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Exhibits Accepted Oct. 20, 2 to 7 p.m.

Molasses Festival, Oct. 21-23, At West Fork Park

Events have been announced for the 53rd and 54th West Virginia Molasses Festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23, at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg.

This year's theme is "It's Time to Stick Together Again."

Quilts will be accepted on Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 2 to 7 p.m. "Best of Show" will receive \$100, sponsored by Rick Postalwait and West Fork Community Action. Judging from 7 to 9 p.m. will be closed to the public.

Country store items will be accepted from 2 to 6 p.m., Oct. 19, and 2 to 7 p.m., Oct. 20.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, exhibits can be submitted from 2 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Old Fences

Realty. Exhibits must remain until Oct. 23 at 3 p.m. Judging begins at 7:30 p.m. and continues from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 21. It will be closed to the public.

Coronation of Molasses Festival King and Queen will take place on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. Candidates are students at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, and are selected by penny a vote, with proceeds going to the PTO. Pretty baby contest will be held at 7 p.m.

Numerous vendors will be operating on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23, and a variety of concessions will be available starting at 9 a.m. Molasses making demonstrations will be held each day.

Cake, Pie and Cookie Bake Off (must contain molasses) is at 10 a.m., sponsored by attorney Michael Hicks.

The opening ceremony will be at 5 p.m., with raising of the flag by Boy Scout Troop 430.

Heritage Day will be held on Friday, Oct. 22. Elementary students will attend and have an opportunity to see more than a dozen demonstrations.

Entertainment will include music by Stephanie Cunningham at 10 a.m., John Richards at 2 p.m., and Bluegrass Gospel by Rick Falls and Friends, David Bowen Family, and others.

Another Oct. 22 highlight is a pancake supper from 3:30 to 6 p.m., sponsored by Minnie Hamilton Health System.



On Saturday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m., sponsored by Calhoun Banks. Kitchens will open at 8 a.m. and Country Store, vendors, and dime toss will open at 9 a.m.

At 10:00, Stephanie Cunningham will perform, and the Lions Club will have bingo at 11 a.m.

Chicken barbecue dinners will be available at

11 a.m., sponsored by Calhoun Banks.

Parade line-up will begin at 11 a.m. at Arnoldsburg Elementary. The parade starts at 1 p.m.

Tractor Hoe Down show and judging will be held behind the community building after the parade.

Final prize and raffle drawings will be at 6:45. (See additional information on Pages 6 and 7.)

Kowboyz will perform at 1:30. Skillet toss will be held at 3 p.m. and Cornhole tournament begins at 4 p.m. Music by Johnny Staats Project is at 5:30.

Final prize and raffle drawings will be at 6:45. (See additional information on Pages 6 and 7.)

Saturday Was Kick Off For Community Center; \$103,504 Raised

by Bill Bailey
Much like it did 100 years ago, Calhoun County's high school reunited county residents, giving us a glimpse at a vision of moving the county forward into a future of solidarity and prosperity for people of all ages.

The 1982 Foundation founder and benefactor, Crystal Laughlin Mersh, said, "It was a beautiful day for the kick off of a new life for the old school."

"Final numbers for the day were 962 people attending, 14 goats providing fun for the children, 1,000 hot dogs served, 150 bales of hay, \$103,504.01 funds raised, and priceless time with friends."

With the CCHS Alumni Reunion cancelled for the last two years due to COVID-19, this was the get-together that the community has missed and needed, even more than we knew.

Tours of the old school brought back many memories for everyone who had been a student there, and tales of the

trials and tribulations of education in the last century were heard, along with plenty of laughter echoing down the halls.

It was remarkable to see how the steps going between floors were worn down over the years by the thousands of feet trudging up and down them to get to their next class, day after day.

Having been in the school a few years ago with the former owners, the Kusners, who had grand plans for the facility, but not enough time and funding to complete their dreams, I can assure you that the foundation has already made great strides in making the project a reality. The old building looked very presentable.

The day was perfect, even though the weather forecast for the weekend had been calling for rain, off and on, all day on Saturday. Temperatures in the 70s, with partly cloudy skies, made it a perfect "picnic day."

Attendees wandered around the old school (Continued on Page 9)



The Class of 1998 was the last graduating class from the former CCHS facility. Among those attending Saturday's events were, left to right, first row, Amanda Slider, Amy Nicholas, Terry Marks; second row, Nikki Moyers, Alicia Shaffer, Angela Donahue, Agnes Bever, Eric Heiney, Teresa Marks-Stout and Leann Manns-Wright.

