



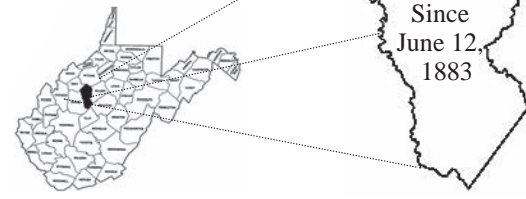
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Thursday, August 5, 2021

MHHS Reviews Roane's CON

The Minnie Hamilton Health System has announced that it is in the process of reviewing the Certificate Of Need filed by Roane General Hospital for relocation of a rural health clinic to Arnoldsburg.

MHHS operates a school-based health clinic at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, which will continue.

MHHS spokesman said, "We have been working diligently, although slowed down by the pandemic, on a Arnoldsburg Community project that includes an addition of a community clinic, as well as many other community economic opportunities,

in renovations and expansion of the former Arnoldsburg Elementary School building.

"Working along with many community members and especially the Calhoun County Livestock Program, we have submitted and received approval from the Health Resources & Services Administration (to use the facility as an) approved location.

"We are awaiting final acceptance and approval by the Livestock Program and MHHS board to proceed with this tremendous community project.

"We are certainly excited about all the oppor-

tunities that Arnoldsburg and our community members will have, including expansion of access to services.

"Roane's announcement is exciting news for the communities that we all serve, and having multiple opportunities is beneficial to our region.

"This announcement does not change MHHS's commitment to the Arnoldsburg Project and the community members that we have and will continue to faithfully serve.

"If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Stephen Whited or Eric Ritchie at 354-9244."

Superintendent Submits Letter

Aug. 18-19 Are Staggered Days For School Opening

Calhoun County Schools Sunday, Aug. 1

A new school year is about to begin in Calhoun County, and we are excited to have your child in our schools. Calhoun County is fortunate to have four excellent schools.

During the summer, many preparations were made to prepare for the upcoming school year, so that Calhoun County can provide a quality education for your child.

The principals and teachers in these schools have been involved in training during the summer to strengthen their teaching skills, and our principals have been busy planning for ways to make our schools even better.

I know that our staff members are anticipating a productive school year,

and look forward to working with you to help your child reach their highest potential.

Calhoun County Schools provides many services and programs that are essential to supporting children.

When our county's economy is struggling, the services provided through the school system become increasingly crucial to the success of many of our children.

As I reflected on the range of services offered to children, I thought you might be interested in some information regarding programs and services provided last year, and what services we will be offering this year.

Calhoun County Schools served over 285,000 meals to students from preschool to high school. All students (Continued on Page 3)

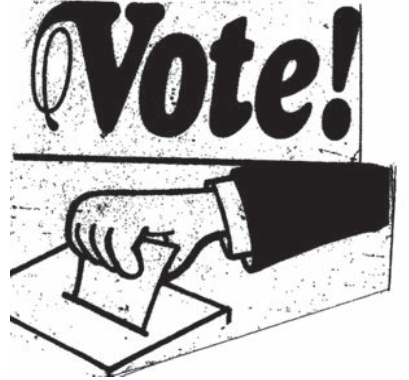
SPECIAL ELECTION

Tuesday, Aug. 10

Sale of Alcoholic Liquors

Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Precinct	No. Area	Location	District
	1 Brooksville	Brooksville Baptist Church	Sheridan
	4 Around Grantsville	Senior Citizens Center	Center
	5 Big Springs	Pleasant Hill School	Sheridan
	6 Grantsville Corp.	Senior Citizens Center	Center
	7 Mt. Zion	Grantsville VFD	Sherman
	8 Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill School	Sherman
	10 Arnoldsburg	Arnoldsburg School	Lee
	11 Hur-Daniels Run	Calhoun Middle/High School	Lee
	15 Minnora	Upper West Fork Park	Washington
	19 Orma	Upper West Fork Park	Washington



SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 4

Last day to request an absentee ballot for Tuesday, Aug. 10, Sale of Alcohol special election.

Thursday, August 5

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Inside Flea Market, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, August 6

Inside Flea Market, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 4 to 5 p.m.; spon- (Continued on Page 2)

Bring An ID To Vote:

Acceptable Forms of Non-Photo Identification:

- Voter registration card.
- Medicare card or Social Security card.
- Birth certificate.
- W.Va. hunting or fishing license.
- W.Va. SNAP ID card.
- W.Va. TANF program ID card.
- W.Va. Medicaid ID card.
- Bank or debit card.
- Utility bill or bank statement issued within six months of the date of the election.
- Health insurance card issued to the voter.

Acceptable Forms of Photo Identification:

- W.Va. driver's license or other W.Va. ID card issued by the DMV.
- W.Va. Voter identification card.
- Driver's license issued by another state.
- U.S. passport or passport card.
- Military ID card issued by the U.S.
- U.S. or W.Va. government employee ID card.
- Student ID card.
- Concealed carry (pistol/revolver) permit.

School Opening

Staggered Start Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 18

K, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11
Assignments for grade levels at home: Review re-entry plan.

Thursday, Aug. 19

1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12
Assignments for grade levels at home: Review re-entry plan.

Friday, Aug. 20

All grades except pre-school.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

First day for pre-school.



CCHS assistant varsity coach Bryan Sterns gives instructions to Red Devil linemen on Monday during the first day of official football practice for 2021.

Calhoun Remains Low; State Up 59.1 Percent, While U.S. Is Up 227%

After DHHR removed one of Calhoun's coronavirus cases reported on July 27, the county ended the week with a net of one case.

The county's total is 405 cases since the pandemic began.

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties for the week increased from 40 to 41.

New cases in addition to Calhoun (and total): Braxton, 9 (1,056); Gilmer, 8 (901); Ritchie, 8 (780); Wirt, 6 (474); Roane, 5 (676); and Clay, 4 (548).

DHHR reported 52 counties in green on July 16, but only 19 counties remained that way as of Tuesday's report, with 18 yellow, 11 gold, six orange, and one red (Marshall).

In the seven-county area, Braxton, Gilmer, Ritchie and Wirt were yellow, while Calhoun, Clay and Roane were green.

Calhoun's 405 cases remains the lowest in the State, followed by Wirt, 474; Clay, 548; Tucker, 553, and Webster, 616.

The percent positivity for Calhoun is now at 0.64, with infection rate at 2.01.

West Virginia cases increased by 1,651, compared to 1,038 the previous week (up 59.1%). The number of deaths was 18, compared to 17 the previous week.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia on Tuesday was 7.3 percent, the highest since it was 8.5 on Jan. 31.

The number of new cases in the United States in the past week was 610,312, up from 268,516 the previous week (227% increase).

Worldwide totals showed 4,214,512 new cases, up from 3,374,504 the previous week. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases that were reported total 199,820,911.



Calhoun Youth A team (red) runs plays against the B team (black) during Monday's practice.

OBITUARIES

DUSTIN RAY RADABAUGH

Dustin Ray Radabaugh, 18, of Millstone, died Wednesday, July 28 2021, at his home.

He was born in Weston, the son of Willard Ray Radabaugh and the late Patrician Ann Smith Radabaugh. He was a 2021 graduate of Calhoun County High School.

Surviving in addition to his father are one brother, Patrick Radabaugh of Millstone; one half-sister, Andrea Hall of California; three step-brothers, Kyle Kelley of Arnoldsburg, Travis Nicholas of Nicut and Randy Nicholas of Clarksburg; two step-sisters, Angel Metheny of Glenville and Tina Nicholas of Morgantown; step-mother, Juanita Nicholas of Millstone; step-grandmother, Patricia Knicley of Grantsville; two aunts, Norma Nicholas of Orma and Barbara McCumbers of Sutton; two uncles, Derek Lane and Jeff Radabaugh, both of Arnoldsburg; many cousins; and special friend, Adam "Coach O" O'Harrow.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Willard Radabaugh and Annabell Stump.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Steve Boggs officiating. Burial was in Cottrell Cemetery, Nicut.



THOMAS WAYNE WOLFE

Thomas Wayne Wolfe, 80, of Swansboro, N.C., died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Miles Wolfe and Pauline Edgell Wolfe Powell. He retired as a Gunnery Sergeant after 20 years in the United States Marine Corps.

Surviving are one daughter, Lisa M. Pursley of Swansboro; two grandsons, Mason Sheldon of Jacksonville and Luke Sheldon of Charleston; two sisters, Connie Romero of Anaheim, Calif., and Sally McClain of Doyle, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Carol Ruth Ash Wolfe, and two sisters, Mila Stucky and Nancy Westfall.

Memorial service was held in the chapel of Jones Funeral Home, Swansboro, with Rev. Kevin Clubb officiating.



