile of road in the county. I'll tell you what, for a county that's not that big, it's huge. What we found is that there are only a handful of places where the customer densities are in the neighborhood of 10 customers per mile, which is really a break-even on what's affordable at all to bid."

"We are putting cost estimates together for that. By and large the only corridor that really opens itself to that, other than the Pleasant Hill PSD's

current ARC project, is going down Rt. 16, and if there is a possibility of working with Clay County PSD, I know they have a project that is looking to come north into Calhoun County right there at the border.

"That would solve several problems that the Mt. Zion PSD has of having that big main go south from Arnoldsburg, with very, very few customers on it.

"So, we did go over the entire county. We will have cost estimates put together in the report for these extensions, but by and large, the densities are not very great.

"In fact, there were a lot of areas where the densities were two or three houses to the mile. So there are only a handful of opportunities to make any real extensions, unless these projects would all be grant funded.

"We found only a slight handful of additional sewer extensions worth pursuing. One that is doable, and we are going to recommend, that either Mt. Zion PSD or the Town

of Grantsville pursue is up Phillips Run, because that is a downhill run, and there are a hundred or so potential customers there."

Hypes said that while there are also some customers in the vicinity of Calhoun Middle/High School, along Mt. Zion ridge, the undulating nature of the road, as it follows the ridge, would make for more machinery to make the sewage work on a down and uphill basis, raising the cost and maintenance substantially of such a project.

Hypes said, "When we looked at the totality of what needs to be done today--water, sewer and storm sewer--with the two PSDs and the town, you're looking at something on the order of \$30 million."

Jim Sullivan, representing the Wood Festival, said, "I'm basically making an announcement. The Wood Festival is happening in three weeks, and we are really excited. Chelsea Hicks is coming home, and she will be our headline performer (Continued on Page 3)

School Board Meets

Superintendent Kelli Whytsell gave an update on the COVID-19 cases, quarantines, and remote learning, to the board of education at its 5:30 meeting on Monday.

She said that she had received a phone call from State superintendent Clayton Burch early on

Monday afternoon, who had asked why the county school system was on remote learning.

She explained that with more than 50 staff members being tested, with six positive cases and many on quarantine, along with approximately (Continued on Page 2)

Vaccine Doses Administered Into Arms of W.Va. Residents

Key Metric	Doses	Population	Percentage
65+ Fully Vaccinated	262,403	367,011	71.5%
65+ At Least One Dose	293,668	367,011	80.0%
16+ Fully Vaccinated	680,025	1,474,615	46.1%
16+ At Least One Dose	810,232	1,474,615	54.9%
Fully Vaccinated	680,025	1,792,147	37.9%
At Least One Dose	810,232	1,792,147	45.2%

Data Source: CDC

Updated 10:00 a.m. - 5/10/2021

Individuals counted are West Virginia residents vaccinated in-state or out-of-state through State Officials, Federal Pharmacy Program, Federal FQHC Program, and Federal Entities.

OBITUARIES

BESSIE LEE MERRILL

Bessie Lee Merrill, 83, of Northfield, Ohio, died Monday, May 3, 2021, at Holy Family Home, Parma, Ohio.

She was born at Rocksdale, the daughter of the late Slathiel and Audra Starcher Carpenter. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are four children, Joyce Luba and Ricky Lee Merrill, both of Northfield, Anna Otto of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, and Roy Dale Merrill of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Linda Kincaid of Spencer; one brother, Victor Carpenter of Calhoun County; five grandchildren, Amanda, Rachel, Ian, Max and Trystin; two step-grandchildren, Aryk and Steven; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Merrill; one son, Kenneth Merrill; and four siblings. Eloise, Barbara, Daisy and Ken.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Jack Roberts officiating. Burial was in Starcher Cemetery, Calhoun County.



LAWRENCE EDWARD 'Bear' KERBY

Lawrence Edward "Bear" Kerby, 65, of Mt. Zion, died Saturday, May 1, at his home.

He was born in Grantsville, the son of the late Garrett "Chuck" Kerby and Carol Joann Kerby.

Surviving are one sister, Deb Riddel of Mt. Zion; one brother, Tim Kerby of Berkeley Springs; several nieces and nephews, Ryan Riddel of Charleston, S.C., Jessica Self of Mt. Zion, Jessica Close of Berkeley Springs, Kara Riddel of Big Bend, Moe Riddel of Orma and Britney Simmons of Big Springs; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one nephew, Jeffery Mark Kerby.

The family is honoring Bear's wishes for cremation and a private graveside service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.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.

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Timeline

Excerpts from announcements from Kelli Whytsell, superintendent of schools:

Wednesday, May 5

In an effort to be transparent with the community and respect the privacy of our employees, we want to inform you that Calhoun County Schools has had additional students test positive for COVID-19. We now have many students quarantined, and Nurse Trudi is still working on contact tracing.

On the advice and recommendation of Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. and School Nurse Trudi Anderson, the Calhoun High School students only will be remote learning Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7. We will decide about next week tomorrow afternoon. Students will return on Monday, May 10.

Students that are quarantined need to follow all of the quarantine guidelines. Everyone that has been quarantined must remain quarantined until the date you were given.

Thursday, May 6

On the advice and recommendation of MOVHD and School Nurse Trudi Anderson, all students at Calhoun/Middle High School will be remote learning through Friday, May 14. Students will return to in-person on Monday, May 17.

The board meeting will now be at the Calhoun County Board of Education office on Monday, May 10, at 5:30.

Friday, May 7

Calhoun County Schools has two additional employees that have tested positive for COVID-19. We also have four additional staff members that are being quarantined due to exposure. We also have 59 additional students that are being quarantined due to possible exposure. Students and staff have been notified if they are affected.

There will be a free drive-thru COVID-19 testing offered through Minnie Hamilton on Thursday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Calhoun Middle/High School. Any student or staff is welcome to come and test. If you have been quarantined due to an exposure or having symptoms, we encourage you to be tested. If you have any questions about testing, contact School Nurse Trudi Anderson, 354-6148, ext. 219.

We will be passing out food bags to all virtual and quarantined students on Wednesday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at all school locations. We are also expecting the Farm to Fresh food boxes on Wednesday, May 12, and will pass those out at Calhoun Middle/High School.

Saturday, May 8

Calhoun County Schools has one additional employee that has tested positive to COVID-19 and one student. We also have five additional staff members that are being quarantined due to exposure. We also have 75 additional students that are being quarantined due to possible exposure. Students and staff are in the process of being notified if they are affected.

Pleasant Hill School will be remote learning through Monday, May 17, and return to in-person learning on Tuesday, May 18. Help us stop the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a mask, social distancing, and if you are quarantined, stay home and isolate.

As a school system, our employees do the COVID-19 screeners, take temperatures, and sanitize daily. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We are a close school family and will continue to provide whatever assistance we can safely provide to them during this time. Thank you for your support of Calhoun County Schools, our students, and the school community. Together we can get through these challenging times by continuing to support each other.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 12

Food bags given out to all virtual and quarantined students at county schools, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; also Farm to Fresh food boxes expected to be at Calhoun Middle/High School.

Thursday, May 13

Free drive-thru COVID-19 testing for students and staff, Calhoun Middle/High School, 9 a.m. to noon; sponsored by Minnie Hamilton Health System.

Mountaineer Food Bank food giveaway, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or while supplies last, at the former Grantsville municipal pool site, 45 Pool St.

Public hearing by Calhoun County Planning Commission, CM/HS auditorium, 5 p.m.; taking comments on draft comprehensive plan.

Revival, Tanner Chapel Church, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6:00.

Saturday, May 15

Ramp dinner, Brohard Community Building, 3 to 6 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.; COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

Music, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 17

Revival, Five Forks Community Church, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

Revival, Tanner Chapel Church, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Music, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.

P-EBT For Under Age 6

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has extended the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to children under the age of six years old, who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and are not enrolled in school.

The P-EBT benefit will be issued retroactively in two-month allotments beginning with the October/November 2020 benefit period. The amount of benefits will vary by county and the child will receive the average student benefit for their county of residence.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Even with West Virginia being the "Poster Child" of COVID-19 vaccination in the United States, and Calhoun County having the fewest infections in West Virginia, so far, we are now beset with an outbreak of COVID-19.

I hear all the talk of opening up the state and the country and lifting most, if not all, COVID-19 restrictions, and I firmly believe that it is too soon to celebrate and think that the coast is clear and the pandemic is behind us.

Outbreaks like these happening here in central West Virginia tell the story of a disease that will not hesitate to strike if you allow yourself to become distracted by hype.

It will not hurt anyone to continue to follow safety guidelines, and it just may kill you if you throw caution to the winds.

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Our bird feeders are requiring daily filling now that pairings have

occurred and nesting is underway.

We have some birds returning again, such as rose-breasted grosbeaks, purple finches, and a type of sparrow, I think, of which there are four hanging around all day for a chance to pick and choose sunflower seeds for consumption.

These sparrows have racing stripes on their heads and brown speckles on their chests. I will continue to consult the Audubon Society application in my cell phone until I find out what these birds are.

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The huge jack-in-the-pulpit that grows in our flower garden, beside the front steps of our house, has sprung forth in the center of the space. It was spectacular last year, and I think it will most likely outdo that performance.

If it does, perhaps I will place a photo of it in here later this summer, when "Jack" is hiding deep in his pulpit, and again this fall, when its seeds are crimson red and huge.

School Board Meets--

(Continued from Page 1) 300 students quarantined, she did not feel it was safe for students to be in school.