DHHR Lists 26 New COVID-19 Cases

Dept. of Health and Human Resources has reported 26 new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun in the last week, an increase from the previous week's 17.

The last seven days

were 8, 4, 0, 2, 10, 1, 1. It was the first weekly increase in five weeks.

Except for one day in "yellow alert," the county remained green, one of three (Tucker and Summers) in the lowest

category.

On Tuesday, counties surrounding Calhoun were in orange, except for Clay and Roane, which were in gold.

According to DHHR, the county has had 848

cases since the pandemic began--429 positive cases and 419 probable cases. Only one other county (Randolph) has that high of a percentage for probably cases.

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ABOVE: Calhoun Youth A team's Gavin Hicks (45) scores one of his three touchdowns in a 37-14 victory over Ravenswood on Sunday.

LEFT: Trevor Mayle (left) makes one of his team-leading 11 tackles in the A team's win on Sunday. Calhoun Youth A, B and C teams qualified for the playoffs. See story on Page 12.

OBITUARIES

EMALENE LUVON HARDMAN CHAMBERS-MOSS

Emalene Luvon Hardman Chambers-Moss, 87, of Vienna, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, at her residence.

She was born at Chestnut Lick, Lockney, the daughter of the late Walker J. and Dorothy A. Putnam Hardman. She was a 1952 graduate of Normantown High School and was a typist for the FBI in Washington, D.C., and also worked at Boeing in Wichita, Kansas. She was a member of Beechwood Presbyterian Church and was active with Ladies Auxiliary and Sanctuary House.

Surviving are Jerrold D. Chambers and Ramona C. Blevins, both of Vienna, Donnie L. Moss, Jr., and Carla A. Alonso, both of Ohio, and Stephen I. Hollabaugh of West Virginia; grandchildren, Holly, Jason, Zack, Abbi, Dallas (Matt) Dillon, Tabatha and Joseph; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Lexi and Ethan; one brother, Charles; one sister-in-law, Connie; three sisters, Elsie, Mary and Charlene; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Jack D. Chambers, and husband of 22 years, Donnie L. Moss, Sr.; one son, Jeffrey D. Chambers; two sisters, Elma and Rosa Lee; one brother, Edwin; four brothers-in-law, Bill M., Earl, Jenniver, and Bill C.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside service was held at Collins Cemetery, Stumptown, with her son-in-law officiating. Post-COVID celebration of life for family and friends will be held at a later date.



VERA MADELINE WAGONER

Vera Madeline Wagoner, 92, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2021, at home.

She was born at Richardson, the daughter of the late Fred Whytsell, Sr., and Vena Riggs Whytsell. She was a homemaker and formerly attended Leatherbark Community Church.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Wagoner of Hartsville, Ohio, and Steve Wagoner of Peninsula, Ohio; two sisters, Lola "Tink" Moss and Barbara Church, both of Arnoldsburg; two brothers, Frank Whytsell and Ben Whytsell, both of Arnoldsburg; four grandchildren, Shane, Heather, Nate and Andrea Wagoner; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Wagoner; an infant daughter; three sisters, Juanita Batten, Imogene Whytsell and Laverne Whytsell; and five brothers, Fred "Joe" Whytsell, Ray Whytsell, George Whytsell, Richard Whytsell and Donald Whytsell.

Graveside service was held at Eventide Cemetery, Spencer, with Pastor Rick Metheny officiating.

JERRY HATHAWAY

Jerry Hathaway of Canyon Country, Calif., formerly of Calhoun County, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021, while sitting in his office chair.

He was born in 1946, and grew up on the family farm. At age 17, he and his baby daughter set out for California. He was given the advice to "fib" on his work experience, so "by the time they figure out that you don't know what you're doing, you will have a week's wage." He landed a job at a brake repair shop, and to his pleasant surprise on the first day on the job, they told him to forget everything he knew about brakes; they were going to teach him their way. That began his automotive career.

He then moved on to Irv White Buick where he worked for almost a decade before the dealership imported a new car from France, Citroën SM. Other technicians steered clear of the car's complexity, but Hathaway was fascinated by the car. After a few years, he opened his own shop, Citroën SM World, which became known as the premier service and restoration facility for Citroën SM in North America. He set out to build the first Citroën SM race car, and went on to set many land-speed records, as well as put him into the 200 MPH club at Bonneville Salt Flats.

He later built a custom Citroën SM-inspired trailer and truck that he referred to as the "Rig." The race car and rig has been shown in the Peterson and Mullins Automotive museums, and he was featured on "Jay Leno's Garage."

