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Commission Lists Monday's Agenda

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little courtroom (also by Zoom meeting, #5936021621; password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (both toll free):

- Call to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approve minutes: June 28.
- Delegations/requests.
- Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.; broadband committee, Horst Motz.
- New business: Hazard mitigation payment request.

- Old business: Covid-19 grant; Civil Service board.
- Personnel items.
- Appointments to boards and authorities: Mt. Zion PSD board.
- Grants, contracts, applications and resolutions.
- Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations.
- Fiduciary items.
- Financial items: Budget revision #1; Budget revision #1, coal severance.
- Invoices paid, need to be approved.
- Invoices to be approved.
- Financial statement: May and June.
- Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.
- Executive session.
- Adjournment: Next meeting, Monday, Aug. 9.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, July 8
Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Calhoun Historical Society meets, Calhoun County Park, 6 p.m.

Friday, July 9
Food giveaway, Broad Community Building, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.
Bingo, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 6 p.m., to help support the Normantown food pantry.

Saturday, July 10
Hathaway Reunion (Curtis and Hattie Dale/ (Continued on Page 2)

Planning Committee To Host Public Hearing On County's Draft Comprehensive Plan

The Calhoun County Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 20, 5 p.m., at the Calhoun County Park barn.

The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the Draft 2021 Calhoun County Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the 80-page document, plus 13 pages of "Implementation Matrix," can be inspected at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville, during normal business hours.

The public can leave a voice message at 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 Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147, or by dropping off written comments prior to the hearing at the Town of Grantsville office, 362 Main St., Grantsville.

The Calhoun County Planning Committee, which was formed in 2017 by the county commission, was tasked with proposing a comprehensive plan for the county, including the Town of Grantsville.

By participating in the comprehensive plan process, the town consented to the county comprehensive plan.

According to the document, the planning committee is made up of volunteers from throughout the county, who have a desire to move the county forward.

The planning committee has met many times over the last couple of years in order to prepare the comprehensive plan.

Members of the committee are listed as:

County commissioners, Scottie Westfall, Kevin

Helmick and Michael Hicks;

Planning committee, Kevin Helmick, president; Ron Blankenship, vice president; Debra Dawson, Martha Haymaker, Dr. Ariel Mooney-Wood, Donnie Pitts, Julie Sears and Kelli Whytsell;

Grantsville town council, Ron Blankenship, mayor; Elizabeth Stirling, recorder; Cheryl Cheesbrow, Linda Jarvis, Dorothy McCauley, Judy Powell and Derek Villers.

The required components for a comprehensive plan (W.Va. Code S.8A-3-4(c)(1 to 13) include the following provisions:

Land Use:

--Different land uses, including residential, agricultural, historic, etc.

--Population density and building intensity standards.

--Growth or decline management.

--Projected population growth or decline.

--Constraints on development, including identifying flood-prone and subsidence areas.

--Maps, plats, or charts (Continued on Page 5)

2021 School Clothing Allowance Applications Available To July 31

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, is accepting school clothing allowance applications through July 31 for eligible children enrolled in West Virginia schools.

Each eligible child will receive a \$200 benefit that may be used toward the purchase of appropriate school clothing or piece goods for families who sew clothing for their children.

The following will automatically receive school clothing allowance benefits for each school-age child in the home by the end of June:

- Families with school-age children who currently receive W.Va. WORKS cash assistance.
- Parents or guardians

of children in foster care.

--Children ages 4-18 who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, are enrolled in school, and whose household income

is under 130% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Families who received school clothing allowance in 2020 and currently have Medicaid coverage should have received a

school clothing allowance program application by mail in late June.

Others may be eligible for school clothing allowance benefits, but the (Continued on Page 2)



Black Bear team includes, left to right, Danika Starcher, Payton Quick, Sadie McGlothlin and Wyatt Lawson.



ABOVE: Brown Trout team includes, left to right, Alexandria Askew, Lydia Starcher, Olivia Sarratori, Micah McGlothlin, and kneeling, Trenton Falls.

AES Students Offer Challenge To Begin Christmas Toy Drive

A friendly competition has begun at Arnoldsburg Elementary's SummerBoost Camp. It started as a community service project, when two of the teams, Black Bears and Brook Trout, decided to help the Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept. with its Christmas Toy Drive.

Both teams were challenged to collect as many new toys as possible.

The winning team will be rewarded with a small "extra" treat at the end of the competition.

A box for each team has been set out in the lobby at the Arnoldsburg school. If you would like to be a silent partner in the competition, or gain a little community spirit yourself, drop off a new toy at the school.

Cardinal and Monarch

Butterfly teams will start their community service projects soon, so there may be another friendly competition brewing.

All toys collected will be turned over to the sheriff at the end of the SummerBoost Camp.

There are still spots available for four more weeks of SummerBoost. Call 655-8616 to sign up or for information.

School Clothing Allowance--

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monthly income for a family of four may not exceed \$2,839.

Verification of income for July must be submitted with the application.

Number of persons in household and monthly income limit for the program for 2021 are:

1, \$1,383; 2, \$1,868; 3, \$2,353; 4, \$2,839; 5, \$3,324; 6, \$3,809; 7, \$4,295; 8, \$4,780; 9, \$5,266; 10, \$5,752.

Families may apply online at www.wvpath.org or request a paper application be mailed to them by contacting their local DHHR office, 354-6118, or by calling 1-877-716-1212. Applications must be received by July 31.

School clothing allow-

ance program recipients will receive an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card in place of the traditional paper voucher.

This system change allows for both online transactions and increased choice of vendors when purchasing school clothing or piece goods.

The EBT card will operate like a debit card, and can be used at any retailer who can process debit/credit card transactions.

Parents or guardians of children in foster care will receive the school clothing allowance benefit as a check.

Those needing to update their address may do so at www.wvpath.org or by calling DHHR's customer service center, 1-877-716-1212.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Ernest, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freed, died on Friday with cholera infantum. The little body was laid to rest in Freed Cemetery on Saturday, with Rev. J.M. Snider holding the funeral services.

E.P. Haught of Three Mile Run was found dead on Monday where he had been working in the field near his home. He was found in the arms of his youngest son, Vernon, who was working with him at the time, he supposing his father had fainted. His death is supposed to have been due to heart failure, with which he had been troubled for some time.