Even though she was following guidelines from Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept., Burch did not agree with her assessment of waiting until Monday, May 17, to return to in-school learning.

Three hours later, Whytsell received a call from a WVDE assistant, who told her that students would need to return to classes on Wednesday, May 12, by hiring substitutes who were not quarantined.

After discussion with the Calhoun board members, who were in favor of delaying reopening until at least May 17, Whytsell said that she would write a response to WVDE and send it to board members before forwarding it on to the state office.

Whytsell noted that, until this past week, county schools had been a safe place, and that county students had been in-school more than most counties.

She said that on May 3, the county infection rate had been 3.01, but had risen on May 8 to 36.17 and on May 9 to 42.20. (On Tuesday morning, May 11, the rate was 35.17, and the county was still orange.)

Whytsell also gave updates on events, including that graduation will be held on Friday, May 28, at 7 p.m., on the football field, with a rain date of Saturday, May 29, at 7 p.m. (More details will be published in next week's issue.) Several events

were postponed until virus results were known.

Personnel items approved included the following:

--Retirements: professional, Loren Smith; administration, Anita Stephenson.

--Resignation: service, Johnny Stull, custodian II, CM/HS; Brian Hipp, multi-classified, maintenance; summer school, Lindsay Boldery, ASPIRE student tutor, PHS.

--Notice of reassignment: professional, TaLonne Gungle, academic coach, county-wide itinerant.

--Employment: professional, social studies teacher, CM/HS; service, Jessica Summers, custodian III, 10 days-extended, CM/HS/central office, pending background check; Sierra McCormick, secretary III, PHS;

Summer School, Christina Dawson, cook, CM/HS; Jessica Summers, substitute cook, CM/HS, pending background check; Janet Summers, bus operator/custodian, county; Scottie Westfall, driver's education teacher, CM/HS;

Taylor McClain, Lee Kimble, special education teachers; Carissa Yoak, Haley Cottrill, elementary teachers, AES; Jacob McCumbers, Danielle Goodrich, kindergarden boost teachers; Hanna Wilson, science adventure camp, PHS;

Donna Fox, food prep and snack camp, PHS; Raymond Ray, love of music camp instructor; Lorie Strange-Paylor, STEM and math field day prep camp; Anita Stephenson, ACT prep camp; Michael Jackson, hunter safety camp; Jordan Thompson, community service camp and night skies camp; James Snyder, engine repair and maintenance camp; Trudi Anderson, nurse, county; Jo Lynn Wilson, substitute teacher.

Transportation: Hershey Park, Pa., June 4, Kelsey Jett, sponsor, Senior trip, 1 county bus; Kenwood, West Mifflin, Pa., June 1, Anita Stephenson, sponsor, 5th Grade trip, 1 charter bus.

The board entered into an executive session to conduct an expulsion hearing at 6:45 p.m.

The next regular board of education meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Bruce Cooper, prominent young merchant and businessman of Little Creek, was here over Wednesday night attending to business matters. He has a general store on Little Creek and reports business is good.

Leason Proudfoot has torn down his old residence near the bridge and will erect on the site a modern and handsome dwelling. The work is being done by the Carpenter brothers.

Buena Vista Saddles can be ordered of Joseph Kirby & Son of Crema for \$25 each. Give them your order and save some of your hard earned money.

Ernest Rogers of Brooksville, who is holding down a cleaning out job with South Penn at Newberne, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Clifton Witte, an industrious young farmer of Apple Farm, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Ray Waldo, who recently broke his leg while playing baseball, is able to be out on crutches. His heavy hitting arm was missed in the game on Sunday.

Ruby Connolly of Mt. Zion is very ill with pneumonia following an aggravated attack of measles. She is in very serious condition.

Landlord W.R. Stalnaker has moved into the new hotel and will have same ready for occupancy by guests as soon as some additional furniture arrives, which is expected in shortly.

J.R. Murphy of Nobe, who had the misfortune of a broken leg when he was kicked by a horse some time ago, was here on business on Monday. The accident happened two months ago and Mr. Murphy is just now able to get around on crutches.

Dora Plant, cook in Deem's Restaurant, is off duty this week with a badly crippled hand. Her place is being filled by Mrs. William Burns.

1946, 75 years ago

Disregarding the old adage that "Crime doesn't pay," especially when hiding from the law, Otto Neff, an escaped convict from the West Virginia state penitentiary at Moundsville, assisted by Evelyn Jean Starcher of Parkersburg, robbed the store of Roy Morgan, near Arnoldsburg, a few days ago, that led up to the recapture of the convict.

Neff was apprehended by Trooper E.L. Haynes and sheriff Doy Arnold early last Thursday morning in a barn near Arnoldsburg. Haynes had worked diligently on the store robbery, following up every clue, that eventually led to the farmhouse where Neff and his girlfriend had been staying. Haynes, assisted by Arnold and Trooper F.J. Patton of Spencer, had located the stolen "loot," consisting mostly of merchandise, Wednesday evening, and had arrested the girl at that time. Neff slipped through their fingers for the time being. The search continued throughout the night and Neff was found in the barn at day-break hiding in a pile of hay.

Neff, who had been painting a house for Myrtle Haverty at Arnoldsburg, had been going by the name of Earl Ross Coffee, although his girlfriend preferred to call him Willie Pahl. His identity was established as the escaped convict when Haynes contacted State Police headquarters.

According to State Police superintendent W.E. Burchett, records show that Neff was first sentenced to Moundsville in 1931 for 12 years following his conviction on an armed robbery charge in Parkersburg.

1971, 50 years ago

The first of their kind in Calhoun County, 12 volunteers have completed their course of training and are ready for volunteer work at Calhoun General Hospital. A commencement ceremony was held May 6 at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carl R. Morris and Mrs. David Umstead were sponsors of the project, and Mrs. Glen Mowrey was teacher. Mrs. Pauline Wilson, director of nursing, presented certificates to Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan, president of the Auxiliary of Calhoun General Hospital and welcomed guests, and Rev. Dwight Lowther gave the invocation and benediction. Mrs. Foster Poling presented each Volunteer with a pink carnation during the ceremony. Music was provided by Miss Janet Conrad, vocalist, and Dan Cain, pianist.

Mrs. Robert Fulton, director of volunteer services at Camden Clark Hospital, Parkersburg, was speaker. She cited the benefits to the volunteers and the public in such a program. Mrs. Jean Young, publicity director for Camden Clark, spoke about the possibility of various health careers open now to young people.

Attending were Janet Holbert, Patty McKown, Barbara Ward, Darlene Kelly, Pauline Wilson, Karen Rogers, Linda Collins, Barbara Cooper, Pamela Taylor, Carolyn Jarvis, Cathy Hall and Mrs. Mowrey, who was instructor for the class. She is employed at Calhoun General on the nursing staff. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan of Five Forks, she is a graduate of nursing from the Parkersburg Center of West Virginia University.

Mrs. Morris said that one evening when she had visited the class, Mrs. Mowrey was the practice patient 12 times in a row, having her face washed, her bed made (while in it), and other nursing care offered, all in good humor.

Book Sale Continues

The Calhoun County Library will have a book sale through Friday.

According to librarian Amy Norman, it will be a smaller version of the book sale that is held in August. Please wear a mask and use hand sanitizer (located by the door) before handling the books.

Hours are Monday-

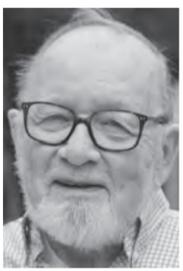
Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Houchin Reunion

The Houchin Reunion, scheduled for May 30, has been cancelled again this year due to COVID-19. Hope to see you next year.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why are crossword puzzles always symmetrical? Example: that which occurs space-wise on the top left corner of the puzzle shows up on the bottom right side. The pattern occurs consistently throughout the puzzle. (Asked by a curious puzzle worker.)

Reply: On a typical crossword puzzle, this is called rotational symmetry. If you rotate a puzzle 180 degrees around its center, it looks exactly the same "space-wise" (the numbers, of course, will be upside down). There are variations, but in general, most common puzzles have rotational symmetry.

This is believed to be the result of the ancient use of acrostics (the first and/or last letters spell out another word or words) and the word square (in which the words read the same horizontally and vertically). A famous example of a 5 x 5 word square in Latin was found in the volcanic ruins of Herculaneum (near Pompeii):

R O T A S
O P E R A
T E N E T
A R E P O
S A T O R

Note that it can be read four ways with the same word spellings: up, down, left and right. A puzzle can be made by leaving out letters and giving word clues. From this, the modern crossword puzzle (with its variations) probably developed.

Rotational symmetry was one of the conventions adopted by the Amateur Crossword Puzzle League of America in 1924. Another convention is that puzzles usually have an odd number of squares on a side, with a square in the exact center. Hope this helps, but I doubt if it will be much help in actually solving a puzzle.

That was a short one. I've often remarked how tough the English language is. Here's a review, some of which you've probably seen. Check out these homonyms (words that are the same in spelling and/or pronunciation, but have different meaning):

--The bandage was wound around the wound.
--Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.

--They were too close to the door to close it.
--He could lead if he got the lead out.
--Since there's no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

Here's another weird one for you to wrap your head around:

--Your house can burn down as it burns up. Go figure!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "No matter how much cats fight, there still seems to be plenty of kittens." --Abraham Lincoln

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.

Engineer Updates--

(Continued from Page 1) on Friday night. The Davisson Brothers will be performing on Saturday night."