Surviving are four daughters, Cheryl, Michelle, Denise and Lisa, and one sister, Debbie.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia, and three brothers Kenny, Chuck and Randy.

DONALD LORENZO WOLFE

Donald Lorenzo Wolfe, 95, of Mt. Zion, died Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at his home.

He was born at Pierceton, Ind., the son of the late Carl and Dorothy Jerrett Wolfe. He was a retired sailor and former employee of NASA and the U.S. Postal Service.

Surviving are his life partner, Phyllis Hathaway of Mt. Zion; her children, Kevin Starcher and Diane Satterfield, both of Millstone, and Stuart Starcher of Spencer; and his twin brother, Donovan Wolfe of California.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Sherry Gunn.

Services were held at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with Rick Fitzwater officiating. Military honors were accorded by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. Burial was in Waya Uwetsi Family Cemetery, Millstone.

JAMES HERSHEL BARNES

James Hershel Barnes, 71, of Nebo, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, at Roane General Hospital.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Warren and Emma Metheny Barnes.

Surviving are one son, Brandon Barnes of Summersville, and one brother, Marlin Barnes of Creston.

Graveside service was scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Coen Cemetery, Nebo, with Pastor Jessie Blake officiating. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

SHIRLEY FAYE NEWHOUSE

Shirley Faye Newhouse, 85, of Davisville, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2021, at Parkersburg Care Center.

She was born at Munday, the daughter of the late John and Anna Kelly Chadock. She was a 1955 graduate of Wirt County High School and a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Gerald W. Newhouse; two sons, Michael W. Newhouse of Mineral Wells and Ronald Chadock of Freeport; one sister, June Smith of Parkersburg; and one grandson, Keith Chadock of Freeport.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth Chadock, and three sisters, Marguerite Hillferding, Ruth Coury and Juanita Mathess.

Services will be held Thursday, 3 p.m., at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with burial in Kanawha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Online guests may send condolences to the family at www.LeavittFuneralHome.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.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The snake could not stay here any longer.

It has been removed from this existence, and has now moved on to a better place.

I can still see those evil eyes staring up at me every time I try to sleep.

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The leaves are turning colors daily. Each morning, I look to see what trees changed overnight. On the way home, I look to see which trees changed while I was at work.

They are Mother Nature's most colorful palette of colors and they have the capacity to change your whole outlook whenever you walk in the woods during this time of year.

Beware of snakes. I was astonished at how well a copperhead blends in to its surroundings. Evidently, they are not really overly aggressive, or I would have been bitten already.

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I attended the 1982 Foundation's event at the former high school last Saturday, and I think I enjoyed watching people greet old classmates that they had not seen in years.

Even in this time of social distancing due to COVID-19, there were some hugs and, in some cases, tears, whenever the news of classmates who have already passed on to that great schoolyard in the sky.

It was noticed by some that we have not grown older, but only somewhat wiser.

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Grantsville sure looks all gussied up for fall this year. If you have a chance, come to town and take in the sights.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, October 13

Calhoun County Solid Waste meets at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

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.

CMS volleyball teams host Gilmer, 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

Free tire collection, Cabot Recycling Station, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Calhoun residents only, limit of 10 tires.

Fellowship Meeting, Walnut Grove Community Church, Barnes Run, 7 p.m.; Pastor Everett Snyder will preach; Dorsey Family will sing.

Saturday, October 16

Calhoun Youth C football team plays at St. Marys, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Sunday, October 17

Calhoun Youth B and A football teams host Williamstown at CM/HS, 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 18

Sign-ups for Christmas Angel Tree begins; call 354-7177 or 354-9265 for appointment; ends Oct. 22.

CCHS volleyball team hosts South Harrison and Wirt County, 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 19

Quilts, 1 to 7 p.m., and country store items, 2 to 6 p.m., accepted for Molasses Festival, West Fork Park.

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

Wednesday, October 20

Exhibits and country store items accepted for Molasses Festival, West Fork Park, 2 to 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 21

West Virginia Molasses Festival opens at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg (see story on Page 1 for information).

Friday, October 22

West Virginia Molasses Festival continues at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg (see story on Page 1 for information).

Sign-ups for Christmas Angel Tree end; call 354-7177 or 354-9265 for appointment.

CCHS varsity football team plays at Wahama, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 23

West Virginia Molasses Festival ends at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg (see story on Page 1 for information).

"Harrowing Tales and Local Lore," Stump House Hotel, 6 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8 p.m.; sponsored by Calhoun Historical Society.