Campbell brothers of Booger Hole motored over here one day last week.

Messrs. George Simers and Oke and Bruce Ferrell attended the pie social at Pokeberry on Saturday night.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Grantsville was here on Monday for the big Fourth of July celebration, and it was one of the most orderly and smoothly conducted affairs ever held in the town. The crowd is variously estimated at from 3,500 to 5,000. Suffice it to say that it was about as big a crowd of visitors as the town could comfortably accommodate. The hotels and restaurants were crowded to the limit at the noon-hour, while the various soft drink places and confectioneries were thronged at all hours, with human swarms endeavoring to quench their thirst.

The speaking program on the lawn in front of the courthouse was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. J. Smith Dye of the local Baptist Church. Hon. Albert G. Mathews, in his usual eloquent manner, welcomed the large crowd that had assembled. Mr. Mathews was at his best, and his address, chock-full of patriotism, was listened to with earnest attention.

Following Mr. Mathew’s speech, the Declaration of Independence was read by Bruce Ferrell in his inimitable manner.

The principal speaker of the day, Hon. Reese Blizzard of Parkersburg was then introduced, or rather presented, for the Judge needs no introduction to the people of Calhoun and adjoining counties. Judge Blizzard spoke of the warm feeling that he will always have for the people of this county, and then went on in one of the best speeches ever delivered in the town. Judge Blizzard has ever been popular with the people of Calhoun County, a fact evidenced by the huge crowd that came Monday to greet him and by the rapt attention that was paid to his address.

In the afternoon, the corner-stone of the high school building was laid by the West Virginia Grand Lodge of Masons. Grand Master Adrian C. Nadenbousch of Martinsburg, being unable to be present in person, issued his proxy to Silas P. Heckert of Cairo, who convened the Grand Lodge with the following officers:

Deputy Grand Master, J.D. Jones, Glenville; Senior, Grand Warden, A.G. Miller; Junior Grand Warden, Charles Barnett, Glenville; Grand Treasurer, B.G. Stump; Grand Secretary, R.L. Hamilton; and Grand Senior Deacon, J. Ernest Arbuckle, Glenville.

1946, 75 years ago

The American Legion believes that America must be extremely realistic and proceed warily in sharing its atomic secrets, lest its policy become one of appeasement, rather than an instrument for lasting peace.

The position of the American Legion has been outlined by National Commander John Stelle in these words:

“The position of The American Legion is opposed to turning over the knowledge of atomic power to the United Nations, unless and until all parties to the Big Four conference in Paris show the rest of the world that they do not have imperialistic aims, and that their distrust of America, which saved them all, is made one of trust.”

Citing liberation of Cuba and of the Philippine Islands as reflecting the altruism of the United States in World affairs, Commander Stelle said:

“Let Russia, England and France, together with the other nations of the world, cooperate with our country for the freedom necessary for peace. To accomplish this, curtains denying intelligent mutual cooperation must be removed. The American Legion resents any attempt to appease any group in the world, unless that group is willing to accept the decisions of the majorities of the peoples involved, and is willing to sit with confidence and abide by the majority opinions.

“Let us examine critically and think hard before we appease with gifts without receiving any benefits of a real peace ourselves. Do we have to be the only giver?

“Ispeak for an organization of 3,100,000 members who participated in war. Let us be Americans first, willing to work 100 per cent with the other nations for world peace, but insisting that the others equally give up something of their own for its accomplishment. The future generations of all nations deserve this effort and America should demand it”

1971, 50 years ago

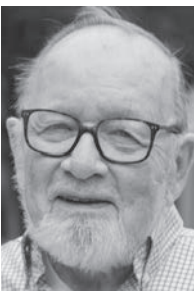
The House Appropriations committee is expected to release by mid-July its funding recommendations for the West Fork Lake flood control project, it was announced this week by Congressman Robert H. Mollohan. He estimated that the House could pass the fiscal year 1971 appropriations for the \$26.4 million project before the August recess.

The project calls for the construction of a 155-foot high earthen dam just north of the juncture of Calhoun, Wirt and Roane counties. The reservoir would control a drainage area of 237 square miles stretching 10 miles to Altizer on the Little Kanawha and Triston on Henry’s Fork. The maximum size of the reservoir would be 1,775 acres.

The fiscal 1972 budget contains a request for \$135,000 for advance engineering and design for the project. During the fiscal years 1969 through 1971,

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Questions: (1) In baseball games, who determines whether or not an error occurs? (2) Have baseball games always had nine innings? (Asked by Dr. Shelton Stewart of Greenwood, S.C.)

Reply: It’s summertime, and attention is focused on our national pastime, especially after the COVID-19 delays that we experienced last year. I can’t think of another sport that keeps such complete statistics on games and players, both seasonal and career. This includes times at bat, strikeouts, walks, runs, and so on. You could probably find out who sneezed while on second base during a particular game if you looked long enough!

Some events that happen during a game are not so obvious, and are judgment calls. One of those is the designation of an error. In baseball, the official scorer is a person appointed by the league to record events on the field . . . errors being one of these. In general, an error is an act--in the judgment of the official scorer--of a fielder misplay in a manner that allows a batter or baserunner to advance one or more bases. So, to answer your question, errors are determined by judgment of the official scorer.

Now, your second question: In the beginning, baseball was about hitting and fielding the ball, like cricket. The pitcher threw the ball underhanded, much like pitching horseshoes. As a result, there were a lot of runs. As pitching developed, with the throwing of overhand fastballs, curves, etc., there were fewer and fewer runs. A rule was adopted that the first team to score a total of “21 aces” (runs) would win the game. The total number of innings played was equal to the number of players. So if each team had seven players, the game would be seven innings long, or whichever team first scored 21 runs.

To standardize things in 1857, it was agreed to have nine innings played per game and the team with the greater number of runs would be the winner. If the game was tied at the end of nine innings, extra innings would be played until one team scored the winning run, much like we have today.

Extra innings cause games to go on longer, though. The longest game in major league history, in terms of the number of innings, was in May of 1920, with 26 innings. It may have lasted longer, but was called off due to darkness. The Robins (that became the Dodgers) and Braves were tied at 1-all, and the game took three hours and 50 minutes. It was later replayed, with the Braves winning the game.