Festival committee members present, Sullivan and Judy Powell, appointed the following Wayne Underwood Field board members: Faye Barnhart, Tanya Cunningham, Loretta Freshour, Norma Freshour, Angie Hersman, Judy Powell, Jim Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Holly Wilson, Carissa Yoak and Jordan Yoak.

Family Resource Network reported that it has purchased the building on Main St. that was formerly owned by John Oshoway. The food pantry is already operating at that location. Relocation should be completed by May 22.

Sheriff Warren Basnett reported that his department is looking to replace the home confinement officer, and will be running an ad, looking for someone who can

focus primarily on home confinement oversight.

Either they find another officer for the position, or the prosecutor is in favor of ending the home confinement program.

Asked about the sheriff's report, Basnett said, "I don't really have much to report. We have one vehicle down, the serpentine belt came off of it. Wiley (Raines) is driving the Expedition right now, but as soon as possible I want to get him out of it."

"Shelia (Burch) and I are to look into possible grants for new cruisers, instead of buying the same old junk that we have been getting. They're nickel and diming us to death."

County clerk Jean Simers reported on the COVID-19 safety equipment that has now been installed in the courthouse.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, June 14, at 9 a.m.

Planning Commission To Hold Public Meeting

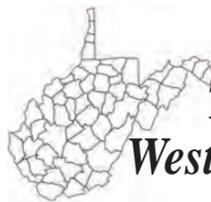
The Calhoun County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 13, 5 p.m., in Calhoun Middle/High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the draft comprehensive plan.

A copy of the plan may be inspected at Calhoun County Public Library and the Town of Grantsville office during normal busi-

ness hours. Members of the public may leave a voice message at 293-1698, if they are unable to review the draft plan.

Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by mailing comments to Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147, or dropping off written comments to the Town of Grantsville office, 362 Main St.



This Week In West Virginia History



Ice Mountain in Hampshire County was named a National Natural Landmark on May 18, 2012.

The following events happened from May 13-19 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

May 13, 1962: Editorial cartoonist Henry Payne was born in Charleston. In 1989, he was the first editorial cartoonist in the country to make his work available via computer.

May 14, 1878: Photographer Rufus "Red" Ribble was born in Blacksburg, Va. For nearly 40 years, he traveled the coalfields making panoramic photographs of miners, towns, family reunions, church congregations and school groups.



May 14, 1906: Social reformer Mary Behner was born in Xenia, Ohio. From 1928 until 1937, she worked in the coal camps along Scotts Run, near Morgantown, fighting poverty and creating social and educational outlets for families.

May 14, 1943: Alan Mollohan was born in Fairmont. He served in the U.S. Congress from 1982 to 2010.

May 15, 1880: The state's first telephone exchange was placed in service in Wheeling, with about 25 subscribers.



May 15, 1886: Minnie Buckingham Harper was born in Winfield. She was the first African-American woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the U.S. She was appointed by Gov. Howard Gore on Jan. 10, 1928, to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper.

May 15, 1893: Albert

Sidney "Sid" Hatfield controversial police chief of Matewan and martyred hero to union coal miners, was born near Matewan, on the Kentucky side of Tug Fork.

May 15, 1953: George Brett, the Hall of Fame third baseman for the Kansas City Royals, was born in Glen Dale in Marshall County. He is one of only four players in baseball history to accumulate 3,000 hits, 300 home runs and a career batting average of .300.

May 16, 1778: About 300 Wyandot and Mingo Indians attacked Ft. Randolph at Pt. Pleasant. Unable to take the fort, the Indians proceeded up the Kanawha River toward other settlements.

May 17, 1854: A violent windstorm swept up the Ohio River and severely damaged the Wheeling Suspension Bridge.

May 17, 1862: The Battle of Pigeon Roost took place in Princeton during the Civil War. Union soldiers were noisily approaching Princeton from the southeast, unaware that the Confederates were lying in ambush. The attack left an estimated 18 federal troops killed and 38 wounded.

May 18, 2012: Ice Mountain (shown above) in Hampshire County was named a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior at a ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the program.



May 19, 1920: Ten people were killed in the Matewan Massacre (shown below). Baldwin-Felts detectives came to Matewan to evict striking miners and their families, but police chief Sid Hatfield tried to stop the evictions as being unauthorized by law.

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Ten people were killed in what became known as the Matewan Massacre on May 19, 1920.

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Compassion, patience, and flexibility . . . these are three qualities that I have found to be integral in the past year. When times get tough, a little kindness, a deep breath, and going with the flow can go a long way to easing tension and releasing stress. I found myself calling on all three of these this week.

The beginning of the week was quite normal. We started our last full month of school, and I gave my yearly speech to my students about finishing strong and not checking out too soon. Of course, I had no way of knowing at that point that I would only be seeing my students one more day that week.

Because I am in charge of a number of events in May, this month is a busy one for me. I live by my calendar and my to-do lists. As long as I take one task at a time, I can usually keep my stress levels under control. On Monday and Tuesday, I was busy working on National Honor Society paperwork in preparation for inductions later in the month.

Tuesday, some of my students were quarantined, but it was still a relatively normal day. After school, I met up with Maricia and Dad. We were meeting with other historical society members at Calhoun County Park to clean up the Heritage Village buildings. There was a concert scheduled in the park for Saturday, and we wanted to have the village open for visitors who might want to come a little early and wander back in time. I have really missed taking part in events at the park; I hadn't really been to the park since the light show took place in December.

We had a good turnout of members, so we were able to accomplish quite a bit in a short amount of time. On the outside, the flowerbeds got a little weeding from some of our youngest members, while the rest of us split up and tackled the buildings and grounds. Maricia, Dad and I took on Stevens School. Just to remind us how long it had been since we had been there, the Christmas mural was still on the chalkboard from Christmas in the Village 2019. Dad cleaned the board, while Maricia and I swept and dusted. By the time we finished up, most of the buildings were clean and ready for visitors. Unfortunately, the concert had to be cancelled, but I still have high hopes that people will be able to come visit this summer.

Wednesday was a busy one, as usual. I had lots of grading, planning and paperwork to complete. This past week was Teacher Appreciation Week, and we were treated to lots of little surprises all week. For instance, on Monday and Tuesday, I found cookies and candy in my mailbox, which I snacked on during my planning period. On Wednesday, we were treated to a catered lunch. We had a huge salad, bread sticks, and a choice between baked spaghetti or lasagna. It was delicious. For dessert, I ate a cookie baked by our technology specialist's wife that was undoubtedly the best cookie that I have even eaten. It was a salted caramel pecan delight, and I ate two.

By the time that we left on Wednesday, it had been announced that we would be teaching remotely for the rest of the week. Thursday morning, we were greeted with Dunkin Doughnuts in the office, and this, with a cup of coffee, started my morning off just right. Teaching remotely is not for the faint of heart, but over the course of this year we have learned to make it work, and the learning goes on through Teams meetings and assignments.

Just when I started to come down from my doughnut high, we received an email that another special treat was waiting for us in the office. Sharon Pitts had brought her famous chocolate chip cookies. I won't say that I ran to the office, but I definitely didn't hesitate to get there quickly. Thursday afternoon, it was announced that we would be teaching remotely all the next week, so I began to make preparations.

The weekend was a busy one. I traveled to Sims Greenhouse with my friend Linda to buy some more flowers for my mom's flowerbeds. I also wanted to buy some flower baskets for my porch. It was hard to choose from all of the beautiful flowers, but after an enjoyable time walking around and looking, we made our purchases and traveled home.

With the concert cancelled, we decided to have a campfire in my parents' backyard. We had a lovely evening singing around the fire and roasting marshmallows. I see many more of these campfires in my future this summer. I have no idea what this week will hold, but I will meet it with compassion, patience and flexibility.

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)

Edwin, Warrie, & Sissie go to school to me. Floyd cries every day to come, but when I let him he breaks so many of my rules that I seldom let him come. And Polie¹ is ready & waiting for me at night, & he will laugh, & jump, & crow after I have taken him, & act so rejoiced that I have come. He tries very hard to talk, can say dad, & mom, & thinks himself remarkably smart.

We have had a nice winter thus far, very mild. It is rather cold to day. There is snow upon the ground. I hope you will not have much trouble with Charlie². Make him pick up chips & bring in stove wood. He is plenty old enough. He is much older than he looks to be. I will relieve you of him after a while.

I made me a worsted dress since I last wrote to you. It is dark brown. I had some time before making it up. I shall be glad when next month comes, as we then expect to have some Fayette³ neighbors, & it will not be so lonely here. I am afraid the mail will not come tomorrow, as the creek is full to day. However, there is a possibility. I wrote a letter to Mrs. Hettie M. Young⁴ this week.

You spoke of there not being much love lost between G. & T⁵. I can assure you there is not. Did I ever inform you that they do not speak together? Do not even pass anything to each other at the table unless silently. I do not think they have spoken for more than six months, yet they sit by the same fire, eat at the same table, & sleep in the same room. I do not think half as much of either of them on account of it. I might perhaps have married one or the other before this, but I was much too provoked at them.

I talked to them both about the foolishness of their conduct, yet all to no purpose. They seem determined to never forgive each other. George says that Tom commenced not speaking to him, & Tom says that George commenced it. I think one is as deep in the mud as the other is in the mire.

What did G. say about Tom? I should like to know. If G. & T. had been generous toward each other, I would have liked them so much better. I don't see much of them now. Come to school early, & remain till pretty late, & morning & evening the family are all present, & I am busy.

William Nutter⁶ has gone back to California [Spencer]. He is worth over twenty thousand. I could get him if I wanted & would write so to him, but I'll not hurry.