EMILY GAINER

Emily A. Gainer, 74, of Grantsville, died Monday, July 26, 2021, at her home.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Rev. Warder E. Stump, Jr., and Grace H. Stump. She was a 1964 graduate of Calhoun County High School and a graduate of Glenville State College. She was a member of Rush Run Baptist church, serving as its treasurer and a Sunday School teacher for many decades; served on the Calhoun County Library board; was a founding member and officer of the Calhoun County Alumni Association; was a member of Rush Run CEOS; and volunteered at the food pantry and at Minnie Hamilton Extended Care. She worked for Farmers Home Administration and was a former treasurer of Calhoun County Band Boosters.

Surviving are one daughter, Dr. M.G. Gainer of Grantsville; three grandsons, Noah of Indiana, Pa., and Dagan and Willis of Grantsville; one sister, Evelyn Fulk of Calhoun County; and one brother, Charles "Chick" Stump of Calhoun County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis "Tom" Gainer, whom she married on June 14, 1968, and one brother, Richard "Rick" Stump.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. John Vannoy officiating. Burial was in Sand Ridge Cemetery.

JUNIOR DENNISON

Junior J. Dennison, 87, of Glenville, died Thursday, July 22, 2021, at Genesis Health Care, Glenville Center.

He was born in Braxton County, the son of the late Richard "Dick" and Hertha Nicholson Dennison. He was a farm hand for most of his working life.

Surviving are six children, Joe Dennison and Randy Dennison, both of Glenville, Joann Pennington and James Dennison, both of Canton, Ohio, William Dennison of Salem and Kathy Miller of Massillon, Ohio; three siblings, Martha Etto of Lake Milton, Ohio, Susan Barr of Grantsville and James Dennison of Tennessee; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty A. Parsons Dennison; one sister, Leoma Turner; and five brothers, Oscar Dennison, Johnny Dennison, Danny Dennison, Raymond Dennison and Lee Dennison.

Junior's request for cremation has been honored. Celebration of life will be conducted at a later date.

BETTY JO MINNEY

Betty Jo Minney, 87, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at her residence.

She was born in Bybee, Tenn., the daughter of the late James and Beatrice Suttles Holt. She was a homemaker and a member of Full Gospel Church in Christ.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Rev. Walter D. Minney; six children, Chip Minney, Mitchell Minney and Nancy Cunningham, all of Parkersburg, Terry Minney of Smithville, John Minney of Belleville and Joann Poland of Cutler, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Janine, Misty, Jacob, Amber, Priscilla, Nathan, Ethan, Tara, Farrah, Johnny and Eden; many great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one brother, James Holt; one son-in-law, Stan Poland; one daughter-in-law, Lena Rae Minney; and one grandson, Luther "Aaron" Weatherholt.

Services were held at Full Gospel Church in Christ, 810 Swann St., Parkersburg, with Curtis Casto officiating. Burial was in Elk Hugh Stump Cemetery, Stumptown.

CHARLES LEE ROBERTS

Charles Lee Roberts, 88, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020, at Worthington Health Care.

He was born in Reedy, the son of the late Virgil and Bertha Kellow Roberts. He retired from the Wood County Board of Education as a mechanic. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of Davis Memorial Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margie Bennett Roberts; one son, Brian Roberts of Fate, Tex.; three daughters, Marlene Colombo of Parkersburg, Cindy Clayborn of The Plains, Va., and Brenda Holbert of Grantsville; four grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Nicholas, Olivia and Rudy; and one sister, Betty Boyd of Belpre, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Services will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., at Fairview Cemetery, Reedy.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

I sincerely hope that my diatribe last week about COVID-19 stirred some of the unvaccinated readers enough to join the ranks of responsible adults and become one of the many vaccinated. COVID-19 is not done causing pain and death around the world and here at home.

Back in the last century, the Spanish Flu pandemic lasted for two full years, although there were still cases happening long after the pandemic ended.

The current Delta variant is proving to be even more transmissible and lethal than what we had to live through last year, and it is only the latest variant.

In states where the percentage of fully-vaccinated people is low, such as Florida, this variant is causing infections at a higher rate than was seen at the height of infections last summer. Once you contract the disease it is already too late to be vaccinated.

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There will undoubtedly be even more variants, as the virus has a chance to mutate with every infection, and we now know that not all of the infections occur in humans.

According to a recent study, one-third of white-tailed deer in the northeastern U.S. have antibodies against SARS-CoV-2--a sign that they have been infected with the virus.

The findings, revealed by an analysis of samples collected after the pandemic began, represent the first detection of widespread exposure to the virus in a population of wild animals, says Arinjay Banerjee, a virologist at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada.

Researchers say the rapid exposure of a large number of animals to the virus is concerning, but note that more studies are needed to assess whether the deer can infect each other--and other species--in the wild.

The crucial questions are "how the virus spread to deer and if it will spread from infected deer to other wildlife or to domestic livestock, such as cattle," said Linda Saif, a virologist at Ohio State University in Wooster.

Researchers are concerned about the emergence of new animal "reservoirs"--animal populations that harbor SARS-CoV-2. A pool of infected animals could provide a refuge where the virus could evolve in ways that threaten vaccine efficacy.

To assess that risk, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in Fort Collins, Colo., tested 385 blood samples collected as part of regular wildlife surveillance activities between January and March 2021 in four U.S. states--Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York.

They found that 40% of the samples contained SARS-CoV-2 antibodies, which are produced in response to infection. None of the surveyed deer showed signs of illness.

The researchers' testing of archived samples also turned up antibodies in three samples from early 2020, when SARS-CoV-2 was beginning to circulate in the U.S. All told, one-third of the 2020 and 2021 samples had antibodies for the virus.

The mystery is how the deer were exposed. It could have been through

contact with people, other animals, or contaminated wastewater. If there is a common source of exposure for the deer, then likely the same source can expose other animals.

The results stress the importance of surveying deer, as well as their predators and other animals that have close contact with deer, for SARS-CoV-2, the researchers say.

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Does anyone refuse to be vaccinated against tetanus, typhoid, or any of the myriad other diseases that use to ravage the population of the planet years ago? If so, why?

I think we all should be concerned for those who, for whatever reason, refuse to be vaccinated against this deadly disease. I understand that some folks may have allergies, or even religious reasons for refusal, and that is their choice.

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In other news, our hummingbird population has exploded in the last couple of weeks. Where we once had four or five, we now have too many to count, since they are so fast. If I had to guess, I would say more than 10 zoom around our decks and yard every day.

One special little male, we call him the King of the holler, likes to perch atop an old bird cage stand from which we have suspended a hummer feeder. He will get himself a sip of nectar and then fly to the top of the stand, where he surveys his kingdom and chases away any who attempt to usurp his throne.

That makes for some interesting, and amusing, air duels between the king and those who just want to fly by his perch to access the feeder around the corner.

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Our sunflower seed bird feeders are still disease free, and are busy all day long, with both birds and squirrels. The pesky squirrels will lay atop the feeder and hang down over one side of the feeder, which allows the birds to feast on the other side.

Usually, this works out fine, until another squirrel shows up and drops down from an overhanging tree limb onto the hanging squirrel's tail, and then the games begin.

Seriously, sometimes it is like the animal Olympics are happening right outside our sliding door and we have a seat right next to every event. The winners, however, get no medals, only full bellies.

Mix-It-Up Bingo

Mix-It-Up Bingo will be held Friday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., at Arnoldsburg Community Building. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Bingo prizes will feature Longaberger baskets, Thirty-One products, etc. There will be concessions, raffles and more. Donation of \$20 plays 20 games.

Proceeds go to West Fork Community Action. All donations will be appreciated. COVID guidelines will be followed.

For information, call 588-6189 or 543-1352.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Aug. 6, from 4 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.



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sored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Mix-It-Up Bingo, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Last day to vote in the county clerk's office in the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors special election, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Siers and Sears Reunion, Upper West Fork Park, noon.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 8

Cedar Grove Church homecoming, noon; election of church officers.

Creston Community Building homecoming, 2

Monday, August 9

Last day to receive hand-delivered absentee ballot for Tuesday, Aug. 10, Sale of Alcohol special election.

Tuesday, August 10

Special Election, Sale of Alcoholic Liquors, precincts open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Calhoun Co. Library board meets in the library, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

Calhoun board of education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 12

Calhoun County Historical Society meets, history center, Main St., Grantsville, 6 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Grantsville and its surrounding community received a dreadful shock on Wednesday evening, when news was telephoned here that Roy Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith, of this place, had accidentally drowned in the Little Kanawha River at Burning Springs.