The longest game played, in terms of time spent, was in May of 1984, when Chicago beat Milwaukee, 7-6, in 25 innings, taking eight hours and six minutes.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): “Things could be worse. Suppose your errors were counted and published every day, like those of a baseball player.” --William Alexander.

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.

Don’t Forget To Sign Up

The West Virginia vaccine incentive lottery will run each week 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, and custom hunting rifles shotguns.

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

about \$600,000 had been appropriated for the project.

Mollohan said that he has learned from the Army Corps of Engineers, which is handling the project, that, if the fiscal year 1972 request is approved, about \$300,000 will be available for the project in fiscal 1972. He said that this total represents funds previously appropriated by the Congress, but subsequently frozen by the president.

Mollohan, who has questioned the Constitutional authority of the president to withhold funds appropriated by Congress, said that he would continue to oppose all efforts to delay “this project, which would significantly reduce flooding along the Little Kanawha River to Parkersburg on to the Ohio River.”

He pointed out that a flood in March 1967 reached record levels at several points along the Little Kanawha, including Glenville, Grantsville and Palestine, and caused damages estimated at \$2.1 million from Burnsville to the mouth of the Little Kanawha.

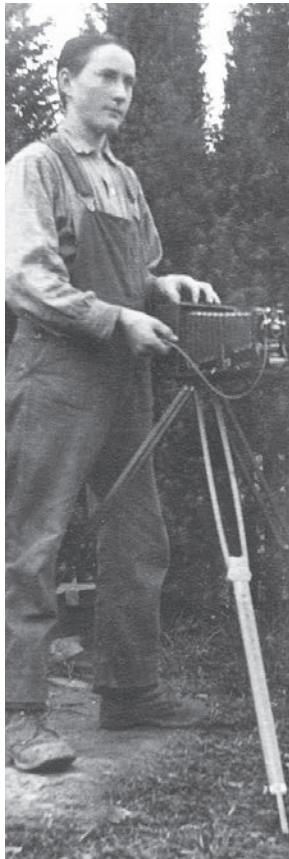
Teacher Wanted

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, located at 6377 West Little Kanawha Hwy., Big Bend, Calhoun County, W.Va., is in search of a teacher who has the passion to lead our children in His Word, teach with a Christ-like love, and work with fellow Christian teachers in academics and life skills. It’s a wonderful blessing to be a part of a school that puts God’s Word into action every single day. This is a safe haven that is guided by our teachers for the children of our community, and that alone is an appreciated need filled for our families. If this sounds like a place for you, please reach out to us at admissions@lkvchristianschool.com or call 304-354-0220.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from July 1-7 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia’s people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



July 8, 1894: Walter Aegerter was born in Helvetia. An amateur photographer, he built both a studio and a dark-room on his farm, and photographed portraits, families, celebrations and everyday scenes of the German Swiss settlement. The glass plate negatives survive today in several archived collections.



July 8, 1924: Rock ‘n’ roll pioneer Johnnie Johnson was born in Fairmont. He collaborated with Chuck Berry on songs such as “Roll Over, Beethoven.” Berry’s hit “Johnny B. Goode” was written as a tribute to Johnson.

July 8, 1961: Sutton Dam (shown below) was dedicated by Gov. Wally Barron. The Army Corps of Engineers operates the dam for purposes of flood control, low-flow augmentation, and recreation.

July 9, 1942: An explosion at Pursglove No. 2 Mine at Scotts Run, near Morgantown, killed 20 men. It was one of three fatal accidents at the mining operation in an eight-month period.

July 9, 1989: Treasurer A. James Manchin resigned after being impeached. With a stock market downturn in 1987, he bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments for which he was responsible.

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794 on his own wife, and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics.



Sutton Dam was dedicated on July 8, 1961.

He later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of 1812.

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 degrees. It tied the record for hottest temperature on record in West Virginia, which had been set Aug. 4, 1930, at Moorefield.

July 11, 1861: The Battle of Rich Mountain was fought in Randolph County. Union troops under the command of Gen. George McClellan defeated Confederate forces.



July 11, 1867: John Jacob Cornwell was born on a farm in Ritchie County. He served as the 15th governor of West Virginia.

July 11, 1976: Gov. Arch Moore dedicated the West Virginia Culture Center. The structure was built to showcase the Mountain State’s artistic, cultural, and historic heritage.



July 12, 2003: The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences in downtown Charleston opened to the public. More than 50,000 schoolchildren from 50 West Virginia counties and 21 counties in surrounding states visit the center each year.

July 13, 1861: The Battle of Corricks Ford took place in Tucker County. Confederate Gen. Robert S. Garnett was killed. He was the first Confederate general killed in the Civil War.

July 14, 1861: Union troops under Gen. Jacob Cox drove Confederate militia and cavalry out of Barboursville during the Battle of Barboursville. Union forces remained in control of Barboursville for the remainder of the war.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or www.wvencyclopedia.org.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



July has arrived and I must say that I have been quite pleased with her arrival. The weather has been relatively mild and has allowed me to spend a great deal of time outdoors comfortably. Over this past week, I have probably spent more time sitting on my porch or my parents’ back deck than I have inside. It has been lovely. I know the forecast is calling for temperatures to rise this week, but I have enjoyed this little respite immensely.

My sister Mindy and her family came to visit last week and stayed with my parents. They have a dog similar in size to my parents’ dog Rascal, so Rascal had company too. Those little dogs had a great time chasing each other around on the deck and playing tug of war over their toys. Just like little kids, if one dog had it, the other one wanted it. They even took turns sneaking in and eating each other’s food. Rascal and Oliver made us laugh a number of times during the visit.

On Wednesday, I had a short online staff meeting in the morning and then I took Dad into Parkersburg for a doctor’s appointment. The weather was fine going in, but we could tell by the black clouds forming that we were in for a doozy of a storm. Thankfully, the skies didn’t open up until we were pulling into the parking lot. Unfortunately, the storm continued for a while, and I had to drive home in torrential rain.

I hate driving in heavy rain; it makes me more nervous than snow. I think it comes from my days of living in Florida. The highways didn’t seem to drain there fast enough, and I saw a number of wrecks in my five years there. I was very thankful that we drove out of the rain and had clear weather by the time we reached Mineral Wells.

