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Calhoun's Christee Craddock (22) sets up teammate Lauren Lovejoy (8) at the net against visiting Webster County on Monday. The Lady Red Devils won the match in five sets. See story and photos inside.

Input Wanted For Old High School New County Community Center Tours, Picnic Planned Saturday

by Bill Bailey
When asked what brought about the founding of The 1982 Foundation, Crystal Mersh said that she had been thinking of doing something here for some time.

She initially looked into establishing something in the Arnoldsburg area that could help improve life

for residents of the community and the county.

Mersh, the former Crystal Laughlin, and a 1982 CCHS graduate, had always had her eye on the old high school building, and when it came up for sale earlier this year, she started seriously looking at it as the answer to her search.

Even though she was initially unsure of what could be done with the property, after seeing the property and what was going on in Grantsville, she had an epiphany of what it could be, if it was only granted some love, effort and money.

Knowing how life works for people in urban

areas, with childcare and many other resources available for both children and adults, she envisioned the beloved, dilapidated old building as a new community center.

She imagined that it could be used as an incubator for new businesses, as well as a much needed (Continued on Page 3)

17 New COVID Cases; Two More Deaths

Calhoun's COVID-19 deaths increased to four for the county last week, including a 79-year-old man and a 73-year-old man.

Overall, new cases continued to decline in the county, with 17 in the past seven days, after weeks of 140, 86, 52 and 28 in September.

Except for one day in "yellow alert," the county remained green, one of two (Pendleton) in the lowest category. Other surrounding

Calhoun were in orange, except for Clay, which was in gold.

The county's 17 cases in the past week, including four in the past four days, left the county with 822 COVID-19 cases since the pandemic began.

The county's infection rate on Tuesday was 20.3, down from 34.16 last week.

The 17 cases were the lowest in the seven-county area--as the area total decreased to 394, after last week's 518.

New cases in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals) are: Roane, 116 (1,305); Braxton, 96 (1,953); Ritchie, 60 (1,346); Gil-

mer, 44 (1,238); Clay, 35 (1,077); and Wirt, 26 (758);

The counties with cases under 1,000 are as follows: (Continued on Page 2)

Mud Bog Set Saturday At Upper West Fork Park

Saturday, Oct. 9, will be a special day for Upper West Fork Park, which will host a mud bog that even has an event for real kids, a Powerwheels class that will entice the little ones to get all muddy,

with the full permission of their parents.

The event will feature eight Speed Pit events: Open, Pro Stock, Cheater Street, Super Street, Hot Street, Modified, Old Street, Modified, Old (Continued on Page 2)



CMS cross country girls race off the first hill on Thursday. Left to right in red are Courtney Blosser, Chloe Sillaman, Mariah Taylor and Emily Sillaman.



ABOVE: CCHS boys cross country members include, left to right in red, Joel Basnett, Gabriel Waldron, Levi M. Morris, Joshua Hixon (hidden) and Danny Kargol.



Savannah Cunningham

Danny Kargol

CM/HS Cross Country Teams Host Invitational

The 2021 Calhoun County Invitational Cross Country meet was held Thursday, Sept. 30, at Calhoun County Park.

Savannah Cunningham placed second of 14 runners in the high school girls competition, with a time of 26:08.5.

Danny Kargol (3rd of 20, 21:41.5) led the CCHS boys to a second place finish.

Emily Sillaman (3rd of 18, 14:59.3) paced the CMS girls, and Levi Sillaman (5th of 20, 13:03.3) paced the boys.

25:45.8; Gilmer, Wood Christian, non-scoring.

CCHS boys individual results: Danny Kargol, 3rd of 20, 21:41.5; Levi M. Morris, 6th, 23:30.1; Joel Basnett, 10th, 25:23.4; Joshua Hixon, 15th, 27:31.9; Gabriel Waldron, 18th, 29:50.6.

CMS girls team results: Wirt, 1st of 1, 14:59.3 avg.; Calhoun, Clay, Wood Christian, non-scoring.

CCHS girls individual results: Emily Sillaman, 3rd of 18, 14:59.3; Chloe Sillaman, 9th, 16:39.9; Mariah Taylor, 12th, 18:44.9; Courtney Blosser, 17th, 21:13.8.

CMS boys team results: Wood Christian, 1st of 3, 14:22.9 avg.; Clay, 2nd, 15:12.0; Wirt, 3rd, 15:33.5; Calhoun, Gilmer, non-scoring.

CCHS boys individual results: Levi Sillaman, 5th of 20, 13:03.3; Jackson Clawson, 10th, 16:00.8; Jimmy McCumbers, 16th, 16:27.5

The Calhoun teams return to competition on Saturday, 9 a.m., at Wirt County.

AG Representative

Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has announced that a representative from his office will meet with Calhoun residents on Thursday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. to noon, at Calhoun County Courthouse.

Residents can discuss consumer-related issues and ask questions. Brooke Albright, consumer outreach and compliance specialist, will host the event. For information, call Albright, 777-9906.

Thursday, Sept. 30 2021 Calhoun Invitational Calhoun County Park

CCHS girls team results: Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Roane, Wood Christian, non-scoring.

CCHS girls individual results: Savannah Cunningham, 2nd of 14, 26:08.5; Pepper McCormick, 14th.

CCHS boys team results: Clay, 1st of 3, 24:52.1 avg.; Calhoun, 2nd, 25:35.5; Roane, 3rd,

OBITUARIES

LYLE 'Wayne' SNIDER

Lyle "Wayne" Snider of Big Springs, 73, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, in Roane General Hospital, due to COVID-19.

He was born in Parkersburg, the son of the late Willard and Hazel Veon Snider. He attended Five Forks Community Church.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Mary "Helen" Dodd Snider; one daughter, Cindy Howerton of Vienna; three brothers, Jim Snider and Tim Snider, both of Big Springs, and Don Snider of Harrisville; two sisters, Janice Blair of Big Bend and Jeanie Hickman of Elizabeth; three grandchildren, John, Brady and Alexis Howerton of Vienna; one great-grandson, Charlie Crookshanks of Parkersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jacob and Viola Snider and Henry and Emily Veon; one infant son, Michael Wayne Snider; one infant sister, Susan Snider; and one brother-in-law, Tom Blair.

Burial will be in Saunders Cemetery, with a memorial service held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



JANET GAINER

Janet J. Gainer, 80, of Powell, Ohio, died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, at Worthington Christian Village.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the late Eugene and Erma Miller. She was a graduate of Calhoun County High School and worked in administration at Verizon when she retired.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Gainer of Dublin, Ohio, and children Mitch and Alexa, and Mark Gainer of Grove City, Ohio.

Memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m., at Schoedinger Funeral, 5980 Perimeter Dr., Dublin. The funeral will be live-streamed at www.Schoedinger.com. Contributions may be made to Capital Humane, 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Center, Hilliard, OH 43026, in her memory. Condolences may be sent to www.Schoedinger.com.

JUANITA JEAN PLANT

Juanita Jean Plant, 89, of Grantsville, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021.

She was the daughter of the late Ferrell and Josie Kerby Sampson. She retired from Calhoun General Hospital and was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving her are her husband of 70 years, Robert (Buzz) Plant; two daughters, Pamela Suttle of Grantsville and Charlene Schoolcraft of Davisville; three grandchildren, Chasity Moore of Chloe, Stacy Campbell of Fayetteville and Shannon Schoolcraft of Elkins; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, two brothers and one great-grandchild.

No public service will be held. Burial will be in Gibson Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

CHARLES SELMAN

Charles L. Selman, 42, of Copen, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at United Hospital Center, Bridgeport.

He was born in Grantsville, the son of the late Janna Jo Curry Selman and Buel Selman.

Surviving are his wife, Denise Utt Selman, whom he married on Dec. 28, 2008; two sons, Charles G. Selman and Tristian M. Selman, both of North Carolina; two step-sons, Joshua L. Taylor and Hunter L. Taylor, both of Copen; four siblings, Amy M. Ellison of Elyria, Ohio, Robin Criss of Buckhannon, and Eddie Selman and Alva Selman, both of Cowen; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friends, Kenny Ratliff, Steve Jamison, Chuck Mills, and Chad and Marsha Wine.

Services were held at Ellyson Mortuary, Glenville. Burial was in Lucy Ball Cemetery, near Gilmer Station.



EDNA CARROLL WHIPKEY

Edna Carroll Whipkey, 90, died Saturday, Sept. 25, at her home in Wilmington, N.C.

She was born in White Pine, the daughter of Kenneth Whipkey, Sr., and Gladys Kelley Whipkey. She retired from Calhoun County Bank in 1994.

