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Deadline Is Friday Calhoun Co. Schools Accepting Resumes For Board Vacancy

On Wednesday, June 16, Calhoun County Schools announced that a special board of education meeting would be held on Friday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., at the Mt. Zion board office, for "Consideration of Matters of Filling Board Seat Vacancy."

At Friday's meeting, superintendent of schools Kelli Whytsell announced that "resumes and other pertinent information" would be accepted through Friday, June 25, at 4 p.m.

According to the information in a classified that was approved by board members (see Page 6 of this issue), individuals seeking to fill the board seat vacancy must be from Lee, Sherman, Center or Washington district, and hold a valid high school diploma.

Board of education members Kevin Cunningham, Jimmy Gregory and Jenna Jett approved the

motion. Board members Richard Kirby and Horst Motz were absent. Motz was reportedly attending the graduation of a granddaughter in New Jersey. It was reported that Kirby had resigned his board seat (effective date, June 30).

Interested individuals may submit resume and any other pertinent information to: Superintendent of Schools, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mt. Zion, WV 26151, or email to kwhytsel@k12.wv.us.

Information must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, June 25.

Board members are paid \$160 a meeting.

Interviews of those submitting their information are scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 14.

Potential candidates will be given a choice of an open session interview or a closed session

interview.

Board members will have an opportunity to approve the new member at a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m., in the Mt. Zion board of education office.

The June 18 board meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Board of education meetings for the next several months were changed from Mondays to Wednesdays (July 21, Aug. 11, Sept. 15 and Oct. 13.), at 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, June 24

Welfare of Animals Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in the Orma area to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, June 25

Deadline to submit resume and other pertinent information to Calhoun County Schools for those interested in being a member of the county board of education, 4 p.m.

Vacation Bible School ends at Brooksville Baptist Church, Big Bend, 6 to 8 p.m.

Parking lot movie (Continued on Page 2)

Sale of Alcohol To Be Decided On August 10

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 16, at 3 p.m.

Present were county clerk Jean Simers and commissioner Kevin Helmick, with commissioner Michael Hicks attending via ZOOM.

The special meeting was held in response to the filing of a petition, signed by at least five percent of registered voters of the county, for a "local option election" on the sale of liquor and wine.

The petition was hand-delivered to the county

clerk's office by a representative of Par Mar, which purchased Speedy Mart, Arnoldsburg, several months ago.

After reviewing and checking the list of petitioners to ensure accuracy and verify names and addresses, the county clerk found that at least 207 verified voters of the 4,132 registered county voters at the time of submission had signed the petition.

That was the number that automatically triggered the special local option election.

The date for the special election was set as Tuesday, Aug. 10, by the petitioner, with no input on the choice of election date allowed by county officials.

The commissioners had voted in July 2020 to keep Calhoun County "dry," after the state government approved legislation to make the entire state "wet."

Commissioners, who remain the same, with the exception of Scottie Westfall, who retired, and was replaced by Matt Walker, stated that when residents of Calhoun County had been presented with the option for the sale of wine or liquor in the county in the past, the measure has been voted down each time.

The only other place in West Virginia that is dry is the town of Brandonville in Preston County.

Simers said that this local option election is every bit as important as any other election, and will require poll workers, ballots, etc., and will cost the same as other elections.

County officials are concerned that this special election may well carry a cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000, which the county will have to cover, regardless of the outcome of the vote.

The commission voted to approve the petition and the election.

If the petitioner's request is approved in the election, a license to sell alcohol would be put out for bids by Alcohol Beverage Control.

In other matters, commissioners also approved the establishment of a new canine rescue dog fund of \$12,500, which covers the dog and training for an officer, as well as the equipment to keep the animal safe in the official vehicle.

Next meeting of the county commission will be held on Monday, June 28, at 9 a.m., in the courthouse little courtroom.

Online Benefit Auction Will Support Livestock Program

Calhoun County Livestock Program will host an online auction to assist with fundraising to improve the former Arnoldsburg School property.