The young man was riding the waves of the Steamer Return, which had just passed Burning Springs on its way to Creston, when in some manner, the skiff in which he was riding was capsized and he was thrown into the water. He was inexpert in swimming, and before help could get to him, he was drowned. He was in the water only for a few moments, it is said, and for a while there was hope that he might be resuscitated. All such efforts proved in vain, despite the fact that every possible measure was resorted to.

The young man, along with his parents and other members of the family, were spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M.J. Tanner, when the terrible tragedy occurred. The accident happened nearly directly in front of the Tanner Home, and it is said that it was witnessed by the distracted and heartbroken mother.

Roy Smith, during the few months that the family had lived here, had won a large number of friends on account of his genial and kindly disposition, and his sterling traits of character. The most profound and sincere grief was shown by all who knew him when they learned of his sudden and tragic death.

Charles Prince, a highly respected resident of Blackshire Bend, below the mouth of Annamoriah, died on Friday morning at eleven o'clock at his home. His death resulted from injuries received two weeks or more ago, when he fell from the top of load of oats that he was driving, sustaining internal injuries. Mr. Prince and his family came to this county a few years ago from Ritchie County, and lived on the Silas Pettit farm. He was a first-class citizen and was highly respected by all who became acquainted with him. The news of his death came as a grievous shock to the community in which he lived.

1946, 75 years ago

Honolulu, Operation Crossroads -- With much attendant secrecy, the target fleet in Bikini Lagoon has been regrouped for the second scheduled atom bomb test. Although most of the correspondents have returned to the States, several made application to remain in Bikini during the interim, so that they could cover the arrangements being made for the second test. This request was refused by the Navy, and all newspapermen were ordered to proceed to Kwajalein, where they were either transported immediately by air to the States or to Honolulu, or were housed aboard the press ship Appalachian.

In the meantime, the Appalachian made a leisurely trip to Pearl Harbor, where she underwent some minor repairs, and is now proceeding back to Bikini, where she is scheduled to arrive on B-Day minus 1.

It has been announced that ships nearest the bulls-eye of the second test will include the battleship Arkansas, the heavy cruiser Pensacola, the Jap battleship Nagato, the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the destroyer Mayrant, the submarine Pilotfish, the transport Fallow, and a tank landing ship. It may be that the Pilotfish will be the ship nearest the bomb burst, which, as has been announced, will be an underwater detonation. Other ships of the target fleet have been placed in various positions ranging up to 1,800 yards away from the blast.

The Arkansas, the Pensacola, and the Nagato were all severely damaged as to superstructure in the first blast. The Pensacola particularly suffered heavy damage to her fire control; her stacks were blown off and her deck plates buckled. This correspondent went aboard the Pensacola after the first test and noted that her decks amidship were driven downward about 12 inches, and with such force that the steel supports beneath were driven through the steel deck plating like toothpicks through paper.

There is considerable speculation as to the coming report of the Military Evaluation Board as to the efficacy of the atom bomb as an offensive weapon in naval warfare. If the board decides that future naval construction must meet the dangers of atomic blasts, then we may expect an entirely different warship of the future.

The experience of the first blast indicates that firepower exposed upon high superstructure is particularly susceptible to the heat and blast of atomic power. The speculation is that to meet this threat, future construction will see streamlined warships with low superstructures, enclosed as much as possible, looking something like a modern diesel locomotive with curved surfaces to deflect the blast.

1971, 50 years ago

Five local girls are among some 350 participants in the State 4-H Girl's Camp this week at Jackson's Mill. Attending from this county are Jane Ritchie, Martha Heffner, Janet Hersman, Peggy Sampson and Martha Weaver.

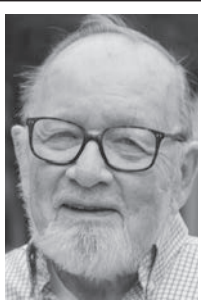
The camp is divided into three sections this year, and for the first time, there is a special section for eighth graders. Each attends one class and programs on foods, hair care, clothing, personality, hygiene, and slimnastics. "The Focus Is On You" is the theme of these activities. A two-hour daily discussion period highlights the section for older girls that are juniors and seniors.

"We tried this section last year and it proved popular," said Reita Marks, Extension 4-H program leader at WVU. She noted that one girl decided to attend college as a result of her experiences in the group discussion. This year's topics are personality, health, clothing, dating, and marriage. Older girls will also attend one class.

Similar topics are included in assembly programs for attending freshmen and sophomores, and they also participate in two classes.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



As some of you know, I write textbooks. At the end of last year, I finished up a new edition of "An Introduction to Physical Science," 15th edition, for Cengage Learning. One of the features of this book has been Conceptual Questions and Answers. Conceptual in nature (no mathematics), questions designed to stimulate students interest in chapter material, and with the answers given.

I thought that I would share some of these with you in the Curiosity Corner, hoping that you will find them interesting. Some have probably been in the Curiosity Corner before--after 30 years, I can't remember--but review is good! Hope you enjoy.

Question: Here's an old one. If a tree falls in the forest where there is no one to hear it, is there sound?

Answer: Physically, sound is simply wave disturbances (energy) that propagates in solids, liquids and gases (like air). When perceived by our ears, sound is interpreted as speech, music, noise, and so on. The answer to the question depends on the distinction between physical and sensory sound. The answer is no, if thinking in terms of sensory hearing (no one there), but yes, if considering physical waves. An instrument could be placed in the forest to detect the latter.

Question: When you look into the front side of a shiny spoon, you will see an inverted image of yourself. When looking into the back side of the spoon, your image is upright. Why?

Answer: You are alternately looking at concave and convex mirrors. Looking into the front of the spoon, or a concave mirror, as an object you are outside the focal point and the image is inverted. As you move the spoon away from you, the inverted image becomes smaller. Looking at the back of the spoon, or a convex mirror, your image is upright, as all images are for a convex mirror. Get a spoon and try it.

Question: At night, a glass windowpane acts as a mirror viewed from the inside a lighted room. Why isn't it a mirror during the day?

Answer: When light strikes a transparent medium, such as glass, some of the light is transmitted and some is reflected. During the day, the light reflected from the inside of the window is overwhelmed by the light coming through the window from the outside, and we see images of external objects. At night, when the light transmitted from the outside is greatly reduced, the inside reflection of the light from the room can be discerned and the windowpane acts as a mirror. (Can you now explain the principle of one-way mirrors and reflective sunglasses?)

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read." --Francis Bacon.

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.

School Opening--

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were provided meals at no cost to their parents. Our school buses traveled over 293,000 miles transporting children to school and school-related events.

Calhoun County offered 25 community food distribution opportunities for a total of 30,000 meals, and provided a high-quality summer school program for our children's continued academic growth.

This year, after-school programs will be offered at AES, PHS, and Calhoun Middle/High School. We will be expanding to have Saturday learning opportunities for students at each school monthly.

Calhoun County Schools provides a full array of special education services to exceptional students in our county. High-quality college dual credit and Advanced Placement courses are readily available to students in high school.

Calhoun County has partnered with Glenville State College to offer students an opportunity to earn an associate degree in education or criminal justice, while in high school.

This means that a student could receive two diplomas at their high school graduation, a high school diploma, and an associate degree. This allows students an early college experience.

We have implemented the Community In Schools grant to expand our student and family services. We have employed a social worker and two community facilitators that will help families get needed services.

We have also used the ARP ESSER grant to provide additional services to our students; these include aides in the following classrooms: first grade, special education classrooms, and fifth grade. This is to help students in those grades.

We also will be employing a coordinator to help high school students complete college and work applications, including scholarships; a math coach, and additional teachers and service personnel to assist students and families.

We are committed to providing your child with a wide array of quality programs and services. We look forward to working with you to help ensure that your child is successful in their academic endeavors.

If you have any questions regarding the services available to your child, please contact your child's school principal. I would like to wish you and your children a very successful school year.

Kelli Whytsell, Superintendent



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Aug. 5-11 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Aug. 5, 1958: Jennings Randolph defeated former governor William Marland in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate. Randolph went on to become the senior senator from West Virginia.

Aug. 6, 1864: Delayed three times by the Civil War, Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary finally arrived in Parkersburg, where they later founded DeSales Heights boarding school for young women.

Aug. 7, 1864: In what became known as the Battle of Moorefield, Union troops under Gen. William W. Averell attacked the headquarters of Gen. Bradley Johnson. The Confederates were routed and fled south into the town; the Union captured 500 men and 400 horses.

Aug. 7, 1877: West Virginia voters chose Charleston as the state capital over Clarksburg and Martinsburg.

Aug. 7, 1893: Parsons became the county seat of Tucker County. It was named for Ward Parsons, a prominent resident and the largest landholder.



