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Board Chooses New Member

After approving personnel items at their July 14 meeting, board of education members interviewed four residents of the county who had shown interest in filling the board seat that became vacant after the resignation of Richard Kirby.

A drawing was held to decide the order of the interviews. Each candidate was asked if they wanted a closed interview or an open interview. All four chose to have the questioning in an open meeting.

Each candidate was asked a series of questions, including, "Why are you interested in being on the board of education?" Candidates answered, in part, as follows: --Gary Buchanan, a former 911 director in the county, whose educational background is in business, said, "It has always been my belief that our primary responsibility is the education of our children."

--Robin Hughes, who has a legal background, and works with agencies in Charleston, said, "I like to serve the community." She added that she hoped to retire soon, and would enjoy being involved in school activities, even more than she already is.

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Submitting resumes to fill a vacant board of education seat were, left to right, Jessica Fitzwater, Robin Hughes, Tambree Yoak and Gary Buchanan. Candidates were interviewed by current board members on July 14.

FRN Has Grand Re-Opening Ceremony

by Bill Bailey
Calhoun County Family Resource Network held a grand re-opening on Monday at its new location on Main St., Grantsville, between Minnich Florist and the town office.

Store is located in the basement, which is accessed from Mill St.

The ribbon cutting was attended by about a dozen citizens and officials, who were impressed by the tour of the facilities, which was led by FRN director Tina Persinger.

The tour of the food pantry showed just how much nutritional help is available to people in need. There are refrigerators filled with perishable foods, such as eggs, milk and cheese.

There is another room with freezers along one wall that contain foods and meat. The wall opposite has refrigerators filled with other perishable foods.

One room has shelving



Boxes of cereal fill several shelves at the new location of Family Resource Network in Grantsville.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, July 21

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

Calhoun County board of education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 7:30 p.m.; public hearing on American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief funding, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 22

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

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

Saturday, July 24

Holbert Family Reunion, Calhoun Co. Park barn, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stephanie & Mark IV Band, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.; rescheduled from last week.

Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 25

Reunion of William Marion and Sarah Grandon (Continued on Page 2)

Beginning somewhere around age four or five, the major part of that responsibility falls on the education system, on the educators and the administrators . . . and I would like to have a positive influence on that process."

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Among those participating in the FRN ribbon cutting were, left to right, Kathy Barr, Nanny Judy, Tina Persinger, Lori Fleagle and Garnett Husk. Additional photos on Page 10.



Dominion Energy donated \$2,500 to the Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept. toward the K-9 Unit on Thursday, July 15. Dominion Energy employees and Sheriff's Dept. members include, left to right, Christine Mitchell, external affairs manager; Jason Arnold, supervisor, gas operations; Wendell Hill, manager, gas operations; C.J. Myers, deputy; Siri, K-9 officer; Warren Basnett, sheriff; and Jonell Carver, director, gas operations. Earlier in the day, Dominion sent a crew of volunteers to Pleasant Hill School to make the playgrounds safer by adding rubber mulch.

OBITUARIES

IRENE FAYE HILDRETH

Irene Faye Hildreth, 87, of Spencer, died Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at Miletree Center, Spencer.

She was the daughter of the late Gailey and Jetty McKown of Arnoldsburg, and enjoyed a childhood centered around the family store. She graduated from Calhoun County High School and married the late Roy G. Hildreth. She played an important role in the founding and growth of Roy G. Hildreth & Sons, Inc., especially in the early years.

Surviving are one son, Jon Hildreth; two daughters, Karen Gregg and Melinda Sampson; seven grandchildren, Heather Dark, Meghann Caldwell, Cassie Bishoff, Kati Hildreth, Kelly Sampson, Jerrod Hildreth and Jordan Hildreth; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy G. Hildreth, Jr.; two brothers, Bernard McKown and Richard McKown; one sister, Jean Stalnaker; and one granddaughter Lindsey Ryan Mann.

The family will celebrate Irene's life and accomplishments in a private ceremony. Anyone wishing to honor Irene Hildreth may donate to: 4-H Foundation, Lindsey R. Mann Memorial Fund, 110 Parking Plaza, Spencer, WV 25276.



CLEORA LAWSON NEWELL

Cleora Lawson Newell, 95, of Orma, died Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Hospice Care, CAMC Memorial, Charleston.

She was born on Spruce, off of Frozen Run, the daughter of the late John W. and Zanna Tucker Lawson. She was a homemaker most of her life, but she also enjoyed her small glass shop and restoring antique furniture.

Surviving are two sons, John Newell of Chloe and Paul Newell of Orma; one daughter, Linda Newell Badgett of Orma; one sister, Helen Lawson Cottrell of Ohio; six grandchildren/step-grandchildren, Paula, Sonja, Pat, Dewayne, Amanda and Rita; 19 great-grandchildren/step-great-grandchildren, Zack, Matthew, Noah, Ashley, Tyler, Jordan, Karissa, Austin, Cheyenne, Cam, Clayton, Caitlyn, Ryland, Xander, Morgan, Logan, Brandon, Cayden and McKenna; and eight great-great-grandchildren/step-great-great-grandchildren, Sophia, Damon, Izabella, Bentley, Cyrus, Goliath, Harlea and Carter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Jerald Newell, Jr.; five brothers, Bert, Carl, Denzil, Ray and Edgar; five sisters, Tressie, Zella, Gay, Minnie and Stella; one son-in-law, Kenith; one daughter-in-law, Ann; and one great-grandson, Justyn.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Rev. Lester Tanner officiating. Burial was in Orma United Methodist Church Cemetery.



EVA MARIE HATHAWAY DIRON

Eva Marie Hathaway Diron, 83, of Grantsville, died Friday, July 16, 2021, at United Hospital Center, Bridgeport.

She was born in Grantsville, the daughter of the late Mittie Sampson. She was raised by her grandparents, the late Dock and Bertie Hathaway. She worked for many years in West Virginia and Ohio at B.F. Goodrich, Wirt Inflatables, and Stevens Construction, and retired from Accousta-Coil, Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving are one daughter, Brenda Sue Nichols; one sister, Patricia Dawson; three brothers, Gerald Sampson, Darrell Sampson and Doyle Sampson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Georgie Nichols, George Ball and Rudi Diron, and one sister, Jewell Sampson.

Graveside service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



KATHRYN JUNE WALKER

Kathryn June Walker, 84, of Big Bend, died Saturday, July 17, 2021.

She was the daughter of the late Oren and Maxine Wilson Parks. She served as a substitute cook at Brooksville Elementary for many years and was a lifelong member of Full Gospel Lighthouse.

Surviving are one son, Mark Walker of Big Bend; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Walker of Akron, Ohio; two granddaughters, Sara Doak of Pennsboro and Katie Williamson of Pineville; one grandson, Jake Walker of Big Bend; seven great-grandchildren, Olivia, Luke and Leah Doak, Daniel and Ryan Williamson, and Harper and Caroline Walker; three sisters, Donna Newell, Marie Blair and Betty Walker, all of Big Bend; four sisters-in-law, Jan Kelley and Norma Queen, both of St. Marys, and Naomi Toler and Janet Walker, both of Big Bend; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irvin; two sons, David and Danny; two sisters, Joann Jordan and an infant; two brothers, Dale Parks and Lawrence Parks; one sister-in-law, Betty Jo Parks; and two brothers-in-law, Jack Newell and Jack Walker.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Full Gospel Lighthouse, with Mike Doherty and Mark Ledbetter officiating. Graveside service will immediately follow at Big Bend Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. at Full Gospel Lighthouse. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

PATRICIA DEEM

Patricia K. Deem, 73, of Mineral Wells, died Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was the daughter of the late Wo and Ruth Self. She worked all of her life for K-Mart in Akron, Ohio, where she managed the cafeteria and also many clubs in the area. When she moved back to West Virginia, she became an in-home care provider for the disabled, with Rachel and Dorothy living with her for over 20 years, both having preceded her in death. She was a Christian, often remembering Dusk Camp Baptist Church, where she was baptized.

Surviving are her husband of 32 years, James Deem; one son, Jeff Moore; one granddaughter, Tabitha Blyton; one grandson, Jake Moore; one special great-granddaughter, Harper Blyton; five brothers and sisters, William O. Self of Glenville, Dave of Arnoldsburg, Phyllis Bowe of Akron, Ohio, and Mary Pfalzgraf and Connie Patterson, both of Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Harry Moore, Jr., and Christopher Dickel, and one brother, Franklin Self.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1 p.m., at Chesterville U.M. Church, Mineral Wells.



EURSEL 'Sam' ROBERTS

Eursel R. "Sam" Roberts, 75, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at Parkersburg Care Center.

He was born at Nobe, the son of Jesse and Violet Grimm Roberts. He was a 1965 graduate of Calhoun County High School and served in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1971. He was a carpenter and a member of Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, Douglas Roberts; two sisters, Nancy Yoak and husband Bob of Nobe and Theda Deuley and husband Gerald of Belpre, Ohio; two brothers, John and wife Bert of Ravenna, Ohio, and Glen and wife Ireta of Nobe; one granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Kay, Leonard, Charlie and Howard.

He was preceded in death by one son, Chad Roberts; one sister, Marjorie Grogg Bunner; and three brothers, Lorren Roberts, Lorous Roberts and Charles "Chink" Roberts.

Celebration of life will be held at Chapel Baptist Church, 1710 Nobe Road, on Saturday, July 31, at 1 p.m. Bring a memory to share and wear camouflage. A meal will follow the service.

THOMAS GAY WRIGHT

Thomas Gay Wright, 68, of Creston, died Friday, July 16, 2021.

He was born in Warren, Ohio, the son of the late Herschel and Nancy B. Woodring Wright. He was a graduate of Labrae High School, Leavittsburg, Ohio. He worked as a mechanic and did auto body work. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara McKnight Wright; one brother, Jimmy Wright; three sisters, Linda Sekella, Kathleen Cervone and Nancy "L" Wright; one nephew; one niece; three great-nephews; four great-great-nephews; and one great-great-niece.

