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Grant Sterns (1) protects the football as he crosses the goal line for Calhoun's first touchdown in a 28-6 win against Valley on Friday night. Also shown is teammate Tyler Nelson (72).

CCHS Scores 28-6 Win Against Valley

by Robert F. Bonar
After missing an opportunity to start the season in Mt. Zion on Aug. 27, the Calhoun County High School varsity football team hosted its first home game of 2021 last Friday night against the Valley Lumberjacks. With a minor chill in the air, it was a perfect



The Red Devils' Ian Persinger cuts back inside to follow blockers Isiah Bell (66) and Levi Stump (48). Persinger rushed 15 times for 111 yards in the win.



Calhoun Middle/High School cross country team includes, left to right, first row, Levi Sillaman, Jackson Clawson, Emily Sillaman, Mariah Taylor, Chloe Sillaman; second row, Gabe Waldron, Jimmy McCumbers, Savannah Cunningham, Courtney Blosser; third row, Josh Hixon, Anthony Schoo, Joel Basnett, Levi Morris, Danny Kargol and Pepper McCormick.

Area Total Also Sets Record 140 New Cases Makes Calhoun Hottest Spot; Infection Rate Of 167

Since last week's report, Calhoun County has added 140 COVID-19 cases, according to W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

The amount was more than double the previous week's record number of cases (63).

Not only did Calhoun lose its distinction of the county with the lowest number of cases in West Virginia, but the infection rate of 167.8 on Tuesday was the highest in the Mountain State.

After taking 38 weeks to reach 100 cases (see accompanying chart), the county passed the 500 and 600 level in four days.

Calhoun COVID-19 Cases	Date Reached	No. of Weeks
100	Dec. 9-15, 2020	38 weeks
200	Jan. 20-26, 2021	6 weeks
300	May 5-11, 2021	15 weeks
400	July 21-27, 2021	12 weeks
500	Sept. 1-7, 2021	6 weeks
600	Sept. 1-7, 2021	4 days

In addition to the past week's total, the county has had 203 cases in two weeks:

- Wednesday, Aug. 25, 6
- Thursday, Aug. 26, 8
- Friday, Aug. 27, 12
- Monday, Aug. 30, 14
- Tuesday, Aug. 31, 23
- Wednesday, Sept. 1, 24
- Thursday, Sept. 2, 26
- Friday, Sept. 3, 32
- Monday, Sept. 6, 30
- Tuesday, Sept. 7, 28

Not only was Calhoun setting records, but so was the seven-county area and the State of West Virginia.

Since the pandemic began, Calhoun has now had 639 cases, which is second lowest in the state.

The counties with cases under 1,000 are as follows: Wirt, 575; Calhoun, 639; Tucker, 726; Webster, 781; Doddridge, 801; Clay, 813; Pocahontas, 848; Pendleton, 890; Roane, 915; and Ritchie, 954.

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding counties for the week increased from 446 to 613, the highest weekly total on record.

New cases in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals) are: Braxton, 121 (1,364); Clay, 111 (813); Ritchie, 79 (954); Roane, 62 (915); Wirt, 60 (575); and Gilmer, 40 (1,048).

The percent positivity for Calhoun is now at

22.21, up from 12.19, with infection rate at 167.8, up from 69.33.

West Virginia cases increased by 10,618, up from 8,886 the previous week. The number of deaths was 67, which matched the previous week.

The highest daily percent positivity for West Virginia during the week was 14.6. The only day higher was Jan. 2, when it was 14.9.

The number of new cases in the United States in the past week was 919,086, a three-week low. Total cases since the pandemic began is 40,865,794.

Deaths in the U.S. were reported as 10,166, up from 9,726 the previous week. Total deaths are 666,559.

Worldwide, there were 4,046,006 new cases, down half-a-million from previous weeks. Total worldwide cases reported were 222,150,339.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 66,298 down from 68,208 the previous week. Total deaths were listed as 4,598,042.

According to DHHR, 51.9% of West Virginia's population has been fully vaccinated, up from 51.3%. In Calhoun, 2,831 doses have been administered, including 31 in the past week.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing, behind annex at Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calhoun County Schools' food distribution for students, Calhoun Middle/High School, 1 to 2 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing, behind annex at Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Calhoun Historical Society meets, Family History Center, Main St.,

Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing, behind annex at Minnie Hamilton Health System, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Food giveaway, BrohardCommunityBuilding, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church; wear mask and remain in vehicle.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Car Show, Calhoun County Park, noon to 2 p.m.; registration, 9 a.m. to noon; sponsored by Creston Food Pantry. Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13

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OBITUARIES

PHILLIP DAVID WHYTSELL

Phillip David Whytsell, 65, of Grantsville, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2021.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Victor and Wilda Blosser Whytsell. He was a graduate of Calhoun County High School.

Surviving are two nieces, Stephanie Crihfield of Winslow, Ariz., and Susan Wotring of Arnoldsburg, and four great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Vicki Wotring and Marilyn Sue Kerby.

Graveside service was held at Lynch Cemetery, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Clark Samples officiating.

THOMAS JEFFERSON COLLINS

Thomas Jefferson Collins, 56, of Grantsville, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021.

He was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, the son of the late Samuel and Rosalie Collins.

Surviving are his wife, Cassandra Collins, whom he married on Sept. 7, 2002; four sons, Adam Jefferson Collins, Thomas Gene Collins, Allie Campbell and Raymond Campbell, all of Grantsville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Cindy Collins of Ivydale and Betty Starcher of Grantsville; three brothers, Roy Collins of Belpre, Michael Collins and William Collins, both of Ravenswood; one uncle, Harry Selmon of Ravenswood; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, Samuel Collins, Jr., and two infants.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Alfred Hickman officiating. Graveside service was held at Hunt Cemetery.



HARLAN 'BUCK' WILLIAMS

Harlan C. "Buck" Williams, 83, of Vienna, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021.

He was born in Grantsville.

Surviving is his wife of 39 years, Christina.

At his request, there was no visitation or funeral services. He donated his body to WVU Medical Center for medical research.

CAROLYN SUE MORTON

Carolyn Sue Morton, 76, of Harrisville, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2021.

She was born in Stumptown, the daughter of the late Alva and Delpha Dobbins Harris. She worked as a nurse's aide at Calhoun General Hospital and BF Goodrich Co. prior to becoming a stay-at-home mother to raise her two children. She volunteered for many years at Carehaven of Pleasants and for Relay for Life. She sang gospel music for many years with The Harris Family. Sue was a Christian and a member of Spruce Grove United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent and choir director.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Leland Morton; two daughters, Becky Ratliff of St. Marys and Carol Cunningham of Harrisville; a niece whom she considered another daughter, Elaine Boston of Harrisville; one grandson, Garrett Cunningham; one brother, Sam Harris of Elyria, Ohio; two sisters, Lou Miller and Lyda Harris, both of Stumptown; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth Harris, Clarence Harris and Alva Harris; five sisters, Betty Schoolcraft McCune, Deloris Jean Lyons, Wanda Harris, Minnie Stalnaker and Nellie Settle; and one infant grandson, Brandon Michael Ratliff.

Services were held at Raiguel Funeral Home, Harrisville, with Rev. Carlos Nutter officiating. Burial was in Collins Community Cemetery, Stumptown.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Last week, I anxiously awaited the remnants of Hurricane Ida, in hopes that a steady, hard rain would fill our cistern to the brim so that we would not have to worry about a lack of water until next year.

I fear that all that I received for my anticipation was a day of rain showers, accompanied by pleasantly cool temperatures.

The cooler weather is quite a nice change from the hot and sultry weather that we have been experiencing for weeks on end. The future forecast is calling for more coolness. That's alright by me.

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It would appear that COVID-19 has decided to take solid aim at Calhoun County, after more than a year of the county being the poster child for avoiding COVID-19, by having the lowest level of infection in the state.

We are now suffering through a massive spike in positive cases and, unless vaccinations increase greatly, it can only get worse.

The rules to help prevent infections are actually quite simple: Get yourself and your loved ones vaccinated today, follow the guidelines from the CDC, wear a mask when not at home and wash your hands thoroughly with antibacterial soap, maintain social distancing practices, and avoid crowds whenever possible. This is true even for the vaccinated.

Remember this, if you feel sick, you are sick. Stay home and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as you can. Follow doctor's orders.

I pretty much knew that our luck would run out someday, and it appears that that day has come. Now, we are the poster child for getting COVID-19, as we have become the hottest spot in the state for COVID-19 infections.

I was totally against the opening of school without having a mask and vaccination mandate in place for both staff and students.

Of course, children under 12 years of age cannot be vaccinated, and that is precisely my point; putting our future at high risk by placing kids in possible COVID-rich environments without any protection.

It is not their fault that they are too young for vaccination; it is our fault for not following guidelines in the first place, and for not requiring protections for our little ones.

Come on people, the vaccine has been available for nine months now. Whatever excuse you used to use to avoid vaccination, unless it is related to a proven medical condition, is a

moot point.

Former military folks will tell you that when you are about to be deployed, you are vaccinated against pretty much everything that they think you might be exposed to.

When you or your children were about to attend school, you had to show the appropriate vaccination record. How is this any different?

There are so many other things to become upset about that I cannot get to the life of me understand why folks are so upset about this.

Yes, you have a right to die from COVID-19, but you should not have the right to take your children along with you. At least do your best to protect the defenseless. After all, it is the very least you can do.

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Our hummingbirds appear to be thanking us for another season of great nectar. They fly outside the windows where the feeders are and just hover there looking at us for minutes at a time.

Makes me wonder if they are trying to remember our faces, just in case we take a southern vacation ourselves and wind up in their winter habitat. Then, they can fly around our heads like they do here. We will miss their antics and look forward to their return next year.

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We have entered what I like to call the Brrr months and September did come in accompanied by more of a fall feel. I like it. We have noticed that the maple trees down in the holler are about to drop their leaves after suffering some kind of leaf rust. Other trees are also just about to begin their change to fall colors.

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I just read that squirrel season will start this Saturday and will end in February. Seems to me that the season has been extended by almost two months by starting a month early and ending a month late.

I guess that is okay, but early harvesting of squirrels means that, since we have not yet had a killing frost, the little tree rats will still have warbles (botfly larvae) embedded in their skin.

Squirrel mating season happens twice a year, and the time of January to February is prime time. As with many mammals, mating season equates with insane season, and squirrels are just too easy to hunt during this time.

I guess there must be too many squirrels and the Dept. of Natural Resources wants to reduce the population.

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Stay safe, get vaccinated, follow COVID-19 guidelines and please protect our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

WAG In Big Springs, Arnoldsburg, Chloe

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in Big Springs, Arnoldsburg and Chloe areas on Thursday, Sept. 16, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, Sept. 15, as we will be trapping on Sept. 16.

"Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

"So far, we have spayed and neutered 558 community cats (314 females and 244 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, Sept. 16. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker."

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, and W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture.

Coplin Receives Grant To Treat Substance Use

Wirt County Health Service Association, Inc. (d.b.a. Coplin Health Systems) has been awarded a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

The funding, which is a part of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program, will be used to combat the drug epidemic and expand substance abuse disorder treatment, prevention and recovery services.

"The Rural Communities Opioid Response Program is a project that has been assisting individuals in recovery for several years in our region," said Rob Dudley, Coplin CEO. "This grant will expand on the current work being done in the region through other RCORP grants."

"In addition, it will build on efforts to address the needs of adolescents and help the community improve screening of adolescents to better identify high-risk youth.

"Coplin Health Systems wants to support the community and its ongoing efforts to assist individuals and families in recovery. This grant is an exciting opportunity to help one of our most vulnerable populations.

"We will be developing outpatient treatment options for adolescents and transitional age youth, and providing them with wrap-around services."

With the funding, Coplin Health will develop a program that will address prevention,

treatment, and recovery for adolescents (ages 12-18) and transitional aged youths (ages 16-25) with substance use disorder and co-occurring mental disorders.

Due to its proximity to Wood County, Wirt was previously excluded from rural health grants and ineligible to participate in this program. U.S. senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito led efforts to amend the Rural-Urban Commuting Areas codes.

"Coplin Health is very grateful to senators Manchin and Capito for their efforts to help rural counties like Wirt to qualify for funding opportunities like this one," said Dudley.

To learn more about substance use prevention and treatment programs, visit coplinhealth.com.

Library Hours

Starting Monday, Sept. 13, Calhoun County Library will return to regular hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Maintain social distancing when visiting the library. If you feel sick, please stay home.

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.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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CCHS volleyball team hosts Roane County, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14
Special VFW meeting to vote on keeping VFW open or to close it down, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15
Calhoun board of education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team hosts Clay County, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Welfare of Animals Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in Big Springs, Arnoldsburg and Chloe areas to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

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

CMS football team hosts Spencer, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17

CCHS football team plays at Tyler Consolidated, 7 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Edman and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Ayers returned on Wednesday of last week from a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. On the trip, Mr. Edman visited his birthplace a few miles east of Staunton. It was his first visit to that section since 51 years ago when he left there as a small boy and moved to Gilmer County with his parents. He visited the old schoolhouse, where as a boy he learned the three "R's," and the church where he first attended divine worship. It was truly a wonderful trip, and one that was enjoyed by the whole party.

Jerry O. West of Index was a caller in town on Saturday night. He recently returned from a business visit to Clarksburg and other points of interest.

