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Caden Jones (83) helps an unidentified teammate stop a Wirt County running back at the line of scrimmage. Also shown is Hunter Schoolcraft (56). Calhoun lost the game, which was moved to Saturday at the Tigers' home field.

## Calhoun Sets COVID Record With 63 Cases In Last Seven Days-- And Still Increasing

According to W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Services, county residents have tested positive for 63 coronavirus cases in the past seven days.

The previous record was 41 from May 5-11.

DHHR reported the following cases by dates:

- Wednesday, Aug. 25 ... 6
- Thursday, Aug. 26 ..... 8
- Friday, Aug. 27 ..... 12
- Monday, Aug. 30 ..... 14
- Tuesday, Aug. 31 ..... 23

The increased numbers have affected the school system (see superintendent of schools' updates in the box on the right):

Since the pandemic began, Calhoun has now had 499 cases, which remains the lowest county total in the State (but not by much).

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun and surrounding

counties for the week increased from 181 to (702); Ritchie, 57 (875); 446, the second highest on record. Gilmer, 41 (1,008); and Wirt, 17 (515).

New cases in addition On Tuesday, there were 53 counties in orange or red, with Calhoun one of are: Braxton, 101 (1,243); (Continued on Page 4)

### Superintendent's Information Timeline

**Monday, Aug. 23**

We want to inform you that Calhoun County Schools has had one student test positive for COVID-19. This is not a school-related exposure; however, additional students are being quarantined due to possible exposure. If you are involved, you will be notified by (Nurse Trudi Anderson). We are in touch with Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. and will follow the health department's guidance.

**Wednesday, Aug. 25**

Calhoun County has moved to orange on the WVDHHR (county alert map). I am going to mandate masks for all grades starting tomorrow (Aug. 26) for all students and staff in the county, regardless of being vaccinated. We have been in school for 5 days and have had to quarantine approximately 50 students. We have had three positive cases non-school related, which caused the quarantine of students. This mandate will be re-evaluated on Sept. 16. The goal is to keep students and staff safe and in school. We cannot do that without masks at this time. We will continue to offer the testing program and have regular vaccination clinics at CM/HS.

**Saturday, Aug. 28**

Pleasant Hill School will be on remote learning from Monday, Aug. 30, to Thursday, Sept. 9. Five-day meals will be distributed for PHS students at CM/HS on Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 29**

For the week of Aug. 23-27, Calhoun County experienced a significant increase in COVID-19 cases. The school system has more than 200 students in quarantine due to being in close contact with a positive COVID-19 case. We have four confirmed COVID-19 employees and several that are quarantined. I want to thank the administration, teachers, and service personnel that spent the weekend preparing for the remote learning and assisting with the contact tracing. This is a massive amount of work that was accomplished. We continue to offer support and whatever assistance is needed to our students and employees. Would you please help us by wearing a mask and socially distancing whenever possible.

Kelli Whytsell, Superintendent

## Minnie Hamilton Aligns With WVHA; Requires All Staff Vaccinations

According to Minnie Hamilton Health System, it is committed to making the hospital and facilities safer for every patient, visitor, and staff member.

Aligned with W.Va. Hospital Association, Mon Health System, Grafton City Hospital, WVU Medicine and other hospitals, Minnie Hamilton will require COVID-19 vaccinations for employees, like it does annually with influenza vaccinations, with exceptions only for medical and religious reasons.

West Virginia hospitals have seen first-hand the heartbreak that COVID-19 has caused for the people.

With the Delta variant on the rise, staying committed to safety is increasingly critical to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

“Minnie Hamilton Health System continues to be committed to keeping our facilities safe for every patient, visitor, resident and staff member. The health and safety of our community, patients, residents, and staff has always been our number one priority,” said Stephen Whited, CEO.

“Most recently, we have become very concerned about the Delta variant. It is dangerous, spreads rapidly, and is highly transmissible. Current

infection rates are overwhelmingly in unvaccinated people who are being infected with the Delta variant.

“Similarly, those hospitalized with the COVID-19 virus are more likely to be unvaccinated.”

All COVID-19 vaccines available in the U.S. have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 and reducing risk for hospitalization and death.

Getting vaccinated is the most effective way to protect yourself and everyone around you. Currently, more than 99% of all U.S. deaths (Continued on Page 4)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

Five-day meals distributed for Pleasant Hill School students on remote learning, CM/HS, 1 to 2 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Continued on Page 2)



Calhoun Youth flag football team includes, left to right, first row, Aaron Cunningham, Kayleb Harris, Scarlett Probasco, River Parsons; second row, Braxton Carter, Brantley Davis, Zander McCumbers, Owen Baker, Thorin Gungle; third row, coaches Adam Carter and Greg Probasco. Not pictured - Axton White and Lydia Hill.



Calhoun's Ian Persinger side-steps a diving defender during the Red Devils' game at Wirt County. See story on Page 5.



# OBITUARIES

## THELMA SUZANNE CARTE

Thelma Suzanne Carte, 75, of Chloe, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, at her home.

She was born at her parents' home in Nebo, the daughter of the late Clarence Andrew Moore and Martha Ann Moore.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry Carte, whom she married on July 12, 1991, at their residence in Chloe; four children, Samuel Jarvis and Gary Wayne Jarvis, both of Chloe, Terry Fowler of Charleston and Randall Jarvis of Spencer; three stepchildren, Tracy Cowger of Newton, William Carte of Akron, Ohio, and Jerry Smith of Chloe; one brother, Mitchell Moore of Chloe; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sharon Kay; three brothers, Roscoe Moore, Richard Moore and Jeff Moore; three sisters, Kathleen "Sis" Hughes and two infants; and one great-grandson, Marcus Lee Sigman.

Memorial service was held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg.



## LARRY DES RICHARDS

Larry Des Richards, 79, of Big Bend, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Desmoin and Maggie "Dude" Richards. He graduated from Romney High School.

Surviving are two daughters, Vicki Poore of Concord, N.C., and Jessica Richards of Grantsville; nine grandchildren, Hunter Poore, Kamaira Myer, Kaden Myer, Chandler Newell, Kylie Newell, Abby Cain, Bailie Cain, Riley Cain and Nick Cain; three great-grandchildren, Paisley Richards, Anessa Hamilton and Dimitri Myer; two sisters, Dessel Starcher of Barberton, Ohio, and Anna Music of Parkersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Heather Myer; three brothers, Denver Richards, Ronzel Richards and Charlie Richards; and four sisters, Ola Triplett, Patty Knight, Sadie Cunningham and Dorothy Richards.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Alfred Hickman officiating. Burial was in Norman Ridge Cemetery.



## WANDA LEE SEARS CARPENTER

Wanda Lee Sears Carpenter, 90, of Parkersburg, formerly of Big Bend, died Monday, Aug. 23, 2021, at Belpre Landing Nursing and Rehab, Belpre, Ohio.

She was born in Calhoun County, the middle daughter of the late Hansford K. and Stella Propst Sears. She was a 1950 graduate of Calhoun County High School and was an employee of USPS, retiring as postmaster in Big Bend in 1991 with 25 years of service. She owned D&W Fabrics and attended the Grantsville Senior Citizens Center. She was a member of Brooksville Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are one brother-in-law, Donald Carpenter of Spencer; one sister-in-law, Connie Carpenter of Sutton; one niece, Sherry Heldman; and three nephews, Tommy, Tim and Jeff Carpenter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas, whom she married on Dec. 24, 1950; one daughter, Joyce Ann Carpenter; two sisters, Virginia Cross and Wilma Kerby; one sister-in-law, Jean Carpenter; one brother-in-law, Danny Carpenter; and one nephew, Terry Carpenter.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Pastor Brian Arthur officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

## AUBREY HANLEY MOUNTS, JR.

Aubrey Hanley Mounts, Jr., 69, of Newton, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021.

He was born at Madison, the son of the late Aubrey Hanley Mounts, Sr., and Dorothy Mae Allison Mounts. He worked over 30 years as a lineman for the phone company, and after retiring, he went to work on the pipeline. He was a Christian and a charter member of Cornerstone Independent Baptist Church, Newton, where he served as a trustee.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Dollie Jean Clevenger Mounts; three children, Cassandra Mullins of Newton, Craig Mounts of Looneyville and Stephen Mounts of Big Bend; five sisters, Jewel Jones of Tanner, Carrol Davis of St. Marys, Sheryll Tyler of Illinois, Karen Mounts of Glenville and Jean Butcher of Cox's Mills; one brother, Terry Mounts of Grantsville; eight grandchildren, Savannah, Clayton, Hanley, Jaelyn, Cailee, Kyrian, Bentley and Dakota; one great-granddaughter, Zayrah; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Michelle Evelyn Mounts; one brother, James Harvey Mounts; one sister, Charlene Sue Smith; and two brothers-in-law, Buck Stephens and Tim Tyler.