It is a 501(c)3 organization, with a mission

to educate youths about livestock, and provide a safe environment and location to show and sell their projects.

According to Extension agent Daisy Bailey, the organization has been steadily improving the old

property in hopes that it can be used for the livestock program and other community organizations and residents.

During the last few years, it has had several organizations use the facility to practice baseball, softball, basketball and wrestling. CCLP wants the space to be available to anyone who would like to use it, but it is in need of some repairs and updates to reach its full potential.

The pandemic has slowed down progress and limited the funds that are available to do upgrades and needed repairs. CCLP is seeking donations of items or services to auction off to fundraise money. Since it is a 501(c)3, the value of the item that you donate is tax deductible.

Bailey said, "You may ask yourself, what kind of item could I donate? Any item that is new or used, but still in good working order. A few examples: home décor, tools, hunting supplies, baked goods, kitchen items, gift cards, services such as handyman and weed eating, craft items, antiques, themed totes/basket, etc."

"Everyone has some kind of item that you can donate that you just don't use any longer, but would still be nice enough that someone would buy."

To donate items, call Bailey, 462-7061, or Jenna Jett, 655-6724. Drop off times are being arranged, or items can be picked up. Items will be collected through the beginning of July.

The online auction will be hosted on Facebook, with bidding planned to start on Monday, July 19. Anyone who donates an item will be recognized with the item that they donate as it is posted to the auction.

GSC's Jesse Kargol Competing In National SkillsUSA Events

Glenville State College sophomore Jesse Kargol has taken a passion that started in high school to the national level.

An education major at GSC, he is scheduled to participate this week in the 2021 SkillsUSA competition in the Welding Sculpture category.

Kargol's interest in welding began during his freshman year of high school when he enrolled at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center.

"I was a homeschooled student, and I wanted to

play high school sports, so I had to become a public school student. Being at the career center, I was able to do that," said Kargol.

"I thought it would be important for me to learn how to do things on my own, and not hire someone to do it, so I took the welding class. It took me at least two months to be able to get it, and then one day, it just clicked for me."

During his time at the center, Kargol served as class supervisor and was responsible for attending meetings, coordinating with employers, and leading his classmates.

He also incorporates his passion for creating traditional art into his welding designs: "I've liked to draw for as long as I can remember. I started painting after I watched Bob Ross, and I realized that I could take my art further than just paper."

During his time at the career center, he became a certified welder in all positions of shielded metal arc welding: "Carl Collins has been my welding instructor my entire experience, and I'd like to thank him for seeing the potential I had."

Kargol won the state competition in April, and is representing West Virginia against 49 other state winners.

The competition consists of a knowledge test, an interview, and judging of the sculpture piece. Kargol's piece, titled "Skills USA Emblem," was inspired by the emblem on the SkillsUSA skillset uniform.

SkillsUSA's National Leadership and Skills Conference and SkillsUSA Championships are being held virtually, with localized hands-on elements for select competitions.

Along with the competitive events, the conference will also include SkillsUSA TECHSPO, delegate sessions, national officer elections, and many opportunities for leadership development, professional development, and member/chapter recognition.



Glenville State College student Jesse Kargol with some of his welding designs (also on right).

OBITUARIES

CHERI LYNN LOCKHART

Cheri Lynn Lockhart, 61, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

She was born in Grantsville, the daughter of the late David Arlen Herrington and Leveda Greye Wright. She worked many jobs throughout the years, including at The Greenbrier Hotel.