Boyd B. Stutler, of the state printing department at Charleston, arrived here on Saturday night to take his family back home after a visit with Mrs. Stutler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Huffman.

"Uncle" Jim Wilson of Big Springs, accompanied by his son, Col. Wilson, departed on Sunday for the mountains of Webster and Nicholas counties on his farewell hunting trip, as he calls it. Each year, Mr. Wilson declares that the forthcoming trip will be the last, but when Fall rolls around, he is always ready and anxious to go. Mr. Wilson is getting well up in years, but is still active and enjoys his hunting trips as much as ever.

Joseph Sole, the popular bookkeeper in the local Hope office, quietly left town a few days ago, and without anybody suspecting it, except practically every man, woman and child in town, went to Parkersburg where he took upon himself the vow that entitles him to a seat in the front ranks of the Benedicts.

The lucky man's bride before marriage was Miss Arlene McIntyre of De Moines, Iowa. She is a charming and attractive young lady. Mr. Sole is well and popular, especially among the oil fraternity, and his many friends are extending warmest congratulations.

The happy young couple will take up their residence in the new home lately built by Mr. Sole on the Southside.

1946, 75 years ago

The vermin killing contest, sponsored by the Outdoorsmen and Farmers Association, ended in July, with the contestants slaying 38 hawks, 1,508 snakes, 135 water dogs, 169 crow, 34 grey fox, 1,247 turtles, one carp, and 20 garfish.

The grand prize, one .22 repeater rifle, was won by Harry Fogle of Grantsville. Other winners receiving a single shot rifle each were Earl Hartshorn, Sherman District; Donald Busch, Sheridan District; Park McCartney, Center District; Edward Murphy, Washington District; and Vere Brannon, Lee District.

Other winners and their prizes were Hale Riddle, casting reel; Roy McKibbins, hunting coat; James Russell, \$5 cash; Russell Greathouse, billfold; Jessie Ray Collins, two boxes of shells; Gayford Williams, two boxes of shells; Hosey Jones, knife; Randall Brannon, \$3 in trade; Cecil Johnson, six boxes of .22 shells; Curt Marks, hunting knife; Eugene Deel, three casting lures; Doy Parsons, five boxes of .22 shells; Virgil Kendall, flashlight; Encil Bailey, five boxes of .22 shells; Bernard Coon, casting line; Harland Vancamp, trot line; Andrew Starcher, \$2 in cash; Newell Deweese, flashlight; Ollis Wright, \$1 cash; and Ollie Offutt, \$1 cash.

1971, 50 years ago

An on-site inspection of the proposed Leading Creek dam project in Gilmer County was conducted last Wednesday by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and a report of their findings was given at a meeting on Thursday morning in Glenville.

Construction of a dam on Leading Creek in Gilmer County was presented as one in a series of projects to control flooding on the Little Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Spokesmen for the Corps of Engineers said that the overall effect of this dam as just one in a series was the overriding issue. They said that the Leading Creek and West Fork projects would be considered as companion projects, with the Leading Creek project being more valuable for flood control in the Calhoun area, and the West Fork doing the same thing downstream. The Corps is committed to construction of the first of the dams on the Little Kanawha River at Burnsville.

Corps spokesmen said that they had toured the entire watershed, but could not give any particular point as a site. They emphasized that additional meetings would be held, including public hearings, and that further study would be made on construction of the project. There was some discussion about benefits of the project to Glenville college, both for botanical studies and for recreation, and access roads, campsites and other features were briefly discussed. Representatives from the Dept. of Natural Resources explained their part in the recreation program.

A few property owners in the Leading Creek area were present at the meeting on Thursday, stating that they expect to enter an alternate proposal for a possible series of small dams on Leading Creek. A spokesman for the engineers pointed out the difference between small dams and big dams, with the small dams controlling flooding on the site, but of little value to downstream areas.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



I was reading a paper titled "Facts About the Human Body," by Eric Bell. Here's a few that I thought you might find interesting:

- Nerve impulses to and from the brain travel as fast as 170 miles per hour.
- Your brain uses 20% of the oxygen that enters the bloodstream.
- The brain is more active at night than during the day.
- Facial hair grows faster than any other hair on the body.
- Every day the average person loses between 60 and 100 strands of hair.
- The life span of a human hair is three to seven years on average.
- The fastest growing nail is on the middle finger.
- Fingernails grow nearly four times faster than toenails.
- The human body is estimated to have 60,000 miles of blood vessels.
- The surface area of a human lung is equal to a tennis court.
- The aorta is nearly the diameter of a garden hose.
- Your left lung is smaller than your right lung to make room for the heart.
- Sneeze emissions can exceed speeds of 100 mph (and you can't keep your eyes open).
- Cough emissions can exceed speeds of 60 mph.
- After eating too much, your hearing is less sharp.
- By the age of 60, most people will have lost about half their taste buds.
- By 60 years of age, 60-percent of men and 40-percent of women will snore.
- Humans can make do longer without food than without sleep.
- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.
- We are about one cm taller in the morning after sleeping than before going to bed.
- The feet account for one quarter of all the human body's bones.
- It is not possible to tickle yourself.

And there you have it!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of one of the smartest grandchildren in the world."

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.

Crisis Intervention Center Receives \$19,667 Grant

Gov. Jim Justice has awarded \$1,085,964 in STOP Violence Against Women grant program funds to 26 projects across West Virginia.

The awards included \$19,667 to Family Crisis Intervention Center.

The funds will provide for the enhancement and the continuation of the Calhoun County STOP team to improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

"The people who commit these terrible acts against women need to be held accountable. We must always do what it takes to make sure they are brought to justice," said Justice. "I have great pride in this important grant program, because I truly believe it is making

a difference that matters."

The core team includes the Calhoun prosecutor's office, the Family Crisis Intervention Center, and Calhoun Sheriff's Dept.

The grants provide personnel, equipment, training, technical assistance, and information systems for the establishment or enhancement of the teams.

Statewide projects are funded to provide training and educational opportunities for all victim service providers, law enforcement, prosecution, and court personnel.

Funds are provided by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, and administered by Division of Administrative Services, Justice, and Community Services.

Increased Costs

Some of the United States Postal Service increases are as follows:

Forever nondenominated stamps: first class mail, 58 cents; stamped envelope, 73 cents; stamped post card, 45 cents; post card stamp, 40 cents; certified mail, \$3.75; certified restricted delivery, \$9.75; USPS return receipt form (domestic), PS 3811, \$3.05; money orders, up to \$500, \$1.45.

Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. (Truck was unable to get there last week.) It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Wear mask and remain in your vehicle. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

VFW Meeting

Special VFW meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., to vote on keeping VFW open or to close it down. All members need to attend this special vote.

VFW Chaplain
Bob Yoak

Food Pantry

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



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Sept. 9-15 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Sept. 9, 1839: Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield was born in Mingo County. He was the patriarch of the Hatfield family, and their leader during the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier heroine Betty Zane is credited with saving Ft. Henry in Wheeling during an attack by the British and Indians. According to one account, Zane sprinted across a field to retrieve gunpowder from the Zane family cabin.

Sept. 10, 1861: The Battle of Carnifex Ferry took place on the Gauley River. Union Gen. William Rosecrans sent in brigades one at a time, as they arrived at the battlefield, allowing the outnumbered Confederates to repulse the piecemeal attacks. During the night, the Confederates decided to retreat before they could be defeated in the morning.

Sept. 10, 1996: Movie and television actress Joanne Dru died in Los Angeles. She was born Joan Letitia Lacock in Logan. Her movie career included more than 40 films.

Sept. 11, 1913: Ritter Park in Huntington opened. During the Great Depression, the Works Progress Administration contributed to constructing the roads and stonework around the park.

Sept. 12, 1861: The Battle of Cheat Mountain was fought near the Randolph-Pocahontas County line. Gen. Robert E. Lee came into western Virginia to give support to Gen. William W. Loring, commander of the Army of Northwestern Virginia, but the battle ended in a defeat for the Confederacy.

Sept. 12, 1872: The Great Bend Tunnel was completed. Also known as Big Bend Tunnel, it is the place where John Henry defeated the steam drill, becoming one of the world's great folk heroes.

Sept. 12, 1952: A group of local youths were startled from a game of football by a fireball streaking across the sky. The fireball fell to earth just beyond a hillside at Flatwoods. This sighting led to the legend of the Braxton County Monster.

Sept. 12, 1974: Kanawha County schools were closed for four days because of an escalation in violence during the Kanawha County Textbook Controversy. In October and November, sporadic violence continued, as protesters demanded the resignation of pro-textbook board members and the superintendent of schools.

Sept. 13, 1844: Milton Humphreys was born in Greenbrier County. During the Civil War, he

enlisted in the Confederate service as a sergeant. At the battle of Fayetteville, he fired his cannon at Union artillery from behind an intervening forest. This demonstration set a precedent for modern warfare by the use of indirect fire.

Sept. 13, 1848: Attorney "J.R." Clifford was born in present Grant County. In 1887, he became the first African-American admitted to practice law before the W.Va. Supreme Court of Appeals. He was one of the first lawyers in the nation to challenge segregated schools.

Sept. 13, 1862: Confederate and Union forces clashed in Charleston. Southern artillery gained the high ground on Fort Hill and smashed the federals who were lining the west bank of the Elk River.

Sept. 13, 1910: Musician Leon "Chu" Berry was born in Wheeling. He was one of the most highly regarded saxophonists of the Swing Era.



Sept. 14, 1898: Okey L. Patteson was born in Mingo County. Called the "Great Persuader," he tackled difficult decisions as West Virginia's 23rd governor from 1949 to 1953.

Sept. 15, 1861: In the aftermath of the Battle of Carnifex Ferry, Union forces under the command of Gen. Jacob Cox occupied the area of Spy Rock, a natural landmark located on U.S. 60, 18 miles east of Hawks Nest.

Sept. 15, 1862: Confederate Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson forced the surrender of a large Union garrison inside the town of Harpers Ferry. The 12,500 prisoners taken by Jackson was the largest capitulation of federal troops in the war.

Sept. 15, 1875: Henry Hatfield was born near Matewan, Mingo County. As a doctor in the coal camps, he helped secure funding to establish three miners hospitals for the southern part of the state.

In 1912, he was elected the state's 14th governor.



Sept. 15, 1906: Songwriter Jack Rollins was born in Keyser. He wrote the lyrics to "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Frosty the Snow Man," two of America's most popular songs.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



“By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer’s best of weather and autumn’s best of cheer.” --Helen Hunt Jackson.

This quote really resonates with me. In fact, I am sure that I have started previous articles with these same words, but they still ring true. There is just something about this time of year. I know the feeling is not universal.

Many people dread the end of summer. The temperatures begin to drop, and the hours of daylight grow shorter. I get it; I understand. I just don’t feel the same way.

I have always loved autumn, but I believe that my feelings were solidified during my five years in Florida. While I enjoyed living near the beach and the beauty of the area, I truly missed the changing of the seasons. There is something to be said for the fresh start that each season brings.

This past week was definitely a rollercoaster weather-wise. We started out with heat and humidity that reminded me of Florida, and then braced for the remnants of Hurricane Ida. I went to bed on Tuesday night half expecting to get a phone call from the school delaying or canceling school because of high waters.

From the sounds of the weather report earlier in the week, we were supposed to be in the direct path of the residual rain, but weather is a temperamental thing, and even though we were under a flood warning when I left for school on Wednesday, Ida went another route and brought us only cooler temperatures.

I made the most of that cooler weather. I turned off the air conditioning and opened the windows. I even wore a long-sleeved T-shirt at one point. I knew it wouldn’t last, so I was determined to make the most of every minute. It was a long, stressful week at work, so by Friday, I was beat down.

Mom made a roast with potatoes, carrots and onions for dinner, so I went to my parents’ house after school. I ate dinner and then curled up with a blanket on their couch to read a book. It was a great way to start a long holiday weekend.

Saturday was a beautiful day. I did a little cleaning around the house and started some laundry. My plan was to spread any work I had to do out over the long weekend. Maricia came by around lunch time, and we went for a ride in my Jeep before heading back to my parents’ house.

We grilled hot dogs for lunch and enjoyed the nice weather on the deck. Then, we headed into town to work at Stump Hotel for a while. Well, if I’m honest, Maricia worked while I read a book and kept her company.

While I was in town, I visited the new ice cream store and had a brownie sundae that was delicious. I am so thrilled with the new businesses coming to town. I can’t wait to stop by the new coffee shop when it opens. I see myself being one of their most loyal customers.

On Sunday, I finished my laundry and started working on preparations for that night’s dinner. My family here in Grantsville has decided to eat dinner together at least three nights a week. My day to cook is Sunday.

Since it was rainy and cool outside, I decided to make a soup and salad dinner with chocolate chip cookies for dessert. My family has a bunch of great soup recipes. I went with potato and ham soup. It’s quick, easy, and filling.

I had everything finished and put away for later by the time that Dad called to say they had ordered lunch from Gino’s. I agreed to pick it up on my way there since it was still raining. I love lazy Sunday afternoons, especially when I have Monday off for a holiday. I ate lunch with the family and then settled in on the couch to read some more of my book. It was a lovely, lazy Sunday.

I am writing my article now on a sunny, warm Labor Day Monday. I will probably spend most of today working on school work. I have lesson plans to finish and papers to grade. I will be teaching remotely this week, so I need to make sure that I am ready for that as well. This promises to be a busy week. I am so glad that I had this extra day to prepare.