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

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This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

Frank Keiffer, who was arrested several weeks ago and lodged in the county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, made good his escape early Monday morning, and, defying all attempts made to arrest him, is still at large.

It appears that on Saturday night and Sunday, Keiffer filed or sawed the lock on the inner door of the cell and concealed his work in such a manner that it was not noticed by his keepers. Monday morning, when Mrs. Richards, wife of Jailer Richards, went to the cell to return the breakfast dishes, she unguardedly left the outer door unlocked for a few moments while she went to the kitchen. Keiffer then shook the lock off the inner door and the dust of the jail off his feet, and was last seen hitting it up the Smith Point hill east of town. Nothing further has been seen or heard of Keiffer since that time, and he is probably now resting in the jungles around Clendenin whence he came.

As Keiffer disappeared through the fog over the Smith hill, Sheriff Richards stepped out on the back porch of the jail and called to his departing guest, "Frank! Frank! Come on back, Frank. You are too good a man to break jail." Frank preferred liberty, even at the cost of his moral character, and paid no attention to the sheriff's plea.

James R. Brannon, who is being held for federal authorities on a white slavery charge, occupied the cell with Keiffer, but preferred to take his chances with the law and not leave with Keiffer.

Leo, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball of Bull River has been critically ill for several days with peritonitis. Spencer surgeons were called here on Monday and performed an operation that afforded the young man much relief, and his recovery is now looked for.

1946, 75 years ago

There were 111 projects from 17 clubs exhibited by 4-H members at the Calhoun County 4-H Fair on Saturday. County agents thanked the 4-H leaders, parents, club members, local theatre, Rotary Club and American Legion for its success. The children had a big day, which included a special show at the local theatre, through the courtesy of the management, practice judging, and ice cream treat by the Rotary Club, in the afternoon.

A summary of the projects show that the following projects were on display: Clothing, 18; food preservation, 14; foods for fun, 10; lunch, 3; meal planning, 3; baking, 24; handicraft, 2; corn, 8; electricity, 2; potatoes, 9; family cow, 3; gardening, 7; bees, 1; and rabbits, 5.

Club exhibitors were: Apple Farm - Barbara Burns, Jacklene Gainer, Lyla Stump, Patty Perkins, Victoria Wilson; Arnoldsburg - Wilson Bennington, Barbara Hays, Mary Postalwait, Bill Powell, Irene and Richard McKown, Mary Francis Smith; Beech Grove - Monsa Jean Lane, Betty and Ruth Metz; Brohard - Betty and Glenna Dawson, Susanne Billy, Emma Jean Kelly, Gwendolyn McCray, Carol Snider, William Paul Snider, Ava Robinson; Broomstick - Geraldine and Robert Bailess, Charles and Helen Wilson;

Bull River - Shirley Francis, Irene and Lemmis Johnson, George and Virginia Lea Johnson, Joe Kimble, Barbara Mahaney, Willa Lea Yoak, Glenn Vannoy; Cedar Grove - Faye Bennett, Reeva Bennett, Harold and Jo Ellen Duskey; Grantsville - Richard Stump; Little Creek - Jeanetta and Martha Jean Duskey, Glenola Walker, Orland Walker; Minnora - Thelma Jarvis, Eleanor Skidmore; Mt. Zion - David Offutt, Bonel Poling, Loretta Poling, Joan and Richard Sturm, Doris Weaver, Martha and Peggy Wilson;

Orma - Doris, Dorothy and Juanita Brannon, Lenora Alfred, David Conley, Billy Groves, Maysel Parsons, Manda and Winfield Starcher, Freeda White; Phillips Run - George Bell; Pine Creek - Herman and Raymond Ayers, Madelyn Fowler, Mary Louise McEndree, Lurland Stevens, Patricia Stevens, Richard Hoyt Stevens;

Pleasant Hill - Thelma and Zelma Freshour, Faith Haddox, Helen Kight, Carlay McMillan, Eugene Wease, Patty Westfall, Billy Joe, Edna, Evadeen, Robert and Norma Yoak, Adrian and Freda Ball, Norma Wright; Sand Ridge - Pauline and Madelyn Cottrell, Leon Witte, Phyllis Plant; White Oak - Cora Duffield, Lorena and Richard Miller, Jack Murphy.

1971, 50 years ago

"Four-H Bridges the Gap" was the theme for the project exhibit and style show held during the Molasses Festival on Sept. 24-25. Each club was asked to prepare an educational exhibit developing the theme. Arnoldsburg 4-H won first place, Mt. Zion Cardinals took second place, and Grantsville Falcons were third, with prize money donated by Calhoun County Bank.