Services were held at Cornerstone Independent Baptist Church, Newton, with Pastor Roy Huffman officiating. Burial was in Mt. Liberty Cemetery, Tanner.

## DONNA GEAN DEULEY

Donna Gean Deuley, 71, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021, after a battle with cancer.

She was born in Glenville, the daughter of the late Robert George Deuley and Alma Pauline Gainer Deuley. She worked at Industrial Plastics (MTD Products) for many years before retiring in 2012.

Surviving are two children, Robert Dewayne Yeager of Litchfield, Ohio, and Christopher Lee Yeager of Grafton, Ohio; four grandchildren, Adrian Robert Yeager, Jacob Andrew Yeager, Cameron Ray Yeager and Montgomery Robert Yeager; and three siblings, Roger Deuley and Rick Deuley, both of Lagrange, Ohio, and Paulette Sowers of Litchfield.

Visitation was held at Duke Funeral Home, Grafton, Ohio.



## BENJAMIN NICHOLSON, JR.

Benjamin E. Nicholson, Jr., 79, died Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021, at Winter Park Hospital, Fla.

He was born in Milo, the son of the late Benjamin Nicholson, Sr., and Elsie Bailey Nicholson. He moved to Orville, Ohio, in 1962, and worked for Orville Milk Co. and managed Orville Triple K Garage, Towing and Carwash. In 1978, he moved his family to Orlando, Fla., where he worked for T.G. Lee Foods until retiring in 1992. He belonged to First Baptist Church, Orville.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Kathy, whom he married on Aug. 6, 1961; two sons, Scott and Danielle Nicholson of Orlando, Fla., and Tim and Carol Nicholson of Winter Park; sister, brother-in-law and nephew, Elah, Ray and Terry Monroe; nephew, Brian Boggs; several nieces; nine grandchildren, Timmy, Scottie, Kristine, Kenny, Amanda, Britanni, Jimmy, Diana and Anna; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Eleanor and Garrett Boggs; brother, Daris Boggs; sister, Tressie Cisco; and nephew, Daris Boggs, Jr.

## DAVID DARRELL BUSH

David Darrell Bush, 63, of Spencer, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021.

He was born in Roane County, the son of Frankie Westfall Bush of Billings and the late Forrest Bush. He owned K&D Sawmill Corp. with his brother Kenneth Bush.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Dawn Marie Fisher Bush of Spencer; six children, Kaitlin, Molly, Rachael, Robert, Michael and Matthew Bush, all of Spencer; six siblings, Mary Shaw and Pat Shaw, both of Creston, Deanna Einwechter of Pennsylvania, and Freddie Bush, Kenneth Bush and George Bush all of Reedy; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James Bush.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Dick Elliott officiating. Burial was in Bush Cemetery, Reedy.

## VALERIE GAIL TAYLOR

Valerie Gail Taylor, 66, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021.

She was born in Bloomingdale, N.Y., the daughter of the late Earl Lloyd and Gladys Robideau Taylor.

There will be no services at this time. Online condolences may be shared at [www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com).

## RUSSELL LEE FALLS

Russell Lee Falls, 66, of Millstone, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, at his home.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Evert and Freda Mae Cottrell Falls. He was a life-long pipeliner and member of Operating Engineers Union 147. He was one of the first 10 members of Bear Fork Hunting Club.

Surviving are his wife, Sheila Falls; four children, Tabitha Sampson, Matthew Falls, April Lawson and Shawna Frame; seven grandchildren, Leigha McCullough, Stephen Speece, Aiden Falls, Reed Falls, Halle Lawson, Wyatt Lawson and Liam Lawson; two great-grandchildren, Clayton McCullough and Madelynn McCullough; one brother, Rick Falls of Arnoldsburg; three sisters, Linda Patterson of Arnoldsburg, Judy Falls of Ripley and Mary McCumbers of Rosedale; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Norma Helmick.

Per Russell's wishes, there will be a private family graveside service at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).



# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

We have been in dire need of rain in the holler since our main waterline coming into the house blew in two and drained all 1,200 gallons of water from our cistern on the hill.

Remembering back to that time reminds me of the flash floods we suffered through just before the dry spell we have endured.

It seems that we are about to go through some time of high water once again. The remnants of hurricane Ida will pass through here Tuesday night until sometime Wednesday night. It is projected to leave up to four inches of rain behind for us to deal with.

I am okay with that, as long as no one gets hurt or suffers property damage. We need to fill the cistern, and this will be my chance to get it done.

As of Tuesday morning, the National Weather Service is already calling for a flood warning on the Little Kanawha River for Wednesday night through Thursday afternoon.

At this point, they think there may be some minor flooding that may cover the highways in and out of town to the east and west, but we can still try to leave town by going north or south, maybe.

The good news is that I don't really have any other place to be other than right here, so let it rain.

\* \* \* \*

Jeanne and I went to Parkersburg last Saturday to trade in our old reliable

2007 Ford Escape for something that didn't feel and sound like it was about to fall apart at any moment.

The old Escape never did let us down for traction getting up and out of our holler. It needed to be put out to pasture, so we did the best we could, we sold it down the river.

We are now the proud owners of a 2015 Kia Sportage all-wheel drive. We hope that it will also make getting out of the holler with inches of snow on the road a piece of cake.

I feel confident that it will get the job done with nary a slippage of tire to furrow our brows, especially after we put a set of four winter-tread studded snow tires on her in November.

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We have had a double-headed shepherd's crook out on our deck for over a decade, holding a large bird feeder and a small plastic one for the birds to use when the bigger feeder is too busy with larger birds, or squirrels, for the smaller birdies to squeeze in for a seed to eat.

That has worked very well over the years, as we had this set up just outside where we could see all of the action live. On Monday, it was hot outside, so Jeanne had the curtain closed to keep the sunbeams out of the house until late afternoon.

When she opened the curtains, lo and behold, the shepherd's crook had bent itself in a 90-degree angle

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

**Tuesday, Sept. 7**  
First day for preschool students.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
Town council meets in Main St. office, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8**  
CCHS volleyball team hosts South Harrison, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 9**  
CCHS volleyball team hosts Wahama, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 10**  
CCHS volleyball team hosts Summersville, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 11**  
Calhoun Historical Society meets, Family History Center, Main St., Grantsville, 6 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 6**  
LABOR DAY holiday.

**Tuesday, Sept. 7**  
CMS football team plays at Ravenswood, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
Food giveaway, BroadCommunity Building, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church; wear mask and remain in vehicle.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
CCHS football team hosts Valley (Wetzel), 7 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
CCHS volleyball team hosts Valley (Wetzel), 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**  
CCHS volleyball team hosts Summersville, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 3**  
CMS football team plays at Doddrige County, 10 a.m.

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LABOR DAY holiday.

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# This Week In History

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

## 1921, 100 years ago

A short but busy term of circuit court convened here on Tuesday with Hon. W.H. O'Brien of Ripley on the bench.

Only one jury case was tried, it being the damage suit of Ernest McCoy vs. Arch Price. A few confessions were entered, and several law and chancery causes were advanced by orders.

Greater interest than usual was shown in the deliberations of the grand jury. It was whispered around that an investigation of the making and vending of corn whiskey would be conducted, and sure enough, invitations to come before the grand jury were issued by the court. When the word leaked out that the writs were in the hands of the sheriff, there was a great exodus of those who have favored the raisin-jack vendors with their patronage, and for once the supply caught up with the demand. It is said that the principal figure among the bootleggers complained bitterly because the court had broken up his business for a time.

The few that did get before the grand jury had memories like some of the plutes when it is time for making up tax lists, and not one could remember of having purchased any hooch in Calhoun County.

One witness, Golder White of Brooksville, refused to answer questions proposed to him by the investigating body, and was sent to jail for several hours on a contempt charge. He was later released after the grand jury had been dismissed, on giving bond to appear before the next grand jury and answer questions.

## 1946, 75 years ago

The following is a true copy of a letter written in 1941 by the late Bob Mollohan to J.F. White of Orma. Probably, this would be very interesting to his many friends and relatives and they would be glad to see it in print. It was sent in by Roscoe Summers of Orma.

The differences that are mentioned in the letter were political differences. Ezra's wife is Mrs. Ezra Sears of Grantsville, Ester is Mrs. Ester McCune of Nicut and Mrs. Jessie Summers of Orma is the wife of yours truly.

Grantsville, W.Va., August 21, 1941

Mr. James F. White

Orma, W.Va.