Aug. 8, 1915: Businessman Alex Schoenbaum was born in Richmond,

Va. After settling in Charleston in 1943, he went into the restaurant business. His restaurants were named Shoney's when Schoenbaum's nickname was selected in an employee contest.

Aug. 9, 1916: A storm front from the northwest dumped nearly six inches of rain in less than five hours on the headwaters of Cabin Creek in eastern Kanawha County. Seventy-one people died and 900 homes were destroyed in the flood.

Aug. 9, 1954: Don Chafin died in Huntington. As sheriff of Logan County, he was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of the county.



Aug. 10, 1920: Gen. Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest, Jr., was born in Fairmont. He was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.

Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia.

Aug. 11, 1994: Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge (shown below) became the 500th in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wet-land areas in central and southern Appalachia.

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Election Dates

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

Dates to remember: --Early voting period in the county clerk's office for Aug. 10 election (Aug.

4-6, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Aug. 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

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

--Tuesday, Aug. 10, Special Election, Sale of Alcohol, precincts open, 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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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



July has come and gone, and August has arrived. This is always the point in summer when I look back and wonder where the time went. This is my last full week of summer vacation, and that just doesn't seem possible. This is also the time of year when I begin to look at calendars again and begin to plan my year. I am the type of person who likes to have events to look forward to and to plan for. I am already planning for Labor Day Weekend and a fall trip somewhere. Planning helps soften the blow of summer ending.

I did get good news on the home front this week. In February, I ordered two new couches for my living room. I had been looking for some time for red-leather couches and finally found what I was looking for. I was told up front that there would be a delay because of COVID, and that I shouldn't expect delivery until June. Evidently, that delay was longer than originally expected, but my couches will finally be arriving on Friday. I am really looking forward to getting my living room set up again.

The pending arrival of my couches has inspired me to do some cleaning at my home among the hills. Since I gave one of my couches and the loveseat to my parents, I had to move some of my other furniture around to fill in the space until my new couches arrived. Since I will be moving furniture around anyways, I plan on rearranging the family room and dining room too.

While I am moving everything, I will wipe down the baseboards, sweep and mop the floors, and dust. It may sound like a lot of work, but in reality, it is just two rooms, so it won't take all that long. If I do this now, the house will be clean and ready for my fall decorations when that time comes.

Now don't worry, I still plan to enjoy myself this week. I will be pampering myself by getting my hair cut and colored. There is nothing like a new hair do to make you feel good about yourself. I also have a few books left to read before school starts, so I will definitely be spending some time on my porch reading and relaxing. I have read a lot of good books this summer, and plan to squeeze a few more in before the school books call.

The weather forecast is calling for sunny skies and great temperatures, so hopefully, I can get back out to Burnsville Lake for a boat ride or two this week. I'm sure I can round up a family member or two to go with me. Then, I can read on the boat! If I play my cards right, I could pack a picnic, and we could eat dinner on the boat and watch the sun go down. Now that sounds like a great way to spend an evening!

I also have some company coming in this week. My sister Missy's birthday is Friday, so she and her family are coming in for the day to visit with everyone. They should be here just in time for lunch on my parents' back deck, and will probably stay through dinner. It's always fun when family comes to visit. Who knows, we might even take another boat ride. Missy and her family haven't seen the boat since we fixed it all up and bought the new motor.

While my vacation is coming to a close, and I will miss the freedoms that summer gives me, there are positives to school starting. I have missed my students and co-workers and am looking forward to seeing those I know and meeting new people.

I always look forward to setting up and organizing my classroom, and I just got an email telling me that the school supplies I ordered are on their way. I do love school supplies! Soon, I will be organizing my desk, putting up bulletin boards, and rearranging my classroom; these are all tasks that I enjoy and look forward to each year.

Even though I will be a slave to the calendar once again, that calendar also includes events like football games, events at the park, fun trips, and visits from family and friends. Plus, fall is right around the corner, and you all know how much I love fall. So, as summer draws to a close, I will savor the last moments, squeeze in as much relaxation as I can, and look ahead to all the fun and adventures that the next few months will hold.

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)

Sabbath evening

May 15th 59

My Dear Mother

Your good letter reached me to day. It was balm to my aching spirit. I was so anxious to hear from the loved ones at home. When I last wrote I had some expectation of starting on tomorrow for home. But it is not convenient for me now to go home for two or three weeks. I think that two weeks from now I shall be with you, but I may not be for three.

I have been prevented from getting some work done which I wish to do before going. Louisa has two very nice dresses to make up, & I know she wishes much for me to make them, for if I do not it is uncertain when she could. She gets very little time to sew. She says she dont see how she can keep house when I am gone, or what she will do without my company.

It grieves me much to leave her, it makes me sad to think of it, yet I feel that my mother & sister at home ought to have a portion of my time, that my presence would give them pleasure too, as I am sure that their presence would give me untold happiness. I am afraid mother that you work too hard, be careful of your health, do not work too hard.

We have had a lively time in our village the last week. Court sat here, then the officers has training three days, & muster on Saturday. We have had a great deal of company all week. I believe over fifty persons eat here yesterday besides our family. But we will have rest for them some time now as there will be no court for about five weeks.

[Bottom of page torn off. Letter continued on reverse] opposed to drinking, & would oppose strongly my marrying any one who is intemperate. Perry is not blinded by preference, but he does think George one of the most promising young men in our country. But I am not guided even by him. If I ever marry, my own reason & conscience must dictate. As for T.B. Fell, we will talk of him when I get home, Providence permitting.

I am pleased indeed that you are going to have a new minister. I hope better times now for F. Creek. There are three women staying here to night.

Monday morning 16th

A beautiful morning has again dawned over our wide spread Union. I wish I was with you, & will be. I think very soon. Dont look for me much until you see me coming. You always have nice things enough for "our children" to step in. We have got a nice garden. I have planted some nice flower seeds, got some by mail from a distance. Nellie sent me some. She writes me good letters.

Poly says almost every thing. Calls me anky, almost yankee. He will call me before he gets his eyes open in the morning. Good bye, in haste. I send Almira some flower seeds, china pink, &c.

Amie E. Sexton

Only two days before she turns 23, and unknown to Amie, she is only months from being married.

Arnoldsburg, May 27, 1859

Dearest Mother

I had not intended to have been writing to you to day as I expected to have started this morning for Upshur. But I was prevented from doing so, & I am very sorry. I do not know whether I will start next week, or the week after, or at what time. I expect however to come soon.

Yesterday was the day of our election. We know nothing of the result yet, not having heard from only a portion of the precincts.

I am not very anxious concerning the terminus, as my sympathies were not very warmly enlisted for any of the candidates. Of course I should prefer our county man for the legislature, Mr Absalom Knotts'. His election, in my mind, is doubtful.

I suppose our new pastor will preach for you on next Sabbath. I wish I could have been there, & expect to come soon. I dislike very much to leave sister & her children. I have just rocked Polie to sleep in my arms, & put him in his cradle. I wish you could see his laughing eyes & the golden threads of his waving hair. He pretends to think a great deal of his devoted "anky". It is generally the first name he calls when waking.

You speak in your letter of the dry weather. The weather has been very dry here also. But very little rain. Last night we had a fine shower, & a slight shower to day. It has revived & refreshed our garden very much. If the weather does not continue very dry we will have a very nice garden. I have planted a great many flower seeds. I dislike much to leave my flowers. I suppose you will let me come back late in the summer to see them. I think you will. I wish you would write every week until I see you.

Some unavoidable circumstances might prevent my coming immediately, although I hope to reach you before this does. How often will Mr Lawson² preach for you & when will he preach. I should like to have him preach the first Sabbath after I get home, & would like to know before I went, but it dont matter much. I will come when I can.

I am making me a dress. Louisa has two commenced for herself. I should like to know when your sacramental meeting would be, & if I don't get home before that, try to let me know when it will be. Mr Thomas will hold a meeting in Glenville shortly.

I must close. Hoping to see you all very soon.

My love to all enquiring friends.

Your Affectionate Daughter

Amie Eva Sexton

¹Absalom Knotts, lawyer from Minnora, son of Joseph Knotts.

²Mr. Lawson: Orr Lawson from Pennsylvania, preacher at French Creek, 1859-1861.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Aug. 5: chicken patty, carrots, potatoes, fruit, bun.

Friday, Aug. 6: cream turkey over biscuit, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, tomato juice.

Monday, Aug. 9: chicken tenders, green beans, slaw, mixed fruit, wheat bread.

Tuesday, Aug. 10: Closed.

Wednesday, Aug. 11: chicken salad, macaroni vegetable salad, watermelon.

Thursday, Aug. 12:

hotdog and meat sauce, slaw, potatoes, fruit.