Surviving are four children, Amy Nicole Lyons of Elizabeth, Sammi Leigh Lyons of Chardon, Ohio, James Michael David Herrington of Parkersburg and Taylor Louise Watson of Lubeck; 15 grandchildren, Trenton Allen Hutson, Hunter Leigh Hutson, Payton Arlen Hutson, Xavier Paul Carpenter, Trevor James Andrew Carpenter, Montana Halleli-Grace Nicole Cochrane, Zacharia James Hendershot, Dylan Collier Russell Cochrane, Clinton Michael Lyons, Brooklynn Paige Herrington, Brantley David Herrington, Nolan Andrew Hitt, Ava Marie Hitt, Conor Neil Hitt and Averi Elizabeth Hitt; one sister, Tina Louise Cunningham; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Hillgrove Cemetery, Wirt County. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.LeavittFuneralHome.com.

FEMA Assists With COVID-19 Funerals

FEMA is offering help through the establishment of the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program, which allows eligible funeral expenses to be reimbursed directly to the loved ones who incurred those expenses.

Individuals who apply may receive up to \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 for multiple funerals that occurred within the same State. The sooner people with eligible expenses begin their application, the sooner they can receive their reimbursement.

"When people think of FEMA's role in the COVID-19 response, they often think of the work that we have done to get shots in arms. That is an important and ongoing mission, but there are other ways we offer support," said FEMA Region 3 acting administrator Janice Barlow.

"Our hearts go out to those grieving the loss of a loved one to COVID-19. We hope that, through our Funeral Assistance Program, FEMA can help ease some of that burden."

One of the most important steps for individuals interested in applying is to first understand the program's eligibility and documentation requirements.

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

--The death must have occurred in the U.S., including U.S. territories, and District of Columbia.

--The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.

--The person applying on behalf of the deceased individual must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien, who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.

Gather the following documentation and have it ready when you start your application:

--An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19.

--Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.

--Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. FEMA is not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

The program does reimburse eligible expenses; however, patience is encouraged upon submitting your application. It can take several weeks from the time all the necessary documentation has been collected for the funds to be disbursed.

The best way to reduce the wait and speed up the process is to be prepared with all of the required paperwork when you start the process.

After you apply, stay tuned for any communications from FEMA, as there may be follow-up questions needed to continue processing the application.

Call toll-free 844-684-6333 to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is important that FEMA is able to contact you, and you should be aware that phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number.

DHHR Announces Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Designation

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, Division of Early Care and Education, has announced the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care designation for West Virginia childcare providers.

The initiative, created in partnership between ECE, W.Va. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, KEYS 4 HealthyKids, and W.Va. Breastfeeding Alliance, is a voluntary program open to all licensed child care centers, registered facilities, and family child care providers.

The designation is designed to support child care providers in offering critical support for breastfeeding mothers, who often return to work during their baby's first year of life, with limited or no support. American Academy of Pediatrics, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture recommend exclusive breastfeeding the first six months of life, with continued breastfeeding through the first year, as complementary foods are added.

"By achieving the Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care designation, the provider is demonstrating support to both the mother's choice to breastfeed and to the entire family during the transition back to work," said Heidi Staats, Office of Nutrition Services director.

To achieve this designation, the facility must complete the "Ten Steps for Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Centers":

--Create a policy supporting breastfeeding.

--Train staff about breastfeeding.

--Inform families about the importance of breastfeeding.

--Provide educational and play opportunities normalizing breastfeeding.

--Provide proper storage and handling of breastmilk.

--Provide a breastfeeding friendly environment.

--Support breastfeeding employees.

--Ensure that each infant has a feeding plan.

--Contact/coordinate with local breastfeeding support.

--Continue learning about protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding.

Providers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program will receive meal reimbursement when mothers breastfeed at the center or provide pumped breastmilk for feeding their infants.

Child care providers can apply online at www.wvit.org/breastfeeding-friendly-child-care-designation/.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Down in the holler, there are still baby birds to be fed, although there are fewer of them since all of the bad weather has either blown some of them out of their nest or drowned them in the nest.

At any rate, the parents still patiently remove the kernel from husk and gently give it to the little copy of itself that is hopping on the limb, screaming for more.

Next up in this classic play of life in the holler will be the parents giving the little bird the seed and letting them remove the kernel, followed by, "There's the feeder, get your own food. I have shown you the way."