Dear Friend Jim:

You will perhaps be somewhat surprised at getting this letter from me, but I have here of late written to some of my old time friends in the community where I used to live, so I am today writing to you. I much prefer writing you a letter of my appreciations while you are living, than send you flowers when you are no more. Jim, I have been in bad health for some time, and am not working very much. I am now trying to keep myself going by taking things as easy as possible. I do not know what I will say in this letter. I hope that you will accept it in the same spirit that I am writing it.

Whatever differences we have had in the past has not shaken my friendship toward you, even to the time you tried to kill me with the stove stick, for it could not have been long after that you made the thickening milk and, of course, that buried the hatchet for us forever. I am now reminded of the old piece; I think it was in McGuffey's Reader: "I wandered to the village, Jim, I stood beneath the tree that grew upon the playground that sheltered you and me. But few are left to greet me Jim, and few are left to know, who played with us upon the green, some fifty years ago."

I recall many jokes that we used to play on each other when we were young, two of which are the most outstanding. I yet get a laugh about them. One was the time you had the blacksmith shop at Minnora, and I was clerk in Ed's store. I was all dolled up to go see my girl, and before starting, it became necessary for me to have a shoe put on my horse.

I went over to the shop and you had a bicycle fork in the forge, and showed me how the sparks would fly when you hit it. I told you to get it red hot and I would call my brother, Okey, over and you were then to pull the iron and strike it, telling me to get in front and the sparks would not bother me. Of course, you know what happened.

As Okey stepped into the door, you did hit it, but you hit it on the end and the sparks just simply covered me up and ruined a new suit for me. At that time, I thought you did it purposely, and I told you that I would even up. So, long in the winter, I loaded the stove for you, and when you opened the door the flames removed your mustache as well as your eyebrows. You seemed to know what it was about and declared we were even.

I thought this the funniest thing that ever happened and many other pranks we played, but I haven't the time to write about them, for I know you remember all that we did. I will say that we were into about all the mischief that was going on in them days.

The years are swiftly gliding by, and I find myself past the allotted time, as I am past 63, and you are some years older than I, and Jim, I want you to know how glad I am that you seen in your early days that the right thing to do was to get ready for the world to come, and that you associated yourself with the church and have lived a good Christian life.

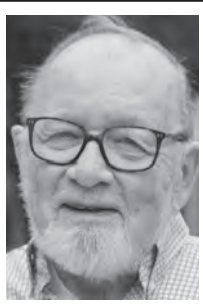
I now very much wish that I had done the very same thing, and I cannot now see why I should of put off such an important thing so long. I don't recall any young men that had more friends that were interested in him than I, and how I strayed so far and so long is a mystery to me.

I am proud that my father and mother were Christians, and that I was surrounded by good God-fearing people, and I think to this day that there never was any community that had more good people in it than Minnora and surrounding neighborhoods. Of course, they were not all the most desirable, but taking it as a whole, I doubt that it could be surpassed.

Not many of my old friends are left in that section now, but when I think of so many that have already crossed over the river that makes me feel like they were gems that have fallen from the shining circle, and

# CURIOSITY CORNER

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



**Question:** The hot spell we've been having is called the Dog Days of Summer. Why Dog Days? (Asked by my wife, Sandy Wilson.)

**Reply:** We surely have had some hot, humid weather this summer. "Dog Days" traditionally refers to the sweltering period of hot and humid weather in July and August in the northern hemisphere. In ancient times, it was believed to be a time of drought, bad luck, and a time when extreme heat drove people (and dogs) mad.

Dogs don't get the blame for the name. This period of excessive heat coincided with the rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, with the sun. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Majoris--the "Greater Dog." Not including the sun, Sirius is the brightest star in the sky. Ancients believed that the combined heat of the super bright Sirius and the Sun rising together in the summer contributed to the hot summer period, or the Dog Days. The name "Sirius" comes from the ancient Greek meaning "scorching."

Tied to the rising of Sirius, which varies, the length and dates of Dog Days have varied over time. Generally, it is agreed that the Days occur in the mid to late summer in July and August. The Old Farmer's Almanac considers Dog Days to be a 40-day duration beginning July 3 and ending Aug. 11. We know this year that Dog Day weather has extended well beyond Aug. 11.

That was a short one. A few columns ago, I listed some homographs, and people told me that they really enjoyed them. Remember, homographs are words that are spelled the same, but pronounced differently (making English a difficult language to learn). Here are a few more:

- I object to that object.
- I need to read what I read again.
- Excuse me, but there's no excuse for this.
- He could lead, if he got the lead out.
- The soldier decided to desert his desert in the dessert in the desert.
- Since there's no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): I hope you are content with the content of this Curiosity Corner.

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](http://www.curiosity-corner.net), or email [jerry@curiosity-corner.net](mailto:jerry@curiosity-corner.net). Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

are now at rest with their loved ones, who preceded them to that happy land.

Jim, I am thinking more about the Great Future than I ever have before, and I know that you will not forget me in your devotion to God. I feel that in late years, I have made some improvement, but realize that I have more to do. I never did think in my young days that I would be lost, neither do I think so now, for I believe that God will be so merciful, that I will yet have time to make my peace and election sure. It seems very easy for me to do wrong, but when I retire for the night, I think of those prayers that the good people up there have offered on my behalf, and they come to my mind in a very vivid sort of way, and I shall never forget them.

Jim, I know much of the sorrows that you have had, and I also remember the happiness you have had, especially in the church. You always touched me very much when you spoke in meeting and I am glad that I have had you as one among the best friends that I have had all down through the years. I know that you are proud of the nice family that you have reared. I was acquainted with most of them.

Roscoe's and Ezra's wives are always so nice to me when I see them, that I can hardly keep from thinking that they are closely related to me. I don't think any better women exist. I have not seen Ester in many years, but I also know she measures up to the standard of the other girls. All of your boys were very nice to me, but I don't know if I remember all of them. Jim, I don't want to make this letter too long, but I am alone in my office and I think that I could spend the rest of the evening writing you, but I must soon close.

As we travel toward the setting sun, I am reminded that he who guides the unerring flight of the wild fowl from zone to zone will, if we so desire, lead our steps aright. There is a Divinity that shapes our end, rough hewn them as we may, and dear Jim, when your pilgrimage in life is over, and as you near the border from which there is no return, I am sure there will be no flaw in your armor and no stain on your shield, and when your evening sun is set, and life and all its turmoil and trials and disappointment are over, and when you lie down to pleasant dreams, and the shadows are falling toward the west, and your

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# This Week In West Virginia History



Members of the notorious James Gang, including Jesse (left) and Frank James, robbed the Bank of Huntington on Sept. 6, 1875.

The following events happened from Sept. 2-8 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Sept. 2, 1722: Frontiersman William Crawford was born in present Jefferson County. He was a farmer, soldier, surveyor, and the land agent of George Washington.



Sept. 3, 1890: West Virginia Wesleyan College opened as West Virginia Conference Seminary. In that first year, 201 men and women undertook a largely preparatory school curriculum. Gradually, the school added college-level studies and awarded its first five degrees in 1905.

Sept. 3, 1966: President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the Summersville Dam and Lake. Summersville Lake, located on the Gauley River in Nicholas County, is West Virginia's largest lake, with 2,790 surface acres at summer pool stage and 60 miles of shoreline.

Sept. 4, 1862: Gen. Albert G. Jenkins and his men crossed the Ohio River and became the first to raise the Confederate flag on Ohio soil.

Sept. 5, 1861: Sutton was occupied by 5,000 Union troops. Later in 1861, General Rosecrans bivouacked 10,000 Union troops there, including a future president, William McKinley.

Sept. 6, 1875: Members of the notorious James Gang robbed the Bank of Huntington and got away on horseback. The robbery spawned a host of legends, including stories about outlaw Frank James --brother of Jesse James-- (shown above) hiding out in Wayne County.

Sept. 6, 1980: Mountaineer Field (shown below) opened in Morgantown with a 41-27 win over Cincinnati. It was the first game for coach Don Nehlen, who would become the most successful coach in West Virginia University history.



Sept. 7, 1808: Peter Godwin Van Winkle was born in New York City. He was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.



Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, He became the state's first black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County.

Sept. 7, 1937: Photographer Arnout "Sonny" Hyde, Jr., was born in Bluefield. His images of nature and people have appeared in magazines, books and calendars throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Sept. 8, 1862: Raiders led by Confederate Gen. Albert G. Jenkins, a Cabell County native, rode into Barbourville. They skirmished with the enemy, then rode into Wayne, Logan and Raleigh counties.

Sept. 8, 1947: Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston) moved to its current location on the south side of the Kanawha River.

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# My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



If I could get Mother Nature to take my calls, I would give her an earful. I realize that, technically, this is still summer for another month. I'm all about celebrating the seasons while they are with us and not wishing life away, but the heat and humidity recently have been ridiculous. It feels like I'm back in Florida. I would love to sit on my porch when I get home from school, but that just isn't possible. I thought about getting my fall decorations out this past weekend, but I just couldn't get in the spirit. I hope the weatherman is right about more reasonable temperatures arriving this week.