Friday, Aug. 13: spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed vegetable salad, pear halves, wheat garlic toast.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Calhoun County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Senior Citizens Center Guidelines

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Welfare of Animals Group Needs Help

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) is asking for Calhoun County residents to help address a long-observed problem with the animal community--feral or community cats.

If you feed a feral cat colony in your neighborhood, or know someone who does, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506, or email calhounwag@yahoo.com.

According to the news release, "Our humane and effective Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program's volunteers will live-trap the cats, take them to the vet to be spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies, respiratory disease, worms, and fleas, and return them to their outdoor home, at no cost to the colony's caretaker.

"The colony will be healthier and no longer producing unwanted kit-

tens. At four months old, a female kitten can start breeding, and can have two or three litters per year. Removing cats from an area (i.e. catching and killing) is useless.

"When cats are removed from an area, new, unsterilized cats move in to take advantage of available resources--and begin reproducing.

"This well-documented natural trend is known as the 'vacuum effect.' TNR stops the breeding cycle and eliminates mating behaviors, such as yowling, spraying, roaming, and fighting.

"TNR also benefits public health, because community cats are vaccinated against rabies.

"We only have three months of good weather left this year, so please contact us soon, if we can help with a colony."

Calhoun County Magistrate Court Case Disposition July 1 to July 31

Case 21-M07F-00026, Phillip Jean Gilles Robinson, Attempt to Acquire Controlled Substance by Fraudulent Prescription; preliminary hearing waived.

Case 21-M07M-00178, Iona Rhodes, Passing Stopped School Bus; proceedings deferred.

Case 21-M07M-00198, Kristien L. Dodrill, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty, plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00245, Tiffany R. Barr, Security to keep the peace; peace bond, probable cause found.

Case 21-M07M-00251, Jason Kyle Conrad, Obstructing officer, penalties, definitions; no contest per plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00296,

Jacob L. Klapka, improper use of evidences of registration; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00298, Amanda Bryan Hoke, Driving a vehicle while in an impaired state; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00299, Brice W. Lawson, Domestic battery; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00308, Michael Lee Hannah, Failure to yield, no contest plea; improper turning, no contest plea.

Mobile Hotspots

The Calhoun County Library has mobile hotspots available to check out. Call 354-6300 or stop in for information on loan rules and service area compatibility.

There are a limited number of these to check out.

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Conference Start In '46 Included Calhoun

Sports historian Robert F. Bonar has researched a history of the Little Kanawha Conference, and Calhoun County High School's involvement with the conference's football program since the LKC's founding on Dec. 13, 1946.

The conference will celebrate its 75th anniversary this year. CCHS was a founding member of the conference. Logos of the current LKC teams are shown on Page 10.

St. Marys was the first football champion in 1947. Calhoun shared the title with St. Marys in 1948 and with Wirt County in 1949.

CCHS won the title outright in 1950, 1954 and 1982, and again in 1983 (AA) when the LKC began awarding championships for Class AA and for Class A.

Through Calhoun's last winning season in 2009 (6-4), the team had recorded an overall record of 438-352.

The record since 2009 has been 15-93, giving the team an overall record of 453-445 (eight games above .500) during the school's 98-year history of football.

Over the next several weeks, as space allows, the Chronicle will carry statistics researched by Bonar, who can be contacted at cobcom78@yahoo.com.

New Season Of Sports Preparing To Open

The Calhoun County High School varsity football team officially began camp on Monday with 23 players.

Head coach Johnny Persinger hoped to have 25 players on the roster by the end of the week.

The Red Devils lost five seniors off the original 2020 roster, with only 13 players eligible to return this year.

Persinger said that he believed that the team could get back in the win column this year, after last year's 0-8 record during COVID.

The team has two scrimmages scheduled, hosting Webster County on Friday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m., and traveling to Trinity Christian, Morgantown, on Friday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

The Red Devils are scheduled to open the season by hosting Wirt County on Friday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. Roster of players will be published next week.

In other sports, the CCHS volleyball team will host St. Marys on Monday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m., and the golf team was scheduled to play in Roane County on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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 (Homecoming)
22 Wahama Away
29 Clay-Battelle Home
November
5 Ritchie County . Home (Senior Night)

Conference Football Champions

1947 Saint Marys	1955 Wirt County	1963 Saint Marys	1973 Saint Marys
1948 Calhoun County	1956 Sistersville	1964 Ripley	1974 Sistersville
Saint Marys	1957 Harrisville	1965 Ripley	1975 Wirt County
1949 Calhoun County	1958 * Saint Marys	1966 Wirt County	1976 Wirt County
Wirt County	1959 Ravenswood	1967 Ravenswood	1977 Saint Marys
1950 Calhoun County	1960 Ravenswood	1968 Wirt County	1978 Sistersville
1951 Pennsboro	1961 Spencer	1969 Saint Marys	1979 Williamstown
1952 Spencer	Williamstown	1970 Wirt County	1980 Saint Marys
1953 Sistersville	1962 Saint Marys	1971 Williamstown	1981 Sistersville
1954 Calhoun County	Williamstown	1972 Wirt County	1982 Calhoun County

* Calhoun County won the LKC title in 1958 with an undefeated record, however the Red Devils were forced to forfeit the first two wins of the season due to the use of an ineligible reserve who entered the game once Calhoun had a comfortable lead.

AA Champions

1983 Calhoun County
1984 Saint Marys
1985 Spencer
1986 Ravenswood
1987 Ravenswood
1988 Saint Marys
1989 Williamstown
1990 Spencer
1991 Spencer
1992 Ritchie County
1993 Saint Marys
1994 Ritchie County
1995 Ritchie County
1996 Braxton County
1997 Clay County
1998 Ravenswood
1999 Clay County
2000 Clay County
2001 Ravenswood
2002 Ravenswood

A Champions

2003 Clay County
2004 Ravenswood
2005 Ravenswood
2006 Roane County
2007 Tyler Consolidated
2008 Tyler Consolidated
2009 Ravenswood
2010 Ravenswood
2011 Ravenswood
Roane County
2012 Ritchie County
2013 Ravenswood
2014 Ravenswood
2015 Roane County
2016 Roane County
2017 Braxton County
2018 Clay County
2019 Clay County
2020 Braxton County

1983 Sistersville
1984 Sistersville
1985 Parkersburg Catholic
1986 Wahama
1987 Wahama
1988 Wirt County
1989 Wirt County
1990 Wirt County
1991 Wirt County
1992 Wirt County
1993 Wirt County
1994 Saint Marys
1995 Parkersburg Catholic
1996 Parkersburg Catholic
1997 Parkersburg Catholic
1998 Parkersburg Catholic
1999 Parkersburg Catholic
2000 Parkersburg Catholic
2001 Parkersburg Catholic
2002 Williamstown

2003 Williamstown
2004 Williamstown
2005 Williamstown
2006 Williamstown
2007 Williamstown
2008 Williamstown
2009 Williamstown
2010 Wirt County
2011 Williamstown
2012 Saint Marys
2013 Saint Marys
2014 Saint Marys
2015 South Harrison
2016 Saint Marys
2017 Saint Marys
2018 Doddridge County
2019 Doddridge County
2020 Doddridge County

All-Time Team Records

Current Members	Location	W	L	T	Pct	First	Last	Yrs	Home Field
Braxton County	Flatwoods	178	343	5	.342	1969	2020	52	no name
Calhoun County	Mount Zion	453	445	33	.504	1923	2020	98	Calhoun Athletic Complex
Clay County	Clay	391	486	17	.446	1922	2020	95	Bradley Field
Doddridge County	West Union	495	453	34	.522	1919	2020	102	Cline Stansberry Stadium
Gilmer County	Glenville	165	359	1	.315	1968	2020	53	Morris Stadium
Parkersburg Catholic	Parkersburg	312	243	5	.562	1966	2019	54	Stadium Field
Ravenswood	Ravenswood	537	408	29	.568	1914	2020	104	Flinn Field
Ritchie County	Ellenboro	164	203	0	.447	1986	2020	35	Schofield Stadium
Roane County	Spencer	119	165	0	.419	1993	2020	28	County Stadium
Saint Marys	Saint Marys	598	413	32	.591	1912	2020	107	Bill Hanlin Stadium
South Harrison	Lost Creek	334	242	3	.580	1965	2020	56	Gary Barnette Field
Tyler Consolidated	Kidwell	146	146	0	.500	1993	2020	28	no name
Wahama	Mason	459	376	23	.550	1934	2020	87	Bachtel Stadium
Webster County	Upper Glade	229	248	0	.480	1974	2020	47	Highlander Field
Williamstown	Williamstown	505	385	21	.567	1913	2020	98	Yellowjacket Field
Wirt County	Elizabeth	503	431	28	.539	1923	2020	98	Wilson-Eison Field