Louisa says it does not make any difference about Warrie's clothes, at all, whether he ever gets them. Tell Almira that if she thinks the straw colored ribbon is prettier than the green, to keep it for herself. We intended she should take her pick, & she can tell Alleitha⁷ that she made a mistake, that we intended it for Almira. I presume Alleitha would as soon have the green. Do have her take it if she likes it.

And now I must close. Do write soon. Are you & Almira well. G. said Almira looked the best when he was there that he had ever seen her. I hope you may both be well. Give my love to Virginia & Jane. Tell them both I should like to have them write.

Your Affectionate Daughter,
Amie E. Sexton

Amie discusses her health.

Arnoldsburg
April 30th, 1858
My Dear Mother

It is almost time for the mail to arrive, yet Louisa says that I must write to you, if only a few lines.

We are all in our usual health excepting myself. I am weak like I was that winter I was at home when Almira was here. Only I think my health is much worse than it was then. At least I am weaker.

Some days I scarcely feel able to walk around the room. Again for a few days I will feel better. I have such great many sick spells, & I think I am worse at such times than I ever was before.

I have consulted with Dr Chapman⁸, a man whose ability I trust before any doctor with whom I am acquainted. I told him particularly how I was. He pronounced these sick spells a disease, & there must be inflammation.

He prescribed for me as follows: I must bathe every morning, must sit down in the water & remain there sometime. I must quit the use of tea & coffee, as I am so very nervous, must lie on a hard bed, which last I have not yet commenced following, thinking I would wait until it became a little warmer.

He recommended several things for me to take at my periods of severe sickness. He thought bathing & exercise every day on horseback would cure, although I am too weak to ride now. I cannot walk any distance. I have been weak & getting weaker all the spring.

¹Polie: Napoleon Bonaparte French Hays, son of Perry and Louisa, generally known as "French"; born June 29, 1857; died 1921; buried in Hays Cemetery, Glenville.

²Charlie: No further information; possibly a slave child. His connection to Amie is a mystery.

³Possibly Hansford Jones family.

⁴Hettie M. Young of Harrison County. Amie boarded there while teaching on Gnatty Creek.

⁵G. & T.: George Silcott and Thomas B. Fell. Both were contending for Amie's affection. Amie claimed to be provoked by their behavior towards one another, but it is suspected that she rather enjoyed the attention.

⁶William Nutter: Probably son of James and Nellie, likely went to the gold fields of California.

⁷Alleitha Phillips, daughter of Edwin and Sophrona; cousin of Amie. She died in 1861.

⁸Dr. H.D. Chapman; born in Mass.; lived in Calhoun County.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, May 13: pork chops, potatoes, greens, whole wheat bread.

Friday, May 14: calico beans, potatoes, brussels sprouts, fruit, cornbread.

Monday, May 17: baked steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, fruit medley.

Tuesday, May 18: italian sausage, kraut, potatoes, carrots, fruit, cornbread.

Wednesday, May 19: fish, cauliflower, green beans, fruit, juice, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, May 20: stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll.

Friday, May 21: chicken salad, potato salad, pineapple salad, jello.

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.

Governor's Updates

Indoor Face Covering Requirement To End On West Virginia Day

During Friday's briefing, Justice announced that, after consulting with State medical experts regarding vaccination rates, the Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement will be lifted on the State's 158th birthday--also known as West Virginia Day--Sunday, June 20:

"We believe that all West Virginians 12 years of age and older will be eligible to take the vaccine soon, and by June 20, we project that 65% of all eligible West Virginians will have the first dose at that point in time, 75% of our population that's 50 and above will have the first dose, and 85% of our population that's 65 and above will also have the first shot

"So that's the date we're going to go with. It just coincides perfectly with the celebration of this absolutely incredible State on its birthday.

"Naturally, it will still be your choice, when you're in public, whether you want to have a mask on or not, but the mandate will be lifted."

In the run up to that date, the State is beginning another push to get more West Virginians vaccinated.

"We're going to call this our 'Call to Arms' initiative," said Justice. "We need the arms to put shots into. So this is West Virginia's 'Call to Arms,' and we're going to absolutely target and achieve these things, but we need your help."

The governor added that, as part of the initiative, he is once again asking West Virginians who have already been vaccinated to ask their loved ones to be vaccinated as well, especially younger West Virginians ages 16-35.

"In our 'Call to Arms' program, we are, once again, calling on all West Virginians to help us reach these goals of the percent of our population vaccinated with at least one shot," said Dr. Clay Marsh, State coronavirus czar.

"When you look across the world and look at the countries that are doing the best job of immunizing, particularly Israel, they saw a huge beneficial point of inflection when they got to 60% of their population vaccinated.

"So it is very important that we all pull the rope together. We have done very well. We've been a beacon for the country, and we'll have one heck of a celebration ready to go on June 20, where, once again, we celebrate our caring and service to each other and to this great state."

Ready To Offer Vaccines To Children Ages 12-15

Justice and State pandemic response leaders offered a reminder that West Virginia stands ready to hold vaccination clinics at schools in all 55 counties across the state, as soon as the U.S. FDA and CDC authorize use of the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12-15. Authorization is anticipated within the next week.

W.Va. Dept. of Education estimates that there are 78,000 students ages 12-15 who are eligible for the vaccine in the state's K-12 schools.

"As soon as 12-to-15-year-olds are eligible for the vaccine, we will start that day or the next day with delivery," said W.Va. Joint Interagency Task Force director Jim Hoyer. "We are going to open up at the governor's direction to make sure that they are available to not just the 12-to-15-year-olds, but also to entire families who still may have not gotten the vaccine."

Vaccine Registration System To Be Phased Out

The governor also announced that, with vaccine supply outweighing demand, and with the vaccine now available from the federal government at hundreds of locations across West Virginia, the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System will be phased out over the next week:

"It has absolutely been an incredibly successful tool for us. It has served us well, but now, we don't need to continue going through the same registration process."

The COVID-19 Vaccine Registration System, announced on Jan. 25, allowed state vaccination organizers to immediately begin taking pre-registrations while waiting for the vaccine supply to increase.

As a result, West Virginia's vaccination rates were among America's best in the critical first weeks of nationwide vaccine distribution.

"What we, as a pandemic leadership team, have recommended to the governor is that we no longer have to use the central registration process, because we have vaccines abundantly available across different methods, whether it's pharmacies, health clinics, and now we are entering into efforts with primary care providers," said Hoyer said.

All individuals registered in the system were sent a message encouraging them to call the COVID-19 Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, to schedule a vaccination, if they or a family member have not already done so.

As a result of this outreach effort, 973 West Virginians called the info line to request a vaccine.

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CCHS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
Final 2021 Statistics - Record 14-5

	Games	Pts.	Avg.	FGM-FGA	%	FTM-FTA	%
Josie Montgomery.....	18	359	19.9	137-323	42.4	56-90	62.2
Savannah Cunningham ...	18	288	16.0	101-251	40.2	71-95	74.7
Joselynn Yeager.....	18	159	8.8	67-137	48.9	31-60	51.7
Kaylin Parsons.....	18	111	6.2	47-130	36.2	21-32	65.6
Ella Hess.....	18	91	5.1	40-87	46.0	3-6	50.0
Madison Westfall.....	18	49	2.7	18-56	32.1	4-8	50.0
Allison Stevens.....	9	11	1.2	5-12	41.7	0-0	00.0
Makayla Jones.....	13	15	1.2	6-21	28.6	3-7	42.9
Trista Arnold.....	9	10	1.1	4-20	20.0	2-2	100.0
Emily Dennison.....	9	4	.4	2-8	25.0	0-0	00.0
Ariety Hickman.....	8	0	.0	0-5	00.0	0-0	00.0
Jlynn Helmick.....	4	0	.0	0-0	00.0	0-0	00.0
Team totals (+ forfeit)	18	1,097	60.9	427-1,050	40.7	191-300	63.7
Opponents.....	18	821	45.6				

3-pt. goals 52: Montgomery 29, Cunningham 15, Westfall 5.
Rebounds 596 (33.1 avg.): Parsons 154 (8.6), Montgomery 140 (7.8), Yeager 131 (7.3), Cunningham 62 (3.4), Hess 39 (2.2), Jones 27 (2.1), Westfall 16 (0.9).
Assists 213 (11.8): Cunningham 67 (3.7), Montgomery 53 (2.9), Yeager 32 (1.8), Hess 20 (1.1), Westfall 18 (1.0), Parsons 14 (0.8).
Steals 286 (15.9): Cunningham 81 (4.5), Montgomery 72 (4.0), Parsons 46 (2.6), Yeager 39 (2.2), Hess 23 (1.3), Westfall 10 (0.6).
Blocks 76 (4.2): Parsons 26 (1.4), Montgomery 13 (0.7), Yeager 13 (1.7), Hess 12 (.7).