As we go into this week, please be careful out there. Stay home if you can, and wear your mask if you can’t.

Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

(The following is a copyrighted series of letters accumulated by the late Hunter Armentrout and published in The Calhoun Chronicle in 2007. Most of the writing is by Amie Evaline Sexton Silcott, who provides a history of the people and places in and around Calhoun County, Arnoldsburg in particular, during the mid-1800s.)

(Continued From Last Week)

I wish you would write every week. I was sorry to hear of the illness of Freeman¹’s family. It makes me more anxious to go home when I hear that any of you have been sick. What are you & Almira doing? Is Almira making any bonnets this spring? If she had a few bonnets & hats here in George’s store I am quite certain she could sell them. The bonnets ought to be good size for this place, yet not too large.

I must close, excuse for I am in haste.

Your Affectionate Daughter
Amie E. Silcott

Amie writes about her “babe” for the first time. Amie’s mother is staying with her.

Arnoldsburg

July 26, 1860

My Dear Sister [Almira]

My babe² has just closed her eyes to slumber, & although it is quite late in the evening, I will steal a few moments from sleep to write you a few hurried lines. Mother & the family are all in their usual health.

The weather is very warm. We have had very good harvest weather. Perry has a large number of work hands besides the Frenchmen who are working the jail board here & one man making shingles for George’s house, & Mr Startcher & his lady here most of the time. They have it nearly weather boarded. I hope to get in it late this fall. I expect we will get but one coat of plastering this season.

I expect you are getting anxious to see mother coming home, yet we dont much like giving her up. I expect however we will be obliged to, as she thinks she must return home in a few weeks. I do not know the exact time she will go. She says she is not yet home-sick, yet she feels as if she ought to be at home.

If my health continues to improve I may go with her. I am not very strong yet. Cannot stand much fatigue. My little pet grows finely. She is generally quite healthy. I have not exactly determined upon her name yet. I expect you will have to find a name for her.

Mother is down stairs this evening, talking to Mrs Ball³ who is on her way to visit her daughter Ellen Woofter⁴. Mrs Ball is quite a pleasant & sociable woman. Jane & Florrie were here last evening. They are well.

It is too late to write more now. We will write soon again. Do you know whether Uncle Loyal will be out this summer? Please write soon.

Your Affectionate Sister
Amie E. Silcott

[The following note was included with Amie’s letter.]

Dear Almira, I cant write much this Friday morning as the mail will start soon. I entended to have written yesterday but put it off until afternoon. Mrs Ball came a while before night and I had to entertain her. She told me that her son Jackson⁵ died last November. She talked a great deal about him. Said he was very pious. Good by. Write. Love to all.

Your mother

Amie writes to her mother about daughter Ella.

Arnoldsburg,

Thursday eve. [late fall, 1860]

My Dear Mother

I was very much inclined to pack up to day & start with Allan in the morning for French Creek. The weather is beautiful at present, & if I could only be certain of its continuing to be pleasant for a couple of weeks I think I would go & spend a week among you.

I cannot feel satisfied that Uncle Jason & Aunt Betsy⁶ should visit you & I not permitted to see them. I do wish they had come a little earlier in the season, then Louisa & I would both have tried to have gone.

I would go with Allan if I thought it would be best to spend the winter on F. Creek, but I think George would not be very willing for me to be absent so long.

Louisa & I would be delighted if Uncle & Aunt would visit us before their return. We do want to see them.

We have had a very pleasant fall thus far. Yesterday I spent at the Stevenson’s. I had a very nice visit. I was glad to receive your letter. Why don’t you write more frequently? Wont you send me a letter by Allan? I do wish you would.

George is sitting by me holding Ella, & he says I must write she is cutting up high extras. She is laughing & squealing, & is altogether the wildest babe of her age I ever knew. She pitches into her papa’s whiskers, & gives him scissors.

¹Freeman: Brother of Amie.

²Babe: Ella Louisa Silcott, called “Nellie.” Only child of Amie and George, born in 1860. She was named for Amie’s favorite cousin in Butler, and her sister Louisa.

³Mrs. Ball: Lucretia Martiney Ball, widow of Robert Newton Ball of Randolph County, then living in Glenville.

⁴Ellen Woofter: Martha Ellen Ball married Jonathan Woofter and lived in Roane County until 1866, then moved to Wood County, where she died in 1901. Jonathan served in Co. E, 19th Virginia Calvary.

⁵Jackson: Robert Jackson Ball, town sgt. in Glenville, 1856; former deputy sheriff of Gilmer County. He actively pursued Almira, but was not successful. He died in 1859 and is buried in the Old Glenville Cemetery.

⁶Uncle Jason and Aunt Betsy: Relatives of Amie from New York; they were Yankees.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Sept. 9: chicken salad sandwich, pineapple salad, vegetable pasta salad.

Friday, Sept. 10: beans, coleslaw, juice, cornbread.

Monday, Sept. 13: baked pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, mustard greens, juice, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: chili with meat and beans, waldorf salad, crackers.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, juice, garlic

toast.
Thursday, Sept. 16: pinto beans, onions, turnip greens, applesauce, cornbread.

Friday, Sept. 17: cook’s choice.

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.

Dining Hall Closed This Week

Due to a continuing rapid rise in active COVID cases in the county, the Calhoun County Committee on Aging dining hall will be closed during the week of Sept. 6.

If conditions stabilize or improve, congregate dining will resume and the dining hall will reopen the week of Sept. 13.

We will send further notifications regarding reopening the dining hall.

Home meal delivery and drive-by meal pickup will continue without interruption as usual.

Rick Poling, Director

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,

Chairman of Public Service Commission

Your Voice Counts

Everyone wants his/her voice to be heard--especially in matters that have a direct impact on his/her daily lives and budgets. When the Public Service Commission is considering the various aspects of a case that will affect the general public, we want to hear what you have to say.

The public is welcome to comment on any case that comes before the commission. You can send us a letter or submit comment on our website at www.psc.state.wv.us. When a case generates a lot of widespread interest, the PSC schedules public comment hearings.

Public comment hearings give me and my fellow commissioners a chance to meet face-to-face with individuals to hear their concerns and suggestions in a much more direct manner.

They also provide an opportunity for us to converse with and ask questions of the affected customers. We’ve held several public comment hearings lately, because we find it to be a meaningful experience to everyone who participates.

People often ask how we determine where public comment hearings will be held, or they complain when there is no hearing close to their home. Unfortunately, we can’t visit every area of the state. We try to choose centrally located sites to allow as many people as possible to attend.

Once we have settled on a locality, we estimate how many people will attend and find an accessible venue that will accommodate all of them. The venue must provide audio equipment so that everyone can be heard.

If you attend a public comment hearing, your remarks will be taken down by the court reporter, and the transcript will be an official part of the case file, so there must be an area for the court reporter to work.

The commission frequently uses courthouses, because they are already set up in the configuration we need. We have also held hearings in civic centers, school auditoriums, armories, and fire stations.

Public comment hearings represent the commission’s best opportunity to make a personal connection with the citizens that we serve. I hope that you will participate the next time a public comment hearing is scheduled in your area.

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 4, St. Mary’s Medical Center at Cabell Midland

High school boys results (5k): Calhoun individuals, Danny Kargol, 62nd of 126, 20:48.83; Joel Basnett, 110th, 25:28.06; Joshua Hixon, 113th, 26:03.02; Gabriel Waldron, 125th, 32:03.08.

High school girls results (5K): Calhoun individuals: Savannah Cunningham, 56th of 111, 25:03.95; Pepper McCormick, 110th, 35:13.58.

Middle school boys results (3k): Calhoun individuals: Levi Sillaman, 47th of 179, 13:38.03; Jackson Clawson, 165th, 19:43.97.

Middle school girls results (3k): Calhoun individuals: Emily Sillaman, 45th of 181, 15:18.24; Chloe Sillaman, 123rd, 18:09.51; Courtney Blosser, 179th, 27:13.73.

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Grant Sterns (1) uses a block by Ian Richards (3) to score on a two-point conversion against Valley. Teammate is Ian Persinger (7).

CCHS Scores 28-6 Win--

(Continued from Page 1) run, and added the extra points to give Calhoun an 8-0 lead.

The Red Devils gained another spectacular opportunity on the following kickoff. Calhoun forced Valley's return man to fumble the ball, and Ian Persinger pounced on the ball to give Calhoun possession at Valley's 20.

Sterns ripped off a run of 19 yards on the first play from scrimmage, then cracked over the goal line to score the Red Devils' second touchdown of the evening.

The try for extra points failed, but Calhoun had earned a 14-0 lead that stood as the half ended.

Valley managed only three yards on the first possession of the third quarter, and punted the ball back to the Red Devils for the third time in the game.

Persinger gathered the ball in at the 21 and raced 43 yards before a group of defenders hauled him down. A facemask penalty on the tackle set the Red Devil offense up deep in Lumberjack territory.

After two plays--a six-yard run by Sterns and a 15-yard run by Persinger--Calhoun had scored again.

Following Persinger's touchdown, Ian Richards snared a pass from Owen Taylor for the extra points, and the Red Devils increased their lead to 22-0.

Valley finally broke the shutout on a one-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Calhoun answered with a nine-play, 73-yard drive that consumed nearly five minutes of the final period.

With the offensive line opening up holes in the defense, Sterns and Persinger had long runs of 16 and 12 yards, respectively, to push the ball down the field.

A 14-yard run by Sterns capped the possession off with Calhoun's fourth score of the evening. The pass for extra points failed, and the score stood at 28-6.

Valley threatened to score once more on its final possession.

Starting at its own 40, the Lumberjacks drove all

TEAM STATISTICS

Calhoun	Valley
9	12
39-217	25-62
10	100
1-4-1	12-21-2
63	2
2-36.0	3-23.7
1-0	1-1
9-80	4-35

the way to the Calhoun nine with roughly two and a half minutes remaining.

An illegal substitution by the Red Devils moved the ball to the four, but Calhoun's defense stuffed the Lumberjack runner on the next play for a one yard loss.

Three straight Lumberjack passes fell incomplete--the last one on an outstanding defensive play by Jett Sampson, who batted a pass away in the end zone--giving the Red Devils the ball back with 2:10 left in the game.

Three plays later, the clock expired, giving the Red Devils their first win of the 2021 season.

The Red Devils excelled in almost all phases of the game. Though little happened with the passing attack, it wasn't really necessary, as Persinger and Sterns ran the ball effectively all night.

Persinger gained 111 yards and Sterns added 97, and the pair scored all four touchdowns for the team.

The defense held Valley to only 62 yards on the ground, with Taylor contributing several very hard hits.

Although the Lumberjacks managed 100 yards passing, Calhoun stifled their aerial attack when it mattered most, including the goal line stand at the end of the game.

Steve Rogers and Taylor each had an interception in the game, with Taylor's coming at Calhoun's two to prevent a Valley score in the third quarter.

The kickoff/punt teams provided outstanding coverage all night, limiting Valley to an average of only 8.3 yards on three kickoff returns and a total of two punt-return yards.

In all, CCHS held the visitors to a mere 189 all-purpose yards.

The victory snapped an 11-game losing streak and gave head coach Johnny Persinger the first win of his tenure at the Red Devils' helm. It evens Calhoun's record at 1-1.

Because students are not in-school this week, it was not known at presstime if Calhoun's 7 p.m. game at Doddridge on Friday would be postponed until Monday, postponed to later in the season, or canceled.

Valley	0	0	0	6--	6
Calhoun	0	14	8	6--	28
C--Grant Sterns,	3 run (Sterns run), 4:50, 2nd				
C--Sterns,	1 run (run failed), 4:03, 2nd				
C--Ian Persinger,	15 run (Ian Richards, pass from Owen Taylor), 8:35, 3rd				
V--Bryann Wade,	1 run (run failed), 11:56, 4th				
C--Sterns,	14 run (pass failed), 7:07, 4th				

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 15-111, Grant Sterns 20-97, Owen Taylor 4-9. Total 39-217.

Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 1-4-1, 10 yds.

Calhoun receiving -- Grant Sterns 1-10.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles, furnished by coaches -- Not submitted.

Interceptions (yds. returned) -- Owen Taylor 1-12, Steve Rogers 1-3.

Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- Ian Persinger 1-5.

Louise Wins Week 2

Louise Wolverton had the best entry in Week 2 of the 2021 Football Prognostication Contest. With a full slate of games completed, she picked 10 of 13 winners. She earns 20 bonus points and a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Two contestants were 9-4. Kason Hupp had the best tie breaker with a guess that Oklahoma would defeat Tulane, 49-10, 34 points off the exact winning score of 40-35. He receives 10 bonus points for second place.

Also at 9-4 was Jesse Davis, who predicted that Oklahoma would win, 56-13, 38 points off. He receives five bonus points for third place.

Three contestants had 8-5 records. The best tie breaker of the three was by Gary Sturm, who predicted a 38-14 score, 23 points off. He receives three bonus points for fourth place.

Finishing with 8-5 records, but just missing out on the bonus points were Samuel Dennison (52-21, 26 off) and Shara Arison (33-10, 32 off).

Weekly winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the most points after 10 weeks will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Foodland. Entry is on page five.

Bonus points after Week 2 are as follows:

Mike Propst	20	Brenton Slider	5
Louise Wolverton	20	Gary Sturm	3
Joe Dennison	10	Missy Cunningham	1
Kason Hupp	10	William Duskey	1
Jesse Davis	5	Angie Slider	1

Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

All games listed at 7 p.m.