The bad weather did eventually reach Grantsville, but it didn’t arrive until much later that evening. I enjoyed it then. I love watching a thunderstorm from the safety of my own house. Additionally, this storm seemed to be the impetus for some cooler, less humid weather. I am taking part in a book study for some additional professional development this summer, so I curled up on the couch with the book and read the first four chapters, while the storm ran its course outside. By the time that I went to bed, I had completed my assignment and was ready for the online meeting, which would take place on Thursday evening.

While my nephew Landon was in town, Maricia came up with the idea to create her own version of a mystery/scavenger hunt for us to create with him. The idea was that we would create it, and then his parents and Andy would try and solve it. Of course, we had to make it somewhat educational, so Maricia based it on the Moccasin Rangers’ raid on Ripley.

We had a great time planning our puzzles and riddles, and Landon drew a number of our props. It took us almost all week to complete the game, but we had it ready by Saturday for them to play. With a few hints here and there, our participants were able to solve the mystery, and said that it was a lot of fun. We are already thinking about creating another one.

On Saturday, Maricia, Andy and I volunteered the family to work at Heritage Village. Calhoun County Park had a lot of fun activities planned, and the historical society wanted to make sure that the village buildings were open for a few hours so that people could walk through them. We were in the village from about 4 to 7 p.m., and most of the time there were families wandering through the village. We made sure to invite them to come back for future events, like Christmas in the Village.

After we locked everything up, we made a quick trip home for dinner. We had ordered pizza. Then, we journeyed back to the park to watch the fireworks, which were fantastic. How lucky we are to have fireworks in our own backyard.

Sunday was a water day. In the morning, some of the family decided to spend time on the river. They took two kayaks and a raft and put them in at the boat ramp on Rt. 7. They paddled down the river all the way to Grantsville and pulled out near my parents’ house.

In the evening, we drove to Burnsville Lake and took a ride on the pontoon boat. The whole family went, including the two dogs. We spent an enjoyable few hours on the water and watched the sun go down over the hills. We pulled into the dock just as it was starting to get dark. July is off to a great start, and I am looking forward to a few more adventures coming up over the next few weeks.

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)

I have received the November number of each, they are quite interesting. Tom also takes the Waverly magazine which I like very much. I intend bringing what books & papers home with me that I can.

Oh! I do hope Louisa will come to night. I dislike to wait until tomorrow night, I want to see her & the children & I want to hear from home. Why dont you write more frequently? Dont make me do all the writing.

This is cold weather, but we keep excellent fires. I have been cutting me some quilt pieces, think I shall have me a pretty quilt. I have some work to attend to & must bid you

Good bye.
Amie E. Sexton

P.S. We had some bear meat for breakfast. A large bear was killed the day before yesterday several miles from here.

Louisa has been visiting in French Creek.
Arnoldsburg
Nov 25, 1858
My Dear Sister

It is going on ten o clock, & I am partially undressed for bed, yet as the mail leaves on tomorrow, & I shall have but brief leisure, I will drop you a few brief lines to night.

All have retired for the night. Two gentlemen have stopped here for the night, also a large family of movers. Our family is right large here now all together. Thomas, George, & Mr Stevenson¹ boarders. However Mr Stevenson commences school on Monday a few miles from here, & we will be rid of him. He is pleasant & agreeable, yet I dislike him.

I suppose you & Louisa are enjoying yourselves on F. Creek, for I doubt very much as to whether she has started for home yet. And here am I, trying to be happy as I possibly can. I was remarkably contented all the time after Louisa left, until the time Perry appointed for me to look for them back, & then I found that “hope deferred” maketh the heart very sick.

Yet I have been pretty well contented, for I have had this in my mind, that, Louisa has not been at home for a long time before, & that it is probable that it will be a long time before she goes back again, & most probably the next time she can not remain long, as she may not have any one she can leave well to take charge of the house, as I do not think it likely the present mistress will ever find it quite convenient to keep house here again. I think I am quite a dignified mistress, carry all my honors with great dignity.

We have a most excellent girl. I think that she is worth all the girls put together that Louisa ever had. And she says she intends staying all winter if Louisa will keep her.

Thomas has taken great pains to render me comfortable & happy during Louisa’s absence, I am very grateful to him. Seeing that I have a good fire, & everything I could possibly need. He received his new goods last night. He made me some nice presents which he had sent for especially for poor me. He gave me a collar, which I think is the prettiest one I ever saw, far nicer than the other one here gave me. I intend to keep it for especial purpose, should I ever need it.

Also he gave me Mrs Hale’s Cook Book, a very nice book, & last, but not least, a pair of china vases. The prettiest ones I ever saw in any place. You have seen Sammy Hays², mine I would not give for his. He also brought Louisa a very pretty pair, but not as tall as mine. Your turn, dear sister, I suppose will be next, at least I hope so.

But my fire is getting low, & my eyes are aching. I hope Louisa will be at home tomorrow night or Saturday. I do want to see Poly. I hope he wont freeze his nose. Good night, & pleasant dreams

(unsigned)

Amie writes letters to Mrs. Hattie Young and Almira, Amie’s sister.
Arnoldsburg
Calhoun Co Va
Dec 1858
My Dear Mrs Young³

From my long silence you will perhaps think I have forgotten you & my acquaintances in Harrison. Let me however, assure you to the contrary. My thoughts frequently extend beyond the limits of Arnoldsburg, resting not a moment until they reach my once temporary home on the waters of Gnatty Creek. I have been very negligent about writing. I hope you will excuse me, & inform me of your forgiveness through the medium of a letter.

I thank you very much for the kind letters you have written me, & sincerely hope you will favor me with many more. It is long since I have heard anything definite from you, & I am very anxious to hear from you. How is your health & that of your family? I suppose your children have changed much in their looks & life, please remember me to each of them.

I intended visiting you last fall but was disappointed. I made a flying visit to French Creek, only remained there a week. I expected to have spent this winter at home, but my sister here has persuaded me to remain with her until spring. Our town is rather lonely at present, yet we hope it will be more gay another season.

¹Thomas, George and Mr Stevenson: Thomas Fell, George Silcott and Mr. Stephenson, who is not W.L. Stephenson, the first prosecuting attorney of Calhoun County. Not much is known of this one.
²Sammy Hays: brother of Perry Hays.
³Mrs Young: Hattie, wife of William. Amie boarded with them while teaching at Gnattie’s Creek in Harrison County.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, July 8: chicken, mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Friday, July 9: seasoned beans, cucumbers and onions, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread.