I now have a full week of school under my belt. I wouldn't say that I am back in the rhythm yet; I still moan every time I get out of bed at 5:30. If I am being honest, that will still be the case in January. I'm still adjusting to the seven period schedule and having five classes to prepare for and write lesson plans for each week. It will all come together, but it will take time.

I wasn't naive enough to think COVID wouldn't rear its ugly head this year, but I will admit, I didn't expect it to happen so soon. It definitely helps that we have walked this road before, but that doesn't make it any easier. By Wednesday, a number of my students were quarantined, and I was shuffling my lesson plans around, while preparing work for students both in my class and at home. I wish I had had a little more time to get to know my students and their strengths and weaknesses, but that is a luxury I wasn't given. We will figure it out as we go.

I will say that I am thankful for my co-workers. We have each other's backs and support each other in so many ways. I know, with their help, we will be able to face whatever gets thrown our way. This past week was made easier just because I knew we were in this together. I look forward to lunch time and planning, because I know these are times that I can check in with my fellow teachers.

By the time Friday rolled around, I was ready for some rest and relaxation. I was also looking forward to sleeping in for two days in a row. After cleaning my classroom and packing up what I would need for the weekend, I headed to my parents' house for dinner.

As we ate dinner, the main topic of conversation was the big news about the old high school. Since the news broke that someone had purchased this property, we have all been waiting impatiently to find out what the new owner's plans were. To say that I am delighted with the idea of a community center that will benefit the county in so many ways doesn't even come close to expressing how hopeful I am for this new project. I truly hope the community will get behind this endeavor and help make this dream become a reality.

Speaking of community activities, the historical society is planning its first event since COVID-19 basically shut us down. We are working on a spooky evening that will take place at the museum and Stump Hotel, and will feature spooky local lore and legends. In preparation for this, we have begun working on the decorations for both buildings. Maricia has a gift for this type of thing, so I just tag along and offer manpower and support.

This week, we spent a number of evenings at the museum working on making Maricia's vision come to life, and then this weekend, we focused our time on Stump Hotel. I am always amazed by the creative ideas that live in Maricia's head, but she is really outdoing herself this time. We are far from being done, but what we have created so far has exceeded my expectations, and I promise you, visitors will not be disappointed when they attend this event in October.

As I sit to write this article, I am watching the latest reports on Hurricane Ida. I see that the governor has issued a state of preparedness for all 55 counties, as this storm makes its way up into West Virginia. The rain and high winds are supposed to arrive in our area on Wednesday. Our cooler temperatures may come at a price. Oh well, I am trying not to waste time worrying about things that I can't control, so I will just wait and see what Ida brings.

# 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)

My worsor half is over in his store. He has a very pleasant store-house & I hope & I think he will get along well. He does his office business pretty much in his store room. Mr Erwin came over & kept store for him the first day of court, & Allan attended it the second day as Mr Erwin could not be here.

George is gone the most of the day. But his evenings are always spent with his wife. Mary is just now getting supper, & Charlotte Lambert is washing, or putting out her washing. Mr & Mrs Stevenson are in their room & Amie E is alone in her room. Uncle Jimmy is "bibbib around".

I have just stopped embroidering me a chemise band, to write this disconnected epistle. I have finished the sleeves. Last week made a fine shirt for George. This week before I quilted a quilt of George's. It is right pretty. Pieced out of worsted pieces, mostly new. His mother pieced it. He has two more here to quilt. They will be considerable to help me.

I told you in my other letter that G gives me all the marriage license fees. I have got thirteen dollars. I got three of them this week. Sometimes I do not get a dollar for several weeks & then I will get two or three close together.

One couple married last night & will take dinner with us tomorrow. It was a widower aged thirty six to a widow about his own age. He has no children, she has one. I think the match is a very suitable one.

Uncle Jimmy says Calhoun is the greatest county for marriages he ever knew, & I agree with him. There are plenty more to marry here yet. I have got close to the bottom of half my sheet. I could write much more, but it is nearly dark, & I will write more soon again. My love & best respects to all enquiring friends.

Your Affectionate Sister  
Amie E. Silcott

Arnoldsburg  
April 5th 1860  
My Dear Mother

I have but a few leisure moments to devote to writing. I am very busy with my sewing this week. I am this morning making Mary a delaine<sup>1</sup> dress.

Circuit Court is here next week, & the judge will be around, also Bill Jackson<sup>2</sup> a candidate for judgeship, & many lawyers from different counties, &c. We have a good deal of sewing to do before court, as well as much other work.

My health is quite good, & if I was a little stouter I would get a horse & go over to Upshur with Mr Rohrbaugh. George says he will take me over in a buggy almost any time after next court. I may come soon, & I may not get started for some time.

Mr Blankenship<sup>3</sup> is putting a nice fence around our lot. We have three quarters of an acre deeded to Mrs Amie E. Silcott, a present from Major Peregrine Hays<sup>4</sup>. Our lot is at the end of town nearest Perry's. And we are right at the end of town, so no one can live on one side of us, no one can live between us & the river.

Ours is a beautiful lot & Perry says there is not a richer spot in all Western Virginia. I have made no garden yet but I expect to have potatoes put in immediately. I thought I would not put in many early vegetables, but a good many late ones.

Louisa has fine onions growing, & nice peas up & Mr Silcott<sup>5</sup> in Glen[ville] has peas ready to stick, & so also has our neighbor in town Mrs Jones. I have got me a long row of currant bushes & gooseberry bushes, & raspberry bushes set out in my garden.

Also a good many kind of rose bushes & pinks & hyacinths & Easter flowers, & a nice white lily, &c. But I want most of all a marble rose bush from F. Creek, & some of your Virginia creeper, & some yellow hollyhock roots. That is when I have an opportunity of getting them.

George brought me a few flower seeds from Cincinnati, & some vegetable seeds. He also brought me a present of a very nice basket. Virginia Silcott<sup>6</sup> sent us last week two very pretty quilts. One is quilted, & George says I must quilt the other one this summer. You will think I am well supplied with quilts.

I was at Allan's day before yesterday. I call there almost every other day. I think they are getting along fine, & they seem fine spirits all the time.

George is getting along well with his store. He goes upon the pay down principle. He credits none but a few of the best men in our county. Times are hard just now. Perry says our county is in easier circumstances than any of the counties around that he is acquainted with. George just came in. He has been setting out some roots & bushes which his father sent us last night.

<sup>1</sup>Delaine: a mixed fabric, usually cotton and wool.

<sup>2</sup>Bill Jackson: William Lowther Jackson of Wood County was elected judge of the 19th circuit, which included Gilmer and Calhoun. He was a former Lt. Governor of Virginia, cousin of Stonewall Jackson, and served on his staff at the beginning of the Civil War. He organized the 19th and 20th Virginia Calvary, CSA, and served as a brigadier general. After the war, he was not warmly received in Wood County and moved to Louisville, Ky. He was also known as "Mudwall" Jackson.

<sup>3</sup>Mr Blankenship: George P. Blankenship of Mercer County was a carpenter. He married Bersheba Starcher, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth, on Apr. 3, 1861.

<sup>4</sup>Major Peregrine Hays: Perry was a major in the 186th Regiment, 20th Brigade, Virginia Militia, where he was commanding officer.

<sup>5</sup>Mr Silcott: Payton Silcott lived in Glenville, across Court Street from the courthouse where the Glenville Democrat office stands.

<sup>6</sup>Virginia Silcott: Sister of George.

(Continued Next Week)

## Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thursday, Sept. 2: chicken patty, oven browned potatoes, banana pudding.

Friday, Sept. 3: italian sausage with bun, kraut, beets, fruit.

Monday, Sept. 6: closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 7: hot-dogs with sauce, slaw, potatoes, fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 8: cook's choice.

Thursday, Sept. 9: chicken salad sandwich, pine-

apple salad, vegetable pasta salad.

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

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.

## Minnie Hamilton Aligns--

(Continued from Page 1) due to COVID-19 are in unvaccinated patients.

Physicians, nurses, and hospital clinical leaders are confident in both the science and safety behind the vaccine, with individual and community benefits strongly outweighing the minimal side effects.

More vaccinations mean a lowered chance of transmission, especially for those who are vulnerable and unable to get vaccinated.

"It is clear that the COVID-19 vaccines are our best defense in regard to prevention of infection in both our employees and patients," said chief of staff Dr. Suresh.

"We must take the lead in this health care struggle. Minnie Hamilton Health System can easily receive vaccines via a federal program, so there are relatively no supply barriers.

"The vaccines are free and the recent announcement by the FDA regarding the full approval of the Pfizer vaccine is tremendous news."