Surviving are two brothers, Kenneth Whipkey, Jr., and wife Polly of Grantsville and Francis Whipkey and wife M. Janine of Belpre, Ohio; four nieces; Christina, Brenda, Becky and Loretta; four nephews, Steven, Jay, David Bruce and David; and many grand- and great-grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary L. Nichols; one nephew, Jesse Nichols; and two grand-nieces, Sara Hines and Emma Grace Hess.

There will be no service at this time. Those wishing to make a donation in her memory may donate to Calhoun County Library, 250 Mill St., Grantsville, WV 26147. Share memories and condolences with the family at thetreasurebox2008@gmail.com.



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

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WILLARD GLEN ELLYSON

Willard Glen Ellyson, 84, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at home.

He was born on Sinking Creek, Gilmer County, the son of the late Walter and Rosa Belle Price Ellyson. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served at Norfolk Naval Station, Va., in 1956-57. He retired from Union Carbide Corp., Marietta, Ohio, and later worked for Publix Supermarket, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Kathryn Black Ellyson; one daughter, Rebecca (Becky) Mason of Marietta; one sister, Genevieve Earl of Grantsville; one granddaughter, Danielle Brooke Harter, and great-grandson, Kaiden Harter, with whom he and his wife resided; three grandsons, Daniel Mason, David Mason and Dean Mason (Misty) all of Marietta OH; several great grandchildren, Madison, Andrew, Ryan, Jodi, Luke, Elizabeth, McKensie, and Devon and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was held at McGregor Baptist Church, Ft. Myers.

EARL DALE 'Bo' DOOLITTLE

Earl Dale "Bo" Doolittle, 66, of Elizabeth, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021.

He was the son of the late Everett Earl and Alma Marie McCumbers Doolittle.

Surviving are one brother, Orville "Jack" Doolittle of Cox's Mills; four sisters, Wilma Tucker of Washington Court House, Ohio, Annalee Marie McCumbers of Pleasant Hill, Dorene Kay "Cricket" Smith of Vale, N.C., and Glenna Conley of Elizabeth; 11 nieces; six nephews; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gayle Vannoy Doolittle; two brothers, Junior Eugene "Dave" Doolittle and infant Everett Rufus Doolittle; one sister, Dora Pauline "Woody" Doolittle; one step-daughter; one sister-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, 3 to 4 p.m., at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth. His family requests that memorial donations be made to Wirt County Senior Citizens, 74 Senior Circle, Elizabeth WV 26143.

17 New COVID Cases; Two More Deaths--

(Continued from Page 1) 44,682,886. Deaths in the U.S. were reported as 13,149, down from last week's 14,505. Total deaths is 722,268.

New West Virginia cases were 9,406, down from 11,230 and 12,593 during the previous two weeks. The number of deaths reported was 196, with an increase from 131 last week.

The number of new cases in the United States, 740,551, took a dramatic decrease for the third straight week, dropping from 834,707, 966,858 and 1,274,976 in previous weeks.

Total cases since the pandemic began is listed as 4,830,633.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Visitors at our bird feeders have become fewer over the past week. All of the usual species that spend their winters here are present once again, but there is only one goldfinch left worthy of the "gold" part of their name.

He is just as brightly colored today as he was in June, but this will not last. He will be just as dull as the rest of his kin by the end of the month.

The owls have been holding hootenannies a couple of times a week, now that fall is in the air. It makes me wonder if perhaps all of the owls use the hootenanny to establish territories.

After all, every year there are owlets that grow to become owls, and my guess is that good old mom and dad will not allow the newer generations to remain as competition in their section of the holler.

Although there is no dearth of small game (squirrels, rabbits, and the like) in the holler, the best spots to perch and hunt are already taken and defended.

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There is going to be something exciting happening in Grantsville this Saturday. The 1982 Foundation is hosting a picnic at the old high school to kick off their project to reform and

refurbish the old structure into a community center to provide much-needed programs to help Calhoun County move forward and progress into the 21st century.

They are also going to be serving a free lunch and will have tours of the old high school, just for old time's sake.

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I, for one, am ecstatic that the grand old 100-year-old building, which united the county once before, may just help us all to reunite once again, as we join together to make the foundation a success.

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The leaves are really starting to change, almost on a daily basis. Jeanne and I both love the maple trees and all of their varied colors, running the gamut from green to orange to deep scarlet.

There is much-needed rain in the forecast, and I hope that the leaves can hold on to their limbs so that leaf-peeping is not compromised.

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So, there is much happening around Calhoun this weekend (see ads in this week's issue). The least you can do is admire the beauty of Mother Nature's coat of many colors while you are out and about with the family.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, October 6

Girl Scout Troop 38205 bridging and dedication ceremony, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.; potential new members also welcomed.

CCHS volleyball team hosts Gilmer Co., 6 p.m.

CMS volleyball team hosts Spencer, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 7

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey representative meets with residents at Calhoun County Courthouse, 11 a.m. to noon.

CMS volleyball team hosts Gilmer, 6 p.m.

Friday, October 8

Free food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 3 to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

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

Saturday, October 9

Mud Bog, Upper West Fork Park, 9 a.m.; racing begins, noon; speed pit classes; mud pit classes; powerwheels class for kids.

CM/HS cross country teams compete in Wirt County, 9 a.m.

Kick Off Picnic for the Calhoun County Community Center, old high school, Grantsville, registration and tours, noon to 3 p.m.; free lunch picnic, 1 to 3 p.m.; children's program, 2 to 3 p.m.; and ceremonial brick break-

ing, 3 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by The 1982 Foundation.

Sunday, October 10

Calhoun Little Red Devil football teams host Ravenswood at Calhoun Middle/High School, noon.

Monday, October 11

CCHS volleyball team plays at Braxton Co., 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.

CCHS volleyball team plays at Clay County, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13

Calhoun board of education meeting, Arnoldsburg Elementary School, with Local School Improvement Committee, 5:30 p.m.; work session, 4:15 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team plays at Ritchie County, 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 14

Calhoun Historical Society meets, Family History Center, Main St., Grantsville, 6 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team plays at South Harrison, 6 p.m.

Friday, October 15

CCHS varsity football team hosts Gilmer County for annual homecoming, 7 p.m.

The number of doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 2,956, 26 more than previously announced.

Mud Bog Set Saturday--

(Continued from Page 1) Heavy and Pure Street; and five Mud Pit events: Outlaw, Deep 3, Vacuum Mud, Deep 2, Deep 1, and 4/6 mud (100% payback).

Don't miss the chance to watch your little ones tear up the mud pit on their Powerwheels, while waiting to see how high the mud can fly when the big machines get in there.

Admission is \$10, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Fire Season

During fall fire season, burning is prohibited from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. If burning has occurred during permitted hours, the fire must be completely extinguished by 7 a.m.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Trooper Charles C. Calhoun of the West Virginia State Police arrested a beggar in Morgantown, and found a fortune concealed in his tattered clothes. Andy Hodalhucki, age 50, half famished and so dirty that the trooper thought him a Negro, was taken into custody on a vagrancy charge. His clothing hung in threads from his emaciated form. Apparently, he had slept too close to a campfire, for his coat, pants and cap were partially burned away.

When searched at the Morgantown jail, the officers found every pocket was crammed full of money, all in bills of all denominations. More money was found sewed into the lining of his clothes. He had more than \$7,600 (in today's dollars, this would be \$102,041) on his person. After an investigation, the authorities were convinced that the prisoner was not a criminal, but a half-crazed miser with the savings of a life of hard work in his possession.

They made him take a bath, cut his hair, bought him new clothing from head to foot, sewed up his fortune in the lining of his clothing, and turned him loose again.

The record of arrests and resulting fines due to the activities of Company B, West Virginia State Police, from Jan. 1, 1921, to Aug. 15, shows the nature of the duty of this command. Capt. J.R. Brockus is the commander of Company B, and it has been detailed to cover the western section of Mingo County, since the middle of February of this year. Altogether, 542 arrests were made and fines of \$5,466 and costs of \$1,069 were levied against offenders.

There were 22 arrests for murder, 25 for robbery, four for attempt to murder, one each for rape and attempt to rape, 15 for shooting with intent to kill, 11 for unlawful shooting, 17 for carrying pistols, three for dynamiting property, 12 for desertion from the United States Army, 53 for violation of the terms of the martial law proclamation, 69 for violation of the prohibition laws, 58 for gambling, and the remainder for other crimes and misdemeanors. Four fugitives from justice from other states were also apprehended.

The officers who led in number of arrests were: Private Jep D. Watts, 43; Private Charles C. Ward, 41; and Private Doc Rose, 36.