Stay tuned.

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I believe that Mother Nature understands science and fact much better than those who choose to deny truth and science, as well as fact.

Mankind has wreaked havoc with the balance of nature and weather. Some folks would like to blame cows, volcanoes or even trees, as they will not accept that, in our pursuit of the mighty greenback dollar, we would burn down the very house we live in.

When regulations that were put in place to at least try to maintain balance in nature are thrown out and overturned, there is nothing left but greed. Letting corporations govern themselves for pollution and greenhouse gases is no different than putting the fox in charge of the henhouse.

There was yet another storm on Monday afternoon that dumped over an inch of rain in less than an hour, and raised our creek back to the level we saw on June 11.

That is what we thought at first, but that is not a correct measure. The two flash floods of the week before lowered the creek bed by at least eight inches. That means that if Monday's rain had fallen in our holler before the previous flash floods, it would have been even higher in our yard and on our road.

Many people believe that government is our enemy, but that is exactly

Parking Lot Movie

Knotts Memorial U.M. Church, 329 Main St., Grantsville, will host a parking lot movie night on Friday, June 25.

Dave Trippett said, "Licensing laws dictate that I cannot tell you the name of the movie, but we will have a Greater time anyway. We will be providing Greater popcorn and Greater drinks, and there will be no charge for anything."

"We are entering a new dawn in Grantsville and a community gathering will certainly help usher it in. So bring your chairs and enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends, family, and neighbors. The movie will begin at dusk or around 8:15 p.m."

Nobe Cemetery

All persons having decorations of any kind on a gravesite at Nobe Cemetery should remove them before Wednesday, June 30, or they will be hauled away so that upkeep of the cemetery can be done.

Eastern Star

Order of Eastern Star will have its regular meeting on Monday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) night, Knotts Memorial U.M. Church, 329 Main St., Grantsville, dusk or about 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 26

Creston Community Building's Summer ATV Poker Run, starts at building at 340 Ann's Run Road, Creston; registration, 9 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, June 27

Whipkey Reunion, Chapel Baptist Church, Nobe, noon.

Monday, June 28

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free). Order of Eastern Star

regular meeting, Grantsville, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 1

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 3

Calhoun County Park event, water slide, 1 to 3 p.m.; John Richards, 3 to 6 p.m.; Heritage Village open 5 to 7 p.m.; Wildfire Band, 7 to 10 p.m.; fireworks, 10 p.m.; admission, \$8; six and under, free.

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.

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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Mrs. Fay North and Mrs. Stella Godfrey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. C.A. Witt, and family.

Walker Johnson, who received a badly strained ankle while playing in the Arnoldsburg game on Saturday, is able to be out and about, and performing his work.

John Cabot, son of Godfrey L. Cabot of Boston, is here to spend the summer learning the various phases of the oil and gas industry.

Deputy assessor Clark Stalnaker of Minnora was in town on Saturday attending to official duties and looking in on the ball game.

Dr. and Mrs. S.W. Riddle of Mt. Zion, passed through town on Thursday on their way to Big Root to see Mrs. Riddle's mother, Mrs. James Wolverton.

Look out girls! Ira Bryner of Joker was in town on Wednesday and drove home in a brand new Henry roadster.

Harry Smith and little daughter, Miss Rose, have been quite ill for the past few days with mumps.

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Law was a fine big baby boy.

The Arnoldsburg ball team came to this place on Saturday, and in one of the best played games of the season, went down to defeat before the masterful playing of the local lads. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Cogar pitched for the visiting team and Hickley for the locals. Both did good work. The game was extra well-played by both teams and was one of the most interesting ones played on the South Side diamond for some time.

The visitors were accompanied by a large delegation of rooters, and the most harmonious relations were maintained between these and the Grantsville fans. The game, on the whole, was a nice exhibition of the national sport, and everyone left the grounds with a good taste in his mouth.