Hospital employee vaccinations will maintain the long-term ability of the healthcare system to respond to the pandemic, to safely care for patients by protecting them from infection, and to mitigate the impact of the virus within healthcare facilities and among patients, hospital personnel, and their families and friends.

"It's essential for MHHS, along with other West Virginia hospitals and health systems, to proactively lead in this critical mission to increase vaccination rates in our state," said Whited.

"We encourage all West Virginians to receive the vaccine to help us reduce COVID-19 transmission rates and protect our families, friends, and neighbors."

To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, call W.Va. Residents COVID-19 info line, 1-833-734-0965, or visit www.vaccinate.wv.gov.

To schedule a vaccination at Minnie Hamilton Health System, call 354-9704 or 462-3407.

## Calhoun Sets COVID--

(Continued from Page 1) Tuesday was 13.1 percent, the highest since it was 35 in red.

In West Virginia, only 11 counties are under 1,000 cases: Calhoun, 499; Wirt, 515; Tucker, 674; Clay, 702; Doddridge, 710; Webster, 719; Pendleton, 820; Roane, 853; Ritchie, 875; Tyler, 947; and Summers, 991.

The percent positivity for Calhoun is now at 12.19, up from 3.90, with infection rate at 69.33 (16th highest in the State), up from 17.08.

West Virginia cases increased by 8,886, compared to 5,986, 4,162 and 2,708, respectively in previous weeks. The number of deaths was 67, with 27, 18 and 18 in previous weeks.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia on

Tuesday was 13.1 percent, the highest since it was 13.8 on Jan. 4.

The number of new cases in the United States in the past week was 1,131,749, up from 1,077,598, 956,881 and 882,899 in previous weeks.

Worldwide totals were 4,525,294 new cases, after 4,630,122, 4,606,344 and 4,521,662 in previous weeks.

Since the pandemic began in 2020, worldwide cases reported total 218,104,333.

According to DHHR, 51.3% of West Virginia's population has been fully vaccinated, up from 50.5%. In Calhoun, 2,800 doses have been administered, including 29 in the past week.

## Around Calhoun--

(Continued from Page 2) unbelievers in science. If you do not get vaccinated, you are risking your life and the lives of those you love the most.

My guess is that there was more than one squirrel on the feeder when some mourning doves came in for a landing. Too much weight must have caused the crook to bend completely over.

I don't believe I can straighten it out, and then trust it not to do this again, so I guess it is time to buy another, or create something to hold the feeders with whatever I have on hand.

I will attempt to get creative with the remainder of the week and see what I can come up with.

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COVID-19 is really starting to hit Calhoun County harder than it has since this Pandemic began--read the COVID-19 information listed in other parts of the newspaper.

COVID-19 is Darwin's answer to those who are

### 95th Birthday

Cleston Nicholas will be 95 on Thursday, Sept. 2. An open house celebration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2 to 4 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Grantsville. Stop by to wish him a happy birthday. No gifts, please.

### 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.

### Memorial Service

Memorial service to honor Olen Siers on Sept. 11 has been canceled.

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# Propst Wins Week 1

Six contestants in Week 1 of the 2021 Football Prognostication Contest tied for the best record at 8-3 (two games were not played).

The best tie breaker came from Mike Propst, who guessed that Lincoln would defeat Braxton, 21-6, 28 points off the exact winning score of 49-6. He earns 20 bonus points and a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Second place and 10 bonus points goes to Joe Dennison, who predicted that Lincoln would win, 31-18, 30 points off. Third place and five bonus points goes to Brenton Slider, whose guess was 20-14, 37 points off.

Fourth place's three bonus points were split between the other three contestants who had eight wins. Missy Cunningham, William Duskey and Angie Slider each picked the wrong tie breaker team. Each receives one bonus point.

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.



Calhoun running back Grant Sterns (1) steps out of a tackle to gain six more yards during the Red Devils loss at Elizabeth, 53-8, on Saturday. Teammate Shane Dooley (67) is shown on the left.

# Calhoun Loses To Wirt, 53-8, In Game Moved To Elizabeth

by Robert F. Bonar  
The Calhoun County Red Devils opened the 2021 season last Saturday night against the Wirt County Tigers.

The game--originally scheduled for Friday night at Mt. Zion--was not only moved back 24 hours, but also 35 miles northwest to Wilson-Eismon Field in Elizabeth.

With several starters out due to COVID issues, the Red Devils fell to the Tigers, 53-8.

Wirt wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. On the first play of the game, a Tiger defender intercepted a Red Devil pass and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown.

The Tigers scored again on their second possession to make it 14-0. Wirt would have tallied a third time in the quarter, but the Red Devils forced a Tiger fumble in the shadow of the Calhoun goal line. Grant Sterns recovered the ball to snuff the scoring threat.

The host team scored on each possession of the second quarter to take a

TEAM STATISTICS		Calhoun	Wirt
6	First Downs	11	
35-91	Rush-Yds.	24-210	
2	Pass Yds.	203	
5-6-1	PC-PA-Int.	9-12-0	
2	Return Yds.	144	
7-35.0	Punts-Avg.	1-6.0	
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-1	
3-15	Pen.-Yds.	5-55	

40-0 lead at the half, and scored on the opening possession of the second half to make the score 46-0.

After this, Calhoun embarked on its first sustained drive of the game, marching the ball to mid-field before the possession stalled.

Wirt scored its eighth touchdown and final points early in the fourth.

Taking possession after a poor Wirt County punt, with only 2:34 remaining in the game, Calhoun scored a touchdown with 13 seconds remaining to prevent a shutout.

Ian Persinger and Grant Sterns took turns lugging the ball to the 10-yard line, and Persinger covered the remaining ground for the Red Devils' first points of the season. Sterns added the extra points to make the final score 53-8 in the Tigers' favor.

The excitement wasn't over, as Wirt fielded Calhoun's ensuing kickoff at its own seven, and after some shifty running, the Tiger ball carrier scampered down the right sideline for an apparent touchdown as time expired.

The officials ruled that Wirt County had been guilty of two blocking infractions on the play, and the touchdown was waved off.

Calhoun will attempt to open the home portion

of its schedule again on Friday with the Lumberjacks of Valley High School of Wetzel County, which dropped a 49-0 decision to Tygarts Valley last week. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

**Calhoun 0 0 0 8-- 8**  
**Wirt 14 26 6 7-- 53**

W--Kolton Parsons, 41 interception return (Cole Winnell kick), 11:43, 1st  
W--Parsons, 37 pass from Brandon Richards (Winnell kick), 5:34, 1st  
W--Chase Lowe, 13 run (Winnell kick), 7:51, 2nd  
W--Jackson Reeder, 72 punt return (Winnell kick), 5:17, 2nd  
W--Parsons, 14 pass from Richards (kick failed), 1:11, 2nd  
W--Reeder, 36 pass from Richards (kick failed), 0:56, 2nd  
W--Winnell, 26 run (kick

failed), 10:40, 3rd  
W--Channing Lowe, 22 run (Winnell kick), 9:39, 4th  
C--Ian Persinger, 10 run (Grant Sterns run), 0:13, 4th

**OFFENSE**  
Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 17-59, Grant Sterns 17-41, Owen Taylor 1- -9. Total 35-91.  
Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 5-6-1, 2 yds.  
Calhoun receiving -- Grant Sterns 3-7, Ian Persinger 1- -2, Jett Sampson 1- -3. Total 5-2.

**DEFENSE**  
Calhoun tackles, furnished by coaches -- Not submitted.  
Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- Grant Sterns 1 (2)

## Volleyball

After losing several games to COVID protocols, the CCHS varsity volleyball team is scheduled to host South Harrison and Wirt County on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m.

## CCHS Varsity Volleyball Roster

(and jersey number)  
Seniors: Lexi Gregory (17), Cheyanne Tingler (10).  
Juniors: Christee Craddock (22), Marlee Hall (19), Chelsea McCumbers (12), Joselynn Yeager (16).  
Sophomores: Emily Dennison (5), Karlee Garrett (1), Mia Houchin (15), Zoey Kute (4), Kameryn Toney (24), Nyla Warner (13).  
Freshmen: Brealle Arthur (17), Madison Bell (20), Ashlyn Boak (18), Maycee Carter (3), Laina Kelley (14), Lauren Lovejoy (8), Abigail Waldron (11).

## 2021 Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Schedule

September	Home	Time
7	So. Harrison	H 6 p.m.
8	Wahama	H 6 p.m.
13	Roane Co.	H 6 p.m.
15	Clay Co.	H 6 p.m.
21	Doddridge	H 6 p.m.
28	Ravenswood	A 6 p.m.
29	Webster Co.	A 6 p.m.
October	Home	Time
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
23	LKC Champ.	TBA
26	Wahama	A 6 p.m.
28	Clay Co.	A 6 p.m.

## Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Sept. 3, from 4 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Wear mask and remain in your vehicle. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

## 2021 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

All games listed at 7 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Location
August 28	Wirt Co.	53 ..... L
September 3	Valley (Wetzel)	Home
10	Doddridge Co.	... Away
17	Tyler Con.	..... Away
24	St. Marys	..... Home
October 1	Paden City	..... Away
8	Open	
15	Gilmer County	.. Home (Homecoming)
22	Wahama	..... Away
29	Clay-Battelle	.... Home
November 5	Ritchie County	. Home (Senior Night)

## Golf Results

### Monday, Aug. 23, at Stonewall Resort (par 36)

Team results: Calhoun 200, Gilmer 218, Braxton 243.

Calhoun individual results: Landon Bennett 43, Josie Montgomery 49, Drue Goad 53, Chase Blair 55, Ella Hess 57, Trista Arnold 67.

### Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Mingo Bottom (par 36)

Team results: Calhoun 198, Roane 203, Gilmer 207, Braxton 240, Wirt 249, Ravenswood and Parkersburg Catholic, non-scoring.

Calhoun individual results: Landon Bennett 48, Josie Montgomery 49, Drue Goad 50, Chase Blair 51, Ella Hess 57, Trista Arnold 57.

### Thursday, Aug. 26, at Roane County (par 36)

Team results: Roane 181, Calhoun 194, Ripley 218.

Calhoun individual results: Chase Blair 43, Drue Goad 47, Josie Montgomery 50, Ella Hess 54, Trista Arnold 63.

## 2021 Calhoun Varsity Golf Schedule

(All contests on the road)

Month	Round	Opponent
August	3	Roane County (3rd of 4)
	4	LKC Scramble at North Bend (9th of 10)
	5	Edgewood (21st of 23)
	9	Sistersville (4th of 5)
	12	St. Marys (6th of 9)
	13	Wirt County (5th of 10)
	23	Stonewall Resort (1st of 3)
	24	Mingo Bottom (1st of 5)
	26	Roane County (2nd of 3)
September	1	Glenville (Gilmer, Roane, Braxton, Ritchie), 4 p.m.
	8	Glenville (Gilmer, St. Marys, Braxton, Wirt), 4 p.m.
	9	Mingo Bottom (Wirt, Gilmer), 4 p.m.

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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

Last Week's Winners

**1st Place**  
Mike Propst  
\$25 gift certificate  
20 bonus points

**2nd Place**  
Joe Dennison  
10 bonus points

**3rd Place**  
Brenton Slider  
5 bonus points

**4th Place tie**  
Missy Cunningham  
William Duskey  
Angie Slider  
1 bonus point each

Wirt - Calhoun

Federal Hocking - Clay-Battelle

South Harrison - Doddridge

East Hardy - Gilmer

Paden City - Frontier

Tyler Consolidated - Ritchie

Roane - St. Marys

Valley (Wetzel) - Tygarts Valley

Wahama - Racine

Ravenswood - Magnolia

Richwood - Webster

Waterford - Williamstown

Midland Trail - Clay

Tie Breaker Score  
Braxton 6 Lincoln 49

Games played after Sunday will not count.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Tulane \_\_\_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**



## 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.

## Reunions

### Cal Jarvis

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

### Parks-Elliott

The 94th (1927-2021) Parks-Elliott reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5, 10 a.m., at shelter 10, City Park, Parkersburg. Bring chairs, covered dish, and non-alcoholic drinks. Plates, etc., will be furnished.

## New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Fiction: *Fallen*, by Linda Castillo; *When I Found You*, by Brenda Novak; *The Paper Palace*, by Miranda Cowley Heller; *Nine Lives*, by Danielle Steel; *Choose Me*, by Tess Gerritsen.

Adult Non-Fiction: *Couple Found Slain*, by Mikita Brottman.

Inspirational: *Sugarcreek Amish Mysteries Books 5-9*; *Chasing Shadows*, by Lynn Austin; *A Man with A Past*, by Mary Connealy; *Forever My Own*, by Tracie Peterson.

# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone 275-3578



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

Thomas and Troia deVries are the proud parents of an 8-lb. bouncy baby boy, Matthias Martin deVries.

David Bush, 63, son of Frankie and the late Forrest Bush, was killed in a timbering accident on Triplett. He leaves a wife and six children. The Bush family is known for their hard work in both the timber and farm businesses.

On Sept. 11, Creston Food Pantry will sponsor an antique car show at Calhoun County Park.

There is a tent revival going on at Creston Community Building.

The Creston area continues to have rain. Between showers, Peanut was able to put up some fine second cutting hay on the dePue farm.

Freddie Bush is back timbering on the Duskey property.

Last Sunday, the painting contractor put the stripes on the five miles of new blacktop on Rt. 5.

About two weeks ago, the computer hackers hit the Marietta hospital and (obviously) demanded a big ransom. Since all its stuff is tied into the computer system, regular treatments, surgery, CAT scans and appointments remain "up in the air."

Several local folks have been impacted, and the cost to the hospital would be hard to calculate.

One would think that if the U.S. military was not so concerned about being "woke," and talking about shooting American citizens who are deemed "enemies of the state," that is, those who believe in God, oppose baby killing, are anti-communist, etc, the foreign hackers could be vaporized and such stuff would stop.

Speaking of "blunders," the ruling junta (those who tell the senile one what to say) gave to the Taliban terrorists a list of those Afghans who worked with the U.S., and then handed out blank papers to come to America, so that terrorists could easily come here to "do their thing."

Invaders continue to cross the border with Mexico, with the virus and all sorts of other diseases, and these folks are taken all over the country.

At the same time, the ruling class has made it clear that U.S. citizens who used to be free are to do as they are told concerning the vaccines and masks, or else there will be consequences.

The fat fellow who likes to "borrow" coal that belongs to others, keeps talking about some dog, and now it seems that the DNR's deer herd has antibodies to the virus.

Gain of function is making animal viruses to become human pathogens.

Some local folks attended the state Republican Executive Committee meeting in Bridgeport.

W.Va. Agriculture commissioner Kent Leonhardt, who is also a Marine, noted that historically after every pandemic there is a famine.

He said that what likely will happen in America is that food prices will continue to soar and that in West Virginia, folks should do all they can to keep production locally. He noted that he and his

wife were going to be canning garden produce that they had grown.

The Creston ATV poker run is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25. Plan for a fun day in the water, mud holes, rocky places, and scenic spots that many have never seen.

The vice president went to Hanoi, where she stood for a picture in front of a statue of Ho Chi Minh, the man who saw to the killing of thousands of American troops.

It was the worst optics since Hanoi Jane Fonda posed with the enemy equipment used to kill Americans. These are the same folks who want to destroy all the statues in our nation.

The new, kindler and gentler EQT announced that it would be abandoning all its old gathering lines statewide that independent oil and gas men sold their gas, and that had residential customers.

Those impacted should call Charlie Burd, 344-9867, or contact the Public Service Commission.

For over a century, EQT (under various names) avoided many taxes by being a "utility." Turn about is fair play--it needs to live and act like one when it is inconvenient, but many have their doubts that a good result will happen.

A state government that represented the citizens would require EQT to be transparent in its production figures and prices for paying royalties severance and county ad valorem taxes.

Folks like Smiley Carmichaels could possibly object to protect the company. Its old saw has been, "Oh, we don't pay for the gas liquids, since our lease only talks about oil and gas. Some Marcellus wells make \$one million/month in liquids.

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$67.74/bbl., with condensate, \$53.74, Marcellus and Utica light, \$58.74, and medium, \$67.74. Stand Energy paid \$2.3522/dekatherm for natural gas produced locally.

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

- Delinquent tax lists
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- Voting changes
- Tax increases
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- Family court
- Government budgets
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- Zoning changes and other public notices

Contact your legislator today and tell them you want your legal ads and public notices in the Calhoun Chronicle & Grantsville News:

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**Roger Hanshaw**  
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## 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. 4, Dixie Highway; Sept. 11, County Line; Sept. 18, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Sept. 25, Frank Conn & Co.