1946, 75 years ago

Undaunted by responsibility for the care and education of six children, the oldest of whom was 12 years, Mrs. Daisy Whipkey elected to stay on the farm when her husband passed away nine years ago, and wrest a living for herself and her family from the soil. Today, Mrs. Whipkey operates one of the three grade-A dairies in Calhoun County, bottles and sells about 150 quarts of milk daily in Grantsville, and provides amply for her children and herself with grown products. Mrs. Whipkey is enrolled this year in the Calhoun County Farming for Better Living program.

She supplies her customers with milk from a dairy herd of 18 cows, of which seven are purebred Guernsey and the others of half or more Guernsey blood. The herd is headed by a registered Guernsey bull. Mrs. Whipkey saves the better heifers for herd replacements and sells the other calves after they are weaned.

Twelve acres of the 130-acre Center District farm are in meadow, with lespedeza predominating, although one field has a good stand of alfalfa. The meadows are treated with lime and phosphate each year. There are 60 acres of pasture, and most of the remainder of the farm is in woodland. The woods have been timbered in recent years, but still contain some pulp wood. Mrs. Whipkey gets grain and some hay for her dairy herd through an arrangement with her father, who is also a Calhoun County farmer.

In partnership with her father, Mrs. Whipkey has a flock of 33 ewes, headed by a registered Shropshire ram. The spring lamb crop numbered 26, and the wool was marketed through the county wool pool. A phenothiazene-salt mixture is used for the control of internal parasites. It was while driving to market with some of the lambs that Mrs. Whipkey's truck collided with another vehicle. She suffered a broken arm, her son Donald was cut on the face by flying glass, and the truck was severely damaged, but the lambs were safely marketed.

Replacing the farm laying flock that was carried away by a flood three years ago, Mrs. Whipkey had a number of pullets almost ready to lay at the time of the Farming for Better Living reporter's visit early this summer. Earlier, with a battery brooder, she processed 200 New Hampshire chicks for the broiler market in a period of five weeks.

With the family garden, eight peach trees, one cherry tree, a plum tree, several scattered apple trees, a number of ever bearing strawberry plants, and some raspberries, the family's table and canning needs are amply provided for, and there is usually a surplus of fruits and produce for marketing. Two pigs were being fed this summer to provide next winter's meat.

With two of her children married and in homes of their own, Mrs. Whipkey has four children with her on the farm. They are: Sue, a graduate of Calhoun County High School; Bill, 15, entered high school this fall; Kathryn, 13, and Donald, 11.

Mrs. Whipkey is an A.A.A. cooperater and a member of Calhoun County Farm Bureau.

1971, 50 years ago

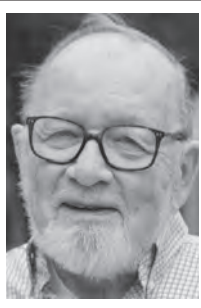
West Virginia has many nicknames, and one justly earned is that of "Graveyard of junked automobiles." In many areas of the state, especially up the back roads and hollows, there are many, estimated to be half a million, all told.

A kind of "on again, off again" removal program has pointed out the bigness of the problem, if nothing else. Now, there seems to be a new endeavor to be made, provided federal funds can be secured. It's a time consuming and costly program.

Neighboring Gilmer County is trying out a three-week endeavor to collect abandoned vehicles at a

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Back to bacteria. In the last column, we talked about "germs," a.k.a. pathogenic (disease-causing) bacteria. All bugs aren't bad. As long as we need carbon and nitrogen, digestion of food, and protection from diseases, we need bacteria.

In the soil, bacteria decompose organic matter and cycle elements such as carbon and nitrogen. Plants and animals can't create some needed nitrogen compounds, but bacteria assist in turning atmospheric nitrogen into ammonium, or nitrates. These forms of nitrogen are essential for plant life, and plants are a staple of our diets. Where would vegetarians be without bacteria?

Outside and inside our bodies, we benefit from bacteria. In the digestive system, they break down our food, providing essential nutrition. Also, they help our immune system. Exposure to bacteria, both benign and harmful, stimulates the production of antibodies that can respond to disease.

We have a bunch of bacteria in us, and on us! In a recent study, it was determined that 10,000 species of bacteria live in or on healthy people (almost 200 separate species live on the skin). It was also found that nearly everyone has low levels of harmful types of bacteria. In most cases, these simply coexist with microbes. For example, many people have *Staphylococcus aureus* on their skin, which causes no harm unless they get into the tissue through a cut or abrasion and give rise to a "staph" infection.

So, antibacterial soaps may kill 99.99% of germs, but we wouldn't want that to be the case all over. While some types are indeed harmful, good bacteria play an important role in our overall health and wellbeing.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "A wise old owl sat on an oak; the more he saw, the less he spoke; the less he spoke, the more he heard; why aren't we all like that wise old bird?" --Edward Hersey Richards.

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, go to www.curiosity-corner.net, or email jerry@curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

New Community Center--

(Continued from Page 1) childcare facility for working parents, and a summer camp for children to socialize and learn through fun projects.

Mersh sees this as a project that can help fund itself, once it has the momentum to carry forth.

This cannot happen immediately. It also cannot happen without community involvement. After all, who knows what the community needs better than the people who live here?

After much thought and deliberation, Mersh finally decided on a non-profit organization, primarily focused on the children of the community. Someplace where children could be safely cared for, educated through activities, and fed through the summer months.

She asked the county commission at its recent meeting about the possibility of recombining Wayne Underwood Field with the old high school, with provisions to return the property to the county, if necessary, for use as a recreational area for the

kids and the community.

Mersh would like to see the field raised above the flood plain, and perhaps put a community swimming pool on the eastern end of the property.

The 1982 Foundation is sponsoring a Kick Off Picnic for the project this Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., with free lunch and guided tours of the top two floors of the school.

There will also be a Power Point presentation to show what she hopes the future holds for the Calhoun County Community Center.

Schedule of events includes: registration and tours, noon to 3 p.m.; free lunch picnic, 1 to 3 p.m.; children's program, 2 to 3 p.m.; and ceremonial brick breaking, 3 to 5 p.m.

Other events are: welcome, invocation, dedication of flag to veterans, and Pledge of Allegiance.

The children's program will have pumpkin punch outs and goat yoga (ages 5-9) and science camp and oil and gas of West Virginia (ages 10 and up).

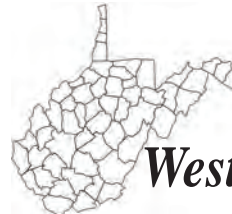
There will also be door prizes.

central point. Once several hundred are collected, a car crusher will be imported to crush them to where they can be hauled away. The National Guard from Weston is helping with the project, and their collection point is on Rt. 5 between Glenville and Sand Fork.

It sure would be nice if Calhoun could have the same type of program and get rid of many junkers along the highway and on farms.

One of the biggest problems with the project is that the vehicles must be marked and a waiver secured on the title. This is something that can be done now, while awaiting the start of the actual removal program. Anyone having an abandoned vehicle can sign a waiver, giving permission for its destruction. State Police officers are equipped to help you with this waiver. You can secure it, and have it ready. Hopefully, the time will come when some group will come around to haul them all away.

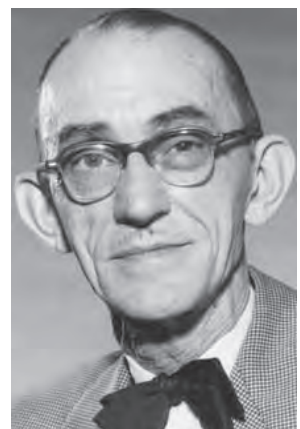
With about a half million abandoned vehicles scattered around the state, and another 60,000 estimated newly abandoned each year, it's time to tackle this problem.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Oct. 7-13 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Oct. 7, 1747: Pioneer Ebenezer Zane, founder of Wheeling, was born on the South Branch of the Potomac River, near present Moorefield in Hardy County.



Oct. 7, 1900: Poet Roy Lee Harmon was born in Boone County. He was the founder of the West Virginia Poetry Society and served as the state's poet laureate for 38 years.



Oct. 7, 1957: Musician Michael W. Smith was born in Kenova. He has recorded 22 albums and written 10 books.

Oct. 8, 1993: Rev. Bernard Coffindaffer died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Starting in 1984, he began erecting clusters of crosses in West Virginia and other states. He was buried in Nicholas County, just across the highway from a set of his crosses.

Oct. 9, 1877: The Episcopal Church created the Diocese of West Virginia. The initial convention of the new diocese met at St. John's Episcopal in Charleston, with 14 clergy and 16 lay delegates.

Oct. 9, 2014: Following court rulings and announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.