August

28 0 Wirt Co. 53 L

September

3 28 Valley 6 W

?? 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

Volleyball

Because students are on remote learning, another week of CCHS volleyball has been lost. As of presstime, the team was scheduled to play its first game by hosting Roane County on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m.

2021 Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Schedule

September

13 Roane Co. ... H 6 p.m.

15 Clay Co. H 6 p.m.

21 Doddridge ... A 6 p.m.

28 Ravenswood A 6 p.m.

29 Webster Co. . A 6 p.m.

October

4 Webster Co. H 6 p.m.

5 St. Marys A 6 p.m.

7 Gilmer Co. ... H 6 p.m.

11 Braxton Co. . A 6 p.m.

13 Ritchie Co. .. A 6 p.m.

14 So. Harrison A 6 p.m.

19 Gilmer Co. ... A 6 p.m.

20 Roane Co. A 6 p.m.

21 LKC Placement... TBA

Creston Food Pantry Car Show

Creston Food Pantry's 1st Car Show will be held at Calhoun County Park on Saturday, Sept. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to noon, with cost of \$15. Proceeds go to Creston Food Pantry. Food Pantry Choice and Top 20 awards will be announced at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be sold. There will also be 50/50 drawing, door prizes, raffle, dime pitch, and flea market table. For information, call Lanny Meadows, 275-3388. Rain date is Sept. 25.

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2nd Place
Kason Hupp
10 bonus points

3rd Place
Jesse Davis
5 bonus points

4th Place
Gary Sturm
3 bonus points

Valley (Wetzel) -- Calhoun

Doddridge -- Tyler Consolidated

Gilmer -- Webster

St. Marys -- Ravenswood

Magnolia -- Wirt

Lincoln Co. -- Roane

Lewis -- Braxton

North Carolina -- Virginia Tech

Penn State -- Wisconsin

Georgia -- Clemson

Alabama -- Miami (Fla.)

Marshall -- Navy

WVU -- Maryland

Tie Breaker Score
Oklahoma 46 Tulane 35

CONTEST RULES

Circle the winning teams on the entry printed below. Persons playing the FOOTBALL PROGNOSTICATION CONTEST must submit their entries on the official entry form only. No other entry forms will be accepted. Entries will be judged by members of the newspaper staff who are ineligible to enter the contest. All decisions are final. A tie breaker is used only in the event of a tie. Weekly entries must be submitted to Grantsville Foodland Deli or the Chronicle office by 4 p.m. Friday. Only one entry per person.

A PROGNOSTICATION PRIZE of \$25 gift certificate will be awarded for the best entry each week. \$50 gift certificate will be awarded at the end of the season to the person who earns the most bonus points after 10 weeks. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st place	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40
2nd place	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	20
3rd place	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	12
4th place	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	8

Games played after Sunday will not count.

Valley (Wetzel) -- Clay-Battelle

Gilmer -- Wirt

Wahama -- Ritchie

Clay -- Roane

Oregon -- Ohio State

Iowa -- Iowa State

Washington -- Michigan

South Carolina -- East Carolina

N.C. Central -- Marshall

Long Island -- WVU

Minnesota -- Cincinnati

Cleveland -- Kansas City

Pittsburgh -- Buffalo

Tie Breaker Score

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Name _____

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This weekend's Band (9/11)

Southern Draw Band

LIEAP Payment

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has announced that a Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) supplemental payment is to be issued to individuals who received LIEAP in the 2021 program year.

The payment will range from \$25 to \$120, and will be based upon the amount of LIEAP assistance paid to the utility provider or to the client for bulk fuel.

The supplemental payment will be issued to the company that provided the main heating source for the individual's home (i.e., electric company, gas company, etc.).

Individuals who received LIEAP for bulk fuel will receive a check by mail.

This is a one-time payment. Eligible clients should receive payment by mid-September.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Craig Blankenship brought the message at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

The Creston food pantry car show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Calhoun County Park.

The fall Creston ATV Poker Run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Creston Community Building.

Susie Meadows had a bad heart attack and is scheduled for triple bypass.

Betty Bish is scheduled for surgery on her back.

Cap'n Spock called on Harold Sturms, who said, "Don't come close, I was exposed." Seems lots of folks locally have acquired the virus.

The furor continues over vaccine and mask mandates, even though it has now been alleged that only surgical masks work to stop infection. Several studies have shown that those who have had the virus have at least 13 times greater resistance to reinfection over those who had shots.

Two of the big honchos in the federal health group resigned over the plan to give booster shots that had not been approved by the legal process.

Seems everyone knows someone who works in healthcare that has quit, rather than take the shot. One hospital gives its workers one vaccine, while pushing another on the public. There must be a real story there.

This year, the annual trapper's gathering will be at Smithville instead of Glenville on Sept. 17-18. There will be primitive camping on Prunty Road. Ginseng season is now in. The root is used by old Chinamen to make them "be young again."

The Creston area has had more rain, but avoided the heavy rains and flooding from the hurricane. The river is up and muddy.

Some area residents visited in Amish country, where the corn and soya bean crops look fine, even though they were planted late.

There are help wanted signs there too, as employers are unable to find willing workers since it obviously is "policy" to encourage folks to stay home and draw a check.

The experts had said that last month there would be 700,000 new hires, but there were only 200,000-plus, which should obviously be considered a disaster.

Oil field service firms can't find workers. Sonny Burdette noted that the laborer's union had a special program to get new workers, and only two showed up, and both failed the tinkle test.

J.P. Marks called at the Creston Space Dock, while Sis and Cooter Marks were camping on Lemuel's Run.

Lela Ann Tawney Goff, 78, died from cancer. A Golden Horseshoe winner and 4-H All-Star, she was the daughter of Garrison Tawney of the famous Tawney case that showed that Columbia Natural Resources and Chesapeake Energy cheated royalty owners out of a mere \$400 million.

Of course, the state government lost on severance and the counties on ad valorem taxes, but Broadway Joe, who was playing governor then, decided that the big boys should not be made to pay the taxes they owed. "Only little people pay taxes."

Lots of folks are spending the long weekend at their camps and riding four-wheelers, etc. Those who had hoped to fish in the Little Kanawha are out of luck.

Six states produced 55% of the primary energy produced in America in 2019. They are North Dakota, Okla-

homa, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Texas and Wyoming.

Marcellus and Utica shales, which underlie the entire local area, produced 34% of U.S. natural gas. On its own, the Appalachian Basin is the world's third largest gas producer after Russia and the rest of the U.S.

In spite of our being a world class oil and gas producer, there are those in the W.Va. legislature who want and intend to be sure that the state and county governments are robbed and the land owners cheated by proposing forced pooling bills that prohibit jury trials, pay low royalties, and make no provision for accurate measurement for tax and royalty calculations. They should be asked as to just who they represent.

In the first half of 2021, the area produced 31.9 bcf/day of natural gas. Bcf is billion cubic feet.

The Shale Crescent folks have been pushing for use of the natural gas and the natural gas liquids in the greater area from Pittsburgh to Huntington.

If done properly, there would be 100,000 new high tech, high paying jobs, but, of course, such would require an educated workforce, something those Down at the Mouth of Elk apparently do not want, as they oppose real education, just like those on the national scene who push crackpot ideas, instead of real learning.

Local Pennsylvania grade crude oil brought \$68.29/bbl., with condensate, \$54.29, Marcellus and Utica light, \$59.29, and medium, \$68.29.

Clay County

The annual alumni gathering for Clay County High School and Widen High School graduates will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, 5 to 8 p.m., in the Clay County school cafeteria, in conjunction with the Golden Delicious Apple Festival (Sept. 16-19). Cost is by donation, with proceeds going to the alumni scholarship fund. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

The Clay County High School Class of 1961 will hold its 60th reunion on Sept. 18, 3 to 5 p.m., in the school's band room.

Fall Poker Run

ATV Fall Poker Run will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, with registration from 9 a.m. to noon at Creston Community Building.

Entry fee is \$10, with 1st place, 30%; 2nd, 10%; and 3rd, 10%, of the door. No two-wheelers allowed.

There will be door prizes and 50/50 drawing, and the kitchen will be open for breakfast and dinner. For information, call 275-3578 or 275-0003.

W.Va. Trappers

W.Va. Trappers Association will hold its 52nd annual convention on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at Barker's Field, 969 Prunty Road, Smithville. Gates open at 10 a.m. on Sept. 17.

There will be hourly trapping demonstrations each day. W.Va. Muzzleloaders Association will teach tomahawk throwing and muzzleloader shooting to all ages.

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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	Percentage 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 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	5.7
Aug. 4	168,330	2,975,912	2,956	5.4	6.0
Aug. 5	168,733	2,982,205	2,961	5.4	5.7
Aug. 6	169,162	2,989,197	2,965	5.4	8.1
Aug. 9	170,199	3,006,006	2,972	5.4	9.9
Aug. 10	170,656	3,010,198	2,972	5.4	6.4
Aug. 11	171,202	3,018,145	2,974	5.4	5.3
Aug. 12	171,707	3,027,184	2,975	5.4	1.4
Aug. 13	171,950	3,035,784	2,976	5.4	9.1
Aug. 16	173,479	3,056,977	2,978	5.4	11.3
Aug. 17	174,818	3,061,060	2,990	5.4	7.3
Aug. 18	175,639	3,071,249	2,997	5.4	7.7
Aug. 19	176,608	3,082,630	3,001	5.4	9.3
Aug. 20	177,533	3,091,636	3,008	5.4	11.4
Aug. 23	180,019	3,117,703	3,016	5.5	12.8
Aug. 24	180,804	3,123,702	3,017	5.5	9.5
Aug. 25	181,906	3,133,487	3,036	5.5	8.9
Aug. 26	183,354	3,148,409	3,049	5.5	10.9
Aug. 27	184,682	3,160,388	3,054	5.5	11.8
Aug. 30	188,660	3,196,717	3,074	5.6	13.3
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 1	191,156	3,217,131	3,106	5.6	9.6
Sept. 2	192,788	3,234,278	3,117	5.6	11.0
Sept. 3	194,863	3,248,994	3,124	5.6	10.7
Sept. 6	199,300	3,291,752	3,148	5.7	14.6
Sept. 7	200,308	3,295,830	3,151	5.7	10.8

*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 (2,080), Berkeley (14,938), Boone (2,602), Braxton (1,364), Brooke (2,509), Cabell (11,120), Calhoun (639), Clay (813), Doddridge (801), Fayette (4,437), Gilmer (1,048), Grant (1,561), Greenbrier (3,682), Hampshire (2,276), Hancock (3,150), Hardy (1,843), Harrison (7,488), Jackson (2,723), Jefferson (5,478), Kanawha (18,848), Lewis (1,921), Lincoln (1,961), Logan (3,998), Marion (5,615), Marshall (4,219), Mason (2,664), McDowell (2,040), Mercer (6,422), Mineral (3,447), Mingo (3,401), Monongalia (10,560), Monroe (1,647), Morgan (1,508), Nicholas (2,482), Ohio (5,021), Pendleton (890), Pleasants (1,119), Pocahontas (848), Preston (3,420), Putnam (6,497), Raleigh (8,681), Randolph (3,839), Ritchie (954), Roane (915), Summers (1,040), Taylor (1,615), Tucker (726), Tyler (1,010), Upshur (2,865), Wayne (4,021), Webster (781), Wetzel (1,863), Wirt (575), Wood (9,710), Wyoming (2,633); 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; last to reach 500 positive cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 positive cases on Sept. 6. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman.

In United States: Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020. Last Monday of each month since Mar. 30, 2020, plus daily totals in last month. Last daily list in July 28, 2020, issue. Last weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue.