Monday, July 12: chicken patty with bun, vegetables, fruit, apples.

Tuesday, July 13: calico beans, greens, onions, applesauce, cornbread.

Wednesday, July 14: pork chop, potatoes, brussels sprouts, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, July 15: cook’s choice.

Friday, July 16: sloppy joe, whole wheat bun, raw vegetable salad, peaches, tomato juice.

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.

Senior Citizens Center Guidelines

Calhoun County Committee on Aging director Rick Poling has announced the following condensed Senior Citizens Center guidelines:

--Please wear a mask (if you are physically able) at all times indoors, except when eating.

--Please maintain distancing of at least six feet from non-family members.

--Please try to limit restroom visits to one person at a time.

--Please wash your hands and/or utilize hand sanitizer frequently.

--Please notify a staff member immediately, if you feel sick or notice someone else appearing to be ill.

--You may choose to sit where you would like, but please continue sitting in the same seat each day (to aid in health department contact-tracing efforts, if someone becomes sick).

--Please do not exchange items with other patrons, such as bingo cards, food items, etc.

--Bingo cards are to remain in place at each seat; they will be sanitized by staff for use the next day.

The guidelines will change and relax as CCCOA is allowed, but for now, the center is bound by the current directives and guidelines tied to its operations and funding.

WAG To Be In Orma And Mt. Zion Areas

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Orma and Mt. Zion areas on Thursday, July 22, 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

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.”

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.

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.

How to check the status of your absentee ballot: Go to GOVOTEWV.com; click the button, “Track Your Absentee Ballot”; type in your first name, last name, and date of birth, and click the submit button.

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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Reunions

Hathaway

Hathaway Family Reunion (Curtis and Hattie Dale/Curtis and Dorfetta families) will be held on Saturday, July 10, at Calhoun County Park’s Herb Smith Community Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. You may want to bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Stump

Warder E. Stump, Sr., and Ethel Poling Stump

Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 25, at Calhoun County Park’s Herb Smith Community Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. You may want to bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Propst

Propst Family Reunion (Wesley and Millie/Wesley and Susie families) will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Calhoun County Park’s Herb Smith Community

Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. Bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Cal Jarvis

Cal Jarvis Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, at Upper West Fork Park. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with a covered dish lunch at noon.

College News

Glenville State

Four Calhoun County students received their degrees from Glenville State College as part of the school’s May Commencement:

Alisha Fulks of Millstone graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration degree in accounting and management.

MacKenzie Petry of Grantsville graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in business administration degree in accounting.

Zane Vineyard of Arnoldsburg graduated Cum Laude with an associate in arts degree in general studies.

Carissa Yoak of Grantsville graduated Magna Cum Laude with an associate in arts degree in general studies, as a part of GSC’s Milestone Initiative, which signifies accomplishment of students working toward a bachelor’s degree.

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 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, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

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



Kids Market

Children in Calhoun County may be able to “shop” for local produce for free at stores in the county.

The new Kids Market at The Store is open to ages 4 to 17, thanks to a partnership between the WVU 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 vegetables to diets.

Children will receive a sticker with each choice that features the item that they select to add to their passport, then they can mail their passports back for WVU-branded prizes.

To sign up, fill out the survey at wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BvcQ1mKrQIsCbk.

Prevent Suicide

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

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

Monster Museum To Host UFO Crew

by Andrew Smith
Executive Director
Braxton County CVB

The film, “On the Trail of UFOs: Dark Sky,” is set to release on Tuesday, Aug. 3, on all major streaming platforms and on DVD.

To celebrate, the film’s director and crew are holding a “meet and greet” at Flatwoods Monster Museum, 208 Main St., Sutton, on Saturday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The documentary film focuses on the UFO phenomena and history in West Virginia.

Flatwoods Monster Museum is featured heavily in the film as a shooting location for some of the interviews. The crew will have DVDs and posters on hand for purchase or to

give an autograph.

On the Trail of UFOs: Dark Sky, is produced by Seth Breedlove and his production company, Small Town Monsters. STM is the company who produced 2018’s “The Flatwoods Monster: A Legacy of Fear.”

W.Va. Bigfoot Museum, located at 400 4th St, Sutton, is also featured in the documentary.

The official big screen premiere of On the Trail of UFOs: Dark Sky, will take place in Elk Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 11, as part of “Braxxie Bazaar,” which will also feature other film screenings, guest speakers, and paranormal vendors.

All screenings and lectures will be free and open to the general public.

Gas Prices 83.9 Cents Per Gallon Higher Than One Year Ago

West Virginia gas prices have risen 1.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.04 on Monday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 1,154 stations in West Virginia.

Gas prices in West Virginia are 6.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and 83.9 cents per gallon higher than July 6, 2020’s \$2.20.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in West Virginia is priced at \$2.79, while the most expensive is \$3.29, a difference of 50 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline is unchanged in the last week, averaging \$3.12. The national average is up 7.9

cents per gallon from a month ago and 94.3 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

--Pittsburgh, \$3.23, down 0.3 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.23.

--Charleston, \$3.09, up 2.8 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.06.

--Virginia, \$2.94, up 0.9 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.93.

According to GasBuddy, with imbalances in supply and demand continuing, motorists will continue digging deeper to pay for gasoline, as prices are likely headed no where but up until global supply starts to catch up with the continued surge in demand.

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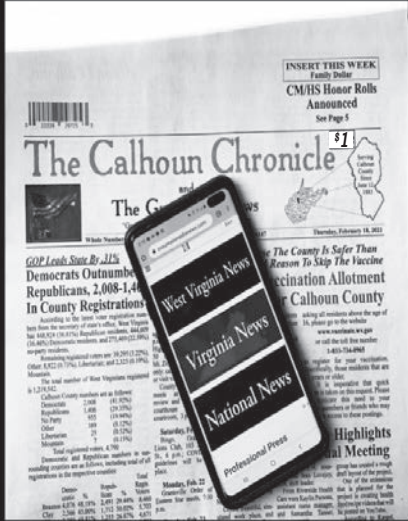
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821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | **\$1,100,000**

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22 Poplar Lane (off of Pine Creek) | 4 Acres +/- | 2 or 3 BR - 1BA | 2 Car 2 Story Detached Garage, Wood Working Shop, and Cellar | **\$59,500 - REDUCED!**

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W.Va. Caring Participates In Wreaths Across America

Throughout July, national non-profit Wreaths Across America will feature its annual Giving in July campaign--a month dedicated to the groups and individuals giving back in their communities, while helping to share the mission to Remember, Honor and Teach.

