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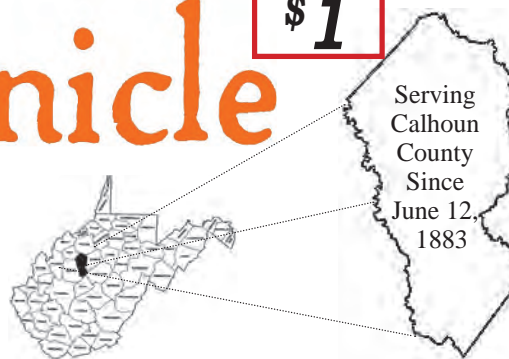
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Grants Announced For Demolition Of Rainbow Hotel and Park Improvement

Gov. Jim Justice held a virtual ceremony on Monday afternoon to announce the award of 19 grants, worth \$13,734,817 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds.

The grants were dedicated to various water/sewer, broadband, demolition, and park improvement projects to communities in 14 counties.

Over \$1.4 million is being put toward eight demolition projects in eight communities that will clear unsafe and unsightly dilapidated structures and provide opportunities for future economic revitalization.

One of the eight grants will go to the Town of

Grantsville for \$200,000 for demolition of the former Rainbow Hotel building, a dilapidated three-story building on Mill St. that the Office of the State Fire Marshal has found to be in need of removal due to fire threat and threat of collapse into public roads.

The lone grant of \$150,000 for a park improvement project went to the Calhoun county commission to be used to complete Phase I of the Calhoun County Park Master Plan, which includes installation of an ADA-accessible bath house/restroom situated between the existing and proposed new campground areas.



Queen Flora LIX
Tysa James



Queen Flora LIX
Lexi Gregory



Queen Flora LVIII
Marissa Taylor

Festival Draws Large Crowd

by Bill Bailey

The Calhoun County Wood Festival returned to the streets of Grantsville last week, after a year-long hiatus due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Folks were excited about being able to meet and greet old friends, and confused about what safety protocols to observe, since facial coverings, social distancing, etc. are no longer clearly defined.

Festivities began last Thursday with the opening of the Wood Festival on Main Street. Opening ceremonies were at 7 p.m.

Winning Miss Wood-chuck at Arnoldsburg were Kenlie Morgan and Paisley Jarvis, who

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Festival Pageant Results

- Baby Miss - Harley Nester
- Wee Miss - Oakley Carpenter
- Teeny Miss - Paisley Osborne
- Tiny Miss - Grayson Starcher
- Tiny Mister - Heath Moore
- Small Miss - Kendall Richards
- Little Miss - Eliana White
- Jr. Miss - Denee Collins
- Miss Teen - Aislin Summers
- Queen Flora LVIII - Marissa Taylor
- Queen Flora LIX - Lexi Gregory and Tysa James
- Miss Wood Festival - Kayla Holbrook

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Vaccination Incentive Lottery To Run Throughout Summer

During a Gov. Jim Justice briefing, additional details were provided on a new vaccine incentive lottery that will begin on June 20 and run through Aug. 4.

The giveaway will include a \$1.588 million grand prize, a \$588,000 second prize, full scholarships to any higher education institution in West Virginia, custom-outfitted trucks, weekend vacations at state parks, lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, custom hunting rifles, and custom hunting shotguns.

Justice said the push to get more West Virginians vaccinated is crucial in not only saving lives, but saving the state from the financial impact of continued hospitalizations and prolonged clinics.

"The faster we get people across the finish line, the more lives we save. That's all there is to it," said Justice. "If the tab just keeps running, the cost is enormous. We have to get all of our folks across the finish line."

West Virginians who have been fully vaccinated will need to register to be

entered to win the prizes.

Justice announced that the state's vaccination incentive lottery will officially be called "Do it for Babydog: Save a life. Change your life."

"I absolutely want every single person to get vaccinated," said Justice. "You can help us stop this killer, but you have to get it done and get it done right now."

West Virginians ages 12 and older, who have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, can register by visiting at doitforbabydog.wv.gov.



Luke Basnett has been named the recipient of the annual Wayne Underwood Award and Kaylin Parsons has been named recipient of the annual Lady Red Devil Award, as outstanding senior athletes at Calhoun County High School. Additional CCHS sports banquet information on Page 5.



Miss Teen Wood Festival
Aislin Summers



Miss Wood Festival
Kayla Holbrook



Jr. Miss Wood Festival
Denee Collins



Little Miss Wood Festival
Eliana White

OBITUARIES

WANDA HORNBACK

Wanda G. Hornback, 83, of Chloe, died Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at Clay Health Care Center, Ivydale. She was born at Oka, the daughter of the late Charles Woodrow and Dormal G. White McClain. She was a retired pharmaceutical lab technician. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Tea Rose of Glendale, Ariz.; one granddaughter; four brothers, Delano of Canal Fulton, Ohio, and James McClain, David McClain and Ralph McClain, all of Chloe; and two sisters, Evaleen Foster of Akron, Ohio, and Lois Smith of Newton. She was preceded in death by two sons, Art Rose and Chuckie Evilsizer, and one sister, Sonja Drake. Services were held at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Philip Linger officiating. Burial was in Cottrell Cemetery, Oka.

GERTRUDE McCRAY

Gertrude L. McCray, 95, of Parkersburg, died Sunday, May 30, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical Center. She was born in Stumptown, the daughter of the late Paul and Georgie Stump. She was a 1944 graduate of Calhoun County High School and retired from Corning Glass after 42 years of service. She was a member of South Parkersburg Baptist Church and attended the Believer's Sunday School class. She was the last surviving member of her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. McCray, and one brother, Argle Lee Stump. Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Pastor Adam Paff officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



THOMAS WARREN CAIN

Thomas Warren Cain, 55, of Rosedale, died Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at his home. He was the son of Sharon Jarvis and Denver Cain. Surviving are two daughters, Tamara Henry and Kayla McGinnis; three grandchildren Carter Rhodes, Alecia McGinnis and Paisley McGinnis; four siblings, Jennifer Komaromy, Douglas Cain, Samuel, and Cody Cain; and one niece, Natasha. Private family burial will take place at a later date.

LEONARD METZ

Leonard E. Metz, 73, of Grantsville, died Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at his home. He was born in Parkersburg, the son of the late Lennie Metz, Sr., and Leona Eddy Metz. He retired from DuPont Washington Works with 35 years of service. Surviving are his wife, Linda Erlewine Metz; one daughter, Michelle "Shelly" Metz of Fredericksburg, Va.; two sons, Michael Metz and Jason Metz, both of Five Forks; three step-children, Scott Erlewine of Columbia, S.C., Melanie Henderson of Big Bend and Leslie Erlewine of Covington, Ga.; four siblings, Bob Metz of Rockport, Sharon Wilson and Karen Reed, both of Parkersburg, and Lennie Metz, Jr., of Big Bend; eight step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and best buddy, Steve Trimble. He was preceded in death by one brother, Lewis Metz; one sister, Delores Whited; one step-son, Todd Erlewine; and lifelong friend, Eursel Roberts. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Visit vaughankimes.com to share messages of condolence with Leonard's family.



ANNA LUCILLE MULQUEEN

Anna Lucille Mulqueen, 63, of Chloe, died Friday, June 4, 2021, at Roane General Hospital, Spencer. She was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., the daughter of the late Albert James and Carol May Shulman Cook, Jr. She was a R.N., who had worked at Roane General Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Alex Vereshchak of Chloe; two daughters, Marie Davies of Sweden and Nina Jaworski of Bethlehem, Pa.; two grandsons, Simon and Oliver Jaworski; one granddaughter, Anneliese Davies; and two sisters, Esther Marie Cook of Clay County and Mary Wildfire of Spencer; and one brother, Louis Vincent Cook of Chloe. She was preceded in death by one son, Elias Sorokin, and one brother, Paul Francis Cook. Graveside service and burial was held at Bag End Farm, Chloe.

JAMES FRANKLIN WELCH

James Franklin Welch, 69, of Big Bend, died Wednesday, June 2, 2021. He was the son of the late Delmar and Eleanor Deuley Welch. He graduated from Calhoun County High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served several years during the Vietnam War. He retired as an over-the-road truck driver and then volunteered for several years in the foster grandparent program at Pleasant Hill School. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Grantsville. Surviving are his wife, Bessie; two children, Charles Hinzman and Lynda Tanner; two grandchildren, Donna Richards and Sandra Tanner; three brothers, Howard, Larry and Bill; three sisters, Jean McCray, Loretta Scott and Betty Wilson; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special nephew, Mike. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Patricia Metz and Thelma Winters. Services were held at Chapel Baptist Church, Nobe, with Rev. Ron Chesser officiating. Burial was in Chapel Baptist Cemetery.