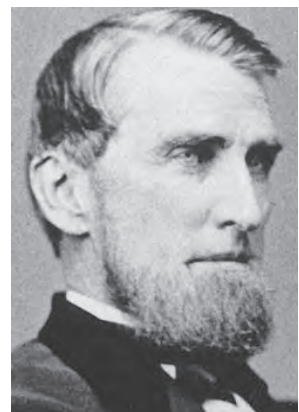
Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche

Lazzell was born in Maudsville, Monongalia County. She was one of West Virginia's most notable artists, and is recognized as one of America's leading abstract painters and print makers.

Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. He designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Pt. Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star up the river and under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media



at the event.

Oct. 11, 1811: State founder and U.S. Sen. Waitman Thomas Willey was born near Farmington. He proposed the West Virginia Statehood Bill in the Senate and saw to its passage and later signing by President Lincoln. He was then elected as one of West Virginia's first two U.S. senators and served



from 1863-1871.

Oct. 12, 1877: Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and was the 14th governor of West Virginia.

Oct. 13, 1863: The Battle of Bulltown took place at a location (shown below) that was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I must say that October isn't letting me down a bit this year. While the weather could have been a bit cooler this past week, it is well on its way to being just perfect. In fact, as I sat down to write this article, it has been a perfect fall day.

It was a bit gray and gloomy, but the rain held off until the evening. It was cool enough to wear long sleeves and sit outside, and the perfect weather to make a hearty soup for dinner.

I could actually see fall coming as I drove to school each morning this week, at least on the days that weren't foggy. Every morning, I could see a little more color in the trees, and the air was crisp and cold enough for me to wear a sweater to school. Yes, it was too warm to wear that sweater all day, but it is a start.

I have been looking at the long-range forecasts for this winter, and if the weathermen are right, it looks like we might be in for a cold, snowy winter. My brother-in-law recently informed me that my Jeep was in need of new tires, so I took care of that this week. I now have four new tires and I am ready for whatever Mother Nature throws our way. I must admit that I wouldn't mind a snowy winter. We haven't had one in a while, so maybe we are due. Snow or no snow, my little, yellow Jeep is ready to hit the road.

October is actually shaping up to be a busy month for me, so I decided to work on a few projects this weekend while I still had the time. All of my inside fall decorations are up now, and I must say that my home among the hills is looking quite festive. I still need to work on the outside, but I probably won't put anything out there until the middle of the month. My parents did buy me a lovely yellow mum, which I plan to put on my front porch.

Speaking of mums, driving through town on Sunday, I was quite inspired by the fall decoration that appeared over the weekend. If you haven't seen them yet, take a drive around town. The hay bales, pumpkins and mums look great. I also noticed a number of businesses have taken up the challenge to spruce up and decorate their store fronts.

I know the historical society is proud to do our part and continues to look for ways to improve our displays. It is so great to see people taking pride in our town and community. I can't wait to see what happens next.

The other project that I tackled this weekend involved cleaning and organizing. I have some guests scheduled to visit over the next few months, so I did some hard-core cleaning on Saturday. I cleaned the closet in the green guest room and moved all of my summer clothes in there. Then, I moved all of my fall/winter clothes into my master bedroom. I packed up most of my summer shoes and brought out my winter boots and dress shoes.

I even organized my coat closet and brought down the basket with my winter hats, scarves and gloves. If those weathermen are right about an early winter, I am ready.

While I was rearranging and organizing upstairs, I also dusted and cleaned the ceiling fans, and wiped down all of the baseboards. It is amazing how much dirt and dust accumulates on these surfaces. I swept the floors and plan to mop this week. I also gave the upstairs bathroom a deep clean. The upstairs smells so clean and looks great. I also managed to pack four bags of clothes to donate to FRN.

After all that work on Saturday, I took a quick shower and headed to my parents' house for dinner. I hung out with Mom, Maricia and Rascal, while Dad watched the WVU game. Mom and Maricia made Christmas crafts and I worked on my lesson plans. By the time that I headed home, my lesson plans were complete, and I was ready for a good night's sleep.

I slept in on Sunday and enjoyed a lazy morning on the couch with a cup of coffee and a good book. Then, I did some laundry and made a quick run to Family Dollar for some necessities. Maricia and I worked a little bit on Stump Hotel in the afternoon, and then I headed home to make dinner for the family. We ate my hearty taco soup and had brownies and ice cream for dessert.

This is going to be a busy week, as we begin to prepare for Homecoming and the end of the first nine weeks. Time sure is flying, and I am doing my best to keep up. I sure do love this time of year!

Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

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

(Continued From Last Week)

I found all well at home, & all glad to see us back again. It was true that the Southern forces had retreated from Charleston. They left because they could not get provisions in that country. They retreated in Raleigh Court House. Some think they will come back again this winter. I think it doubtful.

We have had no Yankees in here yet. Knotts company¹ are gone, but there are plenty of grey backs in the country yet. Nineteen of Col. Swan's men² passed here yesterday, they are home on furlough. I have not had much war news since I came home. I hope to get some newspapers this week from Glen. I wish I could hear of peace being made.

Tuesday morning

Nov 11th 62

Dear Mother

Warrie³ is going to Glenville to day to get some leather Louisa has in there, & as he starts soon I have but a few minutes to write. We are all in pretty good health. I hope you are all well. Has your side got well? Try & not work too hard. I hope you do not have much company. Do the soldiers bother you much? I hope not.

Give me all the news when you write. Please write often. I would like to write to Jane Worthy⁴ but have not the time now. Remember me to Jane George⁵ when you see her, & tell her I was sorry I did not get home to see her again. Tell her I thank her much for taking my part⁶, & if opportunity ever presents I will return the compliment.

Did Uncle Festus & Aunt Rachel go to Penna, & how long do they intend staying? Give my love to Freeman & Virginia & their little family. I hope Willie Warren⁷ is well by this time.

Almira says if you made any of that "extract"⁸ out of molasses & wheat bran that before you use it you must brown it good. She generally keeps some browned ready for use like coffee. It takes only a few minutes to brown it. We only use half as much coffee with it. Ella is standing my me. I told her I was writing to Grandma, she said "I want to see Grandma."

I must now close. I will try to write soon again. Give my love to Worthie & family.

Your Affectionate Daughter
Amie E. Silcott

Amie's husband is a prisoner of war. The war has disrupted the mail service. A letter from Amie's mother, dated in December, was received Feb. 10.

Arnoldsburg

Feb 10th 1863

My Dear Mother

Again I am with you in the form of an epistle. Your long looked for, & very welcome letter (dated Christmas) has arrived at last. It took quite a circuit. Warrie has brought it from Spencer. Direct your others to Glenville⁹ & they will reach me.

Your letter contained considerable news. I was not expecting to hear of so many weddings these war times. Occasionally a wedding goes off in our country. Yet a good many say they are waiting for peace to be made. I was surprised to hear of Hannah Morgan¹⁰'s death, & of the circumstances attending it. I truly sympathize with them in their many trials.

It has been very healthy in this vicinity during the winter. I am enjoying very good health. The winter is passing away very pleasantly to me. I have but three weeks more to teach after this week. It will then be about time to think of commencing gardening if the season should be early.

We have had more than our usual amount of cold weather this winter. I hope my husband will be enabled to come home this Spring. He is in Greenbriar I suppose. I wrote to him a week or two ago. I sent it by a Lieutenant of the Southern Army. Southern scouts are continually coming & going. It is very seldom we see any Yankees now. Captain Baggs of the Snake Hunters¹¹ is dead.

Tell Worthington I am very much obliged to him for sending George some money. It will be returned some day. I think it very probably reached George, but soon after he was sent to Vicksburg¹², & had not opportunity of acknowledging its receipt.

¹Knotts company: Absalom Knotts, Capt., Co. E, 14th Va. Calvary (CSA).

²Swan's men: Possibly Lt. Col. Thomas B. Swann of Kanawha Co., originally partisans; or possibly John S. Swann.

³Warrie: George Warren Hays, age 11 at the time.

⁴Jane Worthy: Probably meant Jane and Worthy, her brother and sister-in-law.

⁵Jane George: When the Civil War broke out, Jane and Allen George moved back to Upshur Co. Allan served in Co. E, 1st Light Artillery (USA).

⁶There were some hard feelings on French Creek due to the fact that Amie was southern in sympathy.

⁷Willie Warren: Son of Freeman Sexton.

⁸extract: Due to the Union blockade of Southern ports, coffee became scarce. The extract was used to "cut" the coffee.

⁹Glenville postal service to Arnoldsburg was discontinued during the war. Amie received her mail at Glenville.