West Virginia Caring hospice is one of those sponsorship groups raising funds through the sale of wreaths sponsorships to support its efforts.

W.Va. Caring, a 501 (c) (3), non-profit end-of-life-provider, has been dedicated to improving care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families, while providing advocacy, outreach, education and expertise in grief support to the community.

Since its founding

in 2007, WAA has partnered with hundreds of like-minded charities, community programs, and civic groups to remember and honor the nation's veterans and active-duty military all year long.

Giving in July celebrates these groups, like W.Va. Caring, and highlights the opportunity to "do good twice" through the sponsorship of veterans' wreaths through the organization's group sponsorship program.

Donations received "do good twice" because WAA gives back \$5 of each \$15 wreath sponsorship made to support the local group's own mission. WAA has given back nearly \$15 million in local contributions over the last 13 years.

WAA executive director Karen Worcester said, "Our Group Sponsorship

Program is a year-round effort, but through Giving in July we hope to remind people that veterans and our current military serve and protect us 365 days a year, and it is never too early to make a difference in your own community."

More than 2,500 cemeteries will participate in National Wreaths Across America Day, including West Virginia National Cemetery, on Saturday, Dec. 18.

More than 4,000 sponsorship groups are working in their communities to raise funds and awareness to honor the local service members with the placement of veterans' wreaths made of fresh Maine balsam.

To support W.Va. Caring by sponsoring a wreath, visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/WV0060P.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345
TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440, TDD: (304) 926-0493, and VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700.
APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: JL-42-21 Public Notice Date: July 8, 2021
Paper: Calhoun Chronicle
The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:
Application No.: 1396-14-013
Applicant: Lanny & Nina Dawson
High Rise Pizza House
HC 89 Box 440
Millstone, WV 25261
Facility: High Rise Pizza House, 6949 W Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend, WV 26136
Latitude 38:57:49 Longitude 81:09:04
Business conducted: Restaurant
Activity: Dispose of sanitary waste into a septic tank and leachfield.
The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 13.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.
Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:
Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345
ATTN: Connie Anderson, Permitting
The public comment period begins July 8, 2021 and ends August 7, 2021.
Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.
The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunications Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or connie.j.anderson@wv.gov.

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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
Hershel Hal Jones	Susan Dawson	3295 Rohrer Rd., Wadsworth, OH 44281
Eidith Gae Bailey	Martha Lou Park	826 Sears Run Rd., Orma, WV 25268
James Darrell Bailey	Carolyn S. Bailey	3301 Left Rush Run Rd., Orma, WV 25268

JULY 7, 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 **SEPTEMBER 7, 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
Class II Legal

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §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
John Frederick McCoy	Atenas, Alajuela Costa Rica	August 28, 2019	September 16, 2020

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Meredith McCoy Morris	1140 Steeplechase Drive Morgantown, WV 26508	Daughter	July 7, 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 7th day of July, 2021.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Elaine Holmes	2618 Dawn Terrace Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223	January 1, 2021	March 13, 2019

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Laura Andrews	3864 Argonne St. Mogadore, OH, 44260	Daughter	July 7, 2021

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Mooney Rep

Congressman Alex X. Mooney has announced his mobile office hours for the month of July.

A member of his staff will be available to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. Constituents are asked to bring copies of documentation related to their issues.

Monday, July 12, from 1 to 2 p.m., a representative will be at Y-Restaurant, Arnoldsburg.

KinderBoost Planned At Schools

Arnoldsburg and Pleasant Hill elementary schools will host KinderBoost on July 12-16 and 19-23. KinderBoost helps children and families with the transition to kindergarten.

The 10-day school readiness program enables students and families to become familiar with their new school, meet staff and teachers, make new friends, engage in early learning activities, and establish a new routine.

KinderBoost is free and provided by the schools and Save the Children. To enroll your child, contact your child's school or stop by and pick up an application:

--Arnoldsburg, Jacob McCumbers, 655-8616 or jmccumbers@k12.wv.us.

--Pleasant Hill, Danielle Goodrich, 354-6022 or danielle.goodrich@k12.wv.us.

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TWENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL

COMMENCEMENT

WEEK

CALHOUN COUNTY

HIGH SCHOOL

COURTHOUSE

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Grantsville West Virginia

COMMENCEMENT

Friday, 10:00 A. M. May 17, 1946

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PROCESSIONAL
Invocation The Reverend H. A. Grandstaff
"One World"
(O'Hara - Batton) High School Chorus
Commencement Address Dr. Leonard Riggelman
Presentation of Class M. T. Hamrick
Principal of the High School
Presentation of Diplomas G. W. Yoak
Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Awards
"Madam Jeanette" (Alan Murray) Quartet
Maxine Radabaugh, Kathryn Smith, George Howard, Hubert
Kemper
Benediction The Reverend Fell R. Kennedy
RECESSIONAL
(Congregation Will Honor Graduates by Permitting Them to
March From the Hall Before Dismissal)

ANNUAL SERMON

Sunday, 11:00 A. M. May 12, 1946

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PROCESSIONAL
Invocation The Reverend Asa B. Harris Jr.
"I Heard A Forest Praying" (Peter DeRose) High School Chorus
Annual Sermon The Reverend Ivy Yoak
"Prayer Universal" (Charles W. Cadman) Quartet
Maxine Radabaugh, Betty Jo Kelley, Mary Wolfe Hartshorn,
Frances Rymer
Benediction The Reverend H. A. Grandstaff
RECESSIONAL
(Congregation Will Honor Graduates by Permitting Them
to March From the Hall Before Dismissal)

State Board Of Education Policies Open For Comment

The W.Va. Board of Education has placed three policies on public comment:

--Policy 2520.3C, West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Science, defines the science skills, knowledge and dispositions students need to prepare for post-secondary options from college attendance, to military enlistment, or career placement.