LUCINDA KAY LYNCH 'Cindy' POWELL

Lucinda Kay Lynch "Cindy" Powell, 48, of Little Rock, Arkansas, formerly of Arnoldsburg, died Monday, May 24, 2021, from complications with diabetes. She was born in Charleston, the daughter of Earline Nester Lynch and the late Robert Leon Lynch. She was a graduate of Calhoun County High School and received her bachelor's degrees in behavioral science and criminal justice from Glenville State College in 1995. She obtained a master's degree from Texas Woman's University in library science. She was director of Roane County Libraries from 2003 to 2006. After moving to Arkansas, she became branch manager of the Nixon Library for over a decade. Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband, Ed Powell, whom she married on May 1, 2008, in Little Rock; one sister, Shannon Welch of Pennsylvania; one brother, Robert "Bob" Lynch and his wife Roberta of Buckhannon; one step-son, Scott Powell; one step-daughter, Nevada Powell; five nephews, Jordan Welch, Brandon Welch, Taylor Welch, Robbie Martin and Patrick Martin; and one niece, Carli Martin. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Woodrow and Glenna Lynch and Ethel Nester. Per her wishes, no funeral services will be held. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor her memory are asked to donate to the Van, itsthevan.org, in Little Rock.



JANET MARIE HOUCHIN MARKS

Janet Marie Houchin Marks, 77, of Arnoldsburg, died Saturday, June 5, 2021, at her home. She was born in Akron, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clyde and Obal Laughlin Houchin. She retired from BF Goodrich, Grantsville/Spencer, after 30-plus years. She served for many years as vice president at Arnoldsburg Community Building. Surviving are one son, Dawayne of Millstone; two daughters, Denise and Jackie; four sisters, Barb Powell of Parkersburg, Phyllis Evans of Mt. Zion, Pauline Ferrell of Grantsville and Connie Lane of Clarksburg; seven grandchildren, Adam, Nickolas, Chasity, Quenton, Dustin, Kyerstan and Bridget Carter; 14 great-grandchildren, Maycee, Braxton, Ella, Audrey, Karlee, Kolton, Aidan, Ashton, Kason, Kyliya, Ryleigh, Garrett, Paislee, Kase; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Jim Powell. In accordance with her wishes, she has requested to be cremated, with a private family gathering.



WILLIAM HARDMAN

William E. Hardman, 73, of Navarre, Ohio, died Saturday, June 5, 2021, after battling cancer. He was born in Gilmer County, the son of the late Alfred and Ruby Hardman. He retired from Timken Co. on Apr. 1, 1999, after 30 years of service. Surviving are his wife, Connie McCumbers Hardman, whom he married on Apr. 27, 1969; one daughter, Rhonda Hardman Woost; one son, William Hardman, Jr.; three grandchildren, Kaela Woost, Kyle Woost and Josh Sterling; one great-grandson, Bryson Sbrocco; many nieces and nephews; and one brother, Jimmy Hardman. He was preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Turner Cemetery, Middle Run Road, Lockney. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Last week began a trifle cold, and then it got hot and humid, and it ended real steamy. As always, it stayed 10 degrees cooler down in the holler than it was on the sunny streets of Grantsville.

It was nice to return home and feel like the entire holler was air conditioned. Of course, after you sit a spell on the deck in the shade, it feels every bit as hot as everywhere else.

Jeanne and I have still not wet a line or drowned a night crawler, but I feel sure we will do so soon. It may just be time for this to happen during the coming weekend. As for what may be on tap for this weekend, I think I shall declare it "Fishing Friday," or weekend, or something.

Jeanne's bad hip, which would have been replaced last spring, if not for COVID-19, is still deteriorating, but she could not resist the call to the front of the stage when the band started playing a song from Garth Brooks that had worked its way into our hearts from a while back. Perhaps you have heard of it, "Friends in Low Places."

When Jeanne started toward the front of the crowd with one of our granddaughters, I was going to accompany them, but when I realized what song they were playing, I simply shook my head and sat back down. I knew right then that I had lost her to the music and I would have to wait for it to end to get her back.

Her hip is now screaming at her to make the appointment and get a replacement right away. She may well be dancing in earnest next year. Perhaps I should take some lessons before I take her to the front of the stage, and embarrass us both.

We are still listening to

whippoorwills and owls, and enjoying the light show given nightly by the lightning bugs. Peepers and toads sing and trill all day and all night, at times accompanied by nightingales and some bird that wakes up and wonders what time it is.

I did manage to meet folks that I didn't know at the Wood Festival. There is a hemp farm here in Calhoun County that I was completely unaware of.

With my neuropathies compounding more pain for me everyday, I asked the hemp farmers about CBD oil, and the fact that it had not worked for me.

They recommended that I try using a CBD salve applied directly to the affected areas to see if that offered any relief. They even gave me a small sample of their salve. I will give it a try this weekend, and I will try to go into this with no preconceived ideas on whether or not it will work.

I will report back any findings on this, as I know many others who suffer from the same malady.

It certainly was very odd to be, in the words of our neighbor Grumpy, who passed on 18 years ago, "Out Amongst Them" and surrounded by humanity. I guess a year of doing the "right thing" to help curtail the spread of COVID-19 makes it a habit, and a good habit at that. Stay safe and healthy folks.

Arnoldsburg Community Yard Sale, June 10-11

Arnoldsburg Community Yard Sale will be held at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, on Thursday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Friday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with Basket Bingo at 6 p.m.

Town Council Meets

Grantsville town council met on Monday at 4 p.m., with recorder Elizabeth Stirling filling in for mayor Ron Blankenship. Fred Hypes of Dunn Engineers gave updates on water and sewer projects.

He said that bid openings were held on the water project, with three bids, all under estimates, received. Accepted was a bid by Orders Construction Co. of St. Albans.

Hypes said that design of the sewer improvements was continuing.

Council members expressed relief that, after at least 10 years of attempting to find ways of funding, a grant of \$200,000 had been announced for demolition of the former Rainbow Hotel building.

Other items approved by council included: --Raising fees for use of FEMA properties owned by the Town from \$5 a

month to \$15, as soon as a contract could be written. --Keeping the doors to the town office locked after mask requirements are ended by the governor.

It was reported to council members that roof repairs on the town office building would begin in three weeks.

Council entered into an executive session on personnel at 5:32.

Mobile Hotspots

The Calhoun County Library has mobile hotspots available to check out.

Call 354-6300 or stop in for information on loan rules and service area compatibility.

Librarian Amy Norman said, "We have a limited number of these to check out."



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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Mrs. Nannie Smith has been quite ill with the mumps for the past few days.

S.H. Wilson, a prominent businessman of Russett, was here several days this week attending meetings of the directors of the Bank of Grantsville.

K.M. Hunt left on Wednesday for Parkersburg with a flock of Ford drivers, and will bring through nine new Henries, all of which have been sold for some time.

Lee Westfall of Pleasant Hill was in town bright and early Monday morning, all dressed up like a sore thumb. We did not learn whether he was going some place or whether he was merely like the unemployed teamster, who when asked if he was working, replied, "No. When Harding took his seat, I took mine."

At a communication of the local lodge of Masons held on Monday night, Robert E. Maze, Guy Freed, Gay Freed and Ray Goodnight, a quartet of Leading Creek's best citizens, rode the initiatory goat and appeared to come out with flying colors.

Ross Stump of Booger Hole and Devil's Half Acre, was in Grantsville a day or so this week.

Several young people of Booger Hole attended Sunday School at Latonia on Sunday.

Homer Johnson was a visitor at Booger Hole over Sunday.

Everett Bennett and two sons, Troy and Dye, Alvin Gainer, Harvey Vannoy and son, Roscoe, were all at Glenville on Saturday to the horse sale. Mr. Bennett purchased a fine saddle horse.

At a special communication of the local Masonic lodge on Monday night, L.J. Morris and Lynn S. Oles were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Mrs. Ella Gainer, an aged lady of this place, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller.

1946, 75 years ago

Ora Wolfe, 22 year-old freshman at Glenville State College, and a veteran of four years in the Army Air Corps, drowned on Sunday in the Little Kanawha while on an outing with a group of young people.

Members of the party said Wolfe was wading in the river at a point a few miles above Glenville, and that he was not missed for five or ten minutes.

Paul Siegrist, also a student at Glenville, dived into 12 feet of water and found the body, and another member of the party, William Loader, a former sailor, brought Wolfe to the surface.

Artificial respiration and efforts of two Glenville physicians failed to revive Wolfe.

Wolfe, a 225-pound, six foot, three inch youth, held a reputation for an athlete at Harrisville High School, from which he graduated before entering the service. He was discharged last fall and entered college last January.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Mahoney, located between Harrisville and Smithville in Ritchie County.

1971, 50 years ago

An interesting recent development has been our governor's interest in protecting our state's image against adverse publicity given by presidential candidates. The governor, in a recent news conference, explained that he was informing possible presidential candidates that he plans to assess a \$20,000 fee from any presidential candidate who talks too much about problems here in West Virginia.

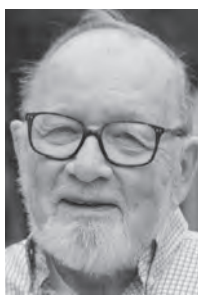
The news conference in itself may have had some effect on the state's image. For one thing, outsiders will look at our state and see that we have a governor who doesn't believe in free speech. Secondly, outsiders will possibly be impressed in the fact that evidently the main lawmaking body in West Virginia is the governor. It would be his act alone that would make the \$20,000 fee applicable. Finally, outsiders may look at our governor and believe that the way he deals with problems in the state is to simply get people to stop talking about them.

While we don't really believe that the governor seriously expects to ever collect such a fee, he may have created the very thing that he wanted to prevent. In explaining his actions, he began by saying, "Let me make this one thing perfectly clear." I can think of no better way to lose credibility than to begin with those magic words, which are "winding down" the Indochina war by invading another country. Our beloved governor did his best to match the previous follow-ups to the promise of being "perfectly clear."