Former Members	Location	W	L	T	Pct	First	Last	Yrs	Home Field
Cairo *	Cairo	9	58	8	.134	1921	1939	14	no name
Gilmore *	Sandyville	1	10	0	.091	1944	1945	2	Flinn Field (Ravenswood)
Glenville	Glenville	135	154	25	.467	1930	1967	38	Rohrbough Field
Harrisville	Harrisville	193	317	22	.378	1925	1985	57	Harrisville Athletic Field
Normantown *	Normantown	4	29	5	.121	1934	1939	6	no name
Pennsboro	Pennsboro	318	285	30	.527	1920	1985	66	Myles Stadium
Ripley	Ripley	419	470	21	.471	1919	2020	93	Memorial Stadium
Sistersville	Sistersville	429	332	35	.564	1902	1992	88	Core Field
Spencer	Spencer	397	299	30	.570	1914	1992	77	no name
Tanner *	Tanner	12	39	3	.235	1927	1934	8	no name
Tyler County	Middlebourne	314	350	22	.473	1915	1992	76	Burgbacher Field
Walton	Walton	100	357	9	.219	1938	1992	51	Walton Athletic Field

Schools marked with an * discontinued football prior to joining the LKC. Two other Gilmer County schools had limited experience in football: Sand Fork played a single game against Weston's JV team in 1922 (a 34-0 loss). Troy scheduled games in 1927 and 1929, but there is no evidence that the Trojans ever played those games. Saint Joseph Preparatory Seminary is the only LKC school to have never attempted the gridiron sport.

Undefeated Regular Seasons

1948 Calhoun County, Saint Marys	1974 Ravenswood	1999 Parkersburg Catholic
1950 Calhoun County	1975 Doddridge County, Wirt County	2000 Clay County
1951 Pennsboro	1978 Sistersville	2002 Williamstown
1953 Sistersville (9-0-1)	1981 Sistersville	2003 Williamstown
1955 Wirt County	1982 Sistersville	2004 Williamstown (9-0)
1957 Harrisville	1983 Sistersville	2005 Williamstown
1961 Spencer	1984 Saint Marys	2006 Williamstown
1961 Williamstown (9-0-1)	1986 Sistersville (9-0)	2010 Ravenswood
1962 Williamstown	1987 Tyler County	2011 Williamstown
1963 Saint Marys	1988 Tyler County	2013 Saint Marys
1966 Wirt County	1989 Williamstown	2014 Saint Marys
1967 Wirt County	1990 Spencer	2016 Gilmer County, Saint Marys
1971 Williamstown	1991 Spencer	2018 Doddridge County
1972 Wirt County	1992 Wirt County	2019 Doddridge County
1972 Ravenswood	1995 Ritchie County	

All teams earned a 10-0 record unless noted.

Best Records by Decade

Pre-LKC Era (Through 1946)	1960-1969	1990-1999
.691 Calhoun County (123-55-18)	.753 Saint Marys (73-24-3)	.694 Parkersburg Catholic (77-34)
.662 Doddridge County (141-72-16)	.660 Williamstown (62-32-7)	.636 Ritchie County (68-39)
.612 Wirt County (115-73-15)	.649 Ripley (63-34-3)	.569 Clay County (41-31)
.579 Saint Marys (140-102-20)	.639 Ravenswood (62-35-3)	.529 Spencer/Roane (46-41)
.574 Glenville (74-55-14)	.607 Spencer (54-35-5)	.524 Wirt County (55-50)
1947-1949	1970-1979	2000-2009
.929 Calhoun County (26-2-1)	.757 Ravenswood (78-25-2)	.870 Williamstown (114-17)
.828 Saint Marys (24-5-2)	.670 Wirt County (67-33-3)	.673 Parkersburg Catholic (76-37)
.720 Ravenswood (18-7)	.630 Doddridge County (63-37-4)	.658 Ravenswood (73-38)
.643 Sistersville (18-10-2)	.615 Pennsboro (59-37-4)	.577 Saint Marys (64-47)
.630 Spencer (17-10-2)	.535 Spencer (53-46-1)	.573 Calhoun County (59-44)
1950-1959	1980-1989	2010-2019
.778 Calhoun County (70-20-4)	.851 Sistersville (103-18)	.760 Saint Marys (92-29)
.656 Ravenswood (61-32-6)	.709 Tyler County (78-32)	.752 Williamstown (94-31)
.635 Sistersville (61-35-4)	.676 Wahama (50-24)	.651 Doddridge County (71-38)
.596 Pennsboro (56-38-3)	.600 Spencer (60-40)	.514 Roane County (54-51)
.495 Wirt County (48-49-4)	.578 Wirt County (59-43)	.500 Clay County (50-50)

Only includes schools that participated in conference football for at least half the decade. Spencer and Roane County's 1990s records were combined for the purpose of this exercise only.

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.):

Aug. 7, Ruff Cut; Aug. 14, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Aug. 21, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Aug. 28, Dixie Highway; Sept. 4, Dixie Highway; Sept. 11, County Line; Sept. 18, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short.

Creston

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

Library Meeting

The Calhoun County Library board will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 4:30 p.m., in the library. It is open to the public.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



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

Creston Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Aug. 8, 2 p.m., at Creston Community Building. All former scholars, family of scholars, current and former residents of the Creston area, and friends of Creston are urged to come and spend the afternoon visiting, looking at pictures, catching up on old friends, family, and events of the day. Refreshments will be served.

There were 31 entries in the Creston Community Building Antique Car Show that was held at Maze Plaza, Elizabeth, in conjunction with Advance Auto Parts.

Lots of folks came and looked at the vehicles that folks brought. Burl and Jean Simers won best of show with a '67 Oldsmobile. Jim Gregory won the people's choice

award with his Nova, and Roger Patterson had the diamond in the rough award with his 1929 Reo.

Greg Frederick won the 50/50. The community would like to thank all those who brought vehicles, came to see the cars, set up the event, fixed and served the food, did the tickets, paperwork, etc.

The five miles of Rt. 5 between (roughly) mileposts 7 and 12 are being paved. With three vehicles of inspectors, it should be a bang up job.

The contractor, which is now a foreign company, used base for the patch and level, which is a good thing. One should notice the places where paddle signs are up against the blacktop.

One could also take a look at some of the culverts. and wonder why they were not repaired before \$100/ton hotmix is applied topside. The end has fallen off at least one, and another has a major problem.

On Friday, a wide load came through and the paver got over out of the way and ended up in the ditch in front of the lodge hall in Burning Springs. A big wrecker had to be called to extricate the machine without doing damage.

An attempt with a dump truck resulted only with a broken chain.

Connie Boggs came down with the pneumonia fever. Earlier, she had

worked up some pickled corn.

Nancy Wright, who had been visiting the local folks, returned to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferrell spent some time in Kentucky.

Longtime Calhoun state road crew worker "Doc" McCune, 83, died. While Doc wasn't from Creston, his family had connections going way back.

Doc was one of those workers who was there early every day and ready to do whatever job he was assigned. He and Helma Slider often worked together moving the rocks, cutting the trees, cleaning up the dead deer, or just whatever.

The gendarmes, assisted by a helicopter, attended to business on Rt. 5, somewhere near the former Cedar Hill School.

The katydids have started "singing," which, historically, means that it is now six weeks until frost.

A crew has been clearing power line right-of-way along Rt. 5. One timberman noted that "there was no one to work," as those who would work have jobs, and the others have no intention, especially with the new welfare programs.

To quote the late Larn Headley, who did not fear work, "Those men wouldn't work in a pie factory!"

Pat Francis broke her hip.

Some local folks went to the Jackson County Fair. The Wirt County Fair starts this week.

George Engelke's wife noted that her sister, who lives in Montana, had to sell the cattle because there was no third cutting hay, and the wheat crop "burned up." Of course, the cattle sold for a low price.

Four companies control more than 80% of the meat market, and two are foreign, one from Brazil and one from China, whose leaders are now likely buying son Hunter's "art."

Food prices will soon take a big inflationary jump, part of the great reset and "building back better."

Dr. Fauci, the federal bureaucrat who provided \$\$ to the lab in Wuhan, China, now says that we

should mask up again, and some suggest that citizens in what is supposed to be a free country should receive mandatory experimental vaccines.

Apparently, there are now over 110,000 folks who had the vaccine that caught the deadly pathogen. Those who talk about successful inexpensive treatments to cure virus infections are still being canceled, because this would "foul up" the "authorization" of a virus that has caused real harm to some folks, but that is not to be talked about either.