CCHS JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL
Final 2021 Statistics - Record 1-6

	Games	Pts.	Avg.	FGM-FGA	%	FTM-FTA	%
Allison Stevens.....	7	26	3.7	10-47	21.3	6-11	54.5
Makayla Jones.....	7	6	0.9	3-17	17.6	0-1	00.0
Trista Arnold.....	7	71	10.1	24-81	29.6	19-32	59.4
Emily Dennison.....	7	47	6.7	20-52	38.5	6-13	46.2
Ariety Hickman.....	7	15	2.1	5-34	14.7	5-8	62.5
Jlynn Helmick.....	4	0	.0	0-10	00.0	0-0	00.0
Ella Hess.....	5	22	4.4	9-33	27.2	1-4	25.0
Madison Westfall.....	4	9	2.3	2-10	20.0	4-6	67.7
Team totals.....	7	196	28.0	73-284	25.7	41-75	54.7
Opponents.....	7	271	38.7				

3-pt. goals 5: Arnold 2, Stevens 1, Dennison 1, Westfall 1.
Rebounds 198 (28.3 avg.): Hickman 45 (6.4), Stevens 35 (5.0), Jones 33 (4.7), Dennison 25 (3.6), Hess 18 (3.6), Arnold 17 (2.4), Westfall 17 (4.3), Helmic 8 (2.0).
Assists 35 (5.0): Hess 9 (1.8), Hickman 7 (1.0), Stevens 6 (.9), Arnold 6 (.9), Jones 4 (.6), Dennison 2 (.3), Westfall 1 (.3).
Steals 80 (11.4): Arnold 35 (5.0), Dennison 14 (2.0), Hess 10 (2.0), Stevens 7 (1.0), Westfall 6 (1.5), Hickman 5 (.7), Jones 2 (.3), Helmic 1 (.3).
Blocks 16 (2.3): Hess 8 (1.6), Hickman 3 (.4), Helmic 1 (.3), Westfall 1 (.3), Stevens 1 (.1), Jones 1 (.1), Arnold 1 (.1).

Final 2021 CCHS Varsity Girls Basketball Results Record 14-5

March
5 Cal. 62 Dodd 43 W
6 Cal. 67 Wirt 39 W
8 Cal. 56 South Harrison 36 W
10 Cal. 65 Roane 39 W
11 Cal. 55 Gilmer 76 L
15 Cal. 35 Ritchie 42 ... L
17 Cal. 65 Braxton 29 . W
19 Cal. 69 Clay 27 W
20 Cal. 70 Wirt 39 W
27 Cal. 68 Webster 57 . W
29 Cal. 56 Gilmer 66 L
April
1 Cal. 81 Valley 38 ... W
3 Cal. 69 St. Marys 61 W
Night of Champions
Calhoun places 3rd
5 Cal. 43 Ritchie 45 L
14 Cal. by forfeit over Wahama W
Sectional semi
17 Cal. 73 Gilmer 62 ... W
Sectional finals
21 Cal. 60 Tolsia 46 W
Regional semi
State qualifier
27 Cal. 75 River View 34W
State quarter-final
29 Cal. 28 Cameron 44 . L
State semi-final

JV Results (1-6)

March
6 Cal. JV 48 Wirt 28 .. W
10 Cal. JV 26 Roane 45 L
11 Cal. JV 18 Gilmer 31 L
15 Cal. JV 37 Ritchie 42 L
20 Cal. JV 37 Wirt 43 L
29 Cal. JV 10 Gilmer 24 L
April
5 Cal. JV 18 Ritchie 58 L
2 quarters were played in each Gilmer game

2021 CCHS Varsity Boys Basketball Results

March
16 Cal. 36 Roane 77 L
19 Cal. 34 Ritchie 61 L
20 Cal. 22 Mann 93 L
22 Cal. 23 So. Har. 75 ... L
23 Cal. 44 Braxton 89 ... L
25 Cal. 19 Clay 62 L
27 Cal. 32 Doddridge 69 L
31 Cal. 28 Gilmer 84 L
April
1 Cal. 40 So. Har. 90 ... L
3 Cal. 26 Wirt 70 L
5 Cal. 50 Man 93 L
6 Cal. 45 Gilmer 73 L
8 Cal. 48 Catholic 43 W
15th place in LKC
10 Cal. 35 Doddridge 43 L
12 Cal. 33 Ritchie 68 L
15 Cal. 40 Wirt 74 L
20 Cal. 36 Gilmer 49 L
Sectional

Scholarships

TransCanada is offering scholarship opportunities to students at www.tcenergy.com/scholar-us-east.
According to the news release, TC Energy believes that helping students succeed helps communities succeed.
Its scholarship program was created based on an understanding that support for education is not only important to its business, but also important to the communities where its employees live and work.
TC Energy scholarship categories include: TC Energy STEM and TC Energy Trades.
The company is committed to awarding more than \$2 million in scholarships to students across North America.

Budget Hearing

The Calhoun County board of education will hold a budget hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 5:30 p.m., at the Mt. Zion board office. The proposed budget is available for public inspection at the board website, boe.calhoun.k12.wv.us/, until the budget hearing.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be held at the Lions Club building in Grantsville on Fridays at 6 p.m. There will be food and a 50/50 drawing. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Ray and Susie Cadle, cell, 531-0054, or home, 354-7436.

WAG To Be In Chloe

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Chloe area on Thursday, May 27, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).
According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, May 26, as we will be trapping on May 27."
"Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation."
"So far, we have spayed

Upper West Fork

The following events will take place at Upper West Fork Park on Saturdays at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted:
May 15, Dixie Highway; May 22, County Line; May 29, Big Bend Country.
The kitchen will open at 5 p.m. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Admission is \$5, with children under 12 free.

Broomstick

Anyone who has family or friends buried in Broomstick Cemetery, please help us continue to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice. All donations are appreciated. You can send donations to Broomstick Cemetery Fund, Linda Blankenship, P.O. Box 13, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Ramp Dinner

Ramp dinner will be held at Brohard Community Building on Saturday, May 15, 3 to 6 p.m., sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Admission by donation only.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development Pleasant Hill Public Service District

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the USDA Rural Development as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Pleasant Hill PSD, of Calhoun County, WV. The proposed project consists of the construction of approximately 8,000 l.f. of 8-inch waterline, 42,800 l.f. of 6-inch waterline, 3,700 l.f. of 4-inch waterline, 1,500 l.f. of 2-inch waterline, water storage tank repairs, and necessary appurtenances to serve 77 users (77 EDU) in the areas of Cain (Norman Ridge), Big Root, and Bull River Run Roads in Calhoun County, WV. Fire protection capabilities are planned for the majority of the proposed service areas. All proposed work will also take place within West Virginia Right-of-Ways and previously disturbed areas. Pleasant Hill PSD has submitted an application to USDA Rural Development for funding of the proposal.

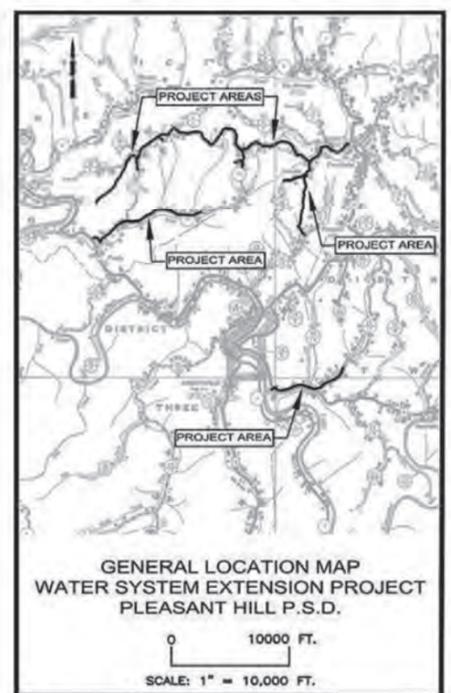
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USDA Rural Development, Virginia McDonald, Area Specialist, 2118 Ripley Road, Ripley, WV 25271, 304-372-6231 or Virginia.McDonald@usda.gov. Or: Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers 108 Court Street, Spencer, WV 25276. 1-304-927-4574, James B. Hildreth, P.E.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pleasant Hill PSD proposes to have an environmental assessment prepared by Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers. Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for Pleasant Hill PSD that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. USDA Rural Development has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to USDA - RD or Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers at the address provided. Questions and comments on the environmental assessment will be accepted for 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by USDA RD (RUS) related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below that shows the general location of the project, which is done by Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers, dated December 23, 2019.



Track and Field Compete At Roane

Anthony Schoo led the Calhoun track and field team on May 4 in the Little Kanawha Challenge at Roane County High School.

Schoo placed first in the 3200 meter run, third in the 1600 meter run, and was a member of the 4x800 meter relay, which placed fourth. He scored 17 of the boys' team's 23 points.

Marissa Taylor (3.5 points) and Sarah Morris (3 points) led the CCHS girls, who totaled 15 points.

With COVID-19 concerns at CM/HS, it was not clear when the team will compete again.

Tuesday, May 4 Little Kanawha Challenge at Roane Co. Girls

Team results: Roane 202, Clay 97, Braxton 77, Wirt 42, Ravenswood 36, Wahama 28, Calhoun 15 (7th of 7).

Calhoun girls individual scoring: Marissa Taylor 3.5, Sarah Morris 3, Samantha Tanner 2.5, Tori Arnold 2, Aislin Summers 1.5, Cassie Fowler 1.5, Pepper McCormick 1.

Calhoun girls individual results:

100-meter dash: Pepper McCormick, 14th of 14, 19.17.

400-meter dash: Cassie Fowler, 7th of 10, 1:22.18

100 meter hurdles: Sarah Morris, 5th of 5, 30.59.

300 meter hurdles: Sarah Morris, 9th of 9, 1:28.13.

4x100 meter relay: Calhoun, 4th of 4, 1:11.14 (Sarah Morris, Samantha Tanner, Marissa Taylor, Pepper McCormick).

4x200 meter relay: Calhoun, 3rd of 4, 2:24.68 (Samantha Tanner, Aislin Summers, Cassie Fowler, Marissa Taylor).

High jump: Aislin Summers, NH.