We don't want bad publicity in our state, which has happened in past presidential campaigns, especially 1960, but to keep people from talking about problems, what we really have is going to take a lot of good hard work toward solving these problems.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why is a football goal called a touchdown? (Asked by a curious quarterback.)

Reply: It's a holdover from football's ancestor, rugby. The game of rugby football developed from a version played at the Rugby School in England in the nineteenth century, and American football derived from rugby football. Initially, they were played the same. The ball could not be thrown forward, and ground could only be gained by running or kicking. A team could only score by kicking a goal, and there were only certain ways a team could get a chance to kick a goal.

That's where "touchdowns" come in. One of those ways to score was for an offensive player to physically touch the ball down on the defensive side of the field. In rugby, this is called a "try," and originally did not award any points, but, instead, gave the team a chance to "try" to score a goal by kicking the ball through the goal posts.

Many of the rules for American football changed when the downs-for-distance system that we have today was developed. The game was first called American rugby football, but the name eventually got shortened to just "football." Outside America, the game is also referred to as gridiron football, so as to help distinguish it from soccer (which is known as "football" throughout the rest of the world).

Nowadays in rugby, five points are awarded for a try, and teams still have to physically touch the ball down in the other team's in-goal area. This used to be the case in American football, and as a holdover, it's still termed a "touchdown," but without the ground touching. Six points are awarded for touchdowns in football.

I don't know much about rugby, only catching a game on TV every now and then. It's a rough and tumble tackling game, and players wear no padding. Then, there are terms like "scrum," "ruck" and "maul. . ." I think I'll stick with American football, and I thank Graham Duncan for helping me with this article.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "If God wanted women to understand men, football would have never been created." --Seen on a bumper sticker.

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.

Festival Draws Crowd--

(Continued from Page 1) tied. Mr. Woodchuck was Mason Craddock.

For Pleasant Hill, the title of Miss Woodchuck went to Regan Smith, with Kyle Shook taking the crown for Mr. Woodchuck.

Winner of the Charlie Whipkey Spirit of the Wood Festival for 2021 was Kaye Yoak of White Pine, who embodies the spirit of giving to the community.

Yoak has made it a life-long habit to help beautify both the town and the county over the years, and is always able and willing to help her fellow Calhoun residents whenever she hears the call.

Music, performed by Bruce Jones and Friends, was appreciated by all, and there was much toe tapping and chair dancing during their performance.

Friday was a day of threatening rain (as usual for this time of year), but people who have spent more than a year in self-isolation were not to be dissuaded by a little rain.

Music in the evening was a hodge-podge, running from Karaoke by Sherry Wade, followed by '80s music delivered by "Night Moves," and Calhoun County's Nashville recording artist Chelsea Hicks who accepted a proposal of marriage while on stage.

Festivities began early on Saturday morning, with a 5K run for adults and a kid's run along Main St. There were so many kids wanting to participate in "Hungry Hippos" that they made it a two-part game.

Professor Phineas T. Bubblemaker (John M. Gradwohl, Jr.), helped with events and amused everyone with his mastery of bubble artistry.

As for the winners of these events, it was all of us who saw the joy on the

faces of the kids and the adults watching the little ones have fun.

A cornhole tournament was held during the heat of the afternoon hours, with Marcus Davis and Jake Perkins as winners.

The parade was welcomed into town by the largest crowd seen in the county this year. The CM/HS marching band brought up the rear of the parade, and it was a joy to see that the band is still expanding and growing after years of non-participation.

Alice's Attic held the public's eye for a while, with drum students, piano students, and guitar students performing. It is uplifting to see these kids learning something not taught in public school.

The entertainment for Saturday evening went beyond what was printed in the programs. The music was well-received by the public.

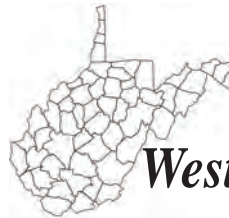
Bluegrass playing UPS driver Johnny Staats played pretty much all evening, with almost every act, and he was still talking about how much fun he had Saturday night on Monday afternoon.

Every act was superb, and the fireworks lit up the night sky while making for great sounding booms.

All in all, the Calhoun County Wood Festival for 2021 was a complete success. The Wood Festival committee is to be applauded for all of its hard work, in extremely trying times, to breathe life back into the community.

Business License

Municipal business licenses need to be paid by Tuesday, June 22, by mail or dropped off in the red box by the office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. License will be mailed or dropped off at business.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from June 10-16 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

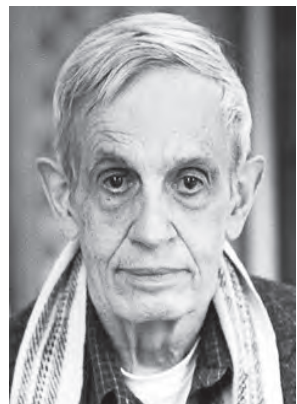
June 10, 1775: The Berkeley County Riflemen were organized by Capt. Hugh Stephenson of Shepherdstown, in response to a call for Revolutionary War soldiers by Gen. George Washington.

June 10, 1921: Labor leader Daniel Vincent Maroney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. He served as the international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union from 1973-1981.

June 11, 1866: Architect Elmer Forrest Jacobs was born in Preston County. His work is seen in downtown Morgantown, in residential South Park, and on the West Virginia University campus. Most of his Morgantown buildings are now on the National Register of Historic Places.

June 11, 1782: Frontiersman William Crawford was tortured and burned at the stake. He had been captured by the Delaware, who mistakenly blamed him for the treacherous murder of about 100 Moravian Christian Indians.

June 12, 2006: Robert C. Byrd became the longest-serving U.S. senator in history. He served in the Senate from his election in 1958 until his death in 2010. This record was broken on June 7, 2013, by Congressman John Dingell, a Democrat from Michigan.



June 13, 1928: Mathematician John Forbes Nash, Jr., was born in Bluefield. In 1994, he was honored with the Nobel Prize in Economics. He was the subject of a best-selling biography, "A Beautiful Mind," which was later made into a movie.

June 13, 1861: The

Second Wheeling Convention began in the federal courtroom of the Wheeling Custom House. The convention declared the Confederate state government in Richmond illegal, created a Reorganized Government of Virginia loyal to the United States, elected Francis Harrison Pierpont governor of Virginia, and called for the western counties to be formed into a new state.



June 14, 1912: Botanist Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Bartholomew was born in Wheeling. She was instrumental in building the dried plant collection at West Virginia University from 30,000 to 140,000 specimens, and she initiated a 2,000-plant seed collection.

June 15, 1880: Musician Blind Alfred Reed was born in Floyd County, Va., though he spent most of his life in West Virginia. He composed and recorded some of the most creative topical county songs on Victor Records between 1927 and 1929.

June 15, 1963: Cass Scenic Railroad (shown below) took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration.

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion that she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She and her son, Harman, Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996.

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Cass Scenic Railroad took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration on June 15, 1963.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Another school year is drawing to a close. On Wednesday of this week, I will lock my classroom door and say goodbye to Miss Walburn until August. This has been a challenging year in many ways, and I am ready to put away my computer, calendars and clocks. I plan to spend a great deal of time reading, relaxing, and rejuvenating.

On Monday of last week, I spent most of the day doing laundry, cleaning up after having had company all weekend, and catching up on paperwork and bills. I did squeeze in some reading. I have started my summer reading, and I am enjoying each and every page. One of the best parts about summer vacation is being able to pick up a book and not feel guilty about losing myself in the pages for an hour or two.

On Tuesday, the high school students turned in their laptops for the summer. I am sure most of them were more than happy to turn these in for a few months. While we might be getting back to a little more normalcy in the fall, I imagine these laptops and how we teach have been changed forever by this pandemic.

Hopefully, we will be able to create a new normal that combines some of the old ways with the technology that we have learned to utilize over the past year and a half.

Wednesday was our last hybrid learning day, and the morning started with an employee recognition ceremony. I love it when we take time to celebrate accomplishments and achievements together. I believe that COVID-19 has actually brought us closer together as a staff, and I hope we hold on to that as we move forward.

There wasn't a dry eye in the place when it came time to recognize and say goodbye to four lovely women who are retiring this year. Each of these ladies has impacted my life in more ways than I can ever hope to express, and I will miss them greatly.

Thursday and Friday were both spent working on paperwork and beginning to close up my classroom for the year. Because the students had already turned in their laptops, we had to be creative with our class time.

I love trivia of all sorts, so I challenged my students to play Kahoots with me. This is a handy tool to have in your teacher's toolbox. I managed to win a few rounds of general trivia, but when we switched to current music and types of cars and trucks, they destroyed me.

As school was coming to an end for the students, the Wood Festival was just getting started. Set up had begun over Memorial Day Weekend, and by Thursday night, the festivities were in full swing. We could hear the Lions Club calling bingo games from my parents' back deck, and even some of the music.

I know how sad people were last year when this annual festivity had to be canceled, so it was nice to see it back again. The Wood Festival really does seem to be like a big reunion when people come home again to see family and friends and celebrate the best parts about where they came from. I have said it before, but it always reminds me of an episode of the Gilmore Girls.