1946, 75 years ago

The U.S. offer to outlaw the A-bomb and join in world control of atomic energy received the close scrutinization of the major powers and was met with mixed emotions in this country.

As outlined by Bernard M. Baruch, U.S. representative to the United Nations' atomic energy commission, this country's proposal to ban deadly A-warfare included:

--Surrender of the veto power by the five major nations on all matters relating to atomic development.

--Creation of an international atomic development authority, with absolute power over atomic raw materials and production.

--Adoption of rigid international laws to provide severe punishment for violations of atomic agreements.

While the U.S. plan was greeted with skepticism in some quarters in this country, strong sentiment developed for some kind of control to avert atomic warfare visiting deadly destruction on civilians, as well as soldiers in a future conflict.

Sen. Bridges (Rep., N.H.) reflected widespread congressional opinion in counseling extreme caution in sharing the atomic process until effective control can be established, while Sen. McKellar (Dem., Tenn.) echoed strong sentiment for U.S. retention of the secret, but abandonment of the A-bomb as a means of warfare.

Warning against surrendering atomic control to appease other powers, the American Legion opposed sharing secret processes until the major countries renounce imperialism and establish their trust in the U.S.

With the grand mufti of Jerusalem reported in the Near East to spearhead Arab opposition to the entrance of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, and with the British against large-scale immigration, Jewish extremists conducted a wave of terror in the Holy Land in protest. Rail and highway bridges were wrecked, British officers and soldiers were shot, and five kidnapped from the No. 1 Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

1971, 50 years ago

Anxious to get the status on the proposed West Fork lake project, members of Little Kanawha Resource and Conservation Development made a recent trip to Huntington to meet with the U.S. Corps of Engineers. At that meeting were J.D. Brackenrich, chief of planning and development, Dept. of Natural Resources; Jack D. Garret, chairman, Little Kanawha RC&D Water committee of Roane County; Col. Maurice D. Roush, District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Bill Morrison, chairman, Little Kanawha RC&D steering committee of Calhoun County; Ed W. Nutter, West Fork project manager for the Corps of Engineers; and George Cash, vice chairman of the LK RC&D steering committee of Roane County.

Final design, they learned on the West Fork project (Calhoun, Roane and Wirt counties) will be completed in conjunction with the formulation and advanced design of the Leading Creek project (Gilmer County) during the fiscal year 1972.

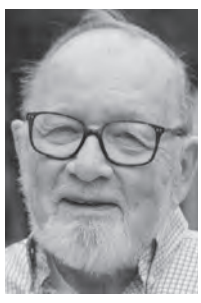
Col. Roush indicated that, since both projects will function as a unit, it is necessary that both studies be closely coordinated. The next step will be to complete the recreation and wildlife plans on the West Fork.

Indications are, at this stage, that the more primitive type of camping and related recreation is expected. This is due to the rugged terrain of the West Fork area. The terrain will limit the accessibility desired for other types of recreation.

During this period, the Corps wishes to be in contact with the people to enlist their ideas for types of recreation needs for the Little Kanawha area. A name has not yet been selected for the lake. Early studies indicate the West Fork Lake will have 1,775 surface acres of water.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Quiz Time! Here's a curious quiz to test your knowledge of U.S. presidents. Groups of presidents are listed below. See if you can tell what they had in common about their terms. Got it?

A. John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Rutherford B. Hayes, Benjamin Harrison, William Howard Taft, Herbert Hoover, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and Donald J. Trump.

B. Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and Richard Nixon

C. Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge, Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson.

D. William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, James A. Garfield, Warren G. Harding and John F. Kennedy.

E. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur and Gerald Ford.

Answers:

A. Served a single elected term.

B. Elected to second terms, but did not complete them.

C. Succeeded to the presidency through death, and then went on to serve a single elected term of their own.

D. Died during their first terms and had no opportunity to seek a second term.

E. Did not win elected terms of their own.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them." --Ronald Reagan.

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.

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."