Long jump: Pepper McCormick, 9th of 11, 8-07.5.

Shot put: Tori Arnold, 5th of 13, 22-04.5; Marissa Taylor, 6th, 22-01.5; Samantha Tanner, 13th, 18-01.0.

Discus throw: Marissa Taylor, 10th of 14, 55-09; Tori Arnold, 11th, 54-00; Samantha Tanner, 14th, 45-01.

Boys
Team results: Roane 125, Wahama 107, Wirt 104, Braxton 91, Clay 71,

Calhoun 23 (6th of 6).

Calhoun boys individual scoring: Anthony Schoo 17, Levi J. Morris 3, Daniel Kargol 2, Gabe Waldron 1.

Calhoun boys individual results:

100 meter dash: Kason Hupp, 14th of 14, 16.98.

200 meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 9th of 16, 27.54

400 meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 10th of 13, 1:07.96.

800 meter run: Daniel Kargol, 10th of 16, 2:31.97.

1600 meter run: Anthony Schoo, 3rd of 11, 5:19.36; Daniel Kargol, 8th, 6:05.56.

3200 meter run: Anthony Schoo, 1st of 9, 12:39.37; Daniel Kargol, 6th, 14:26.15.

4x800 meter relay: Calhoun, 4th of 5, 11:39.91 (Daniel Kargol, Levi J. Morris, Anthony Schoo, Gabe Waldron).

High jump: Kason Hupp, NH.

Long jump: Anthony Schoo, 8th of 13, 14-07; Gabe Waldron, 11th, 13-05 Kason Hupp, 13th, 10-01.

Shot put: Levi J. Morris, 5th of 18, 34-01.0.

Discus throw: Levi J. Morris, 15th of 15, 54-11.

2021 CCHS Track and Field Schedule

All matches away
April
17 at Roane
Girls (6th of 8)
Boys (6th of 7)
20 at Roane
Girls (5th of 8)
Boys (7th of 7)
27 at Roane
Girls (3rd of 4)
Boys (3rd of 5)
May
4 at Roane
Girls (7th of 7)
Boys (6th of 6)
8 Red Devil Classic at Roane, 4:30 p.m.
15 at Panther Invitational, Roane, 11 a.m.
22 at Laidley Field
28 LKC at Ritchie
June
2 at Regionals
10 at States

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5260 Leading Creek Road | 40 Acres +/- | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **\$59,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**

Leading Creek Road | 40 Acres +/- | 2 Migrants Reported **FREE GAS!** | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | **\$69,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**

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

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

Courtney Ridge Road | 1 Mile from Elizabeth | **UNDER CONTRACT** | 56 Acres +/- | **\$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**

FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | **UNDER CONTRACT** | **\$100,000**

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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 | **REDUCED TO \$69,500**

1551 Pine Creek Road | 2.55 Acres +/- | 1.3 BR - 2 BA | 2,100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING | **PRICE REDUCED \$109,500**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust made by Regina M. Ball, also known as Regina M. Rutherford, to Tony Morgan and Martha Haymaker, trustees, bearing date on the 15th day of February, 2017, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 173, at page 328, having been requested by Calhoun County Bank, Inc., a corporation, the beneficiary thereof, so to do, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Calhoun, in the town of Grantsville, West Virginia, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on the 10th day of June, 2021, the following described real estate:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the town of Grantsville, county of Calhoun, state of West Virginia, further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the line of a lot formerly owned by Charles E. Murray, Jr.; thence running with Main Street, S 54-1/2 W, 120 feet to a stake; thence S 33-50 E, 103-1/2 feet to a stake in the alley; thence running with said alley, N 54-1/2 E, 123 feet to a stake in the line of the lot formerly owned by Charles E. Murray, Jr.; thence N 35-1/2 E, 103-1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10246-1/2 square feet, more or less.

The foregoing real estate was conveyed unto James E. Ball and Regina Ball, his wife, and/or the surviving one of them, by Joseph W. Freeman, Jr. by a deed dated May 24, 2010, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 231, at page 141. The said James E. Ball died and under the survivorship provisions contained in the aforesaid deed, full and complete title to said real estate became vested in Regina M. Ball, now Regina M. Rutherford.

The foregoing real estate will be conveyed with Special Warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid clerk's office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, sanitary and sewer charges.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

TERMS: The above described property will be sold by the undersigned trustee, or his agents, by auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of the Trustee to reject bids deemed by him to be inadequate. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the deed of trust and the owner of any other interest in the property to be sold shall have the right to bid.

Payment in full is required on the date of sale by cash, or such other arrangements as may be accepted to the secured party.

The trustees reserve the right to continue the sale, or to adjourn the sale, without further notice other than announcement at the time and place of sale, as set forth above.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

[Signature]
TONY MORGAN, Trustee

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Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust made by Regina M. Ball, also known as Regina M. Rutherford, to Tony Morgan and Martha Haymaker, trustees, bearing date on the 15th day of February, 2017, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 173, at page 335, having been requested by Calhoun County Bank, Inc., a corporation, the beneficiary thereof, so to do, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the courthouse of said county of Calhoun, in the town of Grantsville, West Virginia, beginning at 10:35 a.m. on the 10th day of June, 2021, the following described real estate:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate on the waters of Laurel Creek, in the district of Sherman, county of Calhoun, state of West Virginia, further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 3/4-inch by 30-inch reinforcing rod with a yellow plastic cap stamped "HSM PS 834 PROPERTY MKR," hereinafter referred to as a "rebar," set, corner in a line of Simmons, from which a 5/8-inch rebar, found at a corner of Simmons, Grogg and Dawson bears N 89-25-20 E, at 557.37 feet; thence through the parent tract for three lines, S 39-45-10 W, at 373.09 feet passing a rebar, set in all, 382.23 feet to a point in the center of an existing access road; thence S 85-42-50 W, at 43.17 feet passing a rebar, set, in all 185.64 feet to a rebar, set; thence N 57-54-10 W, at 316.60 feet passing a rebar, set, in all, 352.91 feet to a railroad spike, set in the traveled way for WV Secondary Route 16/4; thence within the right-of-way for said route for two lines, N 84-37-10 E, 193.77 feet to a point; thence N 23-10-10 E, 105.58 feet to a railroad spike, set, corner to Simmons and in the traveled way for WV Secondary Route 16/4, from which a 1/2-inch galvanized pipe, found at a corner of Doumont and Simmons bears N 18-09-10 E, at 154.92 feet; thence with Simmons for part of a line, N 89-25-20 E, at 13.64 feet passing a rebar, set, in all 494.09 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, subject to 0.09 acres, more or less, contained in the right-of-way of WV Secondary Route 16/4, hereby leaving a net area of 2.91 acres, more or less.

However, there is hereby excepted and reserved from the foregoing boundaries a parcel of 1 acre, more or less, which was conveyed unto Raymond C. Davis, by Regina M. Ball by a deed dated July 18, 2017, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 264, at page 279.

The foregoing real estate is a part of the property which was conveyed unto James Ball and Regina Ball, his wife, and/or the surviving one of them by Denzil M. Ball by a deed dated May 20, 2013, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 243, at page 430. The said James Ball is now deceased and under the survivorship provisions contained in said deed, full and complete title to said real estate became vested in Regina M. Ball, now Regina M. Rutherford. The subject real estate is also the same property excepted and reserved by Regina M. Ball in a deed made by her to Isaac Z. Grogg and Brandi S. Grogg, of record in said clerk's office.

The foregoing real estate will be conveyed with Special Warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights-of-way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid clerk's office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, sanitary and sewer charges.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

TERMS: The above described property will be sold by the undersigned trustee, or his agents, by auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of the Trustee to reject bids deemed by him to be inadequate. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the deed of trust and the owner of any other interest in the property to be sold shall have the right to bid.

Payment in full is required on the date of sale by cash, or such other arrangements as may be accepted to the secured party.

The trustees reserve the right to continue the sale, or to adjourn the sale, without further notice other than announcement at the time and place of sale, as set forth above.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period, of 120 days from date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

[Signature]
TONY MORGAN, Trustee

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WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Justine S. Betson	220 Kinney Dr. Wooster, OH 44691	September 14, 2009	July 7, 2004

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Martha M. Rogers	1257 Fawnwood Circle Wooster, OH, 44691	Trustee	May 5, 2021

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Thelma M. Craddock	2736 Franklin Drive Medina, OH 44256	February 24, 2021	February 23, 2015

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Gary Craddock	6979 Egypt Rd. Medina, OH 44256	Son	May 5, 2021

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 5th day of May, 2021.

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
Robert Dale Smith, Jr.	23303 Lorain Rd. Apt. 306 North Olmsted, OH 44070	September 11, 2020	May 3, 2021

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Vickey Butera	23040 Summerland Ave. North Olmsted, OH 44070	Sister	May 5, 2021

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

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

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Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
Bruce Kevin Fellure	5250 Linnville Rd. Newark, OH 43056	January 1, 2012	April 15, 2021

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Melanie Fellure	5250 Linnville Rd. Newark, OH 43056	Spouse	May 5, 2021

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

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

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[Signature]
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Clara B. Nicholson	Rebecca Lynn Nicholson	1948 White Pine Rd. Grantsville, WV 26147
Kenneth Dale Smith	Betty L. Smith	960 Kerby Ridge Rd. Mt. Zion, WV 26151
Betty Cunningham	Sandra Cunningham	3473 Rowels Run Rd. Creston, WV 26141
	David Cunningham	734 Hardman Fork Rd. Creston, WV 26141

MAY 5, 2021

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 **JULY 5, 2021**. 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
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office. Beginning May 10, 2021, the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County Board of Education's website <http://boe.calhoun.k12.wv.us/> until the budget hearing.