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- '18 Nissan Rogue Sport S, AWD, low miles, sharp! ..... \$23,900
- '19 Ford Ranger XLT, SuperCab, 4x4, Sport pkg., 14K miles, local trade..... \$38,900
- '18 Ford F-150 SuperCrew, XLT, heated seats, navigation, sharp! ..... \$49,900
- '18 Ford Focus SE, hatchback, clean, great MPG! .... \$16,900
- '11 Kia Soul bright red, really sharp, automatic! ..... \$9,900

- '19 Ford Escape S, FWD, very clean, only 7K miles!... \$26,900
- '18 Kia Sportage LX, AWD, sharp, clean great MPG! .. \$22,480
- '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, XLT, 4x4, loaded, 20" chrome wheels ..... \$49,900
- '16 Jeep Cherokee Limited, 4x4, local trade, loaded, very nice! ..... \$21,900
- '16 Ford Focus RS, AWD, loaded, local trade, clean! ..... \$29,900
- '13 Honda CR-V AWD, low miles, nice! ..... \$17,900
- '20 Hyundai Kona AWD, loaded, almost new! ..... \$24,900
- '15 Chevrolet Equinox LS, AWD, local trade, 70K miles! ..... \$15,900
- '18 Ford Explorer XLT, local trade, low miles, clean! ..... \$38,900

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- '18 Ford F-150 XL, SuperCrew, 4x4, STX, 24K miles, sharp!..... \$49,900
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- '19 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk, 4-WD, 25K miles, very nice local car ..... \$31,900
- '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, 26K miles ..... \$49,900
- '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, heated seats, sunroof, loaded! ..... \$53,900
- '16 Nissan Versa S, great mpg! ..... \$9,900
- '11 Kia Soul+ 5 spd., 89K miles ..... \$9,900
- '17 Ford Focus SE, sedan, low miles, clean! ..... \$17,900

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# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

## Statistics:

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

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~^	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821`	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 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	5.5	13.3
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.5	11.1

\*Laboratory duplicate results removed.  
# In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.  
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.  
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.  
^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.  
`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.  
>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,966), Berkeley (14,502), Boone (2,438), Braxton (1,243), Brooke (2,425), Cabell (10,493), Calhoun (499), Clay (702), Doddridge (710), Fayette (4,185), Gilmer (1,008), Grant (1,445), Greenbrier (3,401), Hampshire (2,156), Hancock (3,071), Hardy (1,765), Harrison (7,121), Jackson (2,555), Jefferson (5,291), Kanawha (17,898), Lewis (1,743), Lincoln (1,876), Logan (3,766), Marion (5,343), Marshall (4,083), Mason (2,478), McDowell (1,936), Mercer (6,080), Mineral (3,286), Mingo (3,187), Monongalia (10,224), Monroe (1,516), Morgan (1,447), Nicholas (2,303), Ohio (4,883), Pendleton (820), Pleasants (1,050), Pocahontas (796), Preston (3,265), Putnam (6,132), Raleigh (8,193), Randolph (3,586), Ritchie (875), Roane (853), Summers (991), Taylor (1,542), Tucker (674), Tyler (947), Upshur (2,622), Wayne (3,760), Webster (719), Wetzel (1,755), Wirt (515), Wood (9,086), Wyoming (2,484); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 positive cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 positive cases, May 6; last to reach 400 positive cases, July 22. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as 74-year-old woman.

In United States: In World:  
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

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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

Cases by states and territories: California 4,330,949, Texas 3,574,343, Florida 3,223,249, New York 2,269,038, Illinois 1,508,005, Georgia 1,369,926, Pennsylvania 1,297,219, Ohio 1,211,895, North Carolina 1,208,303, New Jersey 1,089,838, Michigan 1,054,709, Tennessee 1,021,578, Arizona 1,007,854, Indiana 855,031, Virginia 762,948, Missouri 762,397, Massachusetts 753,795, Wisconsin 727,353, South Carolina 714,265, Alabama 694,523, Louisiana 679,796, Minnesota 646,094, Colorado 610,127, Kentucky 562,623, Washington 550,998, Oklahoma 550,239, Maryland 495,924, Utah 459,875, Arkansas 449,383, Mississippi 435,611, Iowa 400,082, Nevada 386,559, Connecticut 370,708, Kansas 366,746, Oregon 268,401, Nebraska 242,498, New Mexico 229,509, Idaho 218,851, West Virginia 187,519, Puerto Rico 170,217, Rhode Island 161,701, South Dakota 131,239, Montana 126,338, Delaware 117,051, North Dakota 114,915, New Hampshire 106,525, Alaska 86,753, Maine 75,381, Wyoming 73,467, Hawaii 62,229, D.C. 54,556, Vermont 28,044; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

## 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 Thurs-

### 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 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.

## This Week In History--

(Continued from Page 3)  
eyes are closed in death, and if I am then living, I will think that another one of my best friends has set sail on the unknown sea, to join and be with his loved ones through the dateless ages of eternity.

In conclusion, I hope that when God calls for me, that I shall have made my peace with Him, and that my friends will all know that everything is well with me and that there will be no moaning when I cross the bar. I am loathe to stop, but my letter is growing long and now with my kindest regards for you and your good family, I close.

Yours truly, Bob Mollohan

### 1971, 50 years ago

Over 1,000 sandwiches and meals were served Saturday at the annual Mt. Zion Ox Roast. The weather cooperated in making this an ideal day for eating and visiting with old and new friends.

Six hundred pounds of beef were roasted over hickory coals in a deep pit. The meat was wrapped in 68 different bundles. One by one, as the day progressed, Ernest Poling and Buford Nichols took the bundles from the pit and delivered them to the serving area where Fred Shock and Dave Umstead carved them into generous servings. Serving began about 11 a.m., and there was scarcely a lull until 7:30 when the last piece of meat had been carved and served. In the past, a few bundles of meat have been left to auction, but this year all were sold.

Concluding the day's activities was the auction of the items entered in the fair, with auctioneer Donald Little in charge. Considered the most outstanding item in the fair was a double bird feeder made and donated by Homer Deel. A loaf of Ruby Gunn's homemade bread won a blue ribbon and a butterscotch cake made by Mrs. Rolpha Jarvis also took top honors.

Other blue ribbon winners were Edna Parsons, for cherry jelly; Lillian Bland, pickled beets and pole beans; Velma Huffman, tomatoes and pole beans; Rolpha Jarvis, tomatoes; and Oleda Leach, tomatoes.

The community is most grateful to everyone who helped make this a success.

## FRN Receives Grant

The Problem Gambling Help Network of West Virginia, which operates the 1800GAMBLER helpline, has announced grant awards to several prevention groups, including Calhoun Co. Family Resource Network.

FRN will use the grant money to teach middle school, high school, and college youths about the risks of problem gambling.

According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, youths are more than twice as likely as adults to develop a gambling problem.

Studies show that by high school, most kids have gambled for money. In a recent survey, about half the youths indicated that they had gambled, with nearly one-in-five saying that they have bet on sports.

Youths who gamble are at risk for many other problems, including addiction and depression. Young people often make bets among themselves or within apps or videos.

Many have access to their parents' credit card or mobile account, and gamble online without their parents having a

full understanding of the activities taking place.

Jennifer Davis-Walton, director of the Problem Gambling Help Network, said that gambling addiction affects many people in West Virginia, and youths are not immune.

She explained that convergence in gaming and gambling has increased the concern about youth gambling.

"Young people spend a lot of time playing games online, and many of these games have gambling elements, such as loot boxes. They see constant advertisements for mobile gambling," said Walton.

1800GAMBLER is a 24-hour helpline and online chat. Callers are offered several treatment options, including free private therapy, telehealth, support groups, and self-help material.

### Farmer's Market

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

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

**5260 Leading Creek Road** | 23 Acres +/- | 1000 sq. ft. Mobile Home | **\$59,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**  
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**Leading Creek Road** | 60 Acres +/- | 1000 sq. ft. Mobile Home | Reported FREE GAS | Perfect Hunting Camp fronting on creek | **\$69,500 MAKE AN OFFER!**  
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**4654 North Calhoun Highway** | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garage | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. **REDUCED TO \$49,500!**  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

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

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

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

**Courtney Ridge Road** | 1 mile from Elizabeth, Wirt County | 56 Acres +/- | **\$59,500**  
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**Rt. 16 North of Grantsville** | 20 Acres +/- | Mobile Home Site w/ Utilities | **\$25,000**

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

**839 Lovada Road** | 25 Acres +/- | 1000 sq. ft. Mobile Home | **\$99,500**  
**UNDER CONTRACT**

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

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

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

**FARMS**

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

**STARTER HOMES**

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

**1551 Pine Creek Road** | 2.55 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | 2100 Sq. Ft. | Outdoor Wood Furnace | PRIVATE CREEK SIDE SETTING | **PRICE REDUCED \$109,500**  
**SALE PENDING**

**1685 Ripley Road** | 1 Acre +/- | 3 BR - 1 BA | Job Home | Backup Solar Power | 3 Outbuildings | **\$98,500**  
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**45 Blackberry Lane** | 1.63 Acres +/- | Beautiful WELLS MAINTAINED Home | High Speed Internet | All One Level Living | 2 Car Garage | **\$209,900**  
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**848 Laurel Run Road** | 3 BR - 2BA | Creekside Retreat | Great Starter Home - **\$49,500**