New Cases In 7-County Area At 7-Month Low

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported one new COVID-19 case in Calhoun over the past week, which moves the county's total to 382.

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties was 17, the lowest in seven months. During the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 6, there were nine new cases.

New cases in addition to Calhoun (and total): Braxton, 8 (1,009); Gilmer, 3 (884); Roane, 2 (659); Ritchie, 2 (757); Clay, 1 (542), and Wirt, 0 (456).

According to the DHHR's county alert system map, Calhoun is one of 53 counties in green. Lincoln is yellow and Mingo is gold.

Calhoun's 382 cases

remains the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 456; Clay, 542; Webster, 543; and Tucker, 546.

Percent positivity for Calhoun is now at .29, with infection rate, 1.00.

West Virginia cases total 163,237 since Mar., 2020, with 2,870 deaths, including 406 new cases and 14 deaths in the past week.

Since the pandemic began, the United States has had 34,419,838 cases (average of 465,132 per week) and 617,463 deaths (average of 8,344 per week). In the past week, there were 84,570 new cases and 2,228 deaths.

There are 807,065 residents fully vaccinated (45.0%) in the State, with 2,560 doses administered in Calhoun County (20 in the past week).



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from June 24-30 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

June 24, 1842: Author Ambrose Bierce was born. He found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains of Civil War-era West Virginia.

June 25, 1811: Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth was born near Beverly, Randolph County. His many bridges also included the earliest covered bridge at Beverly and the famous Philippi covered bridge.

successful songwriters of the 1920s Jazz Era.

June 27, 1961: "Honey in the Rock" was first performed at Grandview State Park near Beckley. The play by Kermit Hunter depicts the founding of the Mountain State in 1863.

June 28, 1936: Athlete Charles Louis "Chuck" Howley was born in Wheeling. He played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. He was named All-Pro six times and named to six Pro Bowls.

June 28, 2010: Robert C. Byrd died at the age of 92. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958, and he served until his death.



June 26, 1887: Sheriff Don Chafin was born in Logan County. He was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of Logan County.

June 29, 1845: George Wesley Atkinson was born in Charleston. In 1896, he was elected governor in an upset victory over Cornelius C. Watts of Charleston, which ended 26 years of Democratic rule.

June 29, 1952: Writer Breece D'J Pancake was born in South Charleston and grew up in Milton, Cabell County. Many of his stories are set in Milton, fictionalized as "Rock Camp."

June 29, 2012: A violent storm called a derecho raced across West Virginia, leaving downed trees and damaged homes in its wake. About 688,000 homes and businesses lost power for a week during a widespread heat wave.



June 26, 1892: Pearl Buck was born in Hillsboro in the home of her maternal grandparents. She received the Nobel Prize for Literature for "The Good Earth."

June 26, 1936: Basketball star Harold Everett "Hal" Greer (shown below) was born in Huntington. He was the first African-American athlete to play at Marshall College (now University).

During his three-year college career, he scored 1,377 points and averaged 19.4 points per game.

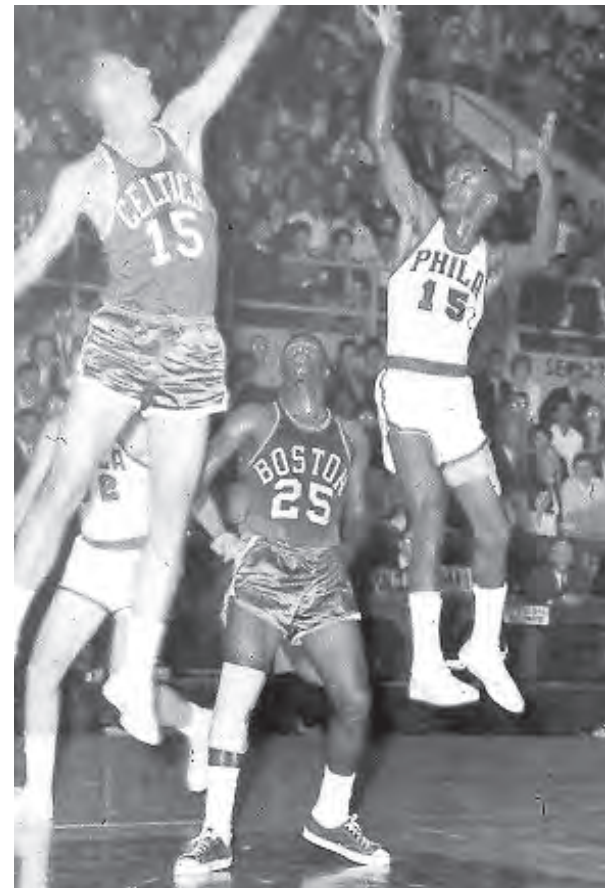
June 27, 1897: Musician Maceo Pinkard was born in Bluefield. He became one of the most