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020

(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	5.0
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735	4.2	6.5
Dec. 7	56,128	1,170,569	841	4.6	7.4
Dec. 14	64,394	1,256,936	978	4.9	10.3
Dec. 21	73,337	1,323,134	1,129	5.3	10.7
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 4	91,886	1,456,969	1,396	5.9	13.8
Jan. 11	102,282	1,552,279	1,594	6.2	10.1
Jan. 18	109,809	1,652,096	1,784	6.2	6.8
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 1	121,425	1,805,255	2,028	6.3	5.6
Feb. 8	125,106	1,874,189	2,131	6.3	5.2
Feb. 15	127,889	1,937,676	2,212	6.2	3.4
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 1	132,048	2,049,939	2,300	6.1	2.8
Mar. 8	133,627	2,108,010	2,325	6.0	2.9
Mar. 15	135,678	2,166,014	2,531	5.9	3.7
Mar. 22	138,102	2,226,309	2,612	5.8	3.7
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638	5.8	3.9
Apr. 5	143,733	2,348,280	2,696	5.8	3.9
Apr. 12	146,462	2,406,117	2,745	5.7	4.5
Apr. 19	149,147	2,466,501	2,785	5.7	4.2
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409	2,821	5.7	3.7
May 3	154,207	2,585,910	2,686	5.6	5.0
May 4	154,551	2,591,869	2,695	5.6	3.6
May 5	154,956	2,602,335	2,707	5.6	4.2
May 6	155,341	2,611,192	2,713	5.6	4.0
May 7	155,680	2,618,920	2,719	5.6	4.2
May 8	156,001	2,625,924	2,726	5.6	4.4
May 9	156,406	2,635,092	2,726	5.6	5.6
May 10	156,617	2,638,626	2,729	5.6	5.5
May 11	156,875	2,643,277	2,734	5.6	4.9

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.
In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.
^Includes 34 COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.
`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,432), Berkeley (12,347), Boone (2,023), Braxton (930), Brooke (2,194), Cabell (8,681), Calhoun (326), Clay (499), Doddridge (595), Fayette (3,437), Gilmer (854), Grant (1,276), Greenbrier (2,798), Hampshire (1,810), Hancock (2,800), Hardy (1,524), Harrison (5,713), Jackson (2,116), Jefferson (4,603), Kanawha (14,918), Lewis (1,184),

Lincoln (1,472), Logan (3,107), Marion (4,433), Marshall (3,446), Mason (2,002), McDowell (1,565), Mercer (4,815), Mineral (2,854), Mingo (2,568), Monongalia (9,189), Monroe (1,135), Morgan (1,174), Nicholas (1,685), Ohio (4,208), Pendleton (702), Pleasants (881), Pocahontas (663), Preston (2,867), Putnam (5,140), Raleigh (6,760), Randolph (2,588), Ritchie (703), Roane (631), Summers (820), Taylor (1,228), Tucker (527), Tyler (708), Upshur (1,864), Wayne (3,089), Webster (482), Wetzel (1,332), Wirt (424), Wood (7,757), Wyoming (1,986); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster were last counties to hit 200 positive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to reach 200 positive cases, Jan. 23; Calhoun last county to reach 300 positive cases, May 6.

In United States: Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020 (last daily list in July 30 issue):

	Positive	Deaths	In World: Positive	Deaths
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	8,890,481	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. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 7	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
Dec. 14	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
Dec. 21	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 4	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
Jan. 11	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
Jan. 18	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 1	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
Feb. 8	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
Feb. 15	28,262,355	497,175	109,513,357	2,415,073
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 1	29,257,069	525,780	114,831,775	2,546,832
Mar. 8	29,697,348	537,846	117,595,004	2,608,913
Mar. 15	30,081,831	547,235	120,572,533	2,669,041
Mar. 22	30,523,015	555,324	124,021,225	2,731,200
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 5	31,422,425	568,814	132,099,477	2,870,195
Apr. 12	31,920,778	575,831	136,842,863	2,954,232
Apr. 19	32,406,753	581,068	142,247,624	3,037,911
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 3	33,180,686	591,063	153,699,680	3,220,714
May 4	33,231,763	591,530	154,436,894	3,231,661
May 5	33,275,007	592,410	155,239,980	3,246,559
May 6	33,321,562	593,150	156,123,250	3,261,484
May 7	33,370,130	594,019	156,957,623	3,274,939
May 8	33,419,113	594,912	157,746,404	3,289,203
May 9	33,455,120	595,598	158,505,672	3,301,560
May 10	33,476,995	595,812	159,151,696	3,310,976
May 11	33,515,546	596,181	159,815,259	3,323,807

Cases by states and territories: California 3,758,529, Texas 2,914,909, Florida 2,269,806, New York 2,074,079, Illinois 1,356,300, Pennsylvania 1,175,709, Georgia 1,109,958, Ohio 1,084,322, New Jersey 1,008,046, North Carolina 984,251, Michigan 961,956, Arizona 868,830, Tennessee 852,841, Indiana 730,306, Massachusetts 697,398, Virginia 666,180, Wisconsin 666,180, Missouri 597,315, Minnesota 588,952, South Carolina 584,932, Alabama 531,094, Colorado 523,309, Louisiana 462,868, Maryland 453,401, Oklahoma 449,041, Kentucky 448,952, Washington 413,980, Utah 400,352, Iowa 367,795, Connecticut 342,718, Arkansas 337,510, Nevada 318,780, Mississippi 313,675, Kansas 312,381, Nebraska 221,500, New Mexico 199,333, Oregon 191,405, Idaho 188,869, West Virginia 156,617, Rhode Island 149,948, Puerto Rico 135,543, South Dakota 123,310, Montana 109,935, North Dakota 108,526, Delaware 106,148, New Hampshire 96,624, Alaska 68,880, Maine 64,219, Wyoming 58,623, D.C. 48,195, Hawaii 34,748, Vermont 23,541; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



The Calhoun and Wirt area has now "caught up" with the rest of the world, and has a lot of the virus causing school closings, and all the problems of folks being under quarantined and such.

Many note that it is strange that there was almost no "regular" flu last winter. Now, the big push is "vaccinate, vaccinate, vaccinate," with all sorts of strange pushing, cash, savings bonds, whiskey, and "social acceptance."

Even though there are several effective and cheap treatments, they are being downplayed to benefit Bill Gates and Dr. Fauci. As the now cancelled Bard from Stratford on Avon said, "Methinks the lady doth protest too much."

Barb Wright came down with kidney stones and got to visit a hospital. Not something that anyone wants to look forward to.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Marks and family attended to business in Parkersburg.

The state held a virtual public hearing on the proposed \$350 million methanol (wood alcohol) plant that is to be built in Pleasants County. Such is a good example of using a raw material (methane) and making a product that is then used in various chemical processes.

Cap'n Spock and wife attended to business in Marietta, and the Cap'n also attended to business on Pine Creek.

TC Energy (Columbia Gas), the outfit that has the new compressor station near Brohard, and has the big pipeline that goes between Creston

and Burning Springs that takes natural gas to the Gulf of Mexico for export as liquefied natural gas, announced that it has scholarships to award in STEM and energy trades. Applications can be obtained by visiting www.tcenergy.com/scholar-us-east.

Two scholars from Little Kanawha Valley Christian School at Brooksville won the coveted Golden Horseshoes, the top award for eighth graders who studied and learned West Virginia history. One Creston resident won one of those back in 1955.

Everywhere one goes, there are help wanted signs, and it is reported that there are, nationwide, 7.4 million unfilled jobs. Where restrictions have been lifted, things are booming.

The wise ones said that in April, there would be at least one million more back in the work force, but only 266,000 accepted employment.

Filling jobs that pay between \$3,000 or \$4,000/month is difficult when the government will pay one \$2,400/month to stay home.

It would seem obvious that the "great reset" or "build back better" cannot have a booming economy.

Also, it is quite obvious that inflation like in the Carter years is back, perhaps with a vengeance. Inflation is sometimes described as a tax that targets those at the bottom of the economic scale.

Blackberries are now in bloom, so there should be a good crop of tasty berries to make jams, jellies, pies and fermented products.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil rose to \$63.90/bbl., with condensate, \$43.90, Marcellus and Utica light, \$54.90, and medium, \$63.90.

Class of 1965

The CCHS Class of 1965 continues

Allison Faith Boggs To Be Honored At LKVCS Graduation

Allison Faith Boggs, daughter of Mark and Virginia Boggs of Grantsville, will be honored at the second Little Kanawha Valley Christian School commencement on Friday, May 14.

She has attended LKVCS since its opening in 2016, and was the oldest student at that time.

LKVCS administrator Amy Fitzwater said, "She

has always been a trustworthy, responsible young lady, who has been an excellent role model to all the students of LKVCS.

"During her time at LKVCS, she has recorded well over 250 hours of volunteer and job shadowing hours. She won second place this school year in the AACS Microsoft Office competition.

"She has served as president of the LKVCS 2019-20 student council and worked this year as a teacher apprentice. Allison Faith will truly be missed, but will leave her legacy of kindness, tremendous work ethic, and Christian servitude."

Boggs' plans include majoring in business management at Glenville State College, where she has been tentatively accepted and has scheduled her Fall 2021 classes.