Policy revisions include increased clarity of learning targets, increased ability to personalize instruction for students, and the increased ability to honor educators' autonomy in the selection of curriculum.

--Policy 3300, Charter Public Schools, has been revised to comply with updated requirements passed during the 2021 legislative session to the existing charter school law. The majority of the proposed modifications to the policy relate to special education, school finance, and virtual charter schools.

--Policy 5309, County Superintendent Performance Evaluations, is being revised to clearly set forth requirements of W.Va. Code §§18-2-5 & 18-4-6.

All three policies will remain on comment until 4 p.m. on Monday, July 12, and can be found at wvde.state.wv.us/policies/.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, July 9, from 4 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

If picking up food for someone else, you must wait until everyone else has gone through the line for their first time, so that no one is left out.

Bingo

Bingo for the Frye's will be held at Smithville Community Building on Saturday, July 10, at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. There will be concessions, raffles and buy-ins.

Benefit Planned For Radabaugh

Benefit Dinner and Auction will be held at Upper West Fork Park on Sunday, July 11, with spaghetti dinner (includes roll, salad, dessert and drink) from noon to 7 p.m. Live auction will begin at 4 p.m.

Proceeds will be used for current and future expenses of Dustin Radabaugh, a young man that just graduated from Calhoun Middle/

High School. He recently experienced some illnesses and spent time at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

His liver and heart are working less than 50%, but the doctors won't approve

a transplant because his body won't be able to withstand surgery. He was released and sent home on Hospice to be comfortable and surrounded by family and friends.

Bingo At Arnoldsburg

Bingo will be held at Arnoldsburg Community Building on Friday, July 9, 6 p.m., to help support the Normantown food pantry. Doors will open at 5 p.m. For early bird tickets, call 364-2663. 20 games/\$20.

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■ '19 Ford Ranger XLT, SuperCab, 4x4, Sport pkg., 14K miles, local trade..... \$38,900	■ '11 Kia Soul+ 5 spd., 89K miles \$9,900	■ '18 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCab, 4x4, local trade, 87K miles \$36,980
■ '13 Nissan Juke SL, AWD, LOW miles, loaded, sunroof, heated leather..... \$17,900	■ '19 Ford Escape S, FWD, very clean, only 7K miles!... \$26,900	■ '16 Nissan Versa S, great mpg!..... \$9,900
■ '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, 4x4, STX, 24K miles, sharp!..... \$49,900	■ '18 Kia Sportage LX, AWD, sharp, clean great MPG! .. \$22,480	■ '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, heated seats, sunroof, loaded! \$53,900
■ '20 Ford Edge SEL, AWD, local trade, certified pre-owned, loaded! ... \$41,900	■ '18 Ford Focus SE, hatchback, clean, great MPG! \$16,900	■ '14 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 4x4, low miles, really sharp!.... \$18,900
	■ '13 Honda CR-V AWD, low miles, nice! \$17,900	

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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 7	162,540	2,789,933	2,821	5.5	2.7
June 14	163,144	2,784,842	2,853	5.5	2.5
June 22	163,627	2,814,720	2,870	5.5	1.6
June 28	163,967	2,837,290	2,878	5.5	1.3
June 29	163,992	2,840,347	2,879	5.5	1.3
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 1	164,097	2,848,102	2,897	5.4	1.3
July 2	164,149	2,851,871	2,899	5.4	1.1
July 6	164,279	2,862,927	2,901	5.4	1.4

*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.

>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,515), Berkeley (12,856), Boone (2,179), Braxton (1,020), Brooke (2,249), Cabell (8,888), Calhoun (394), Clay (543), Doddridge (646), Fayette (3,558), Gilmer (888), Grant (1,317), Greenbrier (2,902), Hampshire (1,928), Hancock (2,845), Hardy (1,584), Harrison (6,209), Jackson (2,265), Jefferson (4,807), Kanawha (15,505), Lewis (1,298), Lincoln (1,607), Logan (3,303), Marion (4,660), Marshall (3,539), Mason (2,064), McDowell (1,615), Mercer (5,200), Mineral (2,990), Mingo (2,771), Monongalia (9,400), Monroe (1,226), Morgan (1,230), Nicholas (1,908), Ohio (4,317), Pendleton (725), Pleasants (959), Pocahontas (682), Preston (2,962), Putnam (5,334), Raleigh (7,096), Randolph (2,860), Ritchie (761), Roane (665), Summers (865), Taylor (1,283), Tucker (547), Tyler (749), Upshur (1,973), Wayne (3,183), Webster (547), Wetzel (1,393), Wirt (457), Wood (7,953), Wyoming (2,059); 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	7,005,893	204,126	31,283,634	966,342
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 5	7,638,596	214,629	35,438,001	1,043,327
Oct. 12	7,993,215	219,708	37,792,825	1,082,930
Oct. 19	8,388,013	224,732	40,312,905	1,119,890
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 2	9,478,422	236,505	46,884,907	1,207,526
Nov. 9	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003	1,264,835
Nov.16	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
Nov.23	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	1,397,182
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 7	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
Dec.14	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
Dec.21	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 4	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
Jan. 11	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
Jan. 18	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 1	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
Feb. 8	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
Feb.15	28,262,355	497,175	109,513,357	2,415,073
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 1	29,257,069	525,780	114,831,775	2,546,832
Mar. 8	29,697,348	537,846	117,595,004	2,608,913
Mar.15	30,081,831	547,235	120,572,533	2,669,041
Mar.22	30,523,015	555,324	124,021,225	2,731,200
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 5	31,422,425	568,814	132,099,477	2,870,195
Apr.12	31,920,778	575,831	136,842,863	2,954,232
Apr.19	32,406,753	581,068	142,247,624	3,037,911
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 3	33,180,686	591,063	153,699,680	3,220,714
May10	33,476,995	595,812	159,151,696	3,310,976
May17	33,716,150	600,148	163,913,268	3,398,196
May24	33,966,752	604,089	167,912,295	3,482,843
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 7	34,210,812	612,366	174,159,643	3,749,800
June14	34,321,171	615,053	176,849,287	3,825,965
June21	34,406,019	617,166	179,390,996	3,888,356
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
June29	34,511,668	619,595	182,328,921	3,952,421
June30	34,527,493	619,980	182,729,515	3,960,800
July 1	34,540,866	620,250	183,143,756	3,970,023
July 2	34,561,418	620,646	183,577,271	3,978,513
July 3	34,580,198	621,161	183,999,299	3,986,949
July 4	34,588,176	621,255	184,394,222	3,994,080
July 5	34,592,377	621,293	184,723,793	4,002,585
July 6	34,598,361	621,335	185,104,126	4,008,006