This week, I will be returning to school for three more days. We will use these three days for professional development, classroom clean-up, and completing of our end-of-the-year checklist. The English department is getting new textbooks and novels this year, so I will spend a portion of Monday learning about the textbook series that we chose, and all of the bells and whistles that come with it.

I will spend a portion of my summer familiarizing myself with this textbook and accompanying novels, so this is a good way to get started.

On Wednesday afternoon, I will wish my school family a great summer and head out the door to my little, yellow Jeep. If it's not raining, I will probably roll down the windows, turn the music up, and celebrate the beginning of summer break as I drive home.

Unlike last summer, I plan to do a little traveling and catching up with family and friends that I haven't seen in a while. I also plan to make good use of the pontoon boat that we worked so hard on last year, and to explore and learn more about all of the wonders and adventures that West Virginia holds.

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)

"Why not call him Napoleon French" asked Mr French. "Oh! I have prospects ahead, & will call the next one for you" returned Perry laughing, not knowing that such was the case then. But the joke has been verified.

Biddie came back to us last night. She has been living in Weston. George W.S. brought her. I am truly glad to get her back again. I think she is much improved. Mrs Conard left this morning, staid here a little over a week. Was a great deal of help to me.

Her daughter Rebecca Conard¹ is to be married next Tuesday to one of Aunt Pop Conley²'s sons, & will probably make a very good living, & as Rebecca has a child we can not expect her to do very well. I am glad if she marries. If he makes her a good living that is considered the most important item. But I, foolish girl, cannot or do not estimate it at its due importance.

That gentleman whom you & Almira, I think, had some hope of, has made propositions, but I (foolish girl you will say) told him that I had concluded in my own mind, that I would never marry any one. That a life of single blessedness was truly the blessed life, that my health was too delicate to support care which rich or poor, high or low, must encounter who keep a house.

He said he had never intended that I should work any. That he intended buying a good black woman, having a nice little brick cottage, & everything nice & comfortable around. But now, he said he did not wish for any thing, his only prayer "to die." I believe I am hard-hearted. His suffering was intense. I was cool & indifferent. I look upon things in this light, you may be rolling in wealth & splendor, servants may run at your beckon or call, friends may fawn or flatter, yet if the longing of the heart is not satisfied with the presence of a congenial spirit, the humble beggar in the street is then to be envied, of the two.

And I looked way down into the recesses of my own heart, searched long to find his name impressed in indelible characters. But lo! his name was not there.

Yet if I ever should find his name I will just let you know as well as himself. I don't feel in a hurry about marrying before fall, plenty of time in those sober months to take the momentous step.

By the way I received a sweet "billet doux"³ from a man in Clarksburg, last Sabbath. He just finished his education & entered the ministry in the southern methodist church. I met with him at Col. Hays when I was coming out here & then he stopped here one night last spring, when on his way to Charleston.

He says I have "conspired" him with feelings never to be forgotten while memory asserts her sway. That he is perhaps presumptuous in aspiring to me so beautiful & accomplished, but that he has some possessions, & is doing a fine business in Clarksburg, besides preaching, & what is still better "has a good reputation."

Oh! tempora O mores! I will write to this rev. gentleman. I will write to him to day & after thanking him for the honor he has conferred upon insignificant I, will tell him I have been engaged lo! these many months!

And now let me say to you, dear Mother, & to all connected with you, to write, to write to me, & write often. My health is not very good, & I don't know as it ever will be. I want to come home just as soon as Louisa can spare me. Wish I was at home now.

Will try to write when I am coming home. Court commences here next Tuesday. I must go to work. Write soon & often. Remember to all.

And Love to all,

Ever your Affectionate Daughter
Amie E. Sexton

Arnoldsburg
Friday morning
August 20, 1858
Dearest Mother

I will drop you a few brief lines this morning. I am in a hurry, that must excuse my brevity. I remained in Glenville until last Wednesday afternoon. I had expected to remain there a week or two longer, but I had a good opportunity of coming back here, but I felt so anxious to see Louisa & the children I came.

A gentleman from Marion Co. was coming out in a fine buggy, & I thought I would come with him. We left Glen. at about two o'clock in the afternoon & reached here just at dark. Pretty good driving was it not. Perry bought his buggy the next morning. It is a nice one. He had sold his other one a week or two ago. Perry told me I could take a ride in it this morning, so Tom put in a couple of horses, & drove Sissie, Floyd, & myself several miles. We had a delightful drive.

I enjoyed myself very much in Glenville & think my trip was a benefit to my health. The Dr. said riding in a carriage would be beneficial to me. I think I shall go back & stay another week in Glen. soon.

But I want to visit you all at home soon, & I think that I shall. Louisa also wishes to go immediately after the court. I wish I could go before. I want to come back again, but not so soon. I wish I could teach one more quarter at Arnoldsburg.

My health is so much improved I trust I can teach without injuring myself, & I will need it some time. I have had to pay money for medicines, &c. I think I will teach one more school. I should teach just across the creek here, in town. I would be so much better fixed than ever before.

¹Rebecca Conrad, daughter of Anthony and Elizabeth; married James P. Connolly, July 13, 1858, in Calhoun County. He was son of Patrick and Mary Stallman Connolly.

²Mary Stallman Connolly was commonly called "Pop."

³Billet-doux means love letter.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, June 10: BBQ chicken, bun, potatoes, onions, green beans, pineapple.

Friday, June 11: ribs with onions and peppers, steamed vegetables, fruit, bun.

Monday, June 14: hamburger, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Tuesday, June 15: chicken and rice, vegetable stir fry, fruit, wheat bread.

Wednesday, June 16: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, fruit, roll.

Thursday, June 17: beef macaroni, brussels sprouts, greens, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Friday, June 18: chicken, cauliflower, green beans, fruit, wheat bread.

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.

CCCOA, Grantsville, Set To Open June 22

Calhoun County Committee on Aging discontinued congregate meal and socialization services on Mar. 18, 2020, in accordance with State directives, but has continued all other services without interruption throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and related closures.

Due to the guidance that persons over 65 remain home as much as possible, senior centers throughout the State were asked to increase their home-delivered meal services, as much as feasibly possible, and to also implement "well-check calls," and CCCOA fulfilled both requests.

Consequently, since March of 2020 through the end of May, 2021, CCCOA has:

--Prepared and delivered 24,012 meals.

--Administrative staff has made 6,792 "wellness-check" phone calls.

--Personal care providers have provided 23,456 hours of in-home care to seniors, veterans, and qualifying disabled persons.

--Provided 509 hours of case management services.

--Continued all State and Federal grant compliance and monitoring protocols and procedures.

Executive director Rick Polling said, "We are extremely proud of the services that all of our personnel have provided to our seniors and veterans

during the stresses and strains of the past year."

On May 20, W.Va. Bureau of Senior Services issued re-opening guidance for West Virginia's senior centers, calling for each county to formulate congregate re-opening plans in accordance with existing CDC guidelines (which are still significantly restrictive for agencies providing day services to the over-65 age group).

Centers must also obtain input and approval of their board of directors, and to attempt to re-open on Tuesday, June 22, (the first business day after West Virginia Day).

Calhoun County Committee on Aging has completed each of those steps, with the board of directors approving the re-opening plan.

The CCCOA Senior Center plans to reopen its Grantsville center to the public on Tuesday, June 22.

Under current guidelines regarding spacing/distancing and prohibitions regarding family-style or buffet dining (traditionally utilized at the center), the re-opening date of the West Fork center is currently postponed until guidelines evolve and/or additional solutions can be developed to facilitate distancing guidelines and guidelines regarding serving only "plated" meals.

(Additional information next week.)

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Savannah Cunningham



Anthony Schoo

2021 CCHS Track and Field Schedule and Results

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)
 15 at Panther Invitational
 Girls (3rd of 7)
 Boys (T5th of 7)
 22 at Laidley, Class A
 Girls (5th of 9)
 Boys (7th of 8)
 28 LKC Championships at Ritchie
 Girls (10th of 14)
 Boys (14th of 14)

June
 2 at Region IV, Class A at Parkersburg
 Girls (3rd of 9)
 Boys (8th of 8)
 9 at States, Laidley Field Charleston, 7 p.m.
 10 at States, 11 a.m.

Basnett, Parsons Named Outstanding Senior CCHS Athletes

It was announced at the Calhoun County High School sports banquet that Luke Basnett was named Award winner and Kaylin Parsons was named as the Lady Red Devil winner. Luke is the son of Jeff and Teresa Basnett of Big Springs. Kaylin is the daughter of Paul and Lori Parsons of Grantsville.

Other announcements: Most Valuable Player in each sport: Volleyball, Christee Craddock; Wrestling, Jett Sampson; Boys Basketball, Gage Bunner; Girls Basketball, Josie Montgomery, Savannah Cunningham; Cheer, Dani Cunningham; Cross Country, Savannah Cunningham, Joel Basnett; Track, Savannah Cunningham, Daniel Kargol; Golf, Jaden Swearingen; Football, Team; Baseball, Team.

Hunter Schoolcraft was awarded the Bob Bailess/Vearl Haynes Award, and Marissa Taylor and Jordan Yoak were awarded Ethyn Miller Memorial scholarships. Josie Montgomery will be added to the Wall of Fame for her First Team All-State award.