¹⁰Hannah Morgan died Dec. 27, 1862, age 21, daughter of Theodore and Lydia Morgan of Upshur County.

¹¹Captain Baggs of the Snake Hunters: Partisan Rangers of the Calhoun area known as Moccasin Rangers. The restored government at Wheeling asked Baggs to form a military unit to combat the Moccasin. They took the name of Snake Hunters, later became Co. A, 11th Vol. Inf. (USA).

¹²Vicksburg: George was in prison at Camp Chase, Okla., but was sent to Vicksburg to be exchanged.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

(Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 7: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit.

Friday, Oct. 8: cheese salad, tomato soup, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Monday, Oct. 11: Closed.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: kraut, italian sausage, butterbeans, fruit, cornbread.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: chili, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 14: oven fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, fruit, wheat bread.

Friday, Oct. 15: sloppy joe, potatoes, slaw, fruit.

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

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



Marlee Hall goes up for a block at the net for the Lady Red Devils against visiting Webster County.

Volleyball Team Is 2-1 At Ravenswood

(The CCHS varsity volleyball team defeated visiting Webster County on Monday, 24-26, 29-27, 25-15, 20-25, 15-13, and the JV won, 20-25, 25-9, 25-15. It was the teams' first home matches. More details next week.)

The CCHS varsity volleyball team had its second competition of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Ravenswood.

The Lady Red Devils defeated Ravenswood, 25-17, 28-26, and Poca, 25-22, 25-11, and lost to Wood County Christian, 25-23, 25-19.

Calhoun, now 3-1, was scheduled to host Gilmer County on Wednesday and play at Braxton County on Monday, Oct. 11, and at Clay County on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Competition begins at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Ravenswood
Calhoun defeats Ravenswood, 25-17, 28-26

Calhoun scoring: Karlee Garrett 14 points (4 aces), 2 digs; Mia Houchin 10, 3 digs; Chelsea McCumbers 9 (1), 1 assist, 3 kills; Joselynn Yeager 8 (2), 8 digs; Marlee Hall 6, 2 digs; Christee Craddock 6 (4), 1 dig, 2 kills, 4 assists.

Calhoun defeats Poca, 25-22, 25-11

Calhoun scoring: Marlee Hall 17 points (2 aces), Chelsea McCumbers 10 (2), Joselynn Yeager 7 (2), Karlee Garrett 5, Mia Houchin 5, Christee Craddock 4, Lauren Lovejoy 2.

Calhoun loses to Wood County Christian, 25-23, 25-19

Calhoun scoring: Joselynn Yeager 10, Marlee Hall 8, Chelsea McCumbers 7, Mia Houchin 6, Christee Craddock 6, Karlee Garrett 5.

2021 Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Schedule

September
21 3-0 Doddridge W
28 2-0 Ravenswood W
2-0 Poca W
0-2 Wood Christian L

October
4 3-2 Webster Co. W
5 St. Marys A 6 p.m.
6 Gilmer Co.* H 6 p.m.
11 Braxton Co. . A 6 p.m.
12 Clay Co. A 6 p.m.
13 Ritchie Co. .. A 6 p.m.
14 So. Harrison A 6 p.m.
18 So. Harrison H 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
25 Wahama H 6 p.m.
26 Wahama A 6 p.m.
27 Clay Co. H 6 p.m.
*Varsity only

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Game At Doddridge Is Now Friday

Calhoun Defeats Paden City, 44-13, For Second Victory

by Robert F. Bonar
The CCHS Red Devils made the long trip to Wetzel County to play Paden City on Friday. Calhoun put a damper on the Wildcats Homecoming at Berger Field, overwhelming the team, 44-13.

Paden City, which owned a pair of blowout wins (58-0 at Hancock, Md., and 42-0 at Hundred) could not register a score until the fourth quarter, while Calhoun was scoring more points than in its previous three games combined.

Paden City won the coin toss and deferred its choice to the second half. Ian Richards took the Wildcats' kickoff and raced 34 yards to the CCHS 41. Three plays later, a Wildcat defender pulled the ball from the Red Devil runner to give Paden City possession at the 31.

Paden City managed six plays before Grant Sterns picked off a Wildcat pass and returned it 60 yards for the first touchdown of the evening. The try for extra points failed, but Calhoun had staked itself to a 6-0 lead.

An excellent kickoff and terrific coverage pinned Paden City deep in its own territory, and three plays later the host had to punt.

Another long return by Richards--this time 37 yards--placed the ball at the Wildcats' 27. Four plays later, Sterns punched the ball in from the two and added the extra points to give Calhoun a 14-0 lead.

Paden City managed a first down, but Sterns broke up the next pass on a fantastic defensive play. The Wildcats attempted a deep pass on second down that Richards snagged and returned 28 yards into Wildcat territory.

A chop block penalty derailed the Red Devils' next possession, but another great punt pinned the Wildcats back at their 25.

Paden City moved the ball to midfield, but on a third down play, Sterns broke through the offensive line and dropped the quarterback for a seven-yard loss, forcing another Wildcat punt.

Calhoun sophomore Jayton Gibson, getting his first carries as a running back, picked up 13 yards, and Sterns added 23 and 34, before Richards scored from the seven to cap the four-play drive.

Kade Swearingen caught a pass from Owen Taylor for the extra points, and the Red Devils increased their lead to 20-0 with 5:34 remaining in the half.

Four plays after the ensuing kickoff, Trevor Collins intercepted another Wildcats pass and returned the ball 41 yards to give the Red Devils outstanding field position.

Sterns carried the ball for 22 yards, then Owen Taylor zipped a 13-yard pass to Ian Richards in the endzone. The run for extra points failed, but the score stood 28-0 in Calhoun's favor.

With less than three minutes left in the half, Levi Stump kicked off to Paden City, and the ball angled toward the sideline. The Wildcats apparently thought the kick was headed out of bounds, because none of their return men bothered to pursue the ball until they saw a handful of Red

TEAM STATISTICS		
Calhoun		Paden City
15	First Downs	6
28-195	Rush-Yds.	29-196
139	Pass Yds.	31
10-16-1	PC-PA-Int.	6-14-3
166	Return Yds.	37
1-29.0	Punts-Avg.	3-38.7
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
5-52	Pen.-Yds.	6-48

Devils racing toward it.

By then, it was too late, and Sterns pounced on the ball to give Calhoun possession again, this time on the 18.

Paden City buckled down and forced the Red Devils to turn the ball over on downs, preventing a fifth Red Devil touchdown in the half.

From that point, the outcome of the game was never really in question, but the second half was a bit more competitive than the first.

Paden City was forced to punt after the second half kickoff.

Calhoun followed with another scoring drive, highlighted by two passes from Taylor to Richards. The first was a spectacular catch, good for 34 yards to the Wildcat 13. Three plays and a holding penalty later, Taylor lofted a TD pass to Richards over two Wildcat defenders. Sterns knifed his way in for the conversion, making the score 36-0.

Paden City scored in the fourth on a drive that began with an interception. The extra points attempt failed, and the score stood at 36-6.

Calhoun answered with a 13-play, 76-yard drive that consumed nine minutes of the fourth quarter. Nearly every skill player was involved: Sterns, Taylor and Gibson took turns carrying the ball, and Richards and Levi Stump caught passes on the drive.

Richards' catch went for a 45-yard touchdown, and although a holding penalty negated the score, the play still netted the team 18 yards and a first down.

Stump caught a short pass and muscled his way across the goal line to give the Red Devils their final TD. Steven Rogers tacked on the extra points to set Calhoun's total at 44.

Paden City added a touchdown with 22 seconds left in the game on a 59-yard run on a defensive lapse by the Red Devils. The extra point kick made the final score 44-13.

The win was a true team effort by the Red Devils as five players scored touchdowns. Sterns had his finest game as a running back, rushing for 134 yards on 15 carries. Gibson added 38 yards on six carries. Taylor completed 10 passes for 139 yards and three TDs.

The Red Devil defense was just as outstanding as the offense. Sterns, Richards and Collins each had an interception with significant return yardage.

The three interceptions were the most in a game since the opening contest of the 2016 season, when the Red Devils also picked off three Wirt County passes. The combined 129 return yards on the interceptions ties a record set against Williamstown in 1996 when Homer Wilson picked off a Yellowjacket pass for an 87-yard return and Scott Coon added another for 42 yards.

The defense allowed Paden City's running back

Joey Baker to accumulate 181 yards (much of that coming on the last play of the game), but gave up only 15 additional rushing yards and 31 passing yards.

The defense not only kept Paden City off the scoreboard until the fourth quarter, it mostly confined the Wildcats to their own side of the field.