He was preceded in death by two nieces. Services were held at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, with Rev. Craig Blankenship officiating.

RANDALL LEON 'Randy' SIERS, JR.

Randall Leon "Randy" Siers, Jr., 59, of Arnoldsburg, died Thursday, June 10, 2021, at home.

He was born in Akron, Ohio, the son of the late Randall Leon and Arnett Hood Siers, Sr. He was a truck driver and attended Walnut Memorial Church.

Surviving are his wife, Crystal; one son, Shadrach of Rockwell, N.C.; two sisters, Rhonda Siers of Minnora and Robin Bare of North Carolina; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and special friends, Patty, Charlie and Braden of Arnoldsburg.

Celebration of life service will be held Saturday, 11 a.m., at Walnut Memorial Church, with Rev. Lester Tanner and Rev. Danny Cruickshanks.

SAUNDRA JOHNSON

Saundra L. Johnson, 80, of Paden City, died Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Sistersville Center.

She was born in Sistersville, the daughter of the late Ernest and Ruth Twyman Grim. She was a 1958 graduate of Paden City High School. She was a former mayor of Grantsville, served as a council member for Grantsville and Paden City, swimming instructor and diver, and was a member of Knotts Memorial Methodist Church, Grantsville.

Surviving are one son, Stephen Johnson of Sistersville; two daughters, Kari Cupp of Charlotte, N.C., and Shawn Burns of Hilton Head, S.C.; six grandchildren, Caetlyn Burns, Dr. Camden Burns, Christopher Johnson, Mykal Johnson, Raegan Cupp and Avery Cupp; three great-grandchildren, Elio, Nathan and Allison; one brother-in-law, Howard Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Lila Mae Woollard and Grace Daily; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emory Johnson, and one sister, Marsha Grandstaff Dotson.

At Saundra's request there will be no services.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Last week, I said that the barred owls that live in the holler with us are seemingly smarter than I am (wouldn't take much to prove that), and on Sunday night, they may have turned my conjecture into a solid fact.

A few of our solar motion-sensing lights are set to provide some light all night long, and a bright light only comes on when motion is detected.

I believe that the adult owls are using our dim lighting and sunflower-strewn area beneath the feeders as the training ground for the owlets.

Sunday, around 9 p.m., the owlets were in position, situated in strategic trees near our house, as usual, screeching loud enough that, although I knew which trees they were in, I could not see them due to the foliage between us.

I heard them talking to one another until Jeanne and I retired around 11 p.m. As I lay in bed reading, still listening to the baby owls, I suddenly heard a different screech, and saw one of the very bright floodlights come on.

I heard the little owls no more for the little time that I was awake reading. I also did not see the bright light come on again before I drifted off to sleep.

After getting up at the break of day, I took my coffee to the front deck and set it by my Adirondack chair, while I got a plastic coffee container full of sunflower seeds for all of my other feathered friends to eat for the day.

When I stood at the railing, pouring the seeds into the big feeder, I saw something on the railing beside me that looked different than the day before. It was fairly small and furry, and had one ear on the side that I could see.

As I carefully picked it up, I saw that it was the head of a mouse. Apparently, the owlets had scored a kill and wanted us know that they appreciated our contribution to their training ground.

Monday night and Tuesday morning, we heard the adult owls talking among themselves, from hillside to holler to the other hillside.

While I appreciated the gift that was left for me on the rail, I think that I will do my hunting, at least for the near future, at a convenient grocery store, where I can buy more than just one tiny little mouse head with only one ear.

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The weather forecast for the next 10 days looks like we will experience some extraordinarily nice weather.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) meets, Grantsville, 7:30.

Crawford descendants, Arnoldsburg Community Building; doors open at 10 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Warder E. Stump, Sr., and Ethel Poling Stump Family Reunion, Calhoun County Park, Herb Smith Community Building; doors open at 10:30 a.m.; covered dish lunch at noon.

Monday, July 26 Order of Eastern Star

Wednesday, July 28 Early voting period begins for Aug. 10 election; continues through Saturday, Aug. 7.

Thursday, July 29 Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, July 31 Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Obituaries of local interest are free and subject to editing for space, conciseness, and content, which includes direct descendants, their spouses, if clearly stated as such and are local residents, number of grandchildren, etc. Information must come from a funeral home. Memorials and obituaries are available as a paid advertisement.

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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Earl Bennett of Glenville spent Sunday here. Asa, Joe and Sam Maze, a trio of worthy citizens of Industry, were prominent visitors in Grantsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Cabot of Charleston spent a few days of last week here looking after the Cabot gas and oil interests in the local fields.

We understand that two number one certificates were awarded in the last uniform examination for teachers. Miss Lizzie Parsons, who is employed in the assessor's office, and Ira L. Haverty were the successful ones.

D.O. Chenoweth and son, Thurl, of Nicut, were visitors in Grantsville a day or two last week. On their return home, they were accompanied by Mrs. Fay North, Mrs. Stella Duffy and Miss Kate Witte, who will spend some time as guests at the Chenoweth home.

Ex-sheriff R.J. Knotts of Dodrill was here over Sunday night, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gail Nutter. Mr. Knotts was on his way to Parkersburg to receive medical attention from his physician there. He returned on Wednesday and is feeling very much encouraged about his condition.

The game and fish law passed by the recent session of the legislature went into effect on June 26. It is now, therefore, unlawful to fish unless a license is procured from the county clerk. The license costs one dollar, but that is decidedly cheaper than the heavy fine that may be imposed if one attempts to catch fish without having secured the necessary permit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Jackson of Leesburg, Va., are here for a visit with their son, Justice J. A. Jackson, Jr. They came from their home to Clarksburg by rail, where they were met by the younger Mr. Jackson and motored on to this place.

1946, 75 years ago

With epidemics of infantile paralysis now prevalent in many communities, and impending in others, attention is being focused on the precautions that parents have been given by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to safeguard themselves and their children from serious attacks of the disease.

These precautionary measures, which have been advised by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, represent the results of scientific research of many keen investigations.

Take these safeguards for instance: 1. "Avoid over-tiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise."

2. "Avoid sudden chilling, such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day."

These two simple rules have an interesting scientific history. A few years ago, scientists were confronted with a puzzling problem. Time and time again, research investigators established the queer fact that, although many persons had the virus of infantile paralysis in their bodies, relatively few of these persons had symptoms and became acutely ill with the disease.

1971, 50 years ago

Following the latest offer of the North Vietnamese to negotiate a separate settlement with the United States in ending hostilities, President Nixon indicated that he did not intend to relinquish his support of the South Vietnamese government. Nixon supported his position by stating that we were trying to ensure that the people of South Vietnam have the power to choose their own government.

This is the type of reasoning that has kept us in this war for so long. How can we help the South Vietnamese people determine their own government by supporting a corrupt military dictatorship? The Thieu regime puts Thieu's political opponents in prison frequently, even when these opponents try to challenge him through elections. Also, the Thieu regime frequently shuts down newspapers that are critical of it.

The North Vietnamese have certainly done well at making Nixon's argument that we are staying in Vietnam to ensure the return of our POWs. If we are really concerned with our POWs, why do we keep sending men over there to get captured? History tells us that the usual precondition for the release of POWs is an end to the war.

It seems that the most honorable way we could get out of Vietnam is to say that we refuse to support undemocratic governments, such as the Saigon government, and simply withdraw our troops. This action might make it apparent to other corrupt governments in non-communist countries that they had better become more democratic, if they are to have our support.

If this policy was adopted, then we would show the world that we really are interested in letting people govern themselves.

WAG To Be In Orma And Mt. Zion Areas

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely recovering from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), trapping stray and we will return them to 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 put food out for them on Wednesday, July 21, as we will be trapping on July 22. "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 529 community cats (299 females and 230 males).

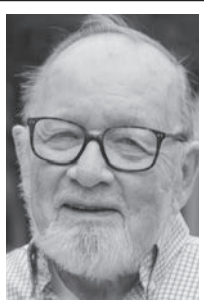
"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, July 22.

"If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Dr. Wilson, you explained in a recent article where the term "touchdown" in football came from. How about "punt?" (Asked by a shy football fan.)

Reply: Well, I'm glad you related that to football, because there is punt, punt and punt . . . three of them! I've done several columns on how tough the English language is, and this is a good place to have an English lesson before I answer the question. Please take notes. There will be a quiz next period!

English has a bunch of words that are confusing. For example, there are "homophones," or words that are spelled differently, but sound the same, like heel and heal. ("I hope that bruise on my heel will heal.") Then, you have "homographs," or words that are spelled the same, but pronounced differently, like wound and wound. ("I wound the bandage around the wound on my arm.") Finally, there are "homonyms," or words that are spelled the same and pronounced the same, but have different meanings, like bear and bear. ("I can't bear to see the bear taken from the zoo.")

"Punt" is in the last category, and as I mentioned earlier, there are three of them: punt, punt and punt. All are pronounced and spelled the same, but have different meanings.

The first punt refers to a flat-bottom boat, which comes from the Latin ponto. (Does "pontoon" ring a bell?)

The second punt refers to the dimple in the bottom of a glass wine bottle--thought to have come from the French pontil, the iron rod used to hold and shape soft glass.

And finally, the football punt, which means to drop and kick the ball before it hits the ground. In rugby, they have a "drop kick," which is when you let the ball hit the ground and kick the ball on the bounce.

It is not known for sure, but it's possible that this forcible forward kick comes from the idea of pushing a punt (boat) with a punt pole used to force the boat forward. This is opposed to "bunt," which is when a baseball player gently taps a pitched ball without swinging.

Are you confused? So am I . . . Forget the quiz next period!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "What is mind? No matter. What is matter? No mind." --George Berkeley.

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.