Allison Faith Boggs

Traci Evans Named Teacher of the Year

Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center has announced that Traci Evans is its Teacher of the Year for the 2020-21 school year. She is a graduate of Calhoun County High School and has a bachelor's degree in English Education from Glenville State College and a master's degree from Marshall University.

This year is her 17th year in teaching. She has taught courses for GSC and Gilmer County High School, and is currently teaching English at the career center.

Evans said, "The wonderful teachers that taught me at Calhoun County High School instilled a love of learning in me, and I knew that I wanted to teach and do the same for others. I am blessed to be a part of a profession where I can influence young people's futures. I hope that my students go out into the world and do the same."

She and her husband



Traci Evans

of 26 years, Kevin, have two daughters, Tara, who is completing her fourth year of pharmacy school at University of Charleston, and Ashley, who recently graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing with an RN degree.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.



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

NOTICE TO MON POWER CUSTOMERS WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY

Mon Power has contracted for Vegetation Maintenance of its electric transmission line rights-of-way located in Calhoun County. The work is necessary to ensure safe and reliable electric service. Prior to any work being performed, several attempts were made to personally contact each property owner affected. The following property owner was not able to be contacted:

Calhoun County

Craig & Renate Chancellor: Transmission Line 306, Nebo, WV by Stinson Road

Work on this properties will be performed approximately two weeks from the date of this publication.

For additional information, contact: Hans Straight, Transmission Specialist, FirstEnergy Corp. 4431 US Hwy Rt. 33E, Weston, WV 26452 1-304-269-6891



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, 26K miles..... \$44,980 ■ '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, heated seats, sunroof, loaded!.....\$47,980 ■ '18 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCab, 4x4, local trade, 87K miles..... \$36,980 ■ '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, 4x4, STX, 24K miles, sharp!..... \$44,980 ■ '17 Ford Edge SE, AWD, 24K miles!.. \$24,900 ■ '18 Subaru Impreza AWD and ready for winter!.....\$15,900 ■ '16 Nissan Versa S, great mpg!..... \$9,900 ■ '16 Ford F-150 XL, 4x4, regular cab, long bed.....\$27,900 ■ '17 Chevrolet Equinox LS, AWD..... \$18,900 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ '19 Ford EcoSport SE, FWD, local 1-owner, 20K miles..... \$15,900 ■ '17 Lincoln MKC AWD, heated leather, navigation, loaded!..... \$24,980 ■ '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, STX, 4x4, Race Red, V-8, low miles, sharp! \$45,980 ■ '17 Ford Explorer XLT, 4-WD, 3rd row, local trade..... \$24,900 ■ '16 GMC Canyon SLE, 4x4, extended cab, local trade, VERY nice! \$25,900 ■ '17 Kia Sportage LX, AWD, low miles, loaded, heated seats, sharp!..... \$21,980 ■ '14 Chevrolet Cruze LS, nice car, great mpg.....\$11,900 ■ '13 Ford Fiesta automatic, LOW miles, great mpg!..... \$9,900 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ '16 Toyota 4Runner Limited, 4x4, loaded, heated/cooled leather, sunroof and 3rd-row seats!..... \$34,900 ■ '10 Hyundai Elantra local trade, low miles..... \$6,500 ■ '14 Ford Escape SE, 4-WD, clean, great mpg, sharp!....\$14,900 ■ '18 Ford EcoSport SE, AWD, sunroof, heated seats, loaded!.....\$19,900 ■ '15 Kia Soul great MPG, very clean....\$11,900 ■ '11 Kia Soul+ 5 spd., 89K miles..... \$9,900 ■ '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, XLT, 4x4, loaded, 20" chrome wheels..\$37,900 ■ '18 Ford F-150 SuperCrew, XLT, heated seats, navigation, sharp!..... \$43,900 |
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**GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL
WV3300701
Consumer Confidence Report- 2020
Covering Calendar Year- 2019**

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call RONALD BLANKENSHIP at 304-354-7500. Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
INTAKE	Surface Water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
There are no additional purchases to display.	

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPNCDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 571 and is required to test a minimum of 1 sample per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2019 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1-December 31, 2019. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

We've Put Our Promises In Writing!

"A Promise is a Promise!"

Proverbs 22:6 . . . We believe in it . . .

We promise to provide the best in quality education in a caring, Christian environment at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, "a promise is a promise." We've even put our promises in writing so that you, our Christian school parents, can know what to expect from your Christian school.

We promise to strive to make the most of every day and to give your student a quality education.

That means we are committed to excellence in our academics and in our life skills program. By God's grace and with His help, you'll receive a maximum effort from our highly qualified and dedicated faculty.

We promise to teach the Bible to your student every day.

God's Word is important to your home and to our Christian school, so you will not find us taking shortcuts in this area. By the way, it isn't enough to just teach the Word of God; you'll find our faculty committed to living it as examples of the believer.

We promise to have times of prayer every day.

Prayer doesn't belong in our school just for some pre-determined, scheduled time. Prayer belongs in our school whenever needs arise. This trains our children to look beyond themselves and towards the Source of our (their) faith and strength.

We promise to teach your student Biblical morality every day.

We live in a society where many young people are growing up without any direction as to right and wrong. Our children need to know God's unchanging absolutes that are taught in His Word. If they aren't taught the right way to live, the world will teach them otherwise.

We promise to teach your student the meaning of godly, Christian character.

We believe in training students to be responsible, diligent, determined, decisive, loyal, punctual, grateful, truthful, forgiving, patient, serving, and kind. This is teaching that goes into the heart and mind. This is the teaching that leads to our next generation of responsible and giving community members.

We promise to support you as a parent.

The Christian school is to be an extension of the home, and we strive to train your child in the same godly way you would train him if you could be by his side every day. We will not undermine you.

We promise to keep an "open door" to you for better communication.

We value our parents' thoughts, concerns, and opinions. You'll find us willing to listen and wanting to help you as you face problems and difficulties. We are here to serve you and your family.

A Promise is a Promise!

Check us out at our Facebook page, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, and at www.lkvchristianschool.com.

Open Enrollment for new students at LKVCS is available now. Curriculum costs are waived if students are enrolled prior to May 24, 2021.

We offer a Christ-centered, highly academic, and life-skill driven education to the children of our school. We surround our children with the teachings from God's Word in grades K4-12th. Children in the K4/K5 program learn their letters, sounds, blends, and numbers, along with cursive handwriting skills. That education builds to a solid foundation as they go through each grade level. Students receive a diploma upon graduation and are eligible for all the scholarships and college acceptances as any other WV graduate. We are here for the families that want a Christ-centered quality education that nurtures not only what is taught within the classroom walls, but the life skills necessary to be responsible community members who will take pride in a job well-done. Our prayer and hope is that if this appears to be the place for your child and your family, you will contact us today with your questions.

Love – Kindness – Vision – Charity – Service

Call with your questions today.
304-354-6436

LKVCS, Inc., shall admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded and made to the students at this school. The school shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic or any other programs administered by the school.

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Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2019				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	3/11/2019	0.0275	0.0275	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	3/11/2019	0.56	0.56	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	11/12/2019	0.18	0.18	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/11/2018	0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAs)	MISSION HOUSE	2019	31	7.43-48.9	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	DICK JARVIS BO	2019	39	12.5-68.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2017-2019	0.15	0.0206-0.356	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2017-2019	3.7	0.2-3.9	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines	Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
04/01/2019-04/30/2019	1.8	1.8	MG/L	0.9	MG/L

Total Organic Carbon	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
Lowest Month for Removal	9/10/2019	3.01	0.71-3.01	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2019				

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2019							

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
CARBON, TOTAL	9/10/2019	3.01	0.71-3.01	ppm	10000
SODIUM	3/11/2019	9.78	9.78	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	3/11/2019	11.1	11.1	MG/L	250

During the 2019 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2019		

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection by-products. These by-products include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these by-products in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2019				

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-354-7500.

Cemetery Reports

Wright

The 2020 donations for Wright Cemetery were as follows: Betty Smith, \$100; Will and Bill Duskey, \$50; Donald and Lori Wilson, Ivan Lowe, Betty and Sandra Cunningham, \$40; M. Jeane Linderman, Edgell Family, \$20; Harold Sturms, \$10; total, \$320. Mowing, \$460.

Bryner

Bryner Chapel Cemetery report is as follows:

Donations during 2020: Carolyn Kelly, Wilbert Kirby, Roger Basnett, Judy Knotts, Richard Kirby, \$100; Greg Kerby \$60; Helena Bennett \$55; Wanda Kerby, Carolyn Elza, Brenda Radabaugh, Martha Duskey, Lucille Basnett, Will Duskey

\$50; Rhonda Deem, Greta Starcher, Jennifer Morris, Lonnie Hughes, \$20.

Thanks to all who donated. If you have a loved one in this cemetery or plan on being buried here, please donate. Up-keep for the cemetery is done through donations only. Donations keep going down every year. Without donations, mow-

ing will cease.

Send donations to Bryner Chapel Cemetery, c/o Marlene Riggs, 67 Joker Ridge Road, Mt. Zion, WV 26151-8057.

Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove Community Church has Sunday School at 10 a.m., services at 11 a.m., and evening service at 7:00. Thursday evening service is also at 7:00.

Riding Club

Central W.Va. Riding Club will hold its first open show on Saturday, May 22, 5 p.m., at Holly Gray Park.

For information, call 364-5576 or 364-2273.

Food Giveaway

Mountaineer Food Bank's mobile pantry will have a food giveaway on Thursday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or while supplies last, at the former Grantsville municipal pool site, 45 Pool St. There will be one food box per vehicle.