Calhoun's special teams were equally responsible for the victory. Paden City started with horrible field position on nearly every possession because of the Red Devils' special teams work. Stump's kickoffs averaged over 37 yards.

Note: Thanks to excellent returns, in addition to plays on offense, Sterns ended the night with 230 all-purpose yards, and Richards col-



Owen Taylor
10-of-16, 139 yds.
3 TD passes



Grant Sterns
15 carries, 134 yds.
2 touchdowns



Ian Richards
5 catches, 88 yds.
3 touchdowns

lected 194.

Leading the team in tackles on the season are Grant Sterns, 49; Owen Taylor, 42; Jayton Gibson, 30; Ian Persinger, 29; Tyler Nelson, 26; and Trevor Collins, 18.

Calhoun's game at Doddridge has been changed again. It is now scheduled for Friday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

Calhoun is scheduled to host Gilmer County on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., for homecoming.

Gilmer County is reported to have canceled its game this week with Doddridge County because of COVID-19 protocols.

2021 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

All games listed at 7 p.m.

August	
28	0 Wirt Co. 53 L
September	
3	28 Valley 6 W
20	14 Tyler Con. 46 L
24	0 St. Marys 48 L
October	
1	44 Paden City 13 ... W
8	Doddridge Co. .. Away
15	Gilmer County .. Home (Homecoming)
22	Wahama Away
29	Clay-Battelle Home
November	
5	Ritchie County . Home (Senior Night)

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Grant Sterns 15-134, Jayton Gibson 6-38, Owen Taylor 5-15, Ian Richards 1-7, Steven Rogers 1-1. Total 28-195.
Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 10-16-1, 139 yds.
Calhoun receiving -- Ian Richards 5-88, Grant Sterns 3-36, Levi Stump 2-15. Total 10-139.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles, furnished by coaches -- Not submitted.
Interceptions (yds. returned) -- Grant Sterns 1-60, Trevor Collins 1-41, Ian Richards 1-28.
Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- None.

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Calhoun -- Paden City
Wirt -- Doddridge
Ritchie -- Ravenswood
Williamstown -- St. Marys
Arkansas -- Georgia
Cincinnati -- Notre Dame
Baylor -- Oklahoma State
Glenville State -- West Liberty
Marshall -- Middle Tennessee
Texas Tech -- WVU
Baltimore -- Denver
Cleveland -- Minnesota
Pittsburgh -- Green Bay

Tie Breaker Score
West. Kentucky 31 Michigan St. 48

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

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

Games played after Sunday will not count.

- Calhoun -- Doddridge
- Ravenswood -- Wahama
- St. Marys -- Wirt
- Oklahoma -- Texas
- Arkansas -- Ole Miss
- Georgia -- Auburn
- Penn State -- Iowa
- U. of Charleston -- Glenville State
- Old Dominion -- Marshall
- West Virginia -- Baylor
- Cleveland -- L.A. Chargers
- Green Bay -- Cincinnati
- Denver -- Pittsburgh
- Tie Breaker Score
- Boise State _____ BYU _____

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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
Leona M. Yeager	Clay Yeager, Jr.	2873 Norman Ridge Rd. Big Bend, WV 26136

OCTOBER 6, 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 **DECEMBER 6, 2021**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
CLASS II LEGAL

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11. Known Bondholders, Mortgagees and Other Security Holders Owring or Holding a Bond or Other Security of Title of Amount of Bonds, Mortgages, or Other Securities. If none, check box:
None

12. Tax Status (For completion by nonprofit organizations authorized to mail at nonprofit rates):
None

Halloween Party

The annual Calhoun County Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, 3 to 5 p.m. at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg.

In the interest of public safety, it will be a drive-thru event.

The costume contest will be online. Submissions may be sent to calhounhalloweencostume@gmail.com. Include age and name on the submission.

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CASE NO. 21-0593-G-390P

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, Charleston, Kanawha County, Surcharge on Infrastructure Improvements

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On July 30, 2021, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) filed its annual Application for approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program for 2022 (2022 IREP) with revised IREP rates for 2022, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Mountaineer forecasts capital investment for calendar year 2022 of \$56.3 million as part of its multi-year plan. The 2022 IREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, measurement and regulator stations, and house regulators. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Mountaineer service territories throughout the State. These investments are identified in the Application, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia and which may be viewed on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.wv.us.

Mountaineer proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an additional increment within the fixed or volumetric base rate component of its rates, depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on January 1, 2022. Mountaineer projects that if the program and rate increase are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on January 1, 2022 as follows:

Mountaineer Gas Proposed		
Type of Customer	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$ 1.68	2.70%
Commercial	\$ 4.80	1.94%
Large Commercial (*)	\$ 170.84	0.35%
Industrial (*)	\$ 326.00	0.88%
Resale	\$ 51.60	1.60%

(*) Increases for Large Commercial and Industrial customers assume transport customers purchase their natural gas at the same price as Mountaineer's Purchased Gas Adjustment rate.

The increases shown above are compared to the rates currently in place and are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing date on the Application, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 2021 and continue into November 19, 2021 if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within 20 days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2020-S-00000093 - Calhoun County - VERNON WALKER)

To: BERNARD KERBY C/O DICK ULLUM, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that VERNON WALKER, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000093, 2142 SQ FT .05 AC BROOKSVILLE 40X40 FEE, located in SHERIDAN, which was returned delinquent in the name of KIRBY BERNARD, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 13th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 100.50
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 5.96
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 216.10
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 43.13
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Bassett, Sheriff and Treasurer of Calhoun County.	\$ 365.69
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.	\$ 35.00

You may redeem any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NATURAL FATHER
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
CALHOUN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: E.D.S. Case No.: 21-CIG-6
To: UNKNOWN FATHER

You are hereby provided with notice that a legal guardianship proceeding has been commenced regarding the above-named child, E.D.S. born on 8/19/2019 to Samantha Starcher. The petitioners are represented by Betty Clark Gregory. The purpose of the above action is to determine guardianship of the child. The petitioner is seeking permanent legal and physical custody of the said minor child. The Respondent Unknown Father shall serve upon Betty Clark Gregory, Counsel for the Petitioner, whose address is 221 Indian Fork Rd. Linn, WV 26384, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defenses they may have within thirty (30) days of the first (1st) publication of the Notice. A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, located at the Calhoun County Courthouse, Main Street, Grantsville.

The Respondent Unknown Father is further notified that a hearing will be held on this Petition on October 26, 2021, at 10:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Calhoun County Courthouse, Main Street, Grantsville, West Virginia, before the Honorable Craig Tatterson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia. Said person is given notice that they must object, or, otherwise permanent legal and physical custody of the said minor child may be granted to the petitioner.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court September 22, 2021.

Sandra R. Karstensen
CLERK

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 3rd day of October 2018, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Friday, October 15, 2021, at 10 a.m., the following described personal property:

2018 Kia Sportage Utility 4D AWD 2.4L
S/N KNDPPMCAC1J7347987

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks Garage, 253 Court Street, Grantsville WV 26147

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale, Calhoun County Bank, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-6116

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KEEP YOUR LEGAL ADS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Youth Teams Sweep Webster

Calhoun Youth football has returned to competition after five weeks off due to quarantine issues, with Calhoun and their opponents.

On Sunday, the Little Red Devils traveled to Webster County and were able to win all four games.

The flag team outscored their counterparts five touchdowns to three. Scoring for Calhoun were Thorin Gungle, Scarlett Probasco, Axton White, Brantley Davis and Owen Baker.

The Calhoun C team (K-2nd grade) was victorious, 34-0. Calhoun opened with a 61-yard scoring run by Jace Farley, who later added a second score, while Josh Hardbarger also had two TDs and Haygan Houchin had one.

C team statistics:

Offense: rushing, Josh Hardbarger 3 carries-141 yards (58 and 61 TDs), Jace Farley 4-125 (61 and 59 TDs, 1 EP), Haygan Houchin 6-56 (23 TD, 2 EPs), Kyle Shook 1-3 (1 EP).

Defense: tackles, Hardbarger 13, Farley 4, Houchin 3, Kyle Shook 2, Quinten Parkin 1, Raines Riddel 1.

B team (3rd-4th) also had a shutout, 39-0, over

the Mountaineers. Bentley Snodgrass, Grayson Laughlin and Tyler Mayle each rushed for two TDs.

B team statistics:

Offense: rushing, Bentley Snodgrass 9-145 (20 and 1 TDs, 1EP), Grayson Laughlin 6-138 (26 and 64 TDs, 1 EP), Tyler Mayle 5-30 (10 and 4 TDs), Liam Yeager 2-36; passing, Liam Yeager 1-of-1, 2 yards; receiving, Tyler Mayle 1 for 2 yards.