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

We have already talked about rabbits in the garden, now let's talk about the really big trouble-makers--deer!

Sometimes an electric fence works, but then they figure that the one time jolt they get is worth what is in the garden. Since deer can jump at least eight feet, I suggest a 10-foot fence. It worked for our garden, but it didn't stop the groundhogs--that's another story.

I read somewhere that a four-foot width of chicken wire spread flat on the ground all around the garden is a better barrier against deer than the same chicken wire fastened to upright posts. The deer don't like to walk on the wire, as their hooves get caught in it. Black plastic strung out around the garden sometimes discourages them, but not always.

Since deer have a keen sense of smell, one of the best repellents is dried blood in small pouches hung at intervals along your fence. Hanging the foul smelling blood on the fence or on the lower branches of trees you wish to protect seems to be more effective than spreading it on the ground. The only problem is that this method may attract dogs. Where you get the blood is up to you. I wouldn't know where to start.

Bags of human hair from barber shops and beauty parlors are supposed to work well. Old nylon stockings or plastic mesh-produced bags, like onion bags, will hold the hair quite well. Hang them on the garden fence or trees that you want to protect or on every tree in your yard.

There are deer repellents on the market, but you have to read the directions carefully. Spraying them on your shrubbery and ornamental plants is fine, but maybe not on plants or vegetables that you eat.

Of course, a dog tied by the garden works for a while, until the deer figures out how far the dog can actually go. Then, it's lunch time.

So, now we have covered rabbits and deer. The next time, we will go to the other story--groundhogs. Oh, boy.

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.

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This Week In West Virginia History

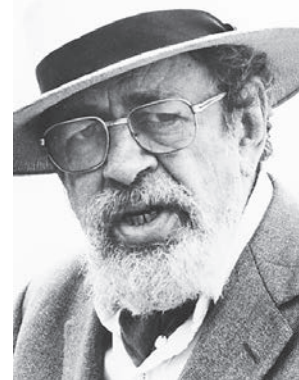
The following events happened from July 22-28 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

July 22, 1859: Athlete John Wesley "Jack" Glasscock was born in Wheeling. He played bare-handed, and became one of baseball's premier shortstops in the 19th century.

July 22, 1937: Musician Tommy Thompson was born in St. Albans, Kanawha County. With his group, Red Clay Ramblers, and a career that spanned four decades, he played a major role in keeping old-time music alive.



July 23, 1863: Financier and industrialist Isaac Thomas Mann was born in Greenbrier County. As president of the Bank of Bramwell and of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. for three decades, "Ike" Mann held vast holdings in coal, timber, and especially financial institutions.



July 23, 1919: Novelist Davis Grubb was born in Moundsville. His renown came with his first novel, "Night of the Hunter" (1953), a gripping suspense story adapted to film in 1955 and for television in 1991.

July 24, 1823: Arthur Boreman, West Virginia's first governor, was born in Waynesburg, Pa. His family moved to Middlebourne, Tyler County, while he was still an infant.

July 24, 1929: Cornelius Charlton was born in East Gulf, Raleigh County. He was killed in battle during the Korean War, and honored posthumously with the Medal of Honor.



July 24, 1942: Actor Chris Sarandon was born in Beckley. A film, stage and television performer, some of his credits include "The Nightmare Before Christmas," "The Princess Bride" and an Oscar nomination for "Dog Day Afternoon."

July 24, 1919: Sam Taylor of Mercer County

took the oath to become a member of the W.Va. State Police, the first person to do so. During his tenure with the State Police, he tracked moonshiners and bootleggers, and helped to set up new state police detachments.

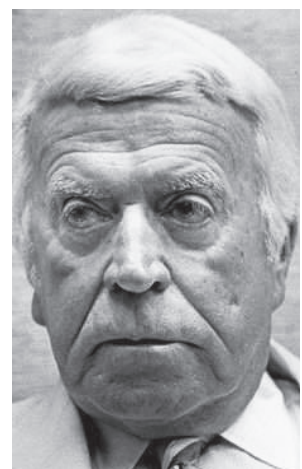
July 24, 1983: Kansas City Royals player and Glen Dale native George Brett was involved in the "Pine-Tar Bat Incident." After hitting a game-winning home run against the New York Yankees, the umpires ruled that there was too much pine tar on his bat, and called him out. The ensuing melee at home plate is classic baseball lore.

July 25, 1864: A colony of eight Catholic nuns set out from Washington, D.C., and Frederick, Md., for Parkersburg. The sisters, who created a monastery there and named it DeSales Heights, ran a boarding school for young women for 75 years.

July 26, 1942: Camp Washington-Carver was dedicated and opened to the public. Located at Clifftop, Fayette County, it was the first 4-H camp for African-Americans in the country. The camp's great chestnut lodge is the largest log structure in West Virginia.



July 27, 1896: Clark Kessinger was born near Charleston. He was among the most prolific and influential fiddlers of the 20th century, and one of West Virginia's most important traditional musicians.



July 27, 1909: Coach "Dyke" Raese was born in Davis. He directed West Virginia University to its first major sports national championship, winning the 1942 National Invitation Tournament in basketball.



July 28, 1915: Frankie Yankovic was born in Davis, Tucker County. He did more to popularize polka music than any other performer.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."
--Henry David Thoreau.

I have always enjoyed reading Thoreau; his thoughts on nature really resonate with me. The quote above seemed the perfect way to start my article this week, because I have just returned from a vacation where I went to the woods, quite literally.

With the help of the internet, I was able to find a beautiful log cabin deep in the woods far off the beaten path. I swear that I could feel the cares of the world falling away, as we made our way down the long gravel road. We even forded a stream to reach our home away from home for the week.

Our adventure began on Sunday morning. Andy and Maricia picked me up, and then we headed to my parents' house. We quickly loaded them, their suitcases, and Rascal into the truck and were soon on our way. We live in such a beautiful state; we were constantly admiring the views as we made our way to our destination. Sometimes I forget just how gorgeous wild and wonderful West Virginia truly is.

We have stayed in quite a few vacation rentals over the years, but this one was the best by far for a number of reasons. The location looked like something from a book. We drove up a long gravel drive deeper and deeper into the woods, and then, suddenly, the cabin appeared at the end of the road.

A stone path led up to the front porch and to the left of the path was a small fish pond, complete with a choir of frogs that sang to us the whole time we were there. A porch ran all the way across the front of the cabin, and a deck ran along the right side. If that wasn't enough outdoor space, there was also a screened in porch on the back, which was a lovely place to sit and eat in the evenings.

We quickly unloaded the truck and began to explore the house. The owners of this sweet spot are definitely kindred spirits. It truly felt like a friend had prepared the house for our arrival. There were lots of books to read, movies to watch, and different types of music to listen to. We had a great time playing records and CDs during our time there. The leather furniture was comfy, and there were even soft blankets placed around to cuddle up under on a rainy day.

The downstairs consisted of the living room, den, kitchen, dining room, laundry room, and master bedroom and bathroom. The second floor was made up of a loft living room, two more bedrooms, and a bathroom.

As we unpacked for the week, we continued to be amazed by the thoughtfulness of our hosts. They thought of everything--from the chocolates on our pillows to the toiletries in the bathroom, and the staples in the kitchen. I had never seen such a well-stocked rental property. All we needed to bring was our clothes and some groceries.

We took care of the groceries the next morning and settled in for a week of rest and relaxation in the woods. We played games, read books, built puzzles, and ate some really great food. We purchased fruits and vegetables from a local farmer's market, and even the meat we ate was locally sourced. There is something about eating food that is so fresh.

We did leave the cabin a few times to explore the area around us. We saw some spectacular scenery, including a few local landmarks and a lake. I will say that my only complaint was that the area didn't mark their roads very well, so we spent quite a bit of time wandering--but we were on vacation, so we really didn't care.

It was hard to say goodbye to our cabin in the woods, but all good things must come to an end. I would love to return to this special place, maybe in the fall or winter. I imagine it will be magical during those times too.

I made it back in time to attend a picnic with my fellow library board members on Saturday. The weather actually cleared up and was nice for us for a few hours. The food was delicious, and the company enjoyable. I only have a few more weeks of summer, but I still have a few adventures planned!

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)

Louisa, with whom Amie resides in Arnoldsburg, receives a letter from their mother.
French Creek
January 3, 1859

Dear Louisa,
I suppose that you would like to hear from Warren. He is well and in fine spirits, and people tell him that he is as fat as a pig, he certainly looks very fresh and healthy, you need not feel uneasy about him he was a little homesick for two or three weeks, about the third week he would once or twice a day say he wanted to go home Almira or I would say well we would write the next mail for them to come for him then he would say we must not for he did not want to go yet.

His Aunt wrote that George said that he would come for him at Christmas. Warren said that he is sorry that they wrote that he was a coming for it made him think about going home. He wanted to see them all very much but he rather stay here, if he was at home the darkes would plague him and make him mad and he would sometimes be looking for a whipping and here he did not get any whipping or scholding.

This morning he told me to write that he was not agoing home til Easter, and he would like to stay until summer for now when he went out to play he had to come in so often to warm he has been to his Uncle Festus and Uncle Edwins and Uncle Freemans several times. Wallis invited him ther to Christmas.

Robert and Willie Young called for him and they went to see Walter and Linn and had fine times, your Aunt Sophronia had her children all home (O I wish mine were all here at Christmas or New Year!). Warrie said he has a good dinner and plenty of apples he got Alletha's Christmas gift and she game him a sweet dog that she had found for him which pleased him very much.

Warrie says I must tell you that he got grandmas and Aunts Christmas, and New Years gift, Aunty says that I spoke for them before midnight they gave me cake, and pies, and goodies, and grandma made me a new pair of black jeans pantaloons and game me for a new years gift, she made my coat long ago bought red flannel and it is line throughout I cant be cold they made me new shirts.