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 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
Aug. 4	36,051,139	630,506	200,510,916	4,267,991
Aug. 5	36,179,572	631,309	201,213,756	4,278,759
Aug. 6	36,303,589	631,891	201,939,314	4,289,796
Aug. 7	36,449,535	632,647	202,624,038	4,299,441
Aug. 8	36,518,948	632,987	203,183,166	4,308,538
Aug. 9	36,543,338	633,116	203,641,427	4,315,833
Aug. 10	36,780,480	633,799	204,342,573	4,325,174
Aug. 11	36,892,215	634,662	205,016,692	4,336,576
Aug. 12	37,060,454	635,219	205,715,688	4,346,268
Aug. 13	37,203,649	636,298	206,480,420	4,357,331
Aug. 14	37,364,700	637,161	207,175,766	4,366,935
Aug. 15	37,435,835	637,439	207,721,858	4,376,000
Aug. 16	37,466,718	637,561	208,200,095	4,383,401
Aug. 17	37,737,361	638,801	208,948,917	4,393,123
Aug. 18	37,906,794	640,149	209,626,876	4,403,902
Aug. 19	38,072,838	641,358	210,361,320	4,415,355
Aug. 20	38,231,972	643,113	211,070,266	4,426,475
Aug. 21	38,398,596	644,281	211,747,640	4,436,494
Aug. 22	38,519,294	644,840	212,319,363	4,445,556
Aug. 23	38,545,144	645,058	212,789,983	4,452,451
Aug. 24	38,814,959	646,667	213,579,039	4,463,536
Aug. 25	38,968,925	648,161	214,230,608	4,474,469
Aug. 26	39,157,639	649,680	214,995,554	4,485,931
Aug. 27	39,342,420	651,958	215,691,461	4,496,953
Aug. 28	39,540,401	653,405	216,412,216	4,507,117
Aug. 29	39,617,417	654,381	216,932,677	4,515,927
Aug. 30	39,666,152	654,695	217,418,131	4,522,732
Aug. 31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept. 1	40,114,099	657,910	218,787,387	4,542,119
Sept. 2	40,331,336	659,930	219,481,397	4,554,117
Sept. 3	40,519,397	662,934	220,175,725	4,565,977
Sept. 4	40,703,674	664,935	220,792,550	4,575,548
Sept. 5	40,765,356	665,858	221,301,380	4,583,357
Sept. 6	40,805,259	666,219	221,704,428	4,590,159
Sept. 7	40,865,794	666,559	222,150,339	4,598,042

Cases by states and territories: California 4,421,247, Texas 3,703,715, Florida 3,352,451, New York 2,304,730, Illinois 1,538,324, Georgia 1,433,714, Pennsylvania 1,320,850, Ohio 1,253,198, North Carolina 1,237,393, New Jersey 1,104,439, Tennessee 1,071,125, Michigan 1,070,963, Arizona 1,030,430, Indiana 873,480, Virginia 786,910, Missouri 777,831, Massachusetts 765,584, South Carolina 752,378, Wisconsin 741,235, Alabama 724,688, Louisiana 696,900, Minnesota 655,418, Colorado 622,344, Kentucky 592,489, Washington 575,490, Oklahoma 560,850, Maryland 504,061, Utah 469,429, Arkansas 463,795, Mississippi 452,644, Iowa 408,390, Nevada 394,595, Kansas 378,080, Connecticut 375,135, Oregon 283,873, Nebraska 247,320, New Mexico 235,390, Idaho 225,544, West Virginia 199,300, Puerto Rico 174,390, Rhode Island 163,742, South Dakota 133,855, Montana 129,487, Delaware 122,111, North Dakota 119,692, New Hampshire 108,713, Alaska 90,642, Maine 78,071, Wyoming 77,206, Hawaii 67,509, D.C. 55,918, Vermont 29,125; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Calhoun County Magistrate Court Case Disposition Aug. 1 to Aug. 31

Case 21-M07F-00016, Rickie Lee Scruton, Incest, preliminary hearing waived.
Case 21-M07M-00028, Kaylee M. Jarvis, Manufacture/deliver/possess with intent to manufacture/deliver (Schedule I, II, III), 9 counts, preliminary hearings waived.
Case 21-M07M-00090, Cody Gene Hicks, Speeding, 39/25; No Insurance; no contest pleas.
Case 21-M07M-00166, Krista Fox, Receiving or transferring stolen goods, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00179, Elijah Zane Melrath, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00187, Donna Jean Logan, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00190, Daniel Lewis Slider, Destruction of Property; Reckless Driving; proceedings deferred.
Case 21-M07M-00239, Lynda Hinzman Tanner, DUI, proceedings deferred.
Case 21-M07M-00255, Robert Allen Pridemore, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00257, Samantha Ann Starcher, No Insurance, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00265, Pete Glenn Dilgard, Assault, Attempting to commit, or placing another in apprehension of, a violent injury, proceedings deferred.
Case 21-M07M-00284, Douglas Everett Kincaid, Left of Center, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00304, Christopher Lee Remele, Acts prohibited by operator; No Insurance; no contest pleas.
Case 21-M07M-00315, Robert Ashley Marks, Persons prohibited possesssing firearms (Domestic Assault), guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00322, Elijah Zane Melrath, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, guilty, plea agreement.
Case 21-M07M-00324, Kaylee M. Jarvis, Speeding, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00326, James Carpenter, Simple Poss.>15 (mari.), guilty plea.
Case 21-M07M-00328, Joseph L. Starcher, Jr., Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate, penalty for misdemeanor; Simple Possession of Marijuana <15 grams; no contest pleas.
Case 21-M07M-00331, Robby Franklin Lamp, Driving while license suspended or revoked, general, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00332, Travis Darrell Nicholas, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate, penalty for misdemeanor, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00333, Robby Franklin Lamp, Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; No Insurance; Acts prohibited by operator (road); no contest pleas.
Case 21-M07M-00336, Zachary Gabriel Markey, No Insurance, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00339, Everett Lane, Driving while license suspended or revoked, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00340, Brianna McIntyre, No Seatbelt, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00341, Brandon K. Hall, No Seatbelt, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00342, Carl Robert Rogers, No Seatbelt, no contest plea.
Case 21-M07M-00343, Christopher Michael Vaughn, No Seatbelt, guilty plea.
Case 21-M07M-00344, Jason Lee Swearingen, No Seatbelt, no contest plea.

Sweepstakes

Online registration is open for the second round of the "Do it for Babydog: Save a life, Change your life" vaccination sweepstakes.

All West Virginians who have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine can register at [DoitforBabydog.wv.gov](https://doitforbabydog.wv.gov) for an opportunity to join the list of winners.

Those who previously registered for the original vaccination sweepstakes are required to register again to be eligible for Round 2.

Visit <https://doitforbabydog.wv.gov/> to register.

Morrisey Rep

Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has announced that a representative from his office will meet with Mid-Ohio Valley residents in September to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

Brooke Albright, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will be at a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to noon, on the courthouse front porch.

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

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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

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 +/- | 2000 Sq. Ft. Home | \$99,500

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

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

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

FARMS

821 Reedyville Road | 155 Acres +/- | **SALE PENDING** \$500,000

STARTER HOMES

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

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

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

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

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

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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!**

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Job Wanted

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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

CASE NO. 21-0235-T-PC

DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC., dba PRODIGI

Petition for consent and approval to be designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier and request for expedited consideration

NOTICE OF ETC STATUS

On March 1, 2021, Digital Connections Inc., dba Prodigy, a public telecommunications utility, applied to the Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in certain areas of Preston County to obtain federal Universal Service Fund (USF) support for providing certain telephony services. Prodigy meets all the necessary qualifications to be designated as an ETC under the Act. The services that Prodigy will offer will increase the choices available to low-income telecommunications consumers.

According to federal guidelines, a carrier seeking ETC status must advertise on a regular basis in media targeted to a general residential market throughout its service areas and in a manner substantially similar to the media that the serving incumbent local exchange carrier advertises in the particular service area.

On April 23, 2021, the Commission granted the Prodigy Petition. This notice is being provided in accordance with Commission requirements and is not for the purpose of seeking public comment or protest.

DIGITAL CONNECTIONS, INC., dba PRODIGI

Molasses Festival

The W.Va. Molasses Festival will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-25, with the theme "It's Time to Stick Together Again."

Events will include a carnival, cake, pie and cookie bake off, pretty baby contest, car show, cornhole tournament, and Heritage Days.

Entertainment includes Johnny Staats Project, Kowboyz, Karaoke/ Sherry Wade, John Richards, Stephanie Cunningham, Bluegrass/Gospel by The Putnam Family & Friends, Buck McCumbers & Friends, Rick Falls, and Bear Fork Friends.

Quilts will be accepted on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Best of show in the quilts exhibit will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Pancake Supper is on Friday and Chicken BBQ is on Saturday.

Festival contact information: commercial vendor, pretty baby contest, car show, Kelli Coon Collins, 481-0213; parade information and entry form, Michelle Fitzwater, 588-7049 (\$5 entry fee); country store, Barb Jarvis, 655-

7248, or Patti Hicks, 655-8515; volunteer or general questions, Patty Hall, 588-6189; exhibits, Norma Collins and Crystal Conley, 655-8167.

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.):

Sept. 11, County Line; Sept. 18, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Sept. 25, Frank Conn & Co.; Oct. 2, Retro Country; Oct. 9, Mud Bog; Oct. 16, Ruff Cut; Oct. 23, Tygart Junction; Oct. 30, Halloween Party.

Testing

The COVID-19 testing events scheduled at CM/HS were moved to Minnie Hamilton Health System in Grantsville.

Drive-thru testing will be available Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., behind the annex at Minnie Hamilton. If you have questions, call nurse Trudi Anderson, 354-6148, ext. 219.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Calhoun have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Calhoun County Commission Courtroom at the Calhoun County Courthouse beginning at 9:00 AM in the morning, on the 28th day of September 2021.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT NO	YEAR SOLD	NAME1	NAME2	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT
071621	2017	KEENER DENNIS		LOT #3 STUMP ADDN 100X100X53X100X50X100	CENTER
071622	2017	KEENER DENNIS		LOT #4 STUMP ADDN 30X70X100X56X20X100X25X40X36X55X50	CENTER
071623	2017	KEENER DENNIS		LOT #7 STUMP ADDN 25X118X100X100X100X47X90X42X75	CENTER
071624	2017	WAGER BERNARD M	LITTLE HARLAN (2018)	1/8 1-1/2 BIG ROOT OGM	CENTER
071625	2017	BENDER IVA		1/4 INT 1 ROWELS	LEE
071626	2017	CNG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY ATTN: TAX DEPT.		1/2 O G STEEL RUN	LEE
071627	2017	DOAN JAMES F TRUSTEE		2/7 11 AC FEE ROWELS RUN	LEE
071628	2017	SEAMAN KARA		13% 20 ROWELS RUN J1629	LEE
071629	2017	WELCH GLADYS DEAN		1/112 50 LITTLE	LEE
071630	2017	NIPPER GWENDOLINE		1/192 160 WOLF RUN JAMES DRILL HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	WASHINGTON
071631	2017	HAUGHT EDWIN FORD & MARGARET R		1/2 O & G MARY MALONEY 1 & 2	SHERIDAN
071632	2017	KENDALL DALE		1/15 5 RUSH RUN OG	SHERIDAN
071633	2017	KENDALL DALE		1/30 24 RUSH RUN OG	SHERMAN
071634	2017	MORRIS JAMES		2/110 63.06 AC PHILLIPS RUN	SHERMAN
071635	2017	MORRIS JAMES		3/88 28 PHILLIPS RUN	SHERMAN
071636	2017	MORRIS JAMES GILBERT LYNN C		10/2904 28 PHILLIPS RUN O & G	SHERMAN
071637	2017	MORRIS JAMES GILBERT LYNN C		1/24 28 PHILLIPS RUN	SHERMAN
071638	2017	SEAMAN KARA		1/12 INT 1 AC OG STEER CREEK	SHERMAN
071639	2017	SEAMAN KARA		1/12 INT 1 AC OG STEER CREEK	SHERMAN
071640	2017	YOUNG SUZANNA S	YATES ANNA ENGELKE	1/3 1 STEER CREEK L J TRIPPETT W-280	SHERMAN
071641	2018	CUNNINGHAM KENNETH		PLEASANT HILL 1 AC SUR	CENTER
071642	2018	GREEN ALVA		1/2 4 PINE OGM	CENTER
071643	2018	SATTERFIELD STEPHEN L		LOT #8 STUMP ADDN SUR 100X100X42X:00X40X100	CENTER
071644	2018	SATTERFIELD STEPHEN L		LOT 9 STUMP ADDN 100X100X40X:00X35X100	CENTER
071645	2018	ENGELKE ALVIN & NANCY ELIZABETH (2018)	TACKETT JIMMY & STELLA (2019)	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071646	2018	GROVES ROBERT		PT LOT 7 CALHOUN	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071647	2018	MASJARCZYK FRANK J III		5346 FT COURT & MILL 100X58X99X50	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071648	2018	MORRIS JAMES J GILBERT LYNN C		.695 AC FEE BURROWS BK 174 PG 185 1/20 INT	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071649	2018	MORRIS JAMES J GILBERT LYNN C		.695 AC FEE BURROWS 1/20 INT	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071650	2018	MYER JAMES & RUBY		PT LOT 55 PINE ST	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071651	2018	MYER JAMES & RUBY		PT LOT 57 PINE ST	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071652	2018	MYER JAMES & RUBY		PT LOT 18648 PINE ST	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071653	2018	SATTERFIELD STEPHEN		232 FT BURROWS BK 174 PG 185 1/4 INT	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071654	2018	SATTERFIELD STEPHEN		.695 AC FEE BURROWS BK 174 PG 185 1/4 INT	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071655	2018	ZAKAIB SHANNON & STEFAN		1/4 OF LOT MILL & FLORENCE 232 MILL ST 52X114	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071656	2018	DAVIS ROGER L-NICHOLAS R-AARON JENNIFER STOCKSTILL		3/27 31/160 JESSES RUN O&G	LEE
071657	2018	GIBSON AMOS HRS		9 HUGHES	LEE
071658	2018	GIBSON VERL D		1/11 8 HUGHES FEE	LEE
071659	2018	GIBSON VERL D		1/11 8 HUGHES W FORK GAS CC STARCHER #2	LEE
071660	2018	MCNEAL DORIS		1/15 1 DANIELS	LEE
071661	2018	MCNEAL DORIS		1/15 1 DANIELS	LEE
071662	2018	SWIGER ANNE		1/320 110 DANIELS RUN UPL ENOCH LEACH 7-8 OGM	LEE
071663	2018	DONALD SHIMER		2 LEADING OGM SHIMER (CRICHFIELD) W-490 1/2 INT	SHERIDAN
071664	2018	MORRISON BLAINE		2/60 21 TWO MILE	SHERIDAN
071665	2018	MORRISON BLAINE		3/100 50 TWO MILE MORRISON W-57	SHERIDAN
071666	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		25 LEADING EB SHIMER #1 (SMITH) W-20 1/24 INT	SHERIDAN
071667	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		2 LEADING OGM SHIMER (CRIFIELD) W-490 1/24 INT	SHERIDAN
071668	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		ROYALTY - 1/7 INT SHIMER #3, 4 & 5	SHERIDAN
071669	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		11 TRIPPLETT RUN OGM 1/24 INT	SHERIDAN
071670	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		2 LEADING OGM 1/24 INT	SHERIDAN
071671	2018	SHIMER PHILLIP		14 LEADING OGM 1/24 INT	SHERIDAN
071672	2018	GILBERT LYNN C		INT 1-1/2 AC SUR SYCAMORE	SHERMAN
071673	2018	JOHNSON VIRGIE		1/128 16 AC O&G STUTZ 1A-W804 W-1800	SHERMAN
071674	2018	MCNEAL DORIS		1/30 23 SYCAMORE	SHERMAN
071675	2018	MORRIS JAMES J GILBERT LYNN C		INT 2-1/2 AC SUR SYCAMORE	SHERMAN
071676	2018	MORRIS JAMES J GILBERT LYNN C		INT 2-1/2 AC SUR SYCAMORE	SHERMAN
071677	2018	REED EUNA	METZ JASON P-MICHAEL-MICHELLE (2019)	16000 SQ FT LAUREL LOT 296X228X250XSUR	SHERMAN
071678	2018	SWISHER ROBERT E & MARCIA R		BENNETT MILL 1.68 AC SUR	SHERMAN
071679	2018	WEAVER OPAL HRS		1/2 6 ZEKES RUN E WEAVER #1 W-57 AA WEAVER W-150 O D WEAVER #15 W-57	SHERMAN
071680	2018	DEEL OKEY HRS		1 2/3 WF	WASHINGTON
071681	2018	HARMON DONNA JEAN	KEENER DARRELL EVERETT (2019)	WALNUT .82 AC SUR	WASHINGTON
071682	2018	MANN RICHARD L TRUST		CROOKED RUN 1/4 61 AC SUR	WASHINGTON