Defense: tackles, Bentley Snodgrass 9, Grayson Laughlin 9, Chandler Cottrell 8, Tyler Mayle 6, Kyler Starcher 2, Cooper Summers 2, Carter Thompson 1; fumble recovery, Grayson Laughlin 1; sacks, Bentley Snodgrass 1, Chandler Cottrell 1, Cooper Summers 1,

The Calhoun A team registered the third shutout, 48-0, to complete the sweep of Webster. Calhoun scored on its first three offensive plays.

Gavin Hicks had scoring runs of 55 and 44 yards and Coby Staples scored from 53 yards out. Hicks totaled six TDs--three on offense and three on defense--and had over 350 all-purpose yards.

A team statistics:

Offense: rushing, Gavin Hicks 5-173 (55, 44 and 49 TDs), Coby

Staples 1-53 (53 TD), Wattson Nichols 3-21 (1 EP), Evan Collins 3-17 (2 EPs), Trevor Mayle 1-15, Tucker Sampson 2-12 (1 EP); passing, Evan Collins 1-of-3, 15 yards; receiving, Coby Staples 1 for 15 yards.

Defense: tackles, Wattson Nichols 6, Nic Butler 6, Tucker Sampson 5, Gavin Hicks 4, Evan Collins 3, Coby Staples 2, Trevor Mayle 1, Michael Richards 1; fumble recoveries, Gavin Hicks 1 (45 TD), Michael Richards 1; interceptions Gavin Hicks 2 (65 and 75 TDs).

Calhoun will finish its regular season on Sunday, Oct. 10, as Ravenswood travels to Calhoun Middle/High School. Flag team plays at noon and C team begins at 1 p.m., followed by B and A games.

The Little Red Devils will be playing for their spots and seedings in the playoffs that begin the following weekend.

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.

Molasses Festival

(Due to the numbers of COVID-19 cases in the county, the West Virginia Molasses Festival was canceled for September, and re-scheduled for Oct. 21-23. An official announcement will be made on Oct. 7, depending on the COVID-19 numbers at that time.)

The West Virginia Molasses Festival is now scheduled on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23, 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.

Quilts will be accepted on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Best of show in the quilts exhibit will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Pancake Supper is on Oct. 22 and Chicken BBQ is on Oct. 23.

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.

CMS Volleyball Team Wins Three-of-Five

Calhoun Middle School volleyball teams started their seasons on Sept. 20.

The B team has defeated Webster, 25-10, 25-17; Walton, 19-25, 25-8, 25-7; Webster, 25-10, 25-12; and Ravenswood, 13-25, 25-23, 25-16. The B team has lost to South Harrison, 25-12, 25-21.

The A team has defeated Webster, 25-16, 25-18; Walton, 25-15, 13-25, 25-20; and Webster, 25-10, 25-13. The A team has lost to Ravenswood, 25-21, 25-22, and South Harrison, 25-15, 28-26.

Statistics through five matches are as follows:

CMS B team: Kayleigh Cunningham, 64 points (32 aces), 11 digs; Madison Cunningham, 43 (12), 5 digs, 1 kill; Gabi Smith, 40 (23), 2 digs; Whitney Rogers, 33 (7), 8 digs; Remedy Riddle, 33 (6), 11 digs; Kole Persinger, 22 (8), 1 dig; Madison Jones, 19, 4 digs; Cheyenne Moore, 12, 2 kills

CMS A team: Summer Rogers, 66 points (16 aces), 19 digs, 1 kill,

2/2 sets; Brylie Wilson, 56 (24), 10 digs; Faith McClain, 41 (11), 16 digs, 4 kills, 14/15 sets; Paige Sterns, 26 (4), 22 digs, 2 kills, 2/3 sets; Tiara Rogers, 21 (4), 2 digs, 14 kills, 1 block; Kyla Myer, 19 (7), 12 digs, 1 kill; Kylie Caudill, 12, 2 digs, 1 kill; Kendall Snodgrass, 4, 10 digs, 1 kill; Remedy Riddel, 1; Addie Collins, 3 digs.

Both CMS A and B teams will host Walton Spencer and Gilmer on Oct. 5-7.

2021 Calhoun Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Matches start at 6 p.m.

September	Opponent	Result
20	2-0 Webster	W
21	2-1 Walton	W
23	3-0 Webster	W
27	0-2 Ravenswood	L
28	0-2 South Harrison	L
October		
4	Ravenswood	Away
5	Walton	Home
6	Spencer	Home
11	Wirt	Away
13	Gilmer	Home
18	Spencer	Away
20	Gilmer	Away
23	TBA	Home
27	Wirt	Home

2021 Calhoun Middle School Football Schedule

September	Opponent	Result
23	0 Ritchie 52	L
30	48 Paden City 24	W
October		
7	Webster	A 6:00
14	Braxton	H 6:00
28	Playoff	H TBA

Halloween Event Set For Oct. 23

"Harrowing Tales and Local Lore" will be held at Stump House Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m.

The evening of great expectations, with storytelling, ghostly tales and Calhoun folklore is sponsored by Calhoun County Historical Society.

It will feature mysterious guests, tour of spooky Stump Hotel, and tour of Museum caravan.

Admission is \$5, with limited seating. For information, call 354-7507.

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.):

Oct. 9, Mud Bog; Oct. 16, Ruff Cut; Oct. 23, Tygart Junction; Oct. 30, Halloween Party.

Upper West Fork Park MUD BOG

OCTOBER 9

\$10 Admission • Kids 12 & under free

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The 1982 Foundation cordially invites you to the
Kick Off Picnic for the
Calhoun County Community Center
October 9, 2021 • Noon – 5:00

Registration & Tours • Noon - 3:00
Lunch • 1:00 - 3:00
Children's Program • 2:00 - 3:00
Brick Breaking • 3:00 - 5:00

Welcome & Invocation • Dedication of Flag to Our Veterans
Pledge of Allegiance • The 1982 Foundation
Calhoun County Community Center
Purpose • Operational Overview • Renovation Overview
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CHS History & Opening of Time Capsule
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Ceremonial Brick Breaking

Door Prizes • Kids' Programs
Ages 5 – 9 (younger kids welcome w/parent)
Pumpkin Punch Outs • Goat Yoga

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Science Camp • Oil & Gas of WV



Sarah Little guessed the closest in Calhoun County Library's contest of how many books were available to check out. She won a \$25 gift card.

Pumpkin Decorating

During the week of Oct. 18, bring in your decorated pumpkin to Calhoun County Library (you must supply your own pumpkin).

Decorate it any way you like, carved, painted, etc. They will be placed on display during the week of Oct. 25, and the public can vote for their favorite.

The winner will receive a \$25 WalMart gift card, donated by Calhoun Banks.

It is open to all ages.

GSC Music Fest

Glennville State College's Music Fest concert will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., in the Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Featured performances include concert choir, chamber singers, clarinet, saxophone, brass, trumpet, and percussion ensembles, jazz band, jazz combo, bluegrass band, drum line, and "Wall of Sound" Pioneer marching band.

Admission is by donation. Proceeds will benefit the Bertha Olsen Scholarship Fund, which assists music majors at GSC. For information, call 462-6340.

Food Giveaway

There will be a free food giveaway at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Oct. 8, from 3 to 4 p.m.

It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle.

Harrowing Tales And Local Lore

Date: Oct. 23, 2021
 Time: 6pm, 7pm & 8pm

Stump House Hotel

An evening of *Great Expectations* with storytelling, ghostly tales and Calhoun folklore.

Featuring:

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- Tour Spooky Stump Hotel
- Tour Museum Caravan

\$5 Admission
Limited Seating

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DELINQUENT LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given that tax liens for the following described tracts of land or undivided interests therein in the county of CALHOUN which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year (or years) of 2020, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) on the 19th day of November, 2021 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tax liens on each unredeemed tract or lot, or each unredeemed part thereof or undivided interest therein, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in an amount which shall not be less than the taxes, interest and charges which shall be due thereon to the date of sale, as set forth in the following table:

Table with columns: Ticket, Taxpayer Name/Name 2, Legal Description, Total Due. Includes sub-sections for 2019 REAL ESTATE, DISTRICT-01-CENTER, and DISTRICT-02-GRANTSVILLE.

Table with columns: ID, Name, Address, Amount. Lists various individuals and companies with their respective addresses and amounts, including names like TACKETT JIMMY & STELLA, WHYTSELL RICHARD, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Parcel ID, Owner Name, and Area/Acreage. Includes entries for DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE DISTRICT-06-WASHINGTON continued from previous page.