Almira says that you must tell Amie, she is glad if her bonnet pleases her but she don't want to hear about pay, she is very welcome, she is glad if she can do any thing for her sisters, she thinks probable that your bonnet is not large enough for you though it is as large as the fashion and the frame was no larger perhaps you can sell it to some of the hired girls and Almira will make you another if she can get the materials.

I was sorry to hear that you had such a tedious journey it was what I expected I felt very much trouble about you and glad to hear you arrived safe home, and have do the dear children do. I want to see them you must calculate to let my little granddaughter come stay with me next summer; I want to see Floyd's bright eyes and dear Frenche take good care of him.

We looked for George, but not much, the roads are extremely muddy, it has been warm and rainy it is now some colder and very pleasant, I know you want Amie but what do you think? she has been with you over two years! only at home a part of one week! and gone so much of the time for years, it makes me feel so bad when I think of it.

Dear Amie the joy and sunshine of my heart, Almira will send your collar by George, or the mail, it is quite pretty now it is embroyderd, Warrie and Charly have come in for dinner and Warren says that he sends his love to you all, and wants you to write.

I hope we shall get a letter from you today, I would have written sooner-but thought I would wait until George came, but concluded I might have to wait til doomsday if I waited for any one from Arnoldsburg! I have no news to write we are all in our usual health, my love to all, I wish you all a happy new year and hope and pray that our lives may be spared this year also and that we may grow better, every year, I hope that we all meet again this year.

Mrs. Louisa Hays
Your affectionate mother

ALS
(Written down one side: Almira or I will write next week to Amie if nothing prevents.)

(Written down another side: Warren says that I must tell you that he went to Uncle Edwins New Years day and got Wallis to go with him to get his boots mended, he says Siss must write for he wrote to her when she was here.)

Amie answers a letter received from her mother.
Arnoldsburg
Friday morning
Jan 14 1859
My own Dear Mother

It is early morn, not yet light. I have brought a candle to my room for the express purpose of inditing a few lines to the loved ones at home. We received your good letter last Sabbath morning. George & Warrie reached here just before dinner. W[arrie] appeared overjoyed to get home & see us all. By the next morning he had become satisfied with seeing us & wished he was back at F. Creek.

He said a great many times half crying, "I do wish I was back at Grandmother's". He says he did not wish to come home but that George got him to. We could scarcely believe it was him. I never saw him as fleshy in my life, or his cheeks as rosy. Louisa's three eldest children are now all fleshy with rosy cheeks.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):
Thursday, July 22: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, potatoes, peas, oranges, pineapples, whole wheat bread.
Friday, July 23: lasagna, vegetables, applesauce, whole wheat garlic toast.
Monday, July 26: oven fried fish, potatoes, buttered carrots, cucumbers, onions, whole wheat bread.
Tuesday, July 27: steak with onions and peppers, cooked rice, sweet corn, fruit medley, whole wheat bread.
Wednesday, July 28: taco salad, tomato, lettuce, cheese, brownie.

Thursday, July 29: baked steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, pineapples, whole wheat bread.
Friday, July 30: chicken salad on bun, pasta salad with vegetables, fruit.

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 Updates

Deb Miller, JD, W.Va. Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

All too often, a person or their family ends up making a rushed decision about going into a nursing home for long-term care. In addition to health issues, there are financial concerns. Planning ahead can be the smartest option to get over these hurdles well in advance.

Based on income and asset levels, many West Virginians can receive long-term care coverage for a nursing home stay through the Medicaid program.

To qualify, a person may own a certain amount of assets, including a home (maximum equity of \$603,000), a car, personal property, an irrevocable prepaid burial plan, and up to \$2,000 in other uncountable assets.

Others will face out-of-pocket payments, because traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage will not pay for long-term care nursing home costs.

Confusion about the process, and not being aware of what's needed next, can increase a person's stress and risk for financial exploitation. For example, others may suggest property transfers or gifts, often to themselves, that should not be done.

The process starts with a listing of all types of assets and their current value. Income amounts must also be listed. A standard form is used for this purpose. Completing the qualification form does not require hiring a lawyer. A social worker on the nursing home's staff can help with making this evaluation to qualify for Medicaid in advance of the time for admission.

The social worker can also explain the steps in the process of nursing home admission.

West Virginia Senior Legal Aid is also a direction for support in this type of information-gathering. The staff attorney (1-800-229-5068) can help state residents age 60 and over with the asset/income evaluation and related concerns regarding long-term care Medicaid, all at no cost.

This type of financial evaluation can be made before admission is looming. It's better not to wait until there is a crisis, while you still have time to plan to protect your assets. Sad to say, there is always the possibility for anyone to lose their capacity to gather such information and to make such decisions coherently. Handling this evaluation for Medicaid eligibility now is also a way to protect your spouse, family and property, as permitted by federal law.

Many facing the nursing home decision think that the government will take their home to pay for their care. They think that if they give away their house to their children or add their children's names to the property deed while they continue to live there, they will be fine. The opposite can be true.

The reason for that is the long-term care Medicaid eligibility process requires listing properties and other assets that you own at that time and any transfer of property you made within the previous five years, including those for which you didn't receive full compensation.

If you gave your home or partial ownership in it to your children, a friend, or any others within that five years, without full compensation, there will be a period of ineligibility for coverage.

In Medicaid lingo, that gift of your home causes an uncompensated transfer of assets penalty.

The penalty is losing out on coverage of the nursing home costs for a period of time, based on a formula, equal to the value of the property given away. During the penalty period, you will have to pay the nursing home bills on your own.

Another aspect of the Medicaid rules that can affect your home is Medicaid estate recovery. After your death, the state has the legal right to recover the amount of the expenses paid for nursing home care from the assets in your probate estate. In reality, that rarely happens.

Even so, in those situations where estate recovery does occur, there are multiple options to protect your home. If your spouse, dependent, or disabled child is still living in the home, it is protected while they live there. There are other exceptions that apply also.

The simple alternative of a transfer on death property can avoid Medicaid estate recovery, when this choice is appropriate. Consult with an elder law attorney (or Senior legal aid) about preparing such a deed now to avoid probate of that property after your death. This type of deed lists the after-death recipients, but doesn't change anything about your current ownership for Medicaid eligibility.

The transfer on death deed allows the property to pass to the listed heirs after your death, avoids being included in your probate estate at all, and will not be subject to Medicaid estate recovery.

For help with advance Medicaid planning or other legal issues, West Virginia Senior Legal Aid, 1-800-229-5068, is a useful resource for state residents age 60 and over. Senior Legal Aid respects the autonomy of individuals, so the senior must call for himself or herself.

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Calhoun County High School Girls Basketball All-Time Roster

The following is a list of all known participants in girls basketball at Calhoun County High School. This list was compiled using rosters printed in the *Calhoun Chronicle* and team photos found in the *Calhounian* yearbook. While this list was limited to varsity players only, individuals from the 1983-84 JV season were included since there was no varsity competition that year. Girls basketball was a fall sport from 1975-76 through 1994-95, therefore there were technically two 1975 seasons (winter and fall) and no 1995 season. To avoid confusion regarding the 1975 seasons, the fall season is listed below as "1975f". The author would appreciate any corrections/additions readers could make to this list.