State-wide prohibition became law, years before it became law for the whole nation.

June 30, 1929: The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert at Oglebay Park.

June 30, 1944: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park was authorized as a national monument, the first in West Virginia.

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Basketball star Harold Everett "Hal" Greer (right) was born in Huntington and was the first African-American athlete to play at Marshall College.

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CCHS Baseball and Softball Results

2021 Calhoun High Baseball (unofficial)

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|
| April | | | | |
| 22 | Calhoun | 2 | So. Harrison | 12 L |
| 24 | Calhoun | 3 | Tygarts Valley | 15 .. L |
| | Calhoun | 2 | Tygarts Valley | 17 .. L |
| 27 | Calhoun | 1 | Braxton | 11 L |
| May | | | | |
| 17 | Calhoun | 3 | Wirt | 12 L |
| 18 | Calhoun | 1 | So. Harrison | 12 L |
| 19 | Calhoun | 0 | Doddridge | 10 L |
| 20 | Calhoun | 4 | Braxton | 23 L |
| 22 | Calhoun | 7 | Roane | 6 W |
| 24 | Calhoun | 5 | Gilmer | 0 W |
| | Calhoun | 6 | Gilmer | 7 L |
| 25 | Calhoun | 11 | Webster | 10 W |
| 27 | LKC | 12th place | | |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Ravenswood | 19 L |
| June | | | | |
| 4 | Sectional | | | |
| | Calhoun | 6 | Wirt | 4 W |
| 5 | Calhoun | 0 | Ravenswood | 10 L |

2021 Calhoun High Softball (unofficial)

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| April | | | | |
| 17 | Calhoun | 5 | Williamstown | 16 ... L |
| | Calhoun | 1 | Williamstown | 13 ... L |
| 19 | Calhoun | 1 | Braxton | 13 L |
| 20 | Calhoun | 2 | Clay | 14 L |
| 22 | Calhoun | 18 | So. Harrison | 19 L |
| 23 | Calhoun | 0 | Ravenswood | 18 L |
| | Calhoun | 4 | Ravenswood | 10 L |
| 24 | Calhoun | 4 | Tygarts Valley | 19 .. L |
| | Calhoun | 21 | Tygarts Valley | 2 ... W |
| May | | | | |
| 17 | Calhoun | 0 | Wirt | 15 L |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Wirt | 19 L |
| 18 | Calhoun | 10 | So. Harrison | 18 L |
| 19 | Calhoun | 0 | Roane | 17 L |
| 20 | Calhoun | 0 | Doddridge | 18 L |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Doddridge | 15 L |
| 22 | Calhoun | 1 | Roane | 22 L |
| 24 | Calhoun | 0 | Gilmer | 12 L |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Gilmer | 15 L |
| 27 | LKC | 14th place | | |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Wirt | 9 L |
| 31 | Sectional | | | |
| | Calhoun | 0 | Gilmer | 1 forfeit L |

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

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

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

Leatherbark Community Church
Leatherbark
Pastor: Phil Lawrence
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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

Pastor: Garry Bowen
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church
White Pine Rd - Latonia
Pastor: Vane Bush
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
High St., Grantsville - 354-7574
Pastor: Ron Chesser
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Louisa Chapel U.M.C.
Arnoldsburg - 655-8245
Pastor: Shelly Mace
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

Sycamore Baptist Church
Mt. Zion - 655-7207
Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield
Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

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

Community Baptist Church
Grantsville
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Big Springs on Rt. 16
Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Afternoon Service 1 p.m.