The Sunday School lesson was about Cancel Culture. For details, read Jeremiah, Chapter 26, when the "misinformation" was spoken to the people.

Shelly Moore Capito said that she was standing up for West Virginia, when she voted with Broadway Joe and the Uniparty to fund an unwritten bill about "infrastructure."

One can understand that Joe, as the ruling junta (those who control the senile fellow), gave the "little wife" a job as director of the Appalachian Regional Council, giving her (and Joe) access to more \$\$ and power to hand out grants, etc., over several states.

The Big Eared One said that the intent was "the fundamental transformation of America," and the current legislation under the direction of Chuckie and Nancy will do just that.

Joe's daughter Heather's former company shut down in Morgantown, now that she is wealthy, and the jobs were moved overseas, as part of global governance without regard to U.S. citizens, drug safety, etc.

The situation went from "America First" to "America Last," and the radicals are busy destroying all of the history, like as was done in other nations, so that when they take over, it will be like the "Great Leap Forward," under Chairman Mao in China, where those who did not go along were "eliminated."

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$72.95/bbl., with condensate, \$52.95, Marcellus and Utica light, \$63.95, and medium, \$72.95.

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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	3.3
July 21	165,398	2,915,627	2,920	5.4	2.6
July 22	165,524	2,920,308	2,934^	5.4	3.7
July 23	165,702	2,924,934	2,936	5.4	5.1
July 26	166,108	2,935,172	2,936	5.4	6.2
July 27	166,297	2,938,095	2,936	5.4	3.6
July 28	166,493	2,943,567	2,939	5.4	4.4
July 29	166,748	2,949,051	2,944	5.4	6.2
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 2	167,681	2,966,022	2,949	5.4	7.3
Aug. 3	167,948	2,969,516	2,954	5.4	6.8

*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 extra 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 (1,548), Berkeley (13,152), Boone (2,214), Braxton (1,056), Brooke (2,279), Cabell (9,175), Calhoun (405), Clay (548), Doddridge (653), Fayette (3,699), Gilmer (901), Grant (1,325), Greenbrier (2,932), Hampshire (1,943), Hancock (2,885), Hardy (1,595), Harrison (6,385), Jackson (2,313), Jefferson (4,883), Kanawha (15,770), Lewis (1,382), Lincoln (1,624), Logan (3,350), Marion (4,798), Marshall (3,654), Mason (2,154), McDowell (1,673), Mercer (5,318), Mineral (3,016), Mingo (2,825), Monongalia (9,545), Monroe (1,245), Morgan (1,279), Nicholas (1,968), Ohio (4,409), Pendleton (726), Pleasants (967), Pocahontas (696), Preston (2,982), Putnam (5,495), Raleigh (7,236), Randolph (2,908), Ritchie (780), Roane (676), Summers (874), Taylor (1,331), Tucker (553), Tyler (769), Upshur (2,042), Wayne (3,268), Webster (616), Wetzel (1,435), Wirt (474), Wood (8,095), Wyoming (2,124); 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; last to reach 400 positive cases, July 22. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, 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
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	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
July 21	35,082,093	625,401	192,428,424	4,141,302
July 22	35,147,262	625,814	192,994,910	4,150,169
July 23	35,214,399	626,179	193,621,367	4,159,331
July 24	35,283,145	626,664	194,238,455	4,168,215
July 25	35,184,671	626,713	194,599,829	4,176,164
July 26	35,201,647	626,768	195,018,993	4,183,058
July 27	35,287,269	627,039	195,606,399	4,191,870
July 28	35,353,923	627,351	196,207,158	4,201,260
July 29	35,489,634	628,116	196,907,829	4,211,948
July 30	35,586,564	628,503	197,592,418	4,223,179
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug. 1	35,731,464	629,196	198,708,121	4,240,223
Aug. 2	35,769,612	629,381	199,201,342	4,248,762
Aug. 3	35,897,581	629,868	199,820,911	4,257,496

Cases by states and territories: California 3,978,393, Texas 3,151,023, Florida 2,634,234, New York 2,155,356, Illinois 1,425,219, Pennsylvania 1,232,238, Georgia 1,185,594, Ohio 1,131,029, North Carolina 1,056,699, New Jersey 1,041,159, Michigan 1,011,106, Arizona 931,387, Tennessee 900,418, Indiana 774,097, Massachusetts 721,885, Maryland 697,939, Missouri 689,673, Wisconsin 689,285, South Carolina 623,947, Minnesota 613,325, Alabama 589,110, Colorado 577,285 Louisiana 552,787, Oklahoma 486,232, Kentucky 486,115, Washington 475,881, Maryland 469,542, Utah 434,711, Arkansas 389,280, Iowa 378,831, Nevada 358,932, Connecticut 355,580, Mississippi 348,496, Kansas 333,926, Nebraska 228,450, Oregon 219,755, New Mexico 211,492, Idaho 200,799, West Virginia 167,681, Rhode Island 154,790, Puerto Rico 147,651, South Dakota 125,225, Montana 116,634, North Dakota 111,699, Delaware 111,681, New Hampshire 100,986, Alaska 76,237, Maine 70,463, Wyoming 65,467, D.C. 50,718, Hawaii 43,227, Vermont 25,038; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

State Antibody Testing As Delta Variant Spreads

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that the State of West Virginia is launching the first statewide program in the country to test and measure antibody levels among vaccinated individuals.

The new "Booster Battlefield Assessment" program is among several additional proactive efforts that are underway as the number of Delta variant cases across the state continues to climb sharply.

"In West Virginia, we now have 100 Delta variant cases," said Justice. "This variant is different. It is much, much more contagious."

The statewide case count of 100 was a 132.6% increase in Delta variant cases since the governor's previous briefing.

"In my stomach, I believe and I feel that the enemy is coming, and that enemy is this Delta variant," said Justice. "We've got to do something, and we've got to do something really fast."

The governor also announced several action steps that will be taken immediately:

--The Booster Battlefield Assessment program will be an opportunity for West Virginia's long-term care facility residents and other West Virginians ages 60 and above, who were vaccinated more than six months ago, to volunteer to have their blood drawn and have their antibody levels measured.

That will allow data to be gathered on antibodies and how protected you are.

Any West Virginians who are interested in participating in the Booster Battlefield Assessment should call the West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccine Info Line at 1-833-734-0965. It is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Justice added that WVU and Marshall University will lead the study, with assistance from W.Va. DHHR, and working closely with W.Va. Health Care Association.

"We are also in the process of connecting with the FDA, CDC, and the vaccine manufacturers to make sure we are providing this real-world data in a way that assists in determining if a third dose of vaccine is best for our citizens over 60 who have had their first vaccine over six months ago," said Justice.

State coronavirus czar Dr. Clay Marsh noted that early studies have indicated that there may be a "significant reduction" in the amount of antibodies present in individuals six months after being vaccinated.

"We are worried that people who are older, who are more vulnerable --including our nursing home population, our long-term care facilities, and all people who are over 60 years old--who were vaccinated back in December and January, when we first saw the vaccines, that they may be seeing their immune protection start to go down," said Marsh.

If a participant's antibody levels are found to be low, those individuals may then qualify to receive another booster of the vaccine, should such booster shots become available.

"West Virginia has always been on the forefront with our response to COVID," said Justice. "I am very hopeful that, with this program, West Virginia will lead the way for the nation yet again."

--The governor also announced that he has directed West Virginia's Joint Interagency Task Force on COVID-19 to evaluate (personal protective equipment) supply levels across the state.

JIATF has also been directed to evaluate hospital staffing and bed availability, long-term care facility staffing and preventative measures, and monoclonal antibody treatment levels.

"We're moving proactive and will be doing a foundational emergency planning program," said Justice. "We need to be ready, because this Delta variant is here. We have 100 cases now and we know more will be coming in the days ahead."

"I've been advised by top medical professionals that, over the next few weeks, this thing is going to get significantly worse."

"The governor's primary objectives are to reduce the loss of life among West Virginians and to maintain the integrity of our hospital system," said JIATF director Jim Hoyer.

"What the governor has directed us to do is to give him, as the commander of our response, a better focus on what is out in front of us and what we need to do to maintain the level of effort to achieve those two objectives that we need to get to."

Officials Continue To Urge Vaccinations

With the latest wave of COVID-19 cases continuing to accelerate, the governor and State medical experts continue to plead with West Virginians to get vaccinated.

The total number of active COVID-19 cases in West Virginia has now reached 2,480; up 570 cases since the governor's previous briefing, and nearly three times higher than the number of active cases just over three weeks ago.

The number of hospitalizations (152) and ICU patients (67) are both up from Thursday of last week.

On Monday, the County Alert System map shows that only 18 counties were in the green, compared to 52 on July 16.