Allen, Hannah	2014-15-16	Groves, Jennifer	1986	Newell, Carolyn	1974
Allen, Victoria	2014-15-16-17	Hall, Amber	1990-91-92-93	Newell, Erica	2017-18-19
Arnold, Angie	1996-97	Hall, Heather	1990-91	Newell, Sarah	1986-87
Arnold, Opal	1930-31	Hall, Lisa	2002	Nicholas, Lisa	1985-86-87
Arnold, Patty	1983-84-85-86	Hall, Sheila	1973-74	Nicholas, Lori	1985-86-87-88
Arnold, Shayla	2011-12-14	Hall, Shelly	1985	Nicholas, Tina	1986-87
Arnold, Trista	2020-21	Hall, Tiffany	2001-02-03	Nichols, Breeann	1994-96-97
Ashley, Jennifer	1981	Harding, Megan	2017-18-19-20	Parsons, Kaylin	2018-19-20-21
Aya-ay, Gina	1985-86	Hardway, Andrea	2003	Perkins, Jennifer	1997-98-99
Bailey, Robin	1980	Harris, Alissa	1991-92-93-94	Perkins, Jessica	1999-00-01-02
Ball, Chelsey	2007-08	Harris, Holly	2004-05	Perkins, Misty	1999-00
Ballengee, Kristin	2007-08-09-10	Harris, Sam	2011-12-13-14	Perkins, Wilma	1972-73
Barnes, Tammy	1975-75f-76	Harris, Terry	1972	Pfeffer, Laura	2000-01-02-03
Barr, Chris	1973-74-75-75f	Harrison, Darla	2015	Pitts, Ryann	1991-92-93-94
Bartlett, Meredith	1996-97	Hartshorn, Cindy	1979	Price, Amber	1996
Batten, Tessa	2006-07-09	Hartshorn, Melissa	2001-02-03	Price, Lisa	1982
Beecher, Andrea	1976	Hartz, Megan	2010	Propst, Carrie	1994-96-97
Beecher, Robin	1973	Hatfield, Amber	2018-19-20	Prusack, Caitlyn	2005-07
Bell, Ann	1973-74	Hathaway, Susan	1980	Purdy, Hannah	1991
Bell, Chriss	1980-81-82	Hathaway, Virginia	1930	Rader, Sheila	1981
Bell, Karen	1976-78-79	Heery, Chelsea	2009-10-11-12	Reip, Karissa	2008-09-10-11
Bell, Sherry	1978-79-80	Heiney, Brittany	1996	Richards, Amanda	2003-04-05-06
Bennett, Janette	1987	Heiney, Erica	2016	Richards, Brandi	1998-99-00-01
Bennett, Kaylea	2014-15-16-17	Heiney, Kim	1974	Richards, Brenda	1980-81
Boatright, Tea	2013-14	Heiney, Lisa	1975f	Richards, Brogan	2016
Boggs, Misty	1997	Heiney, Monica	2012	Richards, Crystal	1998
Bogley, Chris	1984	Helmic, Jlynn	2021	Richards, Lou-Ann	1983
Brady, Emily	2007-08-09	Hennen, Kenne	2000	Richards, Marcie	1990-91-92-93
Bucek, Tammy	1990-91	Henry, Valerie	1997-98-99-00	Richards, Pam	1973-74
Bunch, April	1994-96	Hersman, Ashley	2014-15-16-17	Richards, Sheila	1978-79-80
Bunch, Martha	1988-89-90-91	Hess, Ella	2019-20-21	Richardson, Tiffany	2000
Burns	1927	Hickel, Tiffany	1998-99	Riddle, Britney	2003
Burns, Lenore	1929-30-31	Hickman, Ariety	2021	Rinehart, Betsy	1975f
Burns, Orless	1928-29-30-31	Hicks, Barbara	1974	Roberts, Kayla	2007
Burriss, Hannah	2011-12-13-14	Hicks, Kenzie	2012-13-14-15	Robinson, Charlotte	1973-74
Cain, Bailie	2011-12-13-14	Himes, Toni	1972-73-74	Robinson, Shara	1972-73
Cain, Heaven	2011	Hinzman, Linda	1993	Rogers, Jessie	1990
Cain, Karen	1972-73	Hixon, Jennifer	1987	Rogers, Savannah	2013
Cain, Laura	1987	Hixon, Rhonda	1983-84-85	Rogers, Tracy	1992
Cain, Shaina	2000-01-02	Hosey, Kinley	2015-16-17	Rothwell, Almeda	1931
Cain, Tangie	2009-10	Houchin, Ashley	2009-10-11	Rush, Selina	2016-17-18
Carilli, Amie	2008	Hupp, Chas	1993-94-96-97	Sampson, Betsy	1975
Carpenter, Amy	1991-92	Hupp, Katie	2001-02-03-04	Sams, Anita	1975-75f-76
Carpenter, Tori	2017-18	Jacobs, Amy	1994-96-97	Satterfield, Tia	2000-01-02-03
Carper, Emily	1997	Jarvis	1927	Schoolcraft, Becky	1976
Carr, Nina	1972	Jarvis, Lois	1930-31	Sears, Janet	1983-84-85-86
Carter, Diane	1979-80	Jarvis, Melissa	2006	Sears, Kara	2003-05-06
Carter, Hope	2017	Jarvis, Myrtle	1930	Sears, Rachel	1991-92-93-94
Casto, Garnet	1930-31	Johnson, Geraldine	1930-31	Shaffer, Kristi	1993-94-96-97
Church, Dani	2004-05-06-07	Johnson, Mandy	1991-92-93-94	Shock, Tosh	2004-05-06
Church, Nikki	1999-00-01-02	Johnson, Paige	1984-86-87	Siers, Elizabeth	1997
Church, Savannah	2009-10-11	Johnson, Whitney	2002-03-04	Smith, Autumn	2011-12-13-14
Church, Whitley	2005-06	Jones, Cathy	1972	Smith, Cara	1991-92-93-94
Clawson, Shelby	2017-18-19	Jones, Debbie	1972-73-74-75	Smith, Jennifer	1990-92-93
Clegg, Larissa	2007	Jones, Jenny	1992-93	Smith, Makayla	2014-15-16-17
Collins, Angie	1987-88-89-90	Jones, Katie	2016-17-18-19	Smith, Nichole	1993-94
Cooper, Callie	2014	Jones, Kelli	1994	Stacy, Stephanie	2005-06-07-08
Cottrell, Ashli	2003	Jones, Kristen	1994-96-97-98	Stanley, Kendra	1998
Cottrell, Heidi	1989	Jones, Macy	2012-13	Starcher, Kristyn	2010
Cottrell, Lisa	1982	Jones, Makayla	2019-20-21	Starkey, Joyce	1974
Cottrell, Lori	1990-91	Jones, Marisha	1980	Stephenson, Sue	1972-73-75
Cunningham, Becky	1973-74-75-75f	Jones, Megan	2017-18-20	Stevens, Allison	2019-20-21
Cunningham, Brittany	2012	Jones, Teresa	1981	Stevens, Whitney	2016-17-18-19
Cunningham, Eden	2012	Jones, Terry	1981-82	Stout, Kathy	1975
Cunningham, Elizabeth	1972	Jones, Tiffany	1999-00-01	Stump	1927
Cunningham, Kathy	1973	Keaffaber, Grace	2004-05-06	Stump, Denise	1982
Cunningham, Missy	1991-92-93-94	Keener, Deloris	1982	Stutler, Lisa	1976
Cunningham, Sarah	2000	King, Ashley	2003-04-05	Taylor, Gina	1983-84-85
Cunningham, Savannah	2019-20-21	King, Tracy	2007-08-09-10	Taylor, Marissa	2018-19
Davis, Debbie	1975f	Kisner, Maria	2008	Tennant	1927
Davis, Heather	1998-99	Klingshirm, Maria	2008-09-10-11	Tingler, Tiffani	1996-97-98-99
Davis, Jill	1984-85	Knight, Ashley	2003	Toney, Katelyn	2016
Davis, Lora	1999-00-01	Knight, Destiny	2020	Toney, Mikayla	2015-16
Davis, Melanie	1999-00-01-02	Knotts, Emilee	2012	Triplett	1927
Dawson, Tina	1984	Lamont, Danielle	1993-94	Trippett, Otta	1929-31
Deems	1927	Lamp, Kisha	2011-12-13	Underwood, Melanie	1992-93-94
Dennis, Maddie	2018-19-20	Lane, Tracy	1989-90-91-92	Vaughn, Nalani	1973
Dennison, Emily	2020-21	Laughlin, Jami	1996-97-98	Wager, Amanda	1989-90-91
Dettman, Sheryl	1975f	Laughlin, Kenzie	2009-10-11	Wagoner, Athena	2008
Duffield, Esta	1928-29-30-31	Laughlin, Laura	1986-87-88	Walker, Katie	2003-04-05-06
Dye, Aleah	2013-14-15-16	Law, Hannah	2004	Ward, Donna	1973-74
Engle, Margie	1975f	Little, Danielle	2008	Watson, Tammy	1983
Erlewine, Carol	1989-90-91	Litzinger, Heidi	1981	Weaver	1927
Erlewine, Jamie	1982	Long, Renee	1987	Weaver, Martha	1973-74
Erlewine, Melanie	1983-84-85	Lowrey, Karen	1975	Weekly, Terri	1996-97
Evans, Seana	1983-84-85-86	Lowrie, Deidre	1984-85	Westfall, Casey	2003-04-06
Ferrell, Kathy	1978	Lynch, Suzanne	1999-00	Westfall, Debra	1972-73
Fiedorezyk, Ansley	2001	Marsh, Debbie	1975-75f	Westfall, Madison	2020-21
Fiedorezyk, Leah	1998-99-00-01	Marsh, Marsha	1976-78	White, Natalie	2001-02
Fitzwater, Kim	1976	Masiarczyk, Bliss	1999-00-01-02	Whited, Brandi	2014
Fowler, Julie	1990	McCormick, Jodie	2002	Whited, Karlie	2017-18-19-20
Fowler, Tavia	2018-19-20	McCormick, Julie	1994-96-97-98	Wilford, Amber	2009-10-11-12
Fulks, Alisha	2014-15-16-17	McCoy, Meredith	1993-94-96-97	Williams, Amber	2002-03-04
Fulks, Garalea	1994	McCumbers, Connie	1992	Williams, Erica	2002
Fulks, Joanna	1991	McDonald, Mildred	1974-75	Williams, Janice	1974-75f
Gainer, Kelli	1986-87	McKown, Courtney	2004-05-06-07	Williams, Leslie	1986-87-88
Gainer, Teresa	1979	McKown, Jeannie	1985-86-87-88	Wilson	1927
Garrett, Amber	2015-16	McKown, Laura	1990	Wilson, Barb	1972-73-74
Garrett, Chasity	2001	Metz, Nancy	1972	Wilson, Bea	1975f
Garrett, Jackie	1982	Miller, Brittiny	2009-12	Wilson, Jami	1990
Garrett, Kyerstan	2004	Moles, Jean	1972	Wilson, Kayla	2006-07-08
Garrett, Taylor	2013-14-15-16	Moles, Sherry	1975	Wilson, Kelcie	2017
Gerwig, Janie	1982	Molessa, Andrea	1986-87-88	Wilson, Pam	1972-73-74
Gerwig, Rochelle	2009-10-11	Montgomery, Josie	2019-20-21	Wood, Carol	1973
Gherke, Aleen	1930-31	Morehead, Ginger	1975	Wood, Erica	2013-14
Gherke, Brenda	1978-79	Morehead, Marlene	1974	Yeager, Joselynn	2020-21
Gherke, Carol	1975f-76	Morgan, Cindy	1991	Yoak, Amara	2008-09-10-11
Gherke, Janet	1978-79	Morgan, Jennifer	1997-98-99	Yoak, Carissa	2015-16-17-18
Godfrey, Donna	1972-73	Morgan, Sarah	1994-96-97-98	Yoak, Nichaella	2008
Goodrich, Jennifer	1984-85-86-87	Morris, Buffy	1987-88-90	Yoak, Neva	1972-74
Graffius, Carrie	2008	Moss, Krista	2005-06	Yoak, Nicole	2014
Graham, Tina	1975f-76	Motil, Sierra	2010-11-12	Yoak, Rosie	1984-85-86-87
Grass, Vicki	1974-75	Mullenax, Randa	1990-91	Zannoni, Pier	1972
Grbin, Anne-Marie	1989	Murphy, Bobbi Sue	1972-73		
Groves, Brooklyn	2003	Najde, Lisa	2007		

Part Two: Girls Basketball History

Part Two of the history of the Calhoun County High School girls basketball program includes research by Robert F. Bonar of the teams' rosters of more than 360 players (right), and the All-State and All-Little Kanawha Conference honors (Page 6) that those players have accumulated.