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

Pleasant Hill U.M.C.
Pleasant Hill - 354-6277
Pastor: Rick Metheny
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church
2037 South Calhoun Hwy.
Grantsville - 354-7780
Pastor: Steven Carter
Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth/Family Ministry

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

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

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

Minnora U.M.C.
Minnora
Pastor: Tim Hickman
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

Prosperity Baptist Church
Leading Creek Road
Pastor: Ken Heiney
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 p.m.

Walnut Grove Community Church
Barnes Run
Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thur: 7 p.m.

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

Cremo Community Church
Rowels Run - 354-7394
Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Mt. Zion U.M.C.
Mt. Zion
Pastor: David Weaver
Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

Rush Run Baptist Church
Stumptown
Pastor: John Vannoy
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Enon Baptist Church
Grantsville
Pastor: John Vannoy
Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Walker U.M.C.
Chloe
Pastor: Tim Hickman
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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Revival

Revival services will be held at New Testament Baptist Church, located on Rt. 47 between Burnt House and Cox's Mills, on Sunday, June 27, at 6 p.m., and Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30, at 7 p.m. Preaching will be Evangelist Dr. Gerald Fielder. For information, call 354-9936.

Bingo

Bingo for the Frye's will be held at Smithville Community Bulding on Saturday, July 10, at 6 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. There will be concessions, raffles and buy-ins.

College News

Glenville State

The names of Calhoun County students who attained the Glenville State College President's Honor Roll (4.0 grade point average) and Provost's Honor Roll (3.5 to 3.9 GPA) for the Spring 2021 semester have been announced:

President's Honor Roll: Jacob Petry, MacKenzie Petry, Shannon Waldron, Shauna Yeager and Carissa Yoak, all of Grantsville.

Provost's Honor Roll: Zane Vineyard, Arnoldsburg; Katelyn Curry and Brooklyn Parsons, both of Grantsville; Alisha Fulks and Tysa James, both of Millstone; and Anna Childers and Kateland Clark, both of Orma.

WVU-Parkersburg

West Virginia University at Parkersburg has announced its President's

List (4.0 grade point average) and Dean's List (3.5 or higher GPA) for the Spring 2021 semester.

Earning the President's List from Calhoun were Hannah Stephens of Cres-ton and Nicholas Bush of Grantsville.

Earning the Dean's List from Calhoun was Mackenzie Holbert of Arnoldsburg.

Marietta

Marietta College's Hope Carter of Grantsville has been named to the Spring 2021 Dean's List.

Full-time students completing at least 15 credit hours with a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74 are recognized as a Dean's List student for that semester.

Carter, a graduate of Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, is majoring in English.

Election Dates

Absentee ballots for the upcoming Special Election to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, can be requested now through Aug. 4. You can apply for an absentee ballot by calling the county clerk's office, 354-6725.

You can also go to GOVOTEWV.com and print an absentee ballot application and return to the clerk's office by hand, or mail to P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147.

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The absentee ballot

tracking page shows you the history of your absentee ballots, date requested, date the ballot was sent, and the date the ballot was received back in the county clerk's office.

Dates to remember:

--Tuesday, July 20, last day to register to vote in the Aug. 10 election.

--Wednesday, Aug. 4, last day to request an absentee ballot.

--Monday, Aug. 9, last day to receive hand-delivered absentee ballots.

--Tuesday, Aug. 10, Special Election, Sale of Alcohol, precincts open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

--Wednesday, Aug. 11, last day for the clerk's office to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

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