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Table with 3 columns: Parcel ID, Owner Name, and Area/Acreage. Includes entries for parcels such as 0000024860 JARVIS MELBA HRS.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff (or collector) before sale, of the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due thereon up to the date of redemption. Payment received within the fourteen business days prior to the date of sale must be paid by cashier check, money order, certified check or United States currency. West Virginia Code 11 A-3-2 (3) Given under my hand this 16th day of September, 2021 J. Warren Basnett, Sheriff & Treasurer of Calhoun County

COVID-19 VACCINE INFO LINE. Have questions about the COVID-19 vaccines or vaccination process? CALL: 1-833-734-0965. Hours of operation: M-F 8am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, closed on Sunday. VACCINATE.WV.GOV #CommunityImmunityWV

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News from Social Security

by Bryan Warga
Social Security Manager,
Parkersburg

Social Security' Retirement Portal

Whether you are ready to learn about, apply for, or manage your retirement benefits, our retirement portal makes it easy for you to find the information you need. You can do it from your computer, tablet, and smartphone.

In our retirement portal, you can:

- Get our Retirement publications.
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- Learn about retirement benefits for a spouse and family members.

You and your loved ones can discover all of these resources at www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement.

Retirement Planning Tips For Women

One day in 1939, Ida May Fuller stopped by the local Social Security office in her hometown of Rutland, Vermont, to inquire about Social Security benefits. She knew that she had been paying into Social Security, and wanted to learn more.

The following year, she received the very first Social Security benefit payment--\$22.54--arriving as check number 00-000-001. Ida's story still holds lessons for women today--and it started with her getting the information she needed.

Today, signing up for a personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount can help you get information tailored for you to plan for your retirement.

It's never too late to start planning. Ida was 65 years old when she started receiving benefit payments, but she lived well beyond her life expectancy of 65 years, 4 months. In fact, Ida lived to be 100 years old, and received Social Security benefit payments for 35 years.

It is important to create your personal my Social Security account as soon as possible. With your account, you can view estimates of future benefits, verify your earnings, and view the estimated Social Security and Medicare taxes you have paid.

Verifying earnings is important because your

future benefit is based on your earnings history.

Your Social Security benefit payments will provide only a portion of your pre-retirement income. You may have to save more to have adequate income for your desired lifestyle in retirement.

Savings need to be an active part of your plan to take care of yourself and your family's financial future. Ida never married. She supported herself.

You may find yourself widowed or divorced--and having to provide for yourself for several more years. Unlike in Ida's day, you can go online to see if you're eligible at www.ssa.gov/retirement to receive a current, deceased, or former spouse's benefits.

It might make financial sense to claim those benefits instead of your own--since the payments could be higher based on the individual's own earnings history.

We encourage you to follow Ida's example and plan for your financial future. Share this information with your friends and family--and help us spread the word on social media.

New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Inspirational: Amish Surprise, by Shelley Shepard Gray; Hooked on You, by Kathleen Fuller; The Mail-Order Brides Collection; Jochebed's Hope, by Texie Susan Gregory; Return to the Big Valley, by Brunstetter; An Unlikely Match, by Beth Wiseman.

Large Print: Follow Me, by Kathleen Barber; Thirteen Doorways Wolves Behind Them All, by Laura Ruby.

Juvenile Fiction: Renegade Flight, by Andrea Tang; Star Fish, by Lisa Fipps; The Great Peach Experiment, by Erin Soderberg Downing; These Unlucky Stars, by Gillian McDunn; Spells Trouble, by Cast; Dog Squad, by Chris Grabenstein; Goosebumps: Secrets of the Swamp, by Marieke Nijkamp.

Children's: Memory Jars, by Vera Brosgol; The Alphabet, by Jess M. Brallier; Carpenter's Helper, by Sybil Rosen; The Lost Package, by Richard Ho; The Octopus Escapes, by Maile Meloy; Watercress, by Andrea Wang.

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee.

It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens.

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

GSC Open House

Future Glenville State College Pioneers are invited to campus to attend the Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The schedule begins with a brief welcome in the ballroom on the third floor of Mollohan Campus Community Center at 11 a.m. A tour of the main campus and the Waco Center will follow at 11:30.

After 12:30 tours, students and families may visit a tailgate in the football field parking lot, which provides an opportunity to meet faculty members, learn about degree programs, etc. Guests can also enjoy a complimentary lunch at the tailgate.

Prospective students and their families are invited to cheer on the Pioneers at the Homecoming football game against Notre Dame College at 1:30 at I.L. and Sue Morris Stadium.

For information or to sign up, call 800-924-2010. Visit www.glenville.edu/admissions/events to complete online registration.

Screenings

Life Line Screening will be at Calhoun County Committee on Aging on Monday, Nov. 1.

Screenings include carotid artery; heart rhythm; abdominal aortic aneurysm; peripheral arterial disease; and osteoporosis risk assessment.

For information or to make an appointment, call 888-653-6450. Pre-registration is required. Cost for the five screenings is \$149.

Vaccinations

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

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

Commission Lists Agenda

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Tuesday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little courtroom:

- Call to order.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Approve minutes: Sept. 21.
- Delegations/requests: Update on infrastructure study, consolidation discussion, Draw 4 from ARC; commission request to consider naming or taking nominees for transitional county-wide utility consolidation board; consider increase to administration agreement with Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council on ARC Infrastructure Study grant.
- Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; 4-H programs; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.; broadband committee, Horst Motz.
- New business: Request from town for Halloween party.
- Old business: Approval of county plan and resolution; COVID-19 grant; Civil Service board.
- Personnel items: Angela Bailey, full time from part time.
- Appointments to boards and authorities.
- Grants, contracts, applications and resolutions: Breast Cancer Awareness month.
- Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations.
- Fiduciary items.
- Financial items.
- Invoices paid, need to be approved.
- Financial statements: August and September.
- Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.
- Executive session.
- Adjournment: Next meeting is Nov. 8.

Governor's Updates

Get Booster Shot, If Eligible

With the percentage of fully vaccinated residents hospitalized for COVID-19 slowly creeping higher in recent weeks, Gov. Jim Justice took time during his briefing to encourage all West Virginians to determine if they qualify for a booster dose, and then get one if they are eligible.

West Virginians who received specifically the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine may qualify for the booster shot, if it has been at least six months since their second dose.

The CDC recommends that:

--People 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings should receive a booster shot of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after their second dose of Pfizer.

--People aged 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions should receive a booster shot of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after their second dose of Pfizer.

People aged 18-49 years with underlying medical conditions may receive a booster shot of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after their second Pfizer dose, based on their individual benefits and risks.

People aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting may receive a booster shot of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after their second Pfizer dose, based on their individual benefits and risks.

School Outbreak Report

Justice reported that, per the West Virginia Dept. of Education, there are currently 69 school outbreaks in 28 counties, with 836 confirmed cases.

A total of 54 county school systems have either face covering requirements or a criteria for requiring face coverings. Only one county--Pocahontas--does not have a face covering requirement at this time.

Other Outbreaks

There are now 77 active outbreaks in long-term care facilities across the state.

Additionally, there are 234 active inmate cases and 58 active staff cases across the W.Va. Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation system.

Get Flu Vaccine

With flu season just around the corner, Justice and State health officials took time to encourage all West Virginians to get their flu vaccine. According to health officials, everyone six months and older should receive this vaccine.

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FIRST CHOICE SERVICES

Updated 12/7/20



CCHS' Chelsea McCumbers digs out a serve from Webster County on Monday during a five-set win. Teammate is Karlee Garrett.



Lady Red Devils, Mia Houchin (15), Marlee Hall (19) and Chelsea McCumbers (12), wait for a Lady Highlanders' serve on Monday.

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MHHS Grant

U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin, member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has announced \$18,179,859 for 27 West Virginia health centers to strengthen primary healthcare infrastructure and advance health outcomes in medically underserved communities. The funding includes \$646,641 for Minnie Hamilton Health System.

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.

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Announcement from Richard Cain, M.D.

I am ending my affiliation with Minnie Hamilton effective 10/15/2021 and will be opening an office in Belpre, Ohio in November 2021;
If you wish to follow me at my new location, please request your medical records from the Minnie Hamilton Annex building and have them sent to my new address:

**Richard Cain MD
 PARS Healthcare
 407 Main St. Suite 2
 Belpre OH, 45714**



You can also call 304.865.3651 between now and Nov 1st to pre-register and schedule with me in Belpre. After November 1st, my office number will be 740-315-5706.

I will be accepting PEIA, Medicare, and most other insurances and new patients 16 and above.

If you wish to continue your medical care at Minnie Hamilton please call 304.354.9244, to arrange to follow up with another provider.

Thank You, Richard E Cain M.D.