Bonar reiterated that much of the information on girls basketball is incomplete. If any former coach, player or parent has information that can assist in the completion of the girls basketball record book, you can contact Bonar at cobcom78@yahoo.com.

Bonar said that research is ongoing, and with further discoveries, he hopes that the history of CCHS girls basketball will be more complete.

(As reported on the WVSSAC website)

2021 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule
All games listed at 7 p.m.

August
27 Wirt County Home
September
3 Valley (Wetzel) . Home
10 Doddridge Co. ... Away
17 Tyler Con. Away
24 St. Marys Home
October
1 Paden City Away
8 Open
15 Gilmer County .. Home
22 Wahama Away
29 Clay-Battelle Home
November
5 Ritchie County . Home (Senior Night)

Farmer's Market

W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture has announced the return of the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, which was delayed earlier this year due to a lack of a banking contract.

With the contract now in place, vouchers will be delivered to participating partners, and be available to senior citizens starting Saturday, Aug. 1.

"What we saw in West Virginia is not unique to our state. Many other programs around the country are struggling to find banking partners to handle redemption of the vouchers," said commissioner of agriculture Kent Leonhardt.

"The USDA is aware of the issue and is working through how to adjust the federal program so that states can continue serving our senior citizens."

Vouchers will be distributed to all 55 counties in West Virginia by WVDA through the USDA program.

Vouchers can be exchanged for fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs from participating farmers markets, roadside stands and community supported agriculture programs.

Eligible seniors, who are over age 60 and meet certain financial requirements, can sign up through their local senior centers.

"We are extremely proud of the staff who made this program possible. SFMNP is important to the health of our at-risk senior citizens, as well as the farmers who provide the produce," said Leonhardt.

Eastern Star

Order of Eastern Star will have its regular meeting on Monday, July 26, at 7:30 p.m.

All-State and All-LKC Teams

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All-State

1976-77	Anita Sams	HM
	Carol Gherke	HM
1987-88	Leslie Williams	SHM
1988-89	Leslie Williams	SHM
	Jeannie McKown	HM
1990-91	Martha Bunch	SHM
	Buffy Morris	SHM
1991-92	Martha Bunch	1st
1992-93	Amber Hall	SHM
1993-94	Amber Hall	SHM
1994-95	Missy Cunningham	HM
1997-98	Sarah Morgan	HM
	Jami Laughlin	HM
2001-02	Melanie Davis	HM
2004-05	Dani Church	HM
2005-06	Dani Church	2nd
2006-07	Dani Church	2nd
2009-10	Savannah Church	HM
2010-11	Savannah Church	2nd
2014-15	Makayla Smith	HM
2015-16	Makayla Smith	3rd
2016-17	Makayla Smith	3rd
2017-18	Makayla Smith	3rd
2018-19	Josie Montgomery	HM
2019-20	Josie Montgomery	3rd
2020-21	Josie Montgomery	1st
	Savannah Cunningham	2nd

All-LKC

1985-86	Seana Evans	SHM
1986-87	Seana Evans	2nd
	Gina Aya-ay	HM
	Jeannie McKown	HM
1987-88	Leslie Williams	1st
	Jeannie McKown	SHM
	Andrea Molessa	HM

1988-89	Jeannie McKown	1st
	Leslie Williams	2nd
	Andrea Molessa	HM
	Angie Collins	HM
1989-90	Martha Bunch	2nd
	Angie Collins	SHM
1990-91	Martha Bunch	1st
	Buffy Morris	2nd
	Angie Collins	SHM
	Carol Erlewine	HM
1991-92	Martha Bunch	1st
	Carol Erlewine	2nd
	Alyssa Harris	HM
1999-00	Brandi Richards	SHM
	Melanie Davis	HM
2000-01	Brandi Richards	2nd
	Melanie Davis	HM
2001-02	Melanie Davis	2nd
	Natalie White	3rd
	Katie Hupp	3rd
	Laura Pfeffer	HM
	Ashley Pritt	HM
2002-03	Katie Hupp	2nd
	Melissa Hartshorn	3rd
	Tiffany Hall	HM
	Laura Pfeffer	HM
2003-04	Katie Hupp	2nd
	Dani Church	3rd
2004-05	Dani Church	2nd
	Courtney McKown	HM
	Ashley King	HM
	Tosh Shock	HM
2005-06	Dani Church	2nd
	Courtney McKown	HM
2006-07	Dani Church	2nd
	Courtney McKown	3rd
	Tessa Batten	HM

2007-08	Stephanie Stacy	HM
	Kristin Ballengee	HM
2009-10	Savannah Church	2nd
	Amber Wilford	3rd
	Ashley Houchin	HM
2011-12	Amber Wilford	2nd
	Kenzie Hicks	3rd
2012-13	Kenzie Hicks	3rd
	Samantha Harris	HM
2013-14	Kenzie Hicks	2nd
	Makayla Smith	3rd
2015-16	Makayla Smith	1st
	Tori Allen	HM
	Katie Jones	HM
2016-17	Makayla Smith	1st
2017-18	Makayla Smith	1st
	Katie Jones	HM
	Tori Allen	HM
	Carissa Yoak	HM
2018-19	Josie Montgomery	2nd
	Kaylin Parsons	2nd
	Savannah Cunningham	HM
	Katie Jones	HM
2019-20	Josie Montgomery	1st
	Savannah Cunningham	2nd
	Kaylin Parsons	HM
	Madison Dennis	HM
2020-21	Josie Montgomery	1st
	Savannah Cunningham	1st
	Kaylin Parsons	HM
	Joselynn Yeager	HM

Information for a handful of years is missing

Only One New Case Reported

DHHR reported one new COVID-19 case in Calhoun during the past week, bring the county's total to 399 since the pandemic began.

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties was 13, the lowest since Sept. 30-Oct. 6.

New cases in addition to Calhoun (and total): Ritchie, 4 (767); Wirt, 3 (467); Braxton, 3 (1,025); Gilmer, 1 (890); Clay, 1 (544); and Roane, 0 (667).

According to the DHHR's county alert system map, Calhoun is one of 47 counties in green.

Calhoun's 399 cases remains the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 467; Clay, 544; Tucker, 549, and Webster, 576.

Percent positivity for Calhoun is at 0.35, with infection rate at 1.00.

West Virginia cases increased by 552 in the past week, up from 476 in the previous week. Deaths were listed as 10, compared to eight the previous week.

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KEEP YOUR LEGAL ADS IN CALHOON COUNTY

Reunions

Holbert

Holbert Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Calhoun County Park barn. Bring your favorite covered dish.

Crawford

Reunion of the descendants of William Marion and Sarah Grandon Crawford will be held on Sunday, July 25, at Arnoldsburg Community Building, with doors opening at 10 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite covered dish. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished. Bring photos, memories to share, and your family. Masks are optional. For information, call Sandy Crawford Hathaway, 481-1117.

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. 28, 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.

Decorate Cupcakes

Calhoun Public Library invites you to stop by and decorate a cupcake through Friday, July 23, during library hours.

You can decorate two cupcakes per person. All ages are welcome. All supplies will be provided.

The library is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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- '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, heated seats, sunroof, loaded!..... \$53,900
- '17 Ford Focus SE, sedan, low miles, clean!..... \$17,900
- '18 Kia Sportage LX, AWD, sharp, clean great MPG! .. \$22,480
- '18 Ford F-150 SuperCrew, XLT, heated seats, navigation, sharp! \$49,900
- '18 Ford Escape SEL, AWD, loaded, leather, only 18K miles! \$28,900

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven weekdays (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, issue). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue).

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409	2,821	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 12	164,625	2,884,307	2,909	5.4	2.8
July 13	164,685	2,886,901	2,909	5.4	1.6
July 14	164,763	2,891,506	2,916	5.4	1.9
July 15	164,843	2,895,642	2,917	5.4	2.8
July 16	164,933	2,899,275	2,919	5.4	3.1
July 19	165,177	2,908,847	2,919	5.4	3.2
July 20	165,259	2,911,551	2,919	5.4	2.8

*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 (1,521), Berkeley (12,951), Boone (2,187), Braxton (1,025), Brooke (2,253), Cabell (8,977), Calhoun (399), Clay (544), Doddridge (648), Fayette (3,578), Gilmer (890), Grant (1,319), Greenbrier (2,915), Hampshire (1,935), Hancock (2,856), Hardy (1,587), Harrison (6,252), Jackson (2,278), Jefferson (4,818), Kanawha (15,574), Lewis (1,316), Lincoln (1,611), Logan (3,313), Marion (4,690), Marshall (3,548), Mason (2,085), McDowell (1,648), Mercer (5,232), Mineral (3,003), Mingo (2,790), Monongalia (9,438), Monroe (1,227), Morgan (1,251), Nicholas (1,927), Ohio (4,329), Pendleton (726), Pleasants (960), Pocahontas (683), Preston (2,969), Putnam (5,394), Raleigh (7,130), Randolph (2,871), Ritchie (767), Roane (667), Summers (867), Taylor (1,303), Tucker (549), Tyler (753), Upshur (2001), Wayne (3,200), Webster (576), Wetzel (1,401), Wirt (467), Wood (7,984), Wyoming (2,076); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; 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 Monday of each month since Mar. 30, 2020, plus daily totals in last month. Last daily list in July 28, 2020, issue. Last weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue.