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to the date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hands this 25th day of August 2021.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Calhoun County

Vaccinations

Free COVID-19 vaccinations remain available to all West Virginians ages 12 and older.

Anyone interested in being vaccinated is urged to visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call the West Virginia Vaccine Info Line, 1-833-734-0965, which is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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**NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF APPROXIMATELY 329 ACRES IN CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Located at 13621 S. Calhoun Hwy, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

By virtue of that certain *Credit Line Deed of Trust* dated September 26, 2016, made, executed, and granted by KENNETH DAVID VINEYARD to DAVID G. PALMER and JOE W. CASTO, as Trustees for the benefit of FARM CREDIT OF THE VIRGINIAS, ACA, as Agent/Nominee (the "Beneficiary"), and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 172, at Page 532, default in the performance of the obligations thereby secured having occurred, and pursuant to the terms thereof and to the written request of the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured, and further pursuant to the authority granted to the undersigned by that certain *Appointment of Successor Trustees* dated January 12, 2021, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 182, at page 232, the undersigned Successor Trustee will sell the real estate described on the attached EXHIBIT A (herein referred to as the "Property") at public auction to the highest bidder on:

**Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
on the front steps of the Calhoun County Courthouse
363 Main Street, Grantsville, Calhoun County, West Virginia 26147.**

The Property is also described in a recent survey performed by Matthew J. Hilton, Jr. PS No. 2294, SLS Land & Energy Development in July, 2021, which description and Plat of Survey may be obtained from the Successor Trustee and will be referenced in the final Trustee's Deed to be provided upon completion of the sale.

NOTE: The information contained herein has been obtained from sources deemed reliable and is believed to be accurate, but is offered for informational purposes only. No express or implied warranty is made or may be inferred from any such representation. Dimensions, square footage and acreage contained herein are more or less. Prospective purchasers are encouraged to perform their own due diligence, in advance of the auction, regarding the Property and the improvements thereon and permitted uses of the Property.

The Property is being sold subject to any and all easements, rights-of-way, exceptions, reservations, restrictions, covenants, conditions, leases, liens or encumbrances affecting title to the Property and further to any state of facts that would be disclosed by or apparent upon an inspection or an accurate survey of the Property described above; provided, however, that any such restriction, covenant or condition indicating a preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, marital status, ancestry, disability, handicap, familial status or national origin is hereby deleted to the extent such restriction, covenant or condition violates 42 USC §3604(c).

The sale shall further be made subject to accrued and unpaid *ad valorem* real property taxes upon the Property. The Successor Trustee makes no representations or warranties as to the validity or priority of such liens, taxes, encumbrances and other matters, if any. The Property will be sold subject to any and all assessments and taxes against said Property, and all prior liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including the Internal Revenue Service's right of redemption, if any exists.

TERMS OF SALE:

A prospective purchaser must have in hand, at the time and place of the foreclosure auction sale, **\$30,000.00 in certified funds**, which will serve as the "Initial Deposit" if the prospective purchaser secures the winning bid. The Initial Deposit will then be paid to the Successor Trustee at the close of the foreclosure auction sale. A Buyer's Premium of 10% of the prevailing bid price at auction shall be added to the high bid price, which together shall be the "Contract Sales Price." The Initial Deposit must be increased to equal ten percent (10%) of the Contract Sales Price no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon), September 27, 2021, to be paid to the Successor Trustee by wired funds (the "Additional Deposit"). The Initial Deposit and Additional Deposit are NON-REFUNDABLE. The balance of the Contract Sales Price and all other sums due by purchaser shall be payable by wired funds at Settlement to be held on or before October 25, 2021.

The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the transfer taxes imposed by West Virginia Code §11-2-1 and all other settlement costs and costs incidental to transfer of the Property. Taxes and all other public charges and assessments outstanding against the Property shall be paid by purchaser at Settlement. Time shall be of the essence with respect to the payment of the Additional Deposit and all sums due by the purchaser at Settlement.

The Successor Trustee reserves: (1) the right to modify or waive the requirements for bidder's deposits and terms of sale and/or settlement; (2) the right to withdraw the Property from the sale (3) the right to cancel or postpone the sale; (4) the right to reject any and all bids; and (5) the right to sell the Property either as a whole or in parcels in the Successor Trustee's sole discretion. The beneficiary of the aforesaid Credit Line Deed of Trust and the holder of the note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the real estate at the sale, which bid may in the form of a credit bid. The beneficiary shall not be required to post a deposit.

Upon conclusion of the sale, the purchaser will be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale reflecting the sale of the Property, the Contract Sales Price and incorporating the terms of this Notice. If the purchaser fails to deliver the Additional Deposit, the remainder of the Contract Sales Price, and all other sums due at Settlement within the prescribed time, at the Successor Trustee's sole discretion, she may declare the deposits forfeited, and in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies available to her, may (a) file suit to enforce specific performance, (b) convey the Property to the next highest bidder if such bidder will honor his, her or its bid, or (c) proceed to resell the Property pursuant to the aforesaid *Credit Line Deed of Trust*. In the event of such a default the defaulting purchaser(s) shall be liable to the Beneficiary for the payment of any deficiency in the Contract Sales Price resulting therefrom, all costs and expenses of any subsequent sale, reasonable attorneys' fees, all other charges due, and incidental damages. In the event a resale of the Property results in a sale in excess of the amount originally bid by the defaulting purchaser, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to return of the deposits, and waives any and all claims, rights and interest to any such excess amount and shall not be entitled to any distribution whatsoever from the resale proceeds. The parties' respective rights and obligations regarding the terms of sale and the conduct of the sale shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of West Virginia.

If the Successor Trustee fails, refuses or for any reason is unable to convey title to the Property or suit is filed challenging the sale, the Successor Trustee reserves the right to set aside the sale and void the Memorandum of Sale. In such event, the purchaser's sole remedy at law and in equity is limited to a refund of the deposit actually paid by the purchaser and the sale shall be null and void and of no further effect.

The Property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Successor Trustee makes no representations or warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition, zoning, or use of the Property or the title to the Property to be conveyed. The purchaser is responsible for, and the Property is sold subject to, any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, if any, that may exist at or affect or relate to the Property and to any governmental requirements affecting the same. The Property will be sold subject to any building or housing violations, easements, agreements, restrictions, terms, rights of way, filed and unfiled mechanics' and materialmen's liens, covenants, conditions, rights of redemption, liens and all other encumbrances having priority over the secured party's deed of trust, if any, lawfully affecting the Property, whether or not of record, including but not limited to environmental conditions (including without limitation possible wetlands, riparian rights, critical or protected areas, and the presence of protected or endangered species) and all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations lawfully affecting the Property.

The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W.Va. Code §38-1-6 upon receipt of the full Contract Sales Price in good and available funds.

The purchaser at the foreclosure auction sale shall assume the risk of loss of the Property immediately after the foreclosure auction sale takes place. It shall be the purchaser's responsibility to obtain possession of the Property following execution and delivery of the deed from the Successor Trustee conveying the Property to the purchaser and prospective purchasers are hereby advised that the rights of any existing tenants or persons occupying the subject real estate may be covered by the provisions of West Virginia Code §38-1-16.

The sale does not include the sale of any personal property in or on the Property. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any items of personal property remaining at the Property following the sale to be removed.

The Successor Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement made at the time and place of the sale described above. Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over these Terms of Sale.

Employees, directors and officers of Farm Credit of the Virginias, ACA, and their immediate family and companies in which they have an interest are not eligible under federal regulations to purchase this Property at foreclosure.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 2021.

/s/ Debra Lee Allen
DEBRA LEE ALLEN, Successor Trustee
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
Remote Location:
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**EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

Seven Tracts of land situate on the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River on State Route 16 in Lee District of Calhoun County, and the State of West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: A boundary of 169 acres of land, more or less, containing 98 acres and 100 acres, described here as Parcel No. 1 and Parcel No. 2, after deducting therefrom four parcels of land containing 9-1/8 acres, 1 acre, 10 acres and 10 acres, respectively, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1: BEGINNING at pointers in a line of John Brannon and corner to a 100-acre tract of land formerly owned by Rachel Barr; thence with part of the Brannon line, N 29 E, 70 poles to a hickory, corner to Brannon; thence N 32 W, 24 poles to a hickory; thence N 10 E, 12 poles to a black oak; N 33 E, 21 poles to a white oak; N 10-1/2 W, 38 poles to a hickory; N 44 E, 28 poles to a chestnut oak; N 20 W, 69-1/2 poles to a hickory; N 55 W, 42 poles to an ironwood; thence S 44 W, 14 poles to a white oak; S 15 W, 80 poles to a white oak; S 54 W, 28 poles to a red oak; S 13 W, 41 poles to pointers on Andrew Mace line; thence with the reverse of part of the Mace line, S 53 E, 33 poles to a white oak, corner to Mace's line and to the 100-acre tract described as Parcel No. 2 below; thence S 30 E, 120 poles to the place of beginning, containing Ninety-Eight (98) acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 2: BEGINNING at a lynn, a corner to A. Mace, and running thence N 3 W, crossing the West Fork, 60 poles to pointers; N 85 E, 4 poles to a beech, a corner to A. Mace; N 44 E, 92 poles to a white oak, corner to A. Mace; thence, leaving the Mace line, S 30 E, 120 poles to a stake in John Brannon's line; thence S 29 W, 59 poles with John Brannon's line to the West Fork; thence with the meanderings thereof to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred (100) acres, more or less.

There are excepted and reserved from First Tract, four tracts of land conveyed to Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith, described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of 9-1/8 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated April 5, 1930 to T.R. Chenoweth, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 73 at page 320, described as BEGINNING at a hickory stump four links from an ash pointer, and running thence S 54 W, 15 poles and 23 links to a C.O. bush; S 46 W, 14 poles and 2 links to a stake; S 25

W, 13 poles and 20 links to a dogwood; S 60-1/2 W, 17 poles and 5 links to a stake; S 34 W, 20 poles and 23 links to a black oak; S 43-3/4 W, 22 poles and 18 links to a stone; S 15 E, 24-1/2 poles to a stone; S 2 E, 6 poles to a stake in West Fork; and thence N 33 E, 125 poles to the place of beginning.

SECOND EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of one acre, more or less, conveyed as First Tract by deed dated August 5, 1954 to Herbert K. Frame and Marie I. Frame, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 93 at page 42, described as BEGINNING at a fence post in the Harley Mace line, thence with State Route No. 16, S 72° 30' E, 175 feet to a stake; thence N 9° 35' E, 363 feet to a hickory; thence N 60° W, 167 feet to a hickory in the Mace line; thence with the Mace line, S 61° 30' W, 87 feet to a white oak in the Mace line; thence S 2° W, 350 feet with the Mace line to the place of beginning.

THIRD EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: A tract of 10 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated May 15, 1956 to Gay Carpenter and Myrtle Carpenter, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 94 at page 304, described as BEGINNING at a stake at the edge of Route No 16, and running thence N 42° 15' E, 355 feet to a fence post; thence N 70° E, 204 feet to a fence post; thence N 40° 45' E, 220 feet to a stake; thence N 58° 15' E, 340 feet to a fence near a standing stone; thence S 14° 30' E, 400 feet to a stake alongside of Route No. 16; thence S 54° W, 300 feet along the road to a stake; thence S 43° 30' W, 310 feet along the road to a stake; thence S 77° W, 400 feet to a stake at the edge of the road; thence N 31° W, 220 feet to a stake, the place of beginning.