Cunningham, 4x800 Relay, Schoo Qualify For States

Savannah Cunningham won three individual events and anchored the 4x800 relay team to a victory during the Class A, Region IV, qualifying tournament on June 2 in Parkersburg.

Two of the three individual wins set school records for the Calhoun junior, who ran the 100-meter dash in 13.5 seconds, eclipsing her previous school mark of 13.6.

In the 400-meter dash, Cunningham recorded a time of one minute, 2.54 seconds, .62 seconds faster than her previous school mark of 1:03.16.

She also won the 800-meter run in a time of two minutes, 39.37 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay, Cunningham joined teammates Cassie Fowler, Lacy Hicks and Grace Vincent to qualify first in the region with a time of 12 minutes, 44.74 seconds.

Cunningham scored 32.5 of the team's 46 points, as the Calhoun girls' placed third of nine regional teams.

Anthony Schoo tallied all five of the CCHS boys'

team points, qualifying for the States with a fourth place finish in the 3200-meter run, with a time of 11 minutes, 8.51 seconds. He also had a sixth place finish in the 1600-meter run.

CCHS will be at Laidley Field in Charleston on Wednesday and Thursday for the Class A Track and Field State Championships.

At presstime, the dates and times for Calhoun participants were as follows:

June 9: Cunningham, 400-meter dash, 7:10 p.m.; Schoo, 3200-meter run, 7:50 p.m.

June 10: Cunningham, 100-meter dash preliminary, 12:05 p.m.; Cunningham, Fowler, Hicks, Vincent, 4x800 meter relay preliminary, 2:15 p.m.; 100-meter dash finals, 3 p.m.; Cunningham, 800-meter run, 4:15; 800-meter relay finals, 4:15.

Wednesday, June 2 Class A, Region IV Parkersburg South Girls

Team results: Buffalo 140, Sherman 115, Calhoun 46 (3rd of 9), Tolsia

45, Wirt 45, Ravenswood 38, Wahama 34, Gilmer 16, Hannan 12.

Calhoun girls individual scoring: Savannah Cunningham 32.5, Grace Vincent 4.0, Cassie Fowler 3.25, Lacy Hicks 3.25, Sarah Morris 2.25, Samantha Tanner .75.

Calhoun girls individual results:

100-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 17, 13.50; Samantha Tanner, 15th, 16.08.

200-meter dash: Cassie Fowler, 8th of 14, 37.09; Lacy Hicks, 13th, 34.76.

400-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 7, 1:02.54.

800-meter run: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 7, 2:39.37.

1600-meter run: Grace Vincent, 6th of 7, 8:34.97.

100-meter hurdles: Sarah Morris, 5th of 5, 28.33.

4x100-meter relay: Calhoun, 6th of 7, 1:06.85 (Cassie Fowler, Sarah Morris, Samantha Tanner, Lacy Hicks).

4x200-meter relay: Calhoun, 5th of 5, 2:15.33 (Cassie Fowler, Samantha Tanner, Lacy Hicks, Grace Vincent).

4x800-meter relay:

Calhoun, 1st of 4, 12:44.74 (Savannah Cunningham, Cassie Fowler, Lacy Hicks, Grace Vincent).

High jump: Grace Vincent, NH; Dani Cunningham, NH.

Long jump: Dani Cunningham, ND.

Shot put: Samantha Tanner, 12th of 15, 19-05.0.

Boys

Team results: Buffalo 183, Sherman 98, Wirt 83, Wahama 76, Gilmer 25, Ravenswood 22, Tolsia 20, Calhoun 5 (8th of 8).

Calhoun boys individual scoring: Anthony Schoo 5.

Calhoun boys individual results:

100-meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 12th of 20, 13.02; Kason Hupp, 19th, 17.36.

200-meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 13th of 21, 27.30.

400-meter dash: Gabe Waldron, 10th of 15, 1:07.80.

1600-meter run: Anthony Schoo, 6th of 15, 5:17.41; Daniel Kargol, 14th, 6:06.95.

3200-meter run: Anthony Schoo, 4th of 8, 11:08.51; Daniel Kargol, 7th, 12:49.27.

Long jump: Kason Hupp, 10th of 11, 10-00.0.




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FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM

KIDS MARKET @THE STORE

PASSPORT

Children in Calhoun County will have a chance to “shop” for local produce for free at select stores throughout the county.

The new Kids Market at The Store is open to ages 4 to 17, thanks to a partnership between the West Virginia University Extension Service’s Family Nutrition Program, Sisters Health Foundation, and local farmers.

Each child will receive a reusable shopping bag and a produce passport to track their choices throughout the program.

Participating stores will feature a variety of local produce for children to choose from, as well as recipe cards with easy-to-prepare, family-friendly ways to add more veggies to your plate.

“Letting kids choose their own fruits and vegetables is a great way to get them to eat more fresh, healthy foods,” said Family Nutrition Program specialist and assistant professor Kristin McCartney. “This program gives them that power, while also saving their parents money.”

Children will receive a sticker with each choice that features the item they select to add to their

passport.

At the end of the program, they will be able to see all the new vegetables that they have tried--and mail their passports back for WVU-branded prizes.

The Kids Market at The Store program will be available at Outdoor Store, Arnoldsburg; Mini Mart, Minnora; Chloe Auto & Hardware; Foodland and the Farmer’s Market, Grantsville; and Miller’s Kwik Stop, Mt. Zion.

To sign up for the program, fill out the survey at wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BvcQ1mKrQlsCbk.

Family Nutrition Program is supported by USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food and Nutrition Service.

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.

Three Cases Added

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported three new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun over the past week, which moves the county’s total to 372.

COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties decreased for the fourth straight week, from 38 last week to 33 in the past seven days, the lowest since the week of Mar. 3-9.

Cases in addition to

Calhoun: Braxton, 16; Wirt, 5; Roane, 4; Ritchie, 3; Clay, 1; and Gilmer, 1. Calhoun has been green on the DHHR’s county alert system map since May 21.

Calhoun’s 372 cases is still the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 453; Webster, 537; and Clay, 540.

The percent positivity for Calhoun is now at 0.90, with infection rate at 4.02.

Pandemic Cover Crop Discount Available

Cover crops are a conservation practice with wide-ranging benefits, from improving soil health to protecting water quality.

Many farmers who planted fall cover crops are now eligible for a discount on their crop insurance premium, thanks to a new program announced June 1.

The Pandemic Cover Crop Program, available from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture’s Risk Management Agency, offers a discount of \$5 per acre on a farmer’s 2021 crop insurance premium, but no more than the full

premium price.

To be eligible, a producer must report their fall cover crops to Farm Service Agency no later than June 15. The Report of Acreage form (FSA-578) will require information such as cover crop variety, number of acres, planting dates, and irrigation practices.

Once the report has been submitted, eligible farmers will be automatically enrolled and see the discount reflected on their premium later in the

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, June 10
Grantsville Farmer’s Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, June 11
Bingo, West Fork Community Building, Arnoldsburg, 6 p.m.; proceeds to West Fork Community Action.

Saturday, June 12
Democratic County Committee meeting,

courthouse little courtroom, 2 p.m.

Monday, June 14
Calhoun County board of education meets in Mt. Zion office, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 17
Grantsville Farmer’s Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, June 20
FATHER’S DAY.
WEST VIRGINIA DAY

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age of five.

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.

The 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 if you have a question about benefits.

Face Covering Requirement Lifted

Gov. Jim Justice recently modified West Virginia’s face covering requirement to align with updated CDC guidance, which says that anyone who is fully vaccinated can participate in indoor and outdoor activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, regardless of crowd size.

The lifting of the face covering requirement only applies to those who have been fully vaccinated; meaning that at least two weeks have elapsed since the administration of a second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or the administration of a first dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement is still in effect for all West Virginians who are not yet fully vaccinated,

and will remain in effect for these individuals until June 20.

Face coverings must still be worn where required by federal law. Additionally, any private business or school system can still require individuals to wear a face covering.

According to CDC, authorized vaccines in

additional benefit.

The discount is not available for policies such as Whole Farm Revenue Protection or Enhanced Coverage Option.

“This opportunity is a win-win for both farmers and for our natural resources,” said Hansen. “It’s great to see farmers who planted cover crops last fall rewarded for their voluntary efforts.”

For information on the program, visit farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance/cover-crops.

The U.S. are highly effective at protecting vaccinated people against symptomatic and severe COVID-19.

Additionally, a growing body of evidence suggests that fully vaccinated people are less likely to have asymptomatic infection or transmit COVID-19 to others.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development
Pleasant Hill Public Service District
Norman Ridge & Bull River Water Extension Project

ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

Summary: The USDA-RD RUS has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to Pleasant Hill Public Service District for the construction of the Water System Extensions Project in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

Further Information: To obtain copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the FONSI are available for public review at USDA - Rural Development, ATTN: Virginia McDonald, Area Specialist, 2118 Ripley Road, Ripley, WV 25271, virginia.mcdonald@usda.gov, or Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers, 108 Court Street, Spencer, WV 25276, 304.927.4574.

Supplementary Information: There are alternatives considered by USDA - RD, Pleasant Hill Public Service District, and their consulting engineer. The best option is to proceed with the proposed construction which includes the constructing new waterline to serve 77 customers.

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MEGAN GAS UTILITY COMPANY PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Is there an underground pipeline on my property?