Over 7,500 Vaccine Doses Administered Over the Weekend

The governor also announced that West Virginians have begun to respond to the increased threat from the Delta variant, with over 7,500 doses of the vaccine being administered over the weekend. The previous weekend saw only 4,070 vaccine doses administered statewide.

"That's great news," said Justice. "That's way, way up from where we were before."

"I congratulate those that are hustling to get their vaccine. It's good stuff," said Justice.

The governor said that West Virginia continues to inch closer to its updated goal of vaccinating at least 90% of residents ages 65+ and at least 85% of residents ages 50+ with at least one dose.

Emergency Need For Blood Donors

The American Red Cross has an emergency need for lifesaving blood amid the ongoing severe blood shortage.

Blood donations continue to be critical to meet hospital demand, and the public is urged to make an appointment to give now.

The Red Cross has been distributing about 12% more blood products to hospitals across the U.S., as compared to this time last year.

The Red Cross needs to collect more than 1,000 additional blood donations each day to meet the current hospital demand, and end the severe blood shortage.

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially type O, which stood at just a one-day supply.

To thank donors who help ensure a strong blood supply in August, all who come to give through Sunday, Aug. 15, will automatically be entered for a chance to win an exclusive, VIP trip for

two to the sold-out 2021 Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival.

Those who come to donate throughout August will also receive a free four-month subscription offer to Apple Music by email (new subscribers only). Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/FeelTheBeat.

Donors who give now will help stock the shelves as the summer season winds down.

Schedule an appointment to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. Knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine that they received is important in determining donation eligibility.

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent, where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 lbs., and are in generally good health, may be eligible to donate blood.

High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

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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 Elizabethtown, Wirt County | 56 Acres +/- | **\$59,500**
SOLD

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 | **\$99,500**
UNDER CONTRACT

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 +/- | **\$1,100,000**
SALE PENDING

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 | 2.5 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | 2100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING! | **PRICE REDUCED \$109,500**
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1685 Ripley Road | 1 Acre +/- | 3 BR - 1 BA | Job Home | Backup Solar Power | 3 Outbuildings | **\$98,500**
SOLD

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

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!**
SOLD

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**
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579 Shelter Rock Drive | 1 BR - 1 BA | 500 Sq. Ft. | 1.5 Acres +/- | **FREE GAS** | 2 Car Garage | **PRIVACY!** - **\$395,000**
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YARD SALE -- Thursday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at Arnoldsburg Community Park. Afterwards, there will be a Basket Bingo. \$20 at door. Early birds at 5 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. 2tp/7/29-8/5

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SPECIAL ELECTION
CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
AUGUST 10, 2021

Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors for off-premises consumption under the West Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission be permitted in Calhoun County?

YES
 NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Those favoring the sale of alcoholic liquors, place an "X" in the square before "YES"; those against the sale of alcoholic liquors, place an "X" in the square before "NO"

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until August 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
Ryland W. Musick, Jr., P.E., Ph.D.
Deputy State Highway Engineer
Chief Engineer of Programs

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Heath R. Weaver	Evelyn Coombs	1523 Hog Knob Rd. Grantsville, WV 26147
Opal Weaver	Evelyn Coombs	1523 Hog Knob Rd. Grantsville, WV 26147
Janet Marie Marks	C. Denise Carter	P.O. Box 9 Arnoldsburg, WV 25234
Marcia Freeland	Ned B. Gipson	P.O. Box 50 Spencer, WV 25276
Leon D. McDonald	Hosea N. McDonald	239 Big Painter Rd. St. Marys, WV 26170

AUGUST 4, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **OCTOBER 4, 2021**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Kenneth Lee Chenoweth	200 Timberline Dr. Marietta, OH 45750	November 10, 2020	March 7, 2008

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Kathryn K. Doddrell	105 Swaney Court Marietta, OH 45750	Daughter	August 4, 2021

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

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 4th day of August, 2021.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

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. This week, fresh meat and pork will be available.

Free Concert

There will be a free concert with The Extreme Tours Events on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 6 p.m., at Wayne Underwood Field, Grantsville. There will be approximately 25 musicians with several bands. For information, call Judy Powell, 488-7579.

Flea Market

Inside Flea Market will be held, rain or shine, on Thursday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Arnoldsburg Community Building.

Town Website

The Town of Grantsville has a new website for things going on in the town and county: townofgrantsvillemunicipality.squarespace.com.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SALE OF OFF-PREMISES ALCOHOL TO THE VOTERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY

That at a special meeting of the County Commission of the County of Calhoun, State of West Virginia, held on the 16th day of June, 2021, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

Shall the sale of alcohol liquors for off-premises consumption under the West Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission be permitted in Calhoun County?

YES
 NO

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MICHAEL HICKS, President
KEVIN HELMICK, Commissioner
MATTHEW WALKER, Commissioner

Reunions

Siers and Sears

Siers and Sears Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, noon, at Upper West Fork Park. Bring a covered dish.

Cottrell/Cottrill

The 34th Cottrell/Cottrill and descendants reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 14, at Gas-saway Fire House multi-purpose room. Doors open at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and an item for the white elephant sale. Everyone is welcome.

Richards

Wesley and Barbara Richards will have a family reunion on Saturday, Aug. 28, under the

shelter by the baseball field at Calhoun County Park. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. Meal will be at noon.

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.

Cremo's 104th

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.

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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Little Kanawha Conference Members

 <p>Braxton County Eagles Flatwoods Kelly Green and Gold Member since 1994</p>	 <p>Calhoun County Red Devils Mount Zion Red and White Member since 1946</p>	 <p>Clay County Panthers Clay Royal Blue and Gold Member since 1993</p>	 <p>Doddridge County Bulldogs West Union Green, Gold and White Member since 1957</p>
 <p>Gilmer County Titans Glenville Scarlet, Royal Blue and White Member since 1968</p>	 <p>P'burg Catholic Crusaders Parkersburg Columbia Blue and White Member since 1955</p>	 <p>Ravenswood Red Devils Ravenswood Red and Black Member since 1946</p>	 <p>Ritchie County Rebels Ellenboro Blue and Gray Member since 1986</p>
 <p>Roane County Raiders Spencer Maroon and Silver 1993-1997, 1999-Present</p>	 <p>Saint Marys Blue Devils Saint Marys Purple and Gold Member since 1946</p>	 <p>South Harrison Hawks Lost Creek Orange and Black 1979-1981, 2007-2016, 2020-</p>	 <p>Tyler Consolidated Knights Kidwell Silver and Black Member since 2007</p>
 <p>Wahama White Falcons Mason Red and White 1961-73, 1983-90, 1997-99, 2020-</p>	 <p>Webster County Highlanders Upper Glade Red and Black Member since 1946</p>	 <p>Williamstown Yellowjackets Williamstown Maroon and Gold Member since 1947</p>	 <p>Wirt County Tigers Elizabeth Orange and Black Member since 1946</p>

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Marshall, Glenville Sign Nursing MOA

Marshall University and Glenville State College have reached an agreement that will help the future of nurses in the state.

The partnership establishes a nursing program co-op between the two institutions.

A memorandum of agreement (MOA) brings the two schools together for an association aimed at providing access to a bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) at Glenville State College through Marshall's nursing program.

Both presidents signed the agreement at Marshall's South Charleston campus. The agreement will see prospective students enroll at Glenville and complete general education courses during their first year.

Then, once the students are admitted to the BSN program, they will receive instruction from Marshall faculty members on Glenville's campus.

Marshall University president Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert said that Marshall is excited to enter into the agreement:

"We're excited about this unique opportunity to work with our partners at Glenville State College. Any time we can help expand the availability of a college degree is a great day, and to be able to provide more of our state's students with a path to an education in nursing and work in health care in West Virginia is exciting."

GSC president Dr. Mark A. Manchin said it is nice to see this idea come to fruition:

"I have been an advo-

cate for this program, the members of our Board of Governors have been supportive of it, and, of course, our friends and colleagues at Marshall University have been instrumental in making this happen.

"This type of four-year nursing program has never existed in this part of the Mountain State, and we are looking forward to expanding the GSC footprint, especially considering the growing need for qualified nurses."

The BSN program at Glenville is expected to start in fall of 2023. Glenville will begin enrolling students in the program in the fall 2022.

Marshall University School of Nursing is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Glenville and Marshall already have other academic program partnerships in place, including a master of science in accountancy, a doctor of pharmacy fast-track program, and a professional master of science in athletic training.

Lions Club Bingo

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

Sycamore-Poling

Send any correspondence or donations to Sycamore-Poling Cemetery, c/o M.G. Gainer, 2838 Russett Road, Grantsville, WV 26147.

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