FOURTH EXCEPTION TO FIRST TRACT: Another tract of 10 acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated July 15, 1958 to Gay Carpenter and Myrtle Carpenter, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 98 at page 396, described as BEGINNING at a stake along State Route No. 16, thence crossing the highway, N 42-3/4° E, 220 feet to a stake; thence N 58-1/4° E, 340 feet to a stone, corner to May Chenoweth Hill line; thence N 45° E, 207 feet with the Hill line to a fence post, corner of Russell T. Keith; thence leaving Hill line and with the Keith line, N 11-1/2° E, 185 feet to a black oak; thence N 69° W, 470 feet to a stone at edge of Cogar Run; thence S 32° W, 74 feet to an iron pin near a white oak tree; thence S 53-1/2° W, 130 feet to a beech; thence S 44-1/2° W, 140 feet to a stump; thence S 42-1/2° W, 45 feet to a fence post; thence S 9-1/2° E, 132 feet to an iron pin; thence S 51-1/2° W, 185 feet to an iron pin; thence S 30° W, 102 feet to an iron pin at the edge of State Route No. 16; thence crossing the highway diagonally, S 15-1/2° W, 580 feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, there is conveyed as First Tract a residue of 169 acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 152.9 acres, Tax Map 29, Parcel 4.
SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a beech, corner to lands of Andrew Mace, and running thence S 60 W, 22 poles to a buckeye on the bank of the West Fork; thence down the West Fork, N 6 W, 6 poles to a stake; N 55 W, 38 poles to a stake; N 75 W, 18 poles to a stake; N 37 W, 9 poles to a stake; N 18 W, 11-1/2 poles to a stake opposite a large rock on the west side of the West Fork; thence leaving the West Fork, N 61-1/2 E, 104 poles to pointers; N 26 E, 118 poles to pointers on Andrew Mace's line; and thence with a line of Mace, N 81 W, 63 poles to the place of beginning, containing Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

This tract is either mapped as 50 acres Map 28, Parcel 9 or mapped as 47.35 acres Map 23, Parcel 51. If the former the tax bill says it is 45.94 acres, but if the latter the tax bill says it is 46.64 acres.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING at a black oak on the ridge, a corner to Hoskins, and running thence S 78-1/2 E, 14 poles to pointers; N 57-1/2 E, 24 poles to a chestnut; N 73 E, 12 poles to a hickory; N 35 E, 11 poles to a black oak; N 56 E, 11-1/2 poles to a stone; S 48-1/2 E, 5 poles to three dogwoods; N 61 E, 61-7/10 poles to a red oak; N 84 E, 26 poles to a stone, corner to S.E. Keith; thence with same, S 15 W, 37 poles to a white oak; S 54 W, 28 poles to a red oak; S 13 W, 41 poles to pointers in Mace's line; N 50 W, 28 poles, with Mace, to a black oak; S 65 W, 140 poles on a rough hill to a pine, corner to Starcher; N 23 W, crossing Slaughter Run, 105 poles to pointers; S 65 E, 13 poles to a chestnut oak; S 73 E, 25 poles to a white oak; N 69-1/2 E, 18 poles to a red oak; and thence N 84 E, 9 poles to the place of beginning, containing Eight-One and one-half (81-1/2) acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 81 acres, Tax Map 29, Parcel 1.

FOURTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a black oak on the ridge, corner to Hoskins and S.E. Keith; thence, with five of Hoskins' Lines, N 51 W, 11 poles to a white oak; N 9 W, 34 poles to a chestnut; N 8 E, 10-1/4 poles to a white oak; N 62-1/2 W, 10-1/2 poles to a dogwood; N 46 W, 13 poles to a black oak; thence with three original M. Lowe lines, S 75-1/4 W, 73 poles to a stone; N 11 W, 19 poles to a poplar (now down); West 15 poles to the center of the West Fork; thence up the West Fork, with its meanders S 37 W, 58 poles; S 22 W, 12 poles; S 12 W, 18 poles; S 10 E, 30 poles to a point in the center of the creek, opposite S.E. Keith's corner; thence with his line, N 61-1/2 E, 106 poles to pointers near the top of the hill; thence with two of S.E. Keith's lines to the place of beginning, estimated to contain Sixty-One (61) acres, more or less.

There are excepted and reserved from Fourth Tract, two tracts of land, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION TO FOURTH TRACT: A tract of Ten (10) acres, more or less, conveyed by deed dated May 20, 1954 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to J.W. Matheny and Bernice Matheny, which deed is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 92 at page 424, described as BEGINNING at an iron pin near the east bank of the creek and the mouth of a small run, and running thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 103 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of State Route No. 16; thence across the road approximately 44 feet to an iron pin near a drain abutment that passes under the road; thence with a small run and garden in a southeasterly direction approximately 128 feet to an iron pin at the upper edge of the garden; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 77 feet to a poplar marked with three notches; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 47 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of a private road leading up the hill, thence in a northeasterly direction following the road and about 8 feet from the lower edge thereof approximately 150 feet to a marked stone and iron pin; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 100 feet to an iron pin; thence approximately 100 feet to an iron pin about 15 feet north of an outhouse used for salting cattle; thence in an easterly direction approximately 200 feet to an iron pin and small stone at the lower edge of the road; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 100 feet to an iron pin; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 150 feet to a sugar tree, marked, near a small run; thence across the run approximately 80 feet to a marked poplar tree; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 68 feet to a marked hickory; thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 138 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of the road and where the road turns in a northerly direction; thence approximately 200 feet to the Clyde Cottrell line, formerly known as the Lowe and later as the Poling tract of land; thence with the Cottrell line in a westerly direction to U.S. Route No. 33; thence across the highway with the line of Cottrell or Hays to the West Fork creek; and thence with the creek to the place of beginning.

SECOND EXCEPTION TO FOURTH TRACT: A tract of two and sixty-five one hundredths (2-65/100) acres, more or less, excepted and reserved for the benefit of Russell T. Keith, his heirs or assigns, in a deed dated June 10, 1968 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to Earl F. Vineyard, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 112 at page 544, which tract is described as BEGINNING at the head wall of a culvert at the edge of State Route No. 16, and running thence S 81° 30' E, 130 feet to a fence post; thence S 29° E, 65 feet to a stone; thence S 52° 40' E, 244 feet to a fence post; thence S 80° W, 155 feet to a stake; thence S 58° 45' W, 300 feet to a stone; thence S 84° 05' W, 180 feet to a stake at the edge of State Route No. 16; and thence N 29° E, 480 feet to the place of beginning.

Therefore, there is conveyed as Fourth Tract a residue of 48-35/100 acres, more or less.

This tract is either mapped as 50 acres Map 28, Parcel 9 or mapped as 47.35 acres Map 23, Parcel 51. If the former the tax bill says it is 45.94 acres, but if the latter the tax bill says it is 46.64 acres.

FIFTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a stake and black oak, corner to lands of Russell T. Keith, and running thence N 45° W, 438 feet to a white oak, corner to Keith; thence with another line of Keith, S 72° W, 1125 feet to a stake in the Keith line; thence S 76° 30' E, 280 feet to a black oak; thence S 73° 10' E, 545 feet to a post; thence N 80° E, 37 feet to a poplar; N 72° 50' E, 251 feet to a pine; thence N 56° 40' E, 132 feet to a locust; and thence N 47° E, 144 feet to the place of beginning, containing Nine (9) acres, more or less.

This tract is taxed as 9 acres, but is not mapped on the tax maps.

SIXTH TRACT: BEGINNING at a marked poplar tree near a small run, and thence in a southeasterly direction around 68 feet to a marked to a marked hickory; thence in a northeasterly direction around 138 feet to an iron pin at the lower edge of a private road and where the road turns in a northerly direction; thence around 200 feet to the William Jett line, formerly owned by Clyde Cottrell (Lowe and Poling tract of land); thence with the William Jett line in a westerly direction 9 feet to an iron pipe; thence in a southwesterly direction 333 feet to a marked poplar tree, the place of beginning, containing One-Half (1/2) acre, more or less. This 1/2-acre tract is a part of the 10 acres which had been conveyed out of an original 61-acre tract (Fourth Tract in this deed) by deed dated May 20, 1954 from Russell T. Keith and Edna R. Keith to J.W. Matheny and Bernice Matheny, which deed is recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 92 at page 424.

This tract is taxed as .5 acre, Tax Map 24, Parcel 74.2.

SEVENTH TRACT: BEGINNING at an iron pin on old division line between Wilbur Price and Russell T. Keith, approximately 27 rods from an iron pin at the corner of what is known as the Hoskins land, and running thence from the old division line in a northeasterly direction approximately 50 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction approximately 28 rods to an iron pin; thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 50 feet to the old division line; thence West along the old division line to the place of beginning, the width of the strip of land hereby granted being 30 feet.

There are excepted and reserved from the above seven tracts of land, two tracts of land, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST EXCEPTION: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch iron rod set on east side of State Route 16, being S-14-49-W, 776.98 feet from the east end of a culvert crossing State Route 16 at a corner to Captain Ford Rogers, thence leaving State Route 16 and crossing through the parent tract; S-51-E, 152.39 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; N-54-13-E, 107.71 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; S-41-17-E, 159.15 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-42-03-E, 57.48 feet to an electric pole, thence; S-21-44-E, 118.26 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-48-10-W, 58.98 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-70-41-W, 124.39 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, thence; S-66-38-W, 119.21 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found, being N-26-39-W, 152.37 feet from a point at Southeast corner of concrete head, a corner to David Vineyard, Deed Book 224 at page 65, thence; S-66-38-W, 31.14 feet to a point at eastern right-of-way of State Route 16, thence with eastern right-of-way of State Route 16; N-21-05-W, 72.92 feet to a point, thence; N-16-W, 100.05 feet to a point, thence; N-11-48-W, 103.65 feet to a point, thence; N-7-23 W, 104.44 feet to a point, thence; N-4-01-W, 76.09 feet to the place of beginning containing 2.35 acres, more or less.

First Exception is the same property conveyed by deed dated January 23, 2012, from Marlene Vineyard to Deborah J. Cox, the remainder interest after reservation of the grantor's life estate interest, which deed will be recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office. First Exception includes 0.71 acres from the property described as Fourth Tract above and 1.64 acres from the property described as Second Tract above.

SECOND EXCEPTION: BEGINNING at a point on the northern edge of State Route 16, said point being N-64-51-W, 146.88 feet from a fence line, thence with the road; N-64-51-W, 118.25 feet to a point, thence; N-60-52-W, 71.85 feet to a point, thence; N-56-57-W, 61.61 feet to a point, thence; N-53-38-W, 64.93 feet to a point, thence; N-51-15-W, 114.13 feet to a point, thence; N-49-10-W, 120.34 feet to a point, thence; N-43-34-W, 64.15 feet to a point, thence leaving the road and with new division lines through the parent tract; N-64-44-E, passing the eastern corner of a concrete headwall at 15.09 feet, said corner being S-26-34-E, 152.37 feet from an iron rod found, in all a total distance of 308.29 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; S-32-55-E, 267.77 feet to a 3/8-inch White Oak, thence; S-15-47-E, passing a 5/8-inch iron rod set at 258.19 feet, in all a total distance of 271.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.42 acres, more or less.

Second Exception is the same property conveyed by deed dated November 8, 2004 from Marlene Vineyard to David Vineyard, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 224 at page 65. Said remaining tract is believed to be a 30 foot strip. It is taxed as a "Lot". It is not mapped on the tax maps.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at a point on the northern edge of State Route 16, said point being N-64-51-W, 146.88 feet from a fence line, thence with the road; N-64-51-W, 118.25 feet to a point, thence; N-60-52-W, 71.85 feet to a point, thence; N-56-57-W, 61.61 feet to a point, thence; N-53-38-W, 64.93 feet to a point, thence; N-51-15-W, 114.13 feet to a point, thence; N-49-10-W, 120.34 feet to a point, thence; N-43-34-W, 64.15 feet to a point, thence leaving the road and with new division lines through the parent tract; N-64-44-E, passing the eastern corner of a concrete headwall at 15.09 feet, said corner being S-26-34-E, 152.37 feet from an iron rod found, in all a total distance of 308.29 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod set, thence; (1)

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF APPROXIMATELY 329 ACRES IN CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 Located at 13621 S. Calhoun Hwy, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

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S32-55-E, 267.77 feet to a 36-inch White Oak, thence; S-15-47-E, passing a 5/8-inch iron rod set at 258.19 feet, in all a total distance of 271.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.42 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 224, at page 67.

This deed is made and accepted subject to a 30-foot wide easement for ingress and egress from West Virginia Route 16, through the 50-acre tract described as Second Tract above, to a 56-acre tract conveyed as First Tract by deed dated April 25, 1979 from Marlene Vineyard to Jack Foraker, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 134 at page 634, for the benefit of the owner of that 56 acre tract, and all other exceptions, reservations and out-conveyances of oil, gas, other minerals and easements which appear in the chain of title. This is a conveyance of the surface interest only.

The grantor excepts and reserves the first priority right to use free gas from any well or pipeline on the property conveyed here, for the benefit of the property described as First Exception above, conveyed by deed dated January 18, 2012 to Deborah J. Cox, as well as an easement for a pipeline and access to the free gas source. The grantor grants, conveys and assigns to the grantee the second priority right to use free gas pursuant to any oil and gas lease or free gas agreement which may now or later affect this property.