Indications that there may be a natural gas pipeline on your property or in the general vicinity include line markers, roadway casing vents, test stations and meters. Line markers are located where pipelines intersect streets, railroads, bodies of water and high traffic areas. In addition these markers will indicate what company owns the pipeline, and an emergency phone number. Roadway casing vents are usually round piping with curved tops. They are located where pipelines cross roadways and allow gas that may be leaking beneath the roadway to vent into the atmosphere and be detected by our personnel during regular inspections. Test stations are usually found in fields and along roadways. These are used to test the pipelines at regular intervals. Gas meters on your property or in the general vicinity would indicate some type of pipeline is in the area.

What precautions should I take regarding a buried pipeline?

If you have a pipeline located on your property, it must be kept free from obstructions, including structures, for safety reasons. More importantly, do not dig on or near the pipeline, without first calling WV 811, (Miss Utility of WV). Natural Gas Pipelines are the safest way to transport energy. However, certain precautions need to be followed. Natural gas is non-toxic but a gas leak in a non-vented area could deplete the oxygen in the air. In the right concentration natural gas is combustible, it can burn or even explode. In addition, carbon monoxide poisoning is possible when natural gas is improperly burned or not properly vented. Because natural gas is practically invisible, extra caution is required.

Should I Call the company before digging on my property?

Unfortunately, pipeline markers, roadway casing vents, test stations, and meters will not tell you the exact location, depth or number of pipelines. They merely warn you that there are pipelines in the vicinity. Never assume that there are no pipelines in the area where you plan to dig, even if you don’t see a line marker.

**Always call the One-Call service listed below before you dig:
WV 811 (Miss Utility of West Virginia) DIAL 811, or 1-800-245-4848**

How do I know if the pipeline is leaking?

Common signs of a gas leak include:

1. A gas odor (Which can best be described as the smell of rotten eggs).
2. A blowing or hissing sound.
3. Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond, creek, or river.
4. Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
5. Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
6. Unusual brown or dead patches of vegetation on or near a pipeline location.
7. A dry spot in a moist field.

What should I do if I suspect a gas leak in my home?

1. Leave the building or site immediately and evacuate the entire area.
2. Once off site Call 911
3. Do not operate household equipment or appliances
4. Do not use anything that could cause a spark, including:
 - Telephone
 - Flashlights
 - Electric switches
 - Doorbells Automobiles
5. Don’t try to put out any natural gas fires
6. Don’t try to shut off any pipeline valves
7. Once off the site, call MEGAN GAS UTILITY COMPANY

Please call us should you need additional information.
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Elementary Schools Announce Honor Students

Arnoldsburg Elementary School has announced the names of students earning mention on academic honor rolls for the second semester:

Principal's Honor Roll (All A's):
 Kindergarten: Raelyn Arnold, Braidyn Brannon, Terry Dye, Sophia Goodrich, Jaxson Grimmert, Jarett Hall, Colton Jarvis, Hadley Johnson, Arabella McClain, Case McCune, Kenlee Nelson, Quintin Parkin, Kinsley Parsons, Brysten Sampson.

First grade: Arabella Craddock, Gabriel Cunningham, Katelyn Elkins, Judd Helmick, Kenlie Jarvis, Audrey McCumbers, Jace Morgan, Mason Sampson.

Second grade: Evan Griffin, Allianna Hill, Parker Hoskins, Isaiah Jones, Lilian McCumbers, Kallah Reip, Harlow Sarratori, Bronson Smith, Mercy Starcher.

Third grade: Chelsea Bailey, Trenton Falls, Emma Frail, Ellie Hall, Braydon Hardway, Cyrus Helmick, Tyler Helmick, Bristol Hoskins, Mason Laughlin, Payton Quick, Gwen Sampson, Abbigale Sillaman, Luke Strange-Paylor, Eliana White.

Fourth grade: Sam Bailey, Chase Conley, Alexis Helmick, Kelbie Johnson, Trevor Mayle, Mason Siers, Alex Starcher, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher.

Honor Roll (all A's and B's):
 Kindergarten: Maggie Kellar.
 First grade: Jaselynn Adams, Andrew Carpenter, Trinaty Carpenter, Myliee Grimmert, Embree Gungle,

Rylee Harris, Aaron Langford, Liam Lawson, Christopher Morris, Colton Neal, Annie Nelson.

Second grade: Zaden Cadle, Melanie Ferrell, McKenlea Grogg, Sawyer Hoskins, Alex King, Grayson Laughlin, Tyler Mayle, Jaelyn McCumbers, Sadie McGlothlin, Rilyn Ross, Tristan Rogers, Kyler Starcher, Carter Thompson, Laici Walls.

Third grade: Landon Hawkins, Braylea McKown, Kylee Stewart.

Fourth grade: Caleb Allen, Lilly Falls, Greyson Hill, Jace Lemon, Kaleigha Morris, Camry Parsons, Paislee Perkins, Olivia Sarratori, Emily Thomas.

Pleasant Hill School has announced the names of students earning mention on academic honor rolls for the second semester:

Principal's Honor Roll (all A's):
 Kindergarten: Baylee Allison, Breanna Blosser, Lillian Caldwell, Dane Davis, Willis Gainer-Pittman, Olivia Hardman, Eli Houchin, Haygan Houchin, Matthew Keener, Gunner Lamp, Abigail McCumbers, Kaelynn Powell, Lincoln Richards, Brenton Slider, Aiden Villers, Hazel Winkler.

1st grade: Landon Barr, Maddox Cook, Tori Cunningham, Jase Farley, Levi Ferrell, Emma Frederick, Cruz Frymier, Benjamin Jones, Carson Norman, Corbin Osborne, Mackenzie Tingler.

2nd grade: Jayci Barr, Ariana Breemar, Temper-

ance Caldwell, Elizabeth Collins, Silas Cunningham, Allie Frederick, Jacob Gumm, Audrey Johnson, Aubry Richards, Bentley Snodgrass, Isabella Staples, Mikenna Wease, Colbie Wilson.

3rd grade: Natalie Miller, A.J. Stevens, Brooke Tingler.

4th grade: Ezra Anderson, Dagan Gainer-Pittman, Allison Harris, Aleeya Hosey, Trinity Probasco, Carissa Sands, Elijah Wagoner, Avery Wood, Mackenzie Wright.

Honor Roll (all A's and B's):
 Kindergarten: Trinity Baker, Kera Bell, Kyla Burrows, Isaiah Hickman, Adam Eagle, Candice Freshour, Aerial Heiney, Jaxon Ingram, Evelyn Isenhardt, Carly Osborne.

1st grade: Sophia Bartelt, Martha Bixman, Zayden Corrigan, Landon Godfrey, Brooklyn Hartshorn, Starleena Marks, Annabelle Mathes, Maciah Nida, Kyle Shook.

2nd grade: Mackenzie Basnett, Robert Bixman, Brooklyn Burrows, Launa Elswick, Jason Powell, Leander Richards, Karlie Simmons, Liam Yeager, Payden Yeager.

3rd grade: Emma Ackley, Mackenzie Bevel, Mason Cunningham, Riley Holbert, Leyland Kerby, Kaylee Sampson, Keegan Sampson.

4th grade: Edward Burrows, Michael Richards, Regan Smith, Rylan Smith, Kiera Trask.



Youth Bluegrass Camp Planned

Youth bluegrass camp will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Glenville State College Pioneer

Stage Bluegrass Music Education Center, 10 East Main St., Glenville.

Coinciding with the W.Va. State Folk Festival,

the camp is designed for students interested in learning the deep-rooted traditions of bluegrass music.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The camp will be hosted by Dr. Megan Darby and members of the GSC Bluegrass Band.

In addition to instruction, the camp will provide lunch, snack, craft, and certificate. Admission is \$40 per student.

Youth and community jam sessions will be held at the Pioneer Stage on Thursday-Saturday, June 17-19, from 6 to 10 p.m.

For information or to sign up for the camp, call 462-6355.

WAG In Orma Area

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Orma area on Thursday, June 24, 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, June 23, as we will be trapping on June 24.

"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 and neutered 504 community cats (283 females and 221 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, June 24. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the

best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker."

Funded in part by McDonough Foundation, Oakland Foundation, and Dept. of Agriculture.

Poker Run

Creston Community Building's Summer Poker Run will be held on Saturday, June 26, starting at the building at 340 Ann's Run Road, Creston.

Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon, with a \$10 entry fee. Payout is: 1st place, 30%; 2nd, 10%; and 3rd, 10% of the door.

There will also be door prizes and 50/50 drawing. Kitchen will be open for purchase of breakfast and dinner items. For information, call 275-3578 or 275-0003.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

CALHOUN COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET JUNE 12, 2021

The June 12th meeting will be an organization meeting for the Democratic Executive Committee. A full committee consists of a Democratic man and a woman from all five magisterial districts in the county. Volunteers will be welcomed and elections will be held, if necessary. A secretary and treasurer will be selected.

The current executive committee members are: Gary Knight - District 3 (formerly Center); Jacob McCumbers - District 4 (formerly Lee); Burl Simers - District 2 (formerly Sherman); and Deirdre Purdy - District 5 (formerly Washington).

The meeting will also be an opportunity for Democrats in the county to meet one another and to share appreciation of the governance of our current Democratic President Joe Biden and his administration. Democrats need to come together, stand up for the principles we believe in, and advocate for a more democratic government in West Virginia and the nation.