Cases by states and territories: California 3,820,921, Texas 3,004,958, Florida 2,381,148, New York 2,116,888, Illinois 1,392,552, Pennsylvania 1,217,484, Georgia 1,135,526, Ohio 1,112,499, New Jersey 1,024,311, North Carolina 1,014,359, Michigan 1,000,375, Arizona 896,960, Tennessee 867,407, Indiana 754,724, Massachusetts 710,138, Virginia 681,194, Wisconsin 677,859, Missouri 630,744, Minnesota 605,660, South Carolina 597,961, Colorado 559,534, Alabama 551,298, Louisiana 482,560, Kentucky 465,490, Maryland 462,634, Oklahoma 458,483, Washington 452,483, Utah 416,110, Iowa 374,198, Arkansas 350,579, Connecticut 349,476, Nevada 334,763, Mississippi 322,186, Kansas 319,541, Nebraska 224,488, Oregon 209,037, New Mexico 205,715, Idaho 195,172, West Virginia 164,149, Rhode Island 152,643, Puerto Rico 140,301, South Dakota 124,592, Montana 113,873, North Dakota 110,745, Delaware 109,891, New Hampshire 99,555, Alaska 71,384, Maine 69,121, Wyoming 62,445, D.C. 49,378, Hawaii 37,995, Vermont 24,419; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

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Creston News

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The Creston area celebrated the 4th of July by having a patriotic Adopt-a-Highway litter pickup. There were eight workers and they gathered seven bags of litter. A mirror was found, along with two pairs of sunglasses.

Bessie Arthur made her signature Creston hotdog sauce,

66th Wedding Anniversary



Jimmie and Evelyn Belle Yoak McCormick will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 10, 2021. They are shown with their sons, Dwayne (left) and Douglas. The McCormicks, who reside at Phillips Run, were married on July 10, 1955, at the home of her parents, Loyal and Monnie Fortney Yoak of Norman Ridge.



The Glenville roundabout, located at the intersection of U.S. 33 with College St. and Mineral Road, was officially dedicated at a ceremony last week, and will provide a new entrance to Glenville State College and the Town of Glenville. The roundabout eases congestion at the intersection. The design was chosen as the best solution to improving traffic flow in the area, because it will provide smoother access to Glenville and GSC. Campus officials intend to build a sign near the roundabout that identifies it as an entrance for the college. Funding for the \$5.07 million project was a combination of federal money and Roads To Prosperity funding. Construction began in November 2019.

Gypsy Moth Suppression Program Sign-Up, Aug. 31

W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture urges landowners to sign up for the 2022 Co-operative State-County-Landowner (CSCL) Gypsy Moth Suppression program. The program is focused on protecting the landowners' forested acreage from devastating effects caused by the invasive gypsy moth. The sign-up period runs through Aug. 31.

forest-health-protection/. Landowners may also obtain applications at WVU Extension offices and WVDA field offices in Charleston (558-2212) or New Creek (788-1066). A non-refundable survey deposit of \$1 per acre, not to exceed \$500, must be submitted with the application. This deposit will be applied toward payment for treatment, if the landowner qualifies. For information, email qsayers@wvda.us or ghoffman@wvda.us.

Calhoun Has Another Six COVID-19 Cases

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources has reported six new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun, the same amount as the previous week, which increases the county's total to 394. The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties was 17, five less than the previous week. New cases in addition to Calhoun (and total): Braxton, 6 (1,020); Roane, 2 (665); Gilmer, 2 (888); Ritchie, 1 (761); Clay, 0 (543), and Wirt, 0 (457). According to DHHR's county alert system map, Calhoun is one of 53 counties in green. Calhoun's 388 cases remains the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 457; Clay, 543; Webster, 547; and Tucker, 547. The percent positivity for Calhoun is now at 1.88, with infection rate at 6.03. West Virginia cases increased by 182 in the past week, with 22 additional deaths.

Do you want government taking more control?



Elected officials are looking to make big changes

The West Virginia Legislature is considering taking Calhoun County legal ads and public notices out of the Calhoun Chronicle & Grantsville News and onto a state government-controlled website in Charleston.

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“As we face more invasive species, such as the spotted lanternfly, we hope people will take advantage of programs like these.”

The minimum acreage required to participate in the program is 50 contiguous acres of wooded land. Adjoining landowners may combine their properties to meet the acreage requirement. Once applications and deposits are received, a forest health protection specialist will visit the landowner's property to determine if the level of gypsy moth infestation meets program guidelines. A final decision to participate in the program will be made in early December.

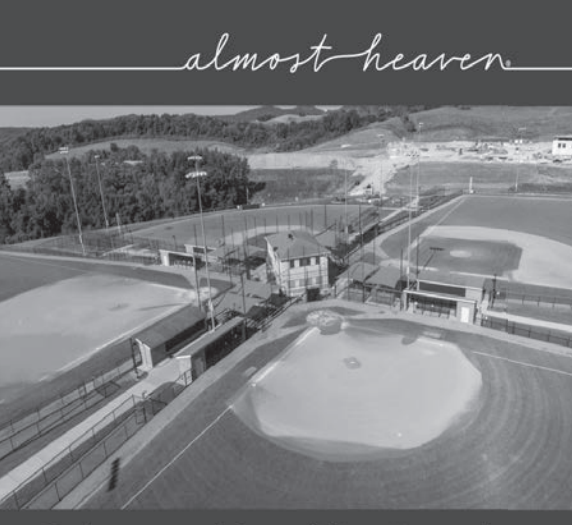
“The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive insect that feeds on hundreds of species of trees and shrubs, including West Virginia hardwoods,” said WVDA plant industries assistant director Butch Sayers.

“Defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars can weaken trees, making them more susceptible to other pests and diseases. This treatment program helps safeguard our forests from further damage.”

Application forms and brochures are available at agriculture.wv.gov/divisions/plant-industries/




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