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739

July 12	34,732,753	622,845	187,827,685	4,056,410
July 13	34,766,404	623,029	188,273,866	4,064,478
July 14	34,807,853	623,440	188,830,053	4,073,438
July 15	34,848,710	623,846	189,400,643	4,082,163
July 16	34,887,720	624,221	189,947,998	4,090,726
July 17	34,929,856	624,606	190,498,864	4,099,436
July 18	34,953,937	624,715	190,976,662	4,106,415
July 19	34,963,907	624,746	191,405,700	4,113,360
July 20	35,018,753	624,983	192,231,895	4,121,340

Cases by states and territories: California 3,865,655, Texas 3,044,072, Florida 2,450,344, New York 2,127,592, Illinois 1,402,763, Pennsylvania 1,221,350, Georgia 1,149,266, Ohio 1,117,769, New Jersey 1,029,243, North Carolina 1,025,826, Michigan 1,003,432, Arizona 909,282, Tennessee 873,685, Indiana 761,472, Massachusetts 713,037, Virginia 685,485, Wisconsin 680,252, Missouri 654,368, Minnesota 607,784, South Carolina 603,641, Colorado 566,670, Alabama 566,670, Louisiana 499,932, Kentucky 470,680, Oklahoma 466,733, Maryland 464,336, Washington 461,425, Utah 424,171, Iowa 375,278, Arkansas 365,132, Connecticut 351,084, Nevada 345,163, Mississippi 329,130, Kansas 325,184, Nebraska 225,861, Oregon 212,752, New Mexico 207,566, Idaho 197,211, West Virginia 165,177, Rhode Island 153,103, Puerto Rico 141,905, South Dakota 124,764, Montana 114,742, North Dakota 111,019, Delaware 110,423, New Hampshire 99,966, Alaska 72,899, Maine 69,476, Wyoming 63,709, D.C. 49,793, Hawaii 39,254, Vermont 24,579; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

FRN Grand Re-Opening--

(Continued from Page 1)
It allows users to select units with cereal and other good, healthy food that they will use, instead of a box full of food that the room contains dry goods. There are four apartments in the top floors, which are still in the process of renovation. There will be one-, two-, three- and four-bedroom apartments, all with bathroom and shower. The units will be available to rent in the near future, with the rent money helping to augment some of the programs offered by FRN. The food pantry offers a "choice pantry," which can be used once a week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Board Chooses Member--

(Continued from Page 1)
to learn more about the teachers and students. The board went into an executive session on personnel at 6:15 to discuss their decision, and reconvened at 6:44. Before announcing their choice, board members agreed that all the candidates were qualified, and it was a hard decision. Those who did not get picked were reminded that there would be three board seats to be filled in next year's election. A motion was approved to appoint Tambree Yoak as the new board member. Yoak was scheduled to be sworn in at the board's 7:30 p.m. meeting on Wednesday, July 21.

There will also be a public hearing on the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief funding. Approved earlier in the July 14 meeting were these personnel items:
--Resignation, service, Joe Taylor, bus operator; Leave of absence request, Kenneth Dawson, STC in-school literacy tutor, PHS.
--Employment: profes-

Creston News



by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578

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

Tommy Gay Wright, 68, died after a long fight with nerve degenerative disease. He was the son of Hershel and Nancy Belle Woodring Wright. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, who has cared for him for years.

At the ATV poker run, Tommy sold T-shirts, and just the other day, he mowed his lawn. Services were scheduled July 20 at the funeral home in Elizabeth.

Henkels & McCoy had equipment and men working on repairing the TransCanada gas pipeline along Rt. 5 at the Jess Ashley place. When going east, one can look up on the hill and see part of their work.

TransCanada (TC Energy) has started a two-year gas technical program at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College. Glenville State had a similar program some years back, and one of the "experts" determined that there was no reason for such education.

The Wild Frontier Telephone Co. was running cable on Leason Hill, near the residence of Charlie Ray. One presumes (and hopes) that such is part of the program to provide high speed internet.

The Royal Dutch Shell ethane cracker at Monaca, Pa., is near completion of construction. It has been determined that the facility will have an impact of \$3.8 billion annually to the Pennsylvania economy, which might be considered significant.

Had our "wise ones" not dealt with a bunch of crooks from Brazil, who are now residing in "the hotel," West Virginia could have had one too.

Ravago, a big polymers company, is locating near the ethane cracker. Gas from one Creston meter has 18% ethane. Ethane is converted to ethylene in the cracker, and then used to make antifreeze (ethylene glycol) and polyethylene for many plastics, etc.

A black buzzard was spotted on the dePue straight on Sunday. They are an invasive species that is known for pecking out the eyes of young calves, so that they wander off and die.

It was understood that a calf was lost recently nearby. What is called for is the three "S" treatment, namely shoot, shovel and shut up.

The furor over masks and vaccines continues unabated. Historically, masks were to be used by those who were sick, and cut down on the spread of their disease.

Now, they are a symbol of control of the subjects by the rulers--something foreign to a nation of people who are or are supposed to be free. Some of the elites said that those who don't take the experimental vaccines should have life made hard for them.

Considering Bill Gates' vaccine problems in Africa, one might have real reasons to trust anything he and his buddies say.

Our "leaders" said

that they are monitoring all that we say, so that no one is led astray by "misinformation." Everything must be cleared by the Ministry of Truth or Propaganda.

The great reset continues locally. Jerry Bunner was told by the food truck guy that, thanks to the inflation inflicted upon us by the fellow who seems lost, food items will soon double.

Of course, all this is intentional. Inflation is a tax that has a major impact on those who have limited funds (or as the man said, "make less than \$400,000/year").

A jury in Belmont County, Ohio, found that Gulfport Energy and Rice drilled a formation not covered by the oil and gas lease, and the landowner is now owed \$40 million for illegally taken hydrocarbons.

As part of the great reset and the destruction and elimination of history, just like Mao Tse Tung did in China, statues continue to be destroyed so that we will not know our past. With the Marxists, all starts over now.

Washington, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Frederick Douglass are now bad people, as were those who were leaders in Europe and those who created Western Civilization.

Now, Sacagawea, the Indian maiden, who was the guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition, has become a baddie. If one remembers history correctly, she was a slave to another tribe, but why let such details stand in the way of trashing her.

A statue honoring her met the same fate as one for Robert E. Lee and one for Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.

How long will it be before there is a call to raze the 4-H facility at Jackson's Mill? Will the Jackson tombstones in Parkersburg be eliminated as well?

The Sunday School lesson was kind of along those lines. It was about Nehemiah rebuilding Jerusalem's wall, and those like Sanballat, who tried to stop the work.

The Creston car show will be held Saturday, July 31, at Maze Plaza in Elizabeth.

A perk test was being done near Creston the other day.

Great progress is being made on the restoration of Ruble Church, situate at the head of Burning Springs Run. Before Creston had a church, local folks went there to worship. There were said to have been some ghost stories, but those were lost.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude dropped to \$70.81/bbl. with condensate, \$50.81, Marcellus and Utica light, \$61.81, and medium, \$70.81.

The big Ergon catfish fry will be held on Aug. 17 at the Shrine facility in Marietta. That is when all the oil men, gassy men, and oil women gather, fill their bellies with tasty catfish and fixins, and catch up on what is happening in the oil patch and elsewhere.

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'I Got Vaxxed'

To encourage eligible school-aged children, faculty, and staff to get a COVID-19 vaccine, W.Va. Dept. of Education is sponsoring the "I Got Vaxxed" competition. Children ages 12 and older are eligible to receive the vaccine. The high school, middle school, and elementary school with the largest percentage of vaccinated staff and students will each win \$5,000 to use for their prom, fun fair, pep rally, or any student-based activity. Schools are urged to poll their student populations to learn how students would like the funds to be used to encourage full participation. The competition is completely voluntary. The online form to submit the number of faculty, staff, and students vaccinated at your school will be available Sunday, Aug. 15. Submissions are due Oct. 1, and the winning schools will be announced the week of Oct. 3. For information about the competition, visit wvde.us/IGotVaxxed.

Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove Church will have homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 8, at noon. Election of officers for the church will also be held. Bring a covered dish. For information, call Eula Murphy, 354-6971.

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DEALS OF THE WEEK

SALE PENDING
 LOT 6 & 7 Riffle Run Road | 16 Acres +/- | City Water and Electricity Available | Great Home Site! | \$24,900

HUNTING PROPERTY

Rowels Run Road | 695 Acres +/- | Streams, Bottom Pasture, and ATV trails! | Wild Game HEAVY! - \$1,100,000

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

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

5260 Leading Creek Road | 23 Acres +/- | 1000 Sq. Ft. Mobile Home | \$59,500 MAKE AN OFFER!

Leading Creek Road | 60 Acres +/- | 1000 Sq. Ft. Mobile Home | Reported FREE GAS | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | \$69,500 MAKE AN OFFER!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

839 Lovada Road | 25 Acres +/- | 1000 Sq. Ft. Mobile Home | \$59,500

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

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

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

FARMS

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

STARTER HOMES

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

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

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

45 Blackberry Lane | 1.62 Acres +/- | Beautiful WELL MAINTAINED Home | High Speed Internet | All One Level Living | 2 Car Garage | \$209,900

848 Laurel Run Road | 3 BR - 2 BA | Creekside Retreat | Great Starter Home - \$49,500

4 BEDROOMS +

407 High Street | 4 BR - 3 BA | 2 Master Suites | Central Heating and Cooling | BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME HIDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF GRANTSVILLE | \$95,000 - **REDUCED!**

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

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

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

307 Peaceful Drive | 5 BR - 3 BA | 2,500 Sq. Ft. | 7.22 Acres +/- | In-Town! | \$224,900

579 Shelter Rock Drive | 4 BR - 3 BA | 50 Acres +/- | 15,000+ Sq. Ft. | **FREE GAS** | 2 Car Garage | **PRIVACY!** - \$395,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Personals

WANTED - Shapely school teacher lady with nice figure and sexy legs, for relationship and wife, in Calhoun County. She have car, computer and house. Send photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26147. 4tp/7/1-22

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CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

General Notice
Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Restroom Renovations
Thrasher Project Number 060-100226

Sealed Bids for the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Restroom Renovations will be received by the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center located at 5260 E. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, West Virginia until **1:30 p.m., L.P.T., Wednesday, August 18, 2021**, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all Work set forth in the Contract Documents prepared by The Thrasher Group, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The restroom upgrades generally include selective demolition, new masonry wall, new ceiling, new flooring, new plumbing fixtures, new toilet accessories, and installation of LED antimicrobial light fixtures and associated electrical Work. Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Restroom Renovations**
The Project has an expected duration of **60 days**.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>
OR
www.thrashergroup.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
The Thrasher Group, Inc.
160 Association Drive
Charleston, WV 25311

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents will be transmitted to the prospective Bidder. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method requested. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

- Bidding Documents issued as hard copy full-size drawings and hard copy specifications, are available for **\$100.00** per set.
- Bidding Documents issued as digital drawings and digital specifications, are available for **\$15.00** per set via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/zu5z8553>

Bids shall be submitted using a three-envelope system. All of the following must be included and sealed in an opaque envelope labeled "Envelope #1":

1. A valid Bid Bond
2. SBA Addenda Acknowledgement and Bid Certification (SBA Form 402), completed and signed
3. SBA List of Proposed Major Subcontractors (SBA 403-A), completed and signed

The completed and signed bid form shall be sealed in an opaque envelope labeled "Envelope #2 Bid Form".