It's time to prepare for 2022 and beyond.

Masks are required for anyone who is not fully vaccinated.

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HUNTING PROPERTY

Big Pigeon Road, Pigeon, WV | 205 Acres +/- | ATV Trails and Surrounded by 12,000 Acres of Public Hunting Land | **\$717,900**

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

5260 Leading Creek Road | 100 Acres +/- | No Water and Electricity Available | **\$59,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**

Leading Creek Road | 60 Acres +/- | 1/2 Minerals | Reported FREE GAS | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | **\$69,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**

4654 North Calhoun Highway | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garages | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. **REDUCED TO \$49,500!**

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

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

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

Courtney Ridge Road | 1 mile from Elizabeth, Wirt County | 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 | 25 Acres +/- | **\$100,000**

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

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821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | **SALE PENDING \$1,000,000**

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

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2418 Sassafras Ridge Road | 1.5 Acres +/- | Beautiful Home | **\$65,000 PRICE REDUCED!**

3143 N. Calhoun Hwy | 5 BR - 3 BA | 1.51 Acres +/- | 2 Garages | **FREE GAS!** | **\$324,900**

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Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2021!

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Help Wanted

THE Calhoun County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications for the positions listed below. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at the Calhoun County Clerk's office. Deadline for applications will be June 23, 2021.

Sheriff's Deputy

1. Must be eligible to work and possess a valid driver's license. 2. Must be able to pass Drug Screen. 3. Must be able to pass background screening. 4. Must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. 5. Must be able to pass physical fitness requirements and Civil Service Exam (see requirements below). 6. Must be able to attend the W.Va. State Police Academy within the first year of employment. 7. No tattoos below wrist or neck/facial tattoos and must be able to cover up tattoos, if asked to do so.

Physical Fitness Requirements: Applicant must be able to complete 18 push-ups properly executed in 1 minute. Applicant must be able to complete 28 sit-ups properly executed in 1 minute. Applicant must be able to complete the 1.5 mile run within 14 minutes, 36 seconds.

Home Confinement Officer

1. Must be eligible to work and possess a valid driver's license. 2. Must be able to pass Drug Screen. 3. Must be able to pass background screening. 4. Must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent. 5. No tattoos below wrist or neck/facial tattoos and must be able to cover up tattoos if asked to do so. 2tc/6/10-17

NOTICE OF VACANCY --

Position Title: Multi-Classified Service Personnel, Calhoun County Schools. Maintenance, Carpenter, Mechanic I, Electrical, HVAC, Handyman, Watchman, Plumber I, Welder, Heavy Equipment, Operator, Sanitation Plant Operator, Groundsman.

Employment Term: 230 days FY2021-2022.

Qualifications: Employees who have already held the above classifications will be accepted as duly qualified. Those employees who do not have the above classifications will need to successfully pass the classification/competency test(s) written and performance, and have received satisfactory evaluations.

Salary: Pay Grade G.

Job Description: See below. Deadline For Applying: June 14, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

Submit: Completed application for employment; current transcripts, resume, certifications and/or licensures, two letters of reference and two previous evaluations to: Superintendent of Schools, Calhoun County Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mount Zion, WV 26151; E-Mail: whytsel@k12.wv.us.

To apply if you are currently employed by Calhoun County Schools, please use service personnel bid sheet located on county website, at central office or school locations.

Class Title Definition (Based on §18A-4-8): 1. Independently perform skilled duties in the area of maintenance including carpentry and plumbing.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY --

Position Title: Substitute Bus Operator, Calhoun County Schools.

Employment Term: 2020-2021 School Year, 200 days.

Qualifications: 1. Bus Operator Classification. 2. Applicants shall successfully pass the classification test(s) and receive satisfactory evaluations.

Salary: Pay Grade D.

Class Title Definition (Based on §18A-4-8): 1. Operate school buses and other school transportation vehicles as provided by the state board.

Responsibilities (Based on State Board Policy 5314): 1. Maintain positive work habits. 2. Perform duties efficiently and productively. 3. Maintain and/or upgrade skills.

Performance Standards (Based on State Board Policy 5314): 1. Work

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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development
Pleasant Hill Public Service District
Norman Ridge & Bull River Water Extension Project
ACTION: Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact.
Summary: The USDA-RD RUS has made a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to Pleasant Hill Public Service District for the construction of the Water System Extensions Project in Calhoun County, West Virginia.
Further Information: To obtain copies of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the FONSI are available for public review at USDA - Rural Development, ATTN: Virginia McDonald, Area Specialist, 2118 Ripley Road, Ripley, WV 25271, virginia.mcdonald@usda.gov; or Boyles and Hildreth, Consulting Engineers, 108 Court Street, Spencer, 25276 304-927-4574.
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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE that the Calhoun County Planning Commission will hold a rescheduled (originally scheduled for May 13) public hearing on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Calhoun County Park Barn, 380 Park Place, Grantsville, WV 26147. The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the draft comprehensive plan. A copy of the draft comprehensive plan can be inspected at the Calhoun County Public Library, 250 Mill Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, during normal business hours. Members of the public can leave a voice message at (304) 293-1698 if they have any questions regarding the draft plan. Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing by mailing comments to the Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147 or by dropping off written comments prior to the hearing, to the Town of Grantsville, Town Hall, 362 Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147.

CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)

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 2. Performance: a. Work judgments. b. Planning and organizing. c. Quality of work. d. Accepting responsibility. e. Following instructions. f. Efficiency under stress. g. Operation and care of equipment. h. Work coordination.
 3. Professional Development: a. Knowledge of work. b. Job-related training.
 Deadline For Application: June 30, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
 Submit: Completed application for employment; current transcripts, resume, certification, two letters of reference and two previous evaluations to: Superintendent of Schools, Calhoun County Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mount Zion, WV 26151; Email: kwhytsel@k12.wv.us.
 If you are currently employed by Calhoun County Schools, please use service personnel bid sheet located on county website, at central office or school locations.
 As required by federal law and regulations, the Calhoun County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, marital status, disability, age and national origin in employment and in the administration of any of its education programs or activities. Inquiries may be referred to Title IX Coordinator, Calhoun County Board of Education, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mount Zion, WV 26151; phone 304-354-7011; to the Elimination of Sex Discrimination Program Coordinator, 304-558-7864; or the U.S. Dept. of Education's Director of the Office of Civil Rights, 215-596-6795. 1tc/6/10

For Sale

FOR SALE -- Women's blouses for sale, \$3 each and lower, cash only, 613 Elder St., Parkersburg, W.Va. 4tc/5/27-6/17

Sales

ARNOLDSBURG Community Yard Sale will be held at Arnoldsburg Community Park on Thursday, June 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with basket bingo at 6 p.m. 2tp/6/3-10

Logging

WE ARE cutting timber in Calhoun County. If there is anybody interested in having their timber cut, they can contact us at these two numbers: 304-628-3833 or 304-834-0039. We only select cut. Poplar is paying really good. If interested, contact Thomas and A.J. Logging. 4tp/6/10-7/1

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$825, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 13tp/6/3-8/26

EFFICIENCY apartment for rent, \$450 month, includes everything including free premium cable and internet. Deer run in Arnoldsburg. No pets, 1 person only. 304-377-3572. 5/20/rtn

Grass Cutting

HELP WANTED -- Adults to cut grass, no children, in Grantsville. Phone 304-531-1062, and ask for Allen. 2tp/6/10-17

Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS
 I would like to thank all

Help Out

DONATE Your Car To Kids. Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting trucks, motorcycles and RV's too! Fast free pickup - running or not - 24 hour response - maximum tax donation. Call 888-515-3814. swc

Bingo

Bingo will be held on Friday, June 11, at West Fork Community Building, Arnoldsburg. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo begins at 6 p.m.

Bingo prizes will feature Longaberger baskets (filled), Thirty One products, gift cards, knives, Vera Bradley, Pampered Chef, etc.

Donation of \$20 plays 20 games. The first 25 tickets purchased will be entered into a special drawing. There will be concessions, raffles, and special buy-in bingo.

Proceeds go to West Fork Community Action. For information, call 588-6189 or 543-1352. Current COVID guidelines will be followed.

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 Madeline Yoak, 354-7610.

Farmer's Market

Grantsville Farmer's Market will be open at Wayne Underwood Field on Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items include lettuce, kale, honey, eggs, pies, baked goods, onions, dips, and crafts. Now taking EBT cards.

Personals

WANTED -- Girlfriend, 24-30s, SWF, shapely school teacher lady. She have a car, computer and house. She call 304-354-6688, 4 to 6 p.m. She come see Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road in Big Bend, W.Va. 4tp/6/3-24

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	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.

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.

Jean Simers
 Clerk of the County Commission
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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
George A. Sauer, Sr.	George A. Sauer, Jr.	454 Oriole Dr., Sheok, WV 26638
Carolyn H. Collins	Herbert G. Collins	3453 Tarpon Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32277

JUNE 2, 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 **AUGUST 2, 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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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
Charles Dewayne Kendall	3411 Huntsburger Drive Barberton, OH 44203	August 10, 2020	August 6, 2019

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Ronald A. Kendall	3811 Summit Road Norton, OH, 44203	Son	June 2, 2021

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Enter this 2nd day of June, 2021.