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

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

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

**307 Peaceful Drive** | 5 BR - 3 BA | **SOLD** | 7.22 Acres +/- | In-Town! | **\$224,900**

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

**58 Hays Street** | Ideal for the home mechanic. Large House and connected garage. Located on two very big town lots. | **\$40,000 MAKE AN OFFER!**

**182 River Street** | Block Office/Warehouse | Approx. 2,500 Sq. Ft. | **\$18,500**

**320 Highland Street** | 2 City Lots Overlooking the Town of Grantsville | **\$12,000**

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**HELP WANTED -- Farm hand:** Duties include cutting brush by hand, etc. \$10 an hour. Contact Tony, 304-354-7008. 3tc/8/26-9/9

**HELP WANTED -- Alice's** Attic needs someone to work with soft-serve and slushie machines and sales, part-time help. Contact Alice, 304-354-2427. 2tp/9/2-9

**Sales**

**YARD SALES** located at Arnoldsburg Community Park on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2-3, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1tp/9/2

**BAKE SALE --** Hotdogs, pulled pork, and baked goods at Family Dollar, Arnoldsburg, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1tp/9/2

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**Personals**

**WANTED --** Shapely school teacher lady, 24-39, with nice figure, for lasting relationship. She have car, computer and house. Send standing in jeans photo, phone, address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. 4tp/9/2-23

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**WANTED --** Job from home, mailing 2,000 brochures per week, with plastic window envelopes, for a company. Write to: Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. A company pay Emory King, each letter. Companies write only. 4tp/9/2-23

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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. Eison	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. Eison	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

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE** that the Calhoun County Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM at the Calhoun County Park Barn, 380 Park Place, Grantsville, WV 26147. The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the draft comprehensive plan. A copy of the draft comprehensive plan can be inspected at the Calhoun County Public Library, 250 Mill Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, and the Calhoun County Courthouse, 363 Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, during normal business hours. Members of the public can leave a voice message at (304) 293-1698 if they have any questions regarding the draft plan. Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing by mailing comments to the Calhoun County Commission, PO Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147 or by delivering written comments prior to the hearing, to the Calhoun County Commission, Calhoun County Courthouse, 363 Main street, Grantsville, WV 26147.

**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.

**CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)**

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**Morrissey Rep**

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey 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.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," said Morrissey. "Residents can easily get questions answered, and learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

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.

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER  
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CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER ANNEX BUILDING RENOVATIONS**

**General Notice**  
Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:  
**Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Annex Building Renovations  
Thrasher Project Number 060-10249**

Sealed Bids for the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Annex Building Renovations will be received by the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center located at 5260 W. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, West Virginia, until **1:30 p.m., L.P.T., Wednesday, September 22, 2021**, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all Work set forth in the Contract Documents prepared by The Thrasher Group, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The upgrades to the annex buildings generally include selective demolition, a new stud wall, new hollow metal doors and frames, new acoustical ceilings, new flooring, new lighting and associated electrical and mechanical Work. Also included in the Work is a new pre-manufactured metal canopy at the front entrance of the main facility.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Annex Building Renovations**. The Project has an expected duration of **60 days**.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

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

OR

[www.thrashergroup.com](http://www.thrashergroup.com)

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

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

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

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying the amount of each set listed below.

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

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

Bids shall be submitted using a three-envelope system.

All of the following must be included and sealed in an opaque envelope labeled "Envelope #1":

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

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

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

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

A Bidder may not withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of Bids. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Total Bid.

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

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

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

**Pre-bid Conference**

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** located at **Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, Grantsville, WV, located at 5260 W. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV 26147**. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

**Instructions to Bidders**

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

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Little Kanawha Valley Christian School began its sixth year with these students: Left to right, first row, Landon Fitzwater, Henry Barnhart, Brooklynn Stewart, Harper Walker, Haleigh Prusack; second row, Josiah McAbee, Vada Barnhart, Samuel Snider, Caylee Cottrill, Clara Barnhart, Jacob Prusack, Eli Kinder, Braidin Ferrell, Starleena Marks, Jackson Snider; third row, Roman Wilson, Madison Wilson, Isaac Kinder, Eli Ferrell, Ashlynn Ritchie, Bayleigh Carper, Kinlea Church, Kylynn Keith, Lance Grogg, Cyrena Wilson, Colin Grogg, Khloe Cobbett, Brodyn Rowe; fourth row, Kendra Davis, Olivia McCroskey, Olivia Fitzwater, Hallie Mace, Trenton King, Jared Mason, Bryan Boggs, Brylee Rowe, Cameron Cottrill, Laine Mace, Lindsey Posey and Bryn Carter.

## Vaccinations For 'Grandfamilies'

During Monday's briefing, Gov. Jim Justice announced the launch of an initiative that will provide a \$150 voucher for back-to-school supplies to all vaccinated grandfamilies in West Virginia.

Grandfamilies are families where grandparents are the primary caregivers for their grandchildren.

"If you're a grandfamily, and the grandparents have been vaccinated, and you'll just help us get the kids across the finish line, we'll give you \$150," said Justice.

W.Va. State University's Healthy Grandfamilies program, which provides information and resources to grandparents who are raising one or more grandchildren, will assist in the administration of the school voucher incentive.

"Governor, thank you so much. This is a really big announcement for the grandparents who are raising grandchildren in West Virginia," said Healthy Grandfamilies co-director Bonnie Dunn.

"We're looking at about 19,000 children in those families. What if our grandparents began dying off due to COVID because they didn't get vaccinated? What would we do in West Virginia with 19,000 homeless children?"

"Our whole goal is to encourage our grandfamilies to get the family, as a whole, vaccinated. We want you to stay healthy, and well, so you can continue to raise these

grandchildren until they become functioning adult citizens."

Registration for the school voucher incentive will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

To qualify, all vaccine-eligible members of the grandfamily, including grandparents and grandchildren ages 12 and older, must have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The family must also be enrolled in the Healthy Grandfamilies program.

For information on how to enroll, visit healthygrandfamilies.com.

"We've been working every day to save our wisdom," said Justice. "We are hoping our wisdom will help save our youth; save our future."

### No Other Pathway Except Vaccination

Justice reported another large jump in COVID-19-related hospitalizations across the state, with 640 West Virginians hospitalized; up from 579 as of the governor's previous briefing on Friday.

Of the patients hospitalized, 203 were in the ICU. West Virginia's all-time record of COVID-19 patients in the ICU at one time is 219.

The total number of active COVID-19 cases in West Virginia has now reached 16,372; an increase of over 2,600 new cases since Friday, and the state's highest number of active cases in nearly seven months.

The county alert system map showed that 53 of the state's 55 counties are either in red or orange. A total of 35 counties were red and 18 were orange.

"We have a lot, lot to look at and be concerned about," said Justice. "There is no other pathway out of this other than to be vaccinated."

Justice reported that over 7,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered since Wednesday of last week.

The governor noted that West Virginia has achieved its goal of vaccinating 85% of individuals ages 50 and older with at least their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

"We're at 71.9% of our total eligible population now that's been vaccinated," said Justice. "We're getting there, but it's too slow, and as we're getting there and it's too slow, we keep reading death after death after death."

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

Justice said, "We're pushing the federal government as hard as we possibly can. The second we can go ahead, we'll take off. We led the nation getting out of the gate and now we need to lead the nation with our booster shots."



Calhoun Youth flag team cheerleaders include, left to right, first row, Avery Norman, Natalia Bremar, Talia Mayle, Henley Cunningham and Sadie Goodrich; second row, coaches Kayla Bremar and Colleen Goodrich.



## Parent/Child Groups Offered

Save the Children has resources for children and families in Calhoun County, and offers weekly parent/child groups.

Debra Smith, Kindergarten Readiness ambassador/Vroom, said, "We will have one in-person group a month and three virtual groups."

"The in-person group is for every family (ages 3 to 5) to attend. It will be held at different locations each month. To ensure everyone who wants to participate can have an opportunity."

During parent/child groups, kindergarten readiness skills will be explored, such as the alphabet, books and prints; talking and listening; understanding words and sounds; numbers, counting, patterns, sorting and classification; and comparison, measurement and geometry.

"These are critical skills that will help your child to be better prepared for preschool and kindergarten. This is also a great way to meet the Pre-K teachers, principal, other

staff members and other families that you will be associated with on your child's journey through school," said Smith.

"I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare your child for school success."

For information or to enroll, call Pleasant Hill School, 354-6022, or Arnoldsburg School, 655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.wv.us.

Information needed: child's name, age, address, and caregiver's name and number.

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### 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.

### Library Hotspots

The Calhoun County Library has take-home Mobile Hotspots that work anywhere a Sprint signal is available, connect to multiple devices, and have unlimited data. Stop in or call 354-6300 for information.

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