Envelopes #1 and #2 shall be sealed inside of an opaque envelope addressed to the party receiving the bids, and shall be identified with the project name, the bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the work for which the bid is submitted.

If the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof. Failure to provide any of the required documentation will result in disqualification of the bid being submitted. Should be bid be disqualified under this provision, the required bid bond will be returned to the bidder.

A Bidder may not withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of Bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Total Bid.

Bidders must hold a current West Virginia contractor's license on the date of Bid Opening.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids will be returned unopened to the Bidders.

Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center reserves the right to reject any and all Bids.

Pre-Bid Conference
A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, Grantsville, WV located at 5260 E. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV 26147**. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualification, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:
Owner: **Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center**
By: **Bryan Sterns**
Title:
Date:

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CASE NO. 21-0416-G-390P
HOPE GAS INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA,
a public utility, Bridgeport, Harrison County,
Surcharge on Infrastructure Improvements.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 28, 2021, Hope Gas, Inc., doing business as Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Application with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W.Va. Code §24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2022 of \$59 million as part of its Core Distribution System and Gathering Facilities multi-year plans. The Application also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2020 calendar year PREP capital investment activity in its Core Distribution System. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment in its Core Distribution System and Gathering Facilities. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an additional increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2021. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2021, as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	Hope Proposed	
	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential	\$2.06	2.94%
Commercial	\$31.34	3.68%
Large Commercial	\$156.56	1.32%
Industrial	\$412.57	3.35%
Resale	\$185.40	1.87%
Gathering (PGAS)	\$401.76	0.71%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here, including, but not limited to, changes based on the Commission's decision in Hope's pending base rate (Case No. 20-0746-G-42T) and depreciation rate (Case No. 20-0745-G-D) case proceedings currently pending before the Commission. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the Application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street,

Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 20 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Brien J. Fricke, Senior Counsel, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia, 120 Tredegar Street, RS-2, Richmond, Virginia 23219, and Kurt L. Krieger, P.O. Box 1588, Charleston, West Virginia 25326-1588.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA

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IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

JACK STARCHER
3292 Jesse Run Road
Spencer WV 25276 Plaintiff Civil Action
No. 21-M07C-00023

BARBARA LINDSEY
1596 Jakes Fork Road
Arnoldsburg WV 25234 Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is for the defendant to vacate the premises and remove all her belongings.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that after using due diligence the plaintiff was unable to discover the residence or whereabouts of the defendant and the process, delivered to the Sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides was not served either personally or by way of service upon an appropriate family member, after service was twice attempted by the Sheriff of the county.

It is ordered that Barbara Lindsey do serve upon Richard Postalwait, magistrate, whose address is 363 Main Street, P.O. Box 186, Grantsville WV 26147, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before August 21, 2021, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Barbara Lindsey at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 14, 2021.

Kandas Smith
Magistrate Court Clerk

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NOTICE

Calhoun County Schools will have their American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief funding (ARP ESSERF) available for public review at the Calhoun County Board of Education, 540 Alan B. Mollohan Drive, Mt. Zion WV 25234, daily from July 7 - July 21, 2021. A public hearing will occur during the Calhoun County Board of Education meeting on July 21 at 7:30.

Kelli Whytsell
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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.

Absentee ballot track-

ing 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:
--Wednesday, July 28-Saturday, Aug. 7, early voting period for 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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Left to right are magistrate assistant Denise Davis, magistrate Richard Postalwait, probation officer Alisha Lawson, chief justice Evan Jenkins, magistrate Lora Davis, magistrate assistant Mindy Barr, and magistrate clerk Kandas Smith.

Jenkins Thanks Court Employees

Supreme Court chief justice Evan Jenkins visited court employees in Calhoun County on July 12 to say thank you for their dedicated service to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic. "The Supreme Court is very grateful to all the West Virginia judicial employees who worked so hard throughout the pandemic to fulfill our Constitutional mandate that the courts be open to all," said Jenkins. "A victim of domestic violence or a child being abused, for example, needed access to the courts, and our dedicated judicial employees were there to help. "It was only through their outstanding service that we were able to keep courts operating, even in the face of an unprecedented national emergency." He presented a special Certificate of Appreciation to employees from the justices of the Supreme Court.

Local Programs Available For Children Ages 0-5

The following free programs for prenatal through age five are available for Calhoun residents:
 --Save the Children: Weekly parent/child group meetings are held, with school readiness activities, books and educational materials, and ideas for home.
 Register your 3-5 year old child (younger siblings may also attend), if you are interested in preparing the child for kindergarten. Services are provided at no financial cost.

Call Debra Smith, Vroom community ambassador, 354-6022 at Pleasant Hill, or 655-8616 at Arnoldsburg.
 --Early Steps to School Success: The program lays a foundation of language and literacy skills for

children from birth to age five, so they may enter school ready to succeed. Save the Children works with parents to help them become their child's first and best teacher through its free home visiting program for ages prenatal to three. It is now offering remote visiting for a limited time, until meetings can be held in person again.

There is a free prenatal program, and free books for ages 0-5.

The staff can help with language, social and emotional development, and equips parents and caregivers with the skills to successfully support children's growth.

Call Suzanne Allen, 655-8616, at Arnoldsburg, or Michele Hipp, 354-6022, at Pleasant Hill.

Affordable Care

Sen. Joe Manchin reminds West Virginians that there is less than a month left to apply for health insurance coverage during the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Special Enrollment Period, which ends on Sunday, Aug. 15.

So far, more than 19,000 West Virginians have signed up for healthcare coverage under in the AFC since the beginning of the year.

"I encourage every West Virginian without health insurance coverage to visit healthcare.gov to find a plan that works for you and your family before the Aug. 15 deadline," said Manchin.

West Virginia offers free enrollment assistance to all in-state residents through W.Va. Navigator. For information, visit acanavigator.com/wv/ home or call 1-844-WV-CARES.

\$258,376 Grant

Sen. Joe Manchin has announced that 21 rural hospitals, including Minnie Hamilton Health System, will each receive \$258,376 to be used for COVID-19 testing and mitigation efforts.

Manchin said, "Our rural hospitals continue to be on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, working tirelessly to provide quality care to West Virginians, while operating on shoestring budgets."

Town Office Hours

The Town of Grantsville office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from through Friday, July 23. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 26. You can still place your payments in the red box outside of the door or mail them.

Creston

Creston Community Building will host homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information, call 485-9873 or 275-0003.

STC Community Case Management Program Offers More Support

Save the Children has a new program being offered in Calhoun County.

The county is one of only two in the nation (Nueces County, Tex.) offering community case management (CCM).

The program focuses on helping families with children navigate and use resources and local agencies that support Calhoun County. It is a free-of-cost, community-based program.

Melissa Badgett Cunningham, a lifelong resident of the county, has been named as community resilience coordinator.

As CRC, Cunningham will work with families to address such things as unmet basic needs, unstable housing, food insecurity, mental health, addiction, and negative effects of COVID.

She will help make an individualized family

plan, and then navigate and bridge gaps in resources, empowering families to be accountable for their goal setting and goals reached.

The program supports families who may be experiencing:

- Low income.
- Kinship/foster care (with other qualifying criteria).
- Unstable housing.
- Critical health, mental health and/or substance abuse.
- Disabilities.
- Behavior, disciplinary, failing in school, referrals from school.
- Veterans (with other qualifying criteria).
- Negative effects of COVID (illness, isolation, job loss).

For information, or to see if you qualify, call 354-6577 or email mcunningham@savechilren.org.



Shelves of food are shown at Family Resource Network. See FRN grand reopening story on Page 1.



Cremo Community Church will celebrate its 104th year with a Homecoming Service on Sunday, Aug. 22 (time not announced). Preaching services will be held, with dinner on the grounds to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Upper West Fork

The following Upper West Fork Park events will be held on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m., unless otherwise noted (doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.). Admission to bands is \$5. Admission to DJs is \$4:

- July 24, Daniel DJ Cool;
- July 31, Dixie Highway;
- Aug. 7, to be announced;
- Aug. 14, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short;
- Aug. 21, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short;
- Aug. 28 Dixie Highway.

Barr Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help on the upkeep of Barr Cemetery may make checks payable to Barr Cemetery Fund, and mail to Renae Vannoy, 133 Forshey Road, Mineral Wells, WV 26150. For information, call 489-2788.

Food Pantry

CRI, Inc., operates a food pantry. Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., providing free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) at 309 Court St., Grantsville.

Farmer's Market

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

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too.

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

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