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CALHOUN COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Calhoun County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2022 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 2,319,880
Other local sources	2,500
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	5,108,684
Other unrestricted: Retirement & PEIA	2,343,162
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	
Miscellaneous Sources	
Total estimated revenues	9,774,226
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	223,515
Estimated beginning balance	362,250
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 10,359,991
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 5,094,882
Supporting services:	
Students	288,940
Instructional staff	1,480
Central administration	291,880
School administration	712,140
Central services	311,510
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,275,350
Student transportation	1,303,209
Food services	
Community services	82,161
Capital outlay	79,000
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	9,440,552
Estimated transfers and other financing uses	359,929
Estimated budgetary reserves	559,510
Total estimated revenues, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 10,359,991

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GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
Other local sources	3,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	870,368
Other unrestricted: Retirement & PEIA	347,253
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	
Miscellaneous Sources	
Total estimated revenues	1,220,621
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	-
Estimated beginning balance	171,353
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 1,391,974
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 767,040
Supporting services:	
Students	-
Instructional staff	-
Central administration	283,688
School administration	3,700
Central services	4,150
Operation and maintenance of facilities	231,112
Student transportation	60
Food services	
Community services	-
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	1,289,750
Estimated transfers and other financing uses	760
Estimated budgetary reserves	101,464
Total estimated revenues, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 1,391,974

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ 1,700
State sources:	
State aid to schools	357,069
Other	
Federal sources	
	1,872,056
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	2,230,825
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	36,414
Estimated beginning balance	760,170
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 3,027,409
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 969,437
Supporting services:	
Students	231,550
Instructional staff	141,300
Central administration	23,990
School administration	
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	1,061,132
Capital outlay	

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	2,427,409
Total reserved special projects	600,000
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 3,027,409
Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
State sources:	
State aid to schools	113,044
Other	
Federal sources	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	113,044
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	5,152
Estimated beginning balance	105,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 223,196
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 118,196
Supporting services:	
Students	
Instructional staff	
Central administration	
School administration	
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	118,196
Total reserved special projects	105,000
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 223,196

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
FEDERAL STIMULUS AND STABILIZATION FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
State sources:	
State aid to schools	
Other	
Federal sources	
Miscellaneous sources	66,230
Total estimated revenues	66,230
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 66,230
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ -
Supporting services:	
Students	
Instructional staff	
Central administration	
School administration	
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	66,230
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	66,230
Total reserved special projects	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 66,230

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	
Other Financing Sources - SBA	995,279
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	995,279
Estimated transfers in and other financing uses	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	\$ 995,279
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 995,279
Total estimated expenditures	995,279
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 995,279

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	
Other local sources	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	100,000
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	\$ 100,000
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 100,000
Total estimated expenditures	100,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 100,000

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Calhoun County, to wit:
I, Kelli J. Whytsell, Secretary of the Calhoun County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 26th day of May, 2021.

Kelli J. Whytsell
Secretary of the Board of Education

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This is a wonderful opportunity for future preschool students to become familiar with school. All children, age 4 to 5 years, old going into preschool for the 2021-2022 school year are encouraged to attend. They will spend a typical day at school, as well as participate in fun activities. Parents will be responsible for bringing children to and from the camp.

For questions email ashley.cunningham@k12.wv.us.
To RSVP call Pleasant Hill Elementary at 304-354-6022 ext. 2 by June 9th.

WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven week days (last complete daily list July 30, 2020, 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 10	156,617	2,638,626	2,729	5.6	5.4
May 17	158,643	2,683,484	2,762	5.6	6.3
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 1	161,858	2,761,357	2,797	5.5	3.8
June 2	161,967	2,764,883	2,800	5.5	3.1
June 3	162,111	2,770,743	2,807	5.5	2.7
June 4	162,232	2,776,877	2,813	5.5	1.9
June 7	162,540	2,789,933	2,821	5.5	3.2
June 8	162,636	2,793,318	2,822	5.5	

*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 (1,507), Berkeley (12,757), Boone (2,168), Braxton (991), Brooke (2,240), Cabell (8,829), Calhoun (372), Clay (540), Doddridge (630), Fayette (3,529), Gilmer (875), Grant (1,301), Greenbrier (2,872), Hampshire (1,912), Hancock (2,837), Hardy (1,563), Harrison (6,091), Jackson (2,220), Jefferson (4,763), Kanawha (15,399), Lewis (1,273), Lincoln (1,567), Logan (3,249), Marion (4,604), Marshall

(3,528), Mason (2,040), McDowell (1,609), Mercer (5,087), Mineral (2,966), Mingo (2,712), Monongalia (9,371), Monroe (1,191), Morgan (1,222), Nicholas (1,874), Ohio (4,299), Pendleton (722), Pleasants (959), Pocahontas (680), Preston (2,941), Putnam (5,301), Raleigh (6,996), Randolph (2,812), Ritchie (754), Roane (654), Summers (854), Taylor (1,259), Tucker (545), Tyler (739), Upshur (1,947), Wayne (3,173), Webster (537), Wetzel (1,378), Wirt (453), Wood (7,912), Wyoming (2,032); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to 200 positive cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 positive cases, May 6. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26 as 74-year-old woman.

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	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	7,005,383	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 10	33,476,995	595,812	159,151,696	3,310,976
May 17	33,716,150	600,148	163,913,268	3,398,196
May 24	33,896,752	604,089	167,912,295	3,482,843
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 1	34,113,185	609,767	171,599,010	3,571,549
June 2	34,136,799	610,438	172,069,999	3,586,919
June 3	34,154,305	611,020	172,568,582	3,713,420
June 4	34,174,823	611,612	173,043,012	3,724,048
June 5	34,192,120	612,241	173,455,762	3,734,128
June 6	34,204,374	612,203	173,843,028	3,742,560
June 7	34,210,812	612,366	174,159,643	3,749,800
June 8	34,227,534	612,710	174,497,224	3,758,636

Cases by states and territories: California 3,796,776, Texas 2,964,115, Florida 2,332,867, New York 2,106,399, Illinois 1,385,409, Pennsylvania 1,210,691, Georgia 1,126,397, Ohio 1,104,903, New Jersey 1,018,112, North Carolina 1,005,966, Michigan 995,397, Arizona 884,195, Tennessee 864,195, Indiana 747,803, Massachusetts 708,195, Virginia 676,831, Wisconsin 675,448, Missouri 609,944, Minnesota 602,880, South Carolina 594,225, Colorado 547,191, Alabama 546,540, Louisiana 473,777, Maryland 460,737, Kentucky 460,520, Oklahoma 453,890, Washington 440,889, Utah 407,816, Iowa 372,130, Connecticut 348,088, Arkansas 342,495, Nevada 326,019, Mississippi 318,578, Kansas 316,268, Nebraska 223,685, New Mexico 203,686, Oregon 203,374, Idaho 193,030, West Virginia 162,540, Rhode Island 152,074, Puerto Rico 139,132, South Dakota 124,304, Montana 112,381, North Dakota 110,215, Delaware 109,167, New Hampshire 98,941, Alaska 70,520, Maine 68,333, Wyoming 60,779, D.C. 49,119, Hawaii 36,246, Vermont 24,295; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Democrats To Meet

All registered Democrats in Calhoun County are invited to the Democratic County Committee meeting on Saturday, June 12, at 2 p.m., in the little courtroom of the courthouse. It is called by County Democratic Executive Committee chairperson Deirdre Purdy. It will be an organization meeting for the Democratic Executive Committee. Full committee consists of a Democratic man and a woman from all five magisterial districts in the county. Volunteers are welcome and elections will be held, if necessary. Secretary and treasurer will be selected. The current executive committee members are: Gary Knight, District 3 (formerly Center); Jacob McCumbers, District 4 (formerly Lee); Burl Simers, District 2 (formerly Sherman); and Deirdre Purdy, District 5 (formerly Washington). Masks are required for anyone who is not fully vaccinated.

Creston News

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Rev. Craig Blankenship filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Someone cut out the brush and opened up the road to the former Cooper's Park and the Garrettson graveyard.

The Wild Frontier Telephone Co. has been working out on Creston Flats.

Both Dean Miller and Peanut got a lot of fine first cutting hay up. Dean and Sue attended to business in Pettyville.

Some Creston folks attended the Wood Festival in Grantsville. Famed UPS driver and musician Johnny Staats was on the stage.

The state road had the big inspection vehicle checking out the bridge on Rt. 5 that crosses the river. The structure has been allowed to deteriorate.

Barb Wright is scheduled for another round to try to rid her of kidney stones. She noted that she didn't rattle when shook.

Several area residents have fine looking potato patches, many of which are now in bloom.

Some folks are excited about the upcoming Creston ATV poker run, and have been checking out possible routes. The event is Saturday, June 26.

Some local folks were dining at Mary B's in South Parkersburg and got to visit with Mary Pauline Patterson, who is a daughter of Johnny and Clara Criss, who lived on McCutcheon's Run back behind the church.

Cabot Oil and Gas, which, apparently, was only active in the dry Marcellus of NE Pennsylvania, sold out to Cimarex, a Denver-based outfit for several billion.

Godfrey L. Cabot came to the local area circa 1900 and was a pioneer in the gas business, building several lamp black factories, including at Creston, Spencer, and Cabot Station, below Grantsville.



Scenes from the Calhoun County Wood Festival