There is included in this conveyance the benefit of an open right-of-way, one rod wide, described in a deed dated January 20, 1937 from F.H. Marks and L.D. Marks to Russell Keith, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 77 at page 467, and again in the above-described deeds to Marlene Vineyard, recorded in the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 112 at page 544 and Deed Book 113 at page 694, to which deeds reference is made for a more complete description thereof, and any other easements in the chain of title.

The grant of said Right of Way is without warranty.

This tract is taxed as 2.42 acres, Tax Map 28, parcel 9.1.

Tracts 1-7: BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Kenneth David Vineyard, single by Deed dated January 23, 2012 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia in Deed Book 240, at page 408.

Tract 8: BEING the same real estate conveyed unto David Vineyard, single by Deed dated November 8, 2004 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 224, at page 65.

This conveyance is made subject to all rights of way, reservations, restrictive and protective covenants utility easements, and oil, gas and mineral leases of record in the chain of title in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.
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Gas Prices Predicted To Go Lower

West Virginia gas prices have risen 0.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.01/gal., according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 1,154 stations in West Virginia.

Gas prices in West Virginia are 0.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 77.9 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to Gas Buddy price reports, the cheapest station in West Virginia is priced at \$2.79, while the most expensive is \$3.19, a difference of 40 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging

\$3.17. The national average is down 1.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 96.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Historical gasoline prices in West Virginia (and national average) going back 10 years:

- Sept. 7 (per gallon) 2020: \$2.23 (\$2.21)
- 2019: \$2.53 (\$2.56)
- 2018: \$2.82 (\$2.85)
- 2017: \$2.73 (\$2.67)
- 2016: \$2.17 (\$2.18)
- 2015: \$2.39 (\$2.39)
- 2014: \$3.50 (\$3.44)
- 2013: \$3.58 (\$3.56)
- 2012: \$3.89 (\$3.82)
- 2011: \$3.67 (\$3.65)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

- Pittsburgh: \$3.30, down 1 cent from last week's \$3.31.
- Charleston: \$3.01, down 1 cent from last week's \$3.02.
- Virginia: \$2.99, up 2 cents from last week's \$2.97.

"As expected, Hurricane Ida's disruption to the oil and refining industry led gas prices to rise over the last week, though thankfully, the rise wasn't very significant," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy.

"With several Louisiana refineries poised to have power restored in the days ahead, the impact on gas prices could soon reverse, and with gasoline demand now likely to decline with the close of the summer driving

season, I see the odds rising that gas prices will soon begin a seasonal downturn, accelerated by the expiration of summer gasoline requirements on Sept. 15. By Halloween, we could see the national average back under \$3 per gallon."

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data spanning nearly two decades.

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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
Mildred E. Justice	Vonda K. Laughlin	P.O. Box 7, Arnoldsburg, WV 25261
Eva Marie Diron	Brenda Nichols	P.O. Box 488, Grantsville

SEPTEMBER 1, 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 **NOVEMBER 2, 2021**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
 Calhoun County Commission
 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
Elaine D. Eismon	27280 Nicholas Rd. Apt. D207 Temecula, CA 92591	November 1, 2020	March 12, 2008

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Daniel G. Eismon	695 Shasteen Bend Dr. Winchester, TN 37398	Nephew by Marriage	September 1, 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 1st day of September, 2021.

Jean Simers
 Clerk of the County Commission
 Class II Legal

Part 5: Calhoun Football History in Little Kanawha Conference

CCHS First Team All-LKC

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1947 Garland Buck, C
Forrest Tingler, RT | 1973 Kenneth Roberts, C
Rick Poling, FB
Gary Wager, HB | 2001 Evan Cunningham, LB
2002 Marcus Davis, G
Zach Propst, T
Roman McKown, LB |
| 1948 Gerald Beckner, T
James Waldo, G
Lennis Johnson, B (Captain) | 1974 Doug Westfall, T
1976 Fred Hannah, E
1977 Marshall Morrison, C
Phillip Hardway, LB | 2003 Eric Metz, RB
Marcus Davis, T
Justin Price, Sec |
| 1949 Richard Stump, T
Drexel Ice, G (Captain)
Lennis Johnson, B
Ron Godfrey, B | 1978 Tim Davis, QB
Doyle Hupp, RB
Bruce Moles, E
Wayne Hardway, DHB (Captain) | 2004 Justin Price, RB (Player of Year)
Justin Whipkey, T
Paul Goodrich, L |
| 1950 James Blosser, B
Ron Godfrey, B
Dean Hupp, E
Richard Stump, T
Harry Knotts, G
Scottie Westfall, C | 1980 Paul Goodrich, LB
1981 Boyd Hood, T
Malcolm Ashley, G
Charlie Carpenter, RB
Paul Goodrich, LB | 2005 Paul Goodrich, RB
Justin Whipkey, T
Justin Ramsey, DL
Steven Cunningham, Sec |
| 1951 Ralph Wease, LG
Scottie Westfall, C | 1982 Boyd Hood, T
Malcolm Ashley, G
Tracy Haught, RB
Malcolm Ashley, LB | 2006 Steve Wagoner, DL
Zac Yeager, LB
Jeff Goodrich, Sec |
| 1952 Fred Lowe, E
Donzil Price, T
James Reed, G
Pat Fetty, B | 1983 Tracy Haught, RB
Scott Whytsell, PK | 2007 Matt Houchin, QB
Jeff Goodrich, RB (Player of Yr)
Josh Deweese, E
Danny Slider, T |
| 1953 Bob Bailless, E
Denzil Frederick, T
Don Whipkey, C
Jim Nichols, B | 1984 Brian Cottrill, T
Tracy Haught, RB | 2008 Nick Whytsell, K
Chance Hardway, DL
Zac Yeager, LB
Caleb Hart, Sec |
| 1954 Lee Johnson, T
William Shock, T | 1986 Ron Gordon, L
1988 Dexter Wager, G
1989 Joe Hersman, G | 2008 Randy Fluharty, RB
Chris Mace, T
Daniel Slider, DL
Jeremy Conley, LB
Nick Stevens, Sec |
| 1955 Harry Vannoy, B
Roger Maze, LE
Robert Davis, RG | 1990 Brian Evans, RB
Joe Hersman, LB
Rick Smith, DB | 2009 Christian Cottrell, G
Randy Fluharty, RB
Tim Sutro, DL
Aaron Yoak, LB |
| 1956 Roger Maze, E
Vearl Haynes, C
Lowell Shaffer, B | 1991 Brian Stump, B
Brian Evans, B
1992 Kyle Lancaster, E
Scott May, LB | 2010 Bronson Clark, Util
2011 Logan Moore, Sec
2014 Seth Moore, LB
Eithyn Miller, DB |
| 1957 Vearl Haynes, E
Don Burch, G | 1993 Dallas Brown, LB
1994 Jason Rider, B
1995 Jason Rider, RB
David Marks, LB | 2015 Dustin Holcomb, OL
Eithyn Miller, WR
Cole Ritchie, P
2016 Conner Ritchie |
| 1958 Don Burch, T
David Hathaway, B | 1996 David Marks, LB
Jeremy Boatright, Util
1997 Josh Ramsey, E
Jeremy Boatright, LB | 2017 Caden Hicks, LB
2018 Dalton McCune
2019 Adam Parsons
2020 Grant Sterns |
| 1960 Dick Sturm, C
Gene Siers, B | 1998 Eric McCartney, RB
Aaron Scott, LB
Zach Hopkins, Sec
Daniel Smith, K
Zach Hopkins, Sec | |
| 1962 John Miller, C
1963 Harry Taylor, G
Dan Heiney, B | | |
| 1964 Lee Evans, B
1965 Terry Richards, HB
1967 Phillip Hickman, G
Alan Yoak, HB | | |
| 1970 Eli Tingler, G
John Queen, HB
1971 Donnie Price, C
1972 Jim Garretson, T | | |

Building Rental

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit. For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189, and Janet Marks, 655-7270.

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.

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New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

- Adult Fiction: Steel Fear, by Webb & Mann; The One You're With, by Lauren K. Denton; The Final Girl Support Group, by Grady Hendrix; False Witness, by Karin Slaughter; Such a Quiet Place, by Megan Miranda; The Cellist, by Daniel Silva; The Shadow, by James Patterson; It's Better This Way, by Debbie Macomber; Lost and Found Family, by Jennifer Ryan; The Law is a Lady, by Nora Roberts.
- Children's: Three Little Engines, by Bob McKinnon; The Worm Family Has its Picture Taken, by Jennifer Frank; The Bruce Swap, by Ryan T. Higgins; Triceratopposite, by Bridget Heos; Blueberry Cake, by Sarah Dillard.

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Ian Persinger (7) follows his blocking, which includes Shane Dooley (67), Tyler Nelson (72), Levi Stump (48) and Grant Sterns (1). Calhoun defeated visiting Valley of Wetzel County, 28-6, on Friday night.

Governor's Updates

Hospitalizations Continue To Surge

During last week's briefing, Gov. Jim Justice reported that 647 West Virginians were hospitalized with COVID-19; the highest number of hospitalizations in over seven months.

Of the patients hospitalized, 202 were in the ICU and 102 were on ventilators. Both of these numbers continue to rapidly approach the all-time records in West Virginia.

The number of ICU patients topped out at 219 during the biggest case surge to-date in January. The number of patients on ventilators topped out at 104.

The governor continued his urgent plea for more West Virginians to choose to get vaccinated immediately:

"You've got to help me by getting vaccinated. It's the only way out of this. This thing is doing anything but getting better; it continues to get worse, and as long as we still have a significant population that's unvaccinated, it's going to continue to get worse."

"I just don't understand. Across the board, whether it's President Trump, Jim Justice, the current administration--no matter who it may be--everybody is encouraging you to get vaccinated."

"You don't need to die and you don't need to get sick to make a point."

The governor also reported that the statewide death toll from COVID-19 had reached 3,151.

He spotlighted a social media post by Charleston news reporter KENNIE BASS, who noted that the

death toll is now higher than the total populations of over 350 communities across West Virginia.

"Pick a place: Nutter Fort, Petersburg, Cedar Grove, Rupert, Mitchell Heights, Itmann, Whitesville, and on and on. What if we picked one of those places and said every single person in that community had died?" said Justice. "It's unbelievable. The only way that we know to get out of this is to get vaccinated."

The County Alert System map showed that 53 of the state's 55 counties were either in the Red or Orange categories. A total of 39 counties are currently Red and 14 are Orange.

Justice reported that over 2,800 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered since last week.

"That's nowhere close to enough," said Justice.

The U.S. FDA officially gave its full stamp of approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older.

The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA), including for individuals 12 through 15 years of age, and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

West Virginians interested in being vaccinated are encouraged to visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call the Vaccine Info line, 1-833-734-0965, which is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September is

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH

Register to Vote or Update your Current Registration at GoVoteWV.com

#VoteReady

Since 2002, the National Association of Secretaries of State has recognized September as National Voter Registration Month to encourage eligible Americans to register to vote or to update their voter registration information.

W.Va. secretary of state Mac Warner will use the month of September to work with county clerks and high schools to encourage eligible West Virginians to register to vote.

Warner is scheduled to

visit more than 25 of the state's 55 counties this month to also encourage those already registered to be sure that their voter registration is accurate.

"Voting is a right guaranteed to every eligible citizen, but you have to be registered first," said Warner. "In West Virginia, we're making it easy, safe and secure to register online and in-person."

According to Warner, over the last four years, by working closely with the state's county clerks,

more than 255,880 eligible West Virginians have been registered to vote. That number includes nearly 67,000 high school students.

"Those are incredible numbers given the small size of our state. Our efforts to make it easy to register and easy to vote in West Virginia have been recognized throughout the nation," said Warner.

Eligible voters can register online anytime by going to the secretary of state's website, www.GoVoteWV.com.

Warner said that eligible voters can also register to vote in person by going to their local county clerk's office.

You can also call your county clerk to request that a paper voter registration form be mailed to you.

National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, Sept. 28. Warner said that he challenged all 55 county clerks to host a voter registration drive outside of their courthouse that day to bring awareness to National Voter Registration Month.

COVID-19 Patient Guidance: Notifying Your Close Contacts

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 or suspect you have COVID-19, you can help prevent spreading it to others by notifying your own close contacts by following this guidance.

Isolate yourself

Individuals who test positive should immediately self-isolate. Isolation is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected. People who are in self-isolation should stay home until it's safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others. You can be around others after: 10 days since symptoms first appeared and 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.

Notifying close contacts

A close contact is defined as any person within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. Close contacts have been around you starting 2 days before symptoms began OR before COVID-19 test, within 6 feet, and for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

Keep others safe

Call your friends, family, school and work. Tell your close contacts, who should quarantine for 14 days since last seeing you. There are options to shorten quarantine — after day 10 without testing or day 7 after receiving a negative result. The test must occur on day 5 or later. Your close contacts who are fully vaccinated do not need to be quarantined but should get tested 3-5 days after their last exposure to you and wear a mask in public settings until receiving a negative test result.

When to seek medical attention

You may have symptoms or no symptoms at all. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, tiredness, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, loss of smell, and more. If your symptoms worsen and you feel you need care, contact your medical provider. You should seek emergency medical attention if you are experiencing severe chest pain or shortness of breath, unable to tolerate liquids, and/or intractable nausea or vomiting.

Get vaccinated

Choosing to get vaccinated as soon as you can will help protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community and will save lives. Even if you've had COVID-19 before, you should still choose to get vaccinated.

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