Blue ribbon winners in the style show were Sherlene Offutt, Kim McKown and Cheryl Fleming. Cheryl and Kim received prizes from Conley's fabric shop. Other presenting were Marjorie Engel, and Pam and Donna Hall. Mrs. Victor Brannon was pianist.

Projects exhibited and ribbons won:
Little Miss West Virginia: Cheryl Stump, red; Martha Heffner, Debbie Vineyard, Naomi Graham, white.

It's Fun to Sew: Sherlene Offutt, Cheryl Fleming, blue; Terri Harris, Bambi Davis, white.

Cotton Togs: Kim McKown, blue.
School Clothes: Judy Umstead, red.
Pack and Snack: Kathy Hall, blue; Analee Hall, Pam Hall, Vicki Nester, Terri Harris, red; Rebecca Laughlin, white.

What's Cooking: Kim McKown, blue; Terry Harris, red.

Chat 'n Chew: Martha Weaver, Christine Barr; blue; Jane Umstead, red.

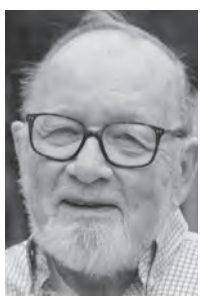
Pack a Lunch with a Punch: Terri Harris, blue.
Yeast Bread: Beverly Bush, blue;

Hobbies: Jane Umstead, Bobby Bailey, Judy Umstead, blue.

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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: I have two questions. (1) Lately, I've been thinking about the word "pants." Why is this word plural, since it refers to a single piece of clothing? (2) I read that hospitals in India and other places are having a COVID-19-related shortage of oxygen. How is oxygen manufactured, and what is the difference between oxygen in a canister, and the air we breathe every day? (Asked by a column reader in Bradley, S.C.)

Reply: Yes, I put on my pants every morning: one pant leg at a time!

Today, a pair of pants is a single piece of clothing. Had I lived in the seventeenth or eighteenth century, I would've probably put an individual "pantaloons" (this is where we get the word "pants") on each leg, and secured each around the waist. In time, someone thought of manufacturing pantaloons as a single garment, making it easier to put on a pair, which we usually just called "pants."

The idea of pantaloons may be gained from watching Western movies. Cowboys and cowgirls wore individual chaps, usually leather, to protect their legs and their pants from being torn by thorny brush and cacti while riding the range. When looking on the internet, I saw leg chaps are coming back as a fashion item, but just for looks and not for cactus protection.

So, we use pants in the plural form, even though we mean a single item. The word "pants" is a plural tantum, which is Latin for "plural only." This refers to words that occur in pairs that are referred to as a single item. For example, (a pair of) scissors, sunglasses, etc.

Now that we have our pants on, let's take a look at the second question. Oxygen is one of the most abundant chemical elements on Earth. About half of the earth's crust is made up of compounds containing oxygen, and the gases of our atmosphere (chiefly nitrogen and oxygen) are about one-fifth oxygen. 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and .9% argon, to be exact. In addition to being one of our life-sustaining elements, oxygen is used in industrial, medical and scientific applications.

Oxygen isn't manufactured per se, but is there in the air for the taking. The commercial production of oxygen, like what we get in metal cylinders, is obtained through fractional distillation using physical and chemical properties to separate the gases of the air. This is highly technical, so I'll focus on oxygen concentrators. That is, medical devices that use electrical concentrators to provide oxygen for breathing. Batteries make the concentrators portable and are more commonly seen.

In general, there are two main parts of an oxygen concentrator: a compressor and filter. The compressor compresses the air, and delivers it to bed filters. The nitrogen is removed from the air and 90% to 95% pure oxygen is obtained with only 5% to 10% nitrogen. There are two types of oxygen delivery for oxygen concentrators. A continuous flow and pulse mode. That is, the flow may be continuous or set in a pulse dose mode that delivers oxygen only when the patient breathes.

Regardless if from a tank or a concentrator, the oxygen is the same as we normally breathe--just more of it. The oxygen is O₂, no matter what.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Show me a man with both feet on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants on." --Joe E. Lewis.

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.

Recreation: Debbie Davis, blue.

Automotive: John Ball, Tim Gainer, red.

This is 4-H: Kyle McKown, Vickie Sims, Terri Harris, Connie Stalnaker, Shonnette Haynes, Melva Shields, blue; Voras Haynes, Jr., Carol Wilson, red.

Good Grooming: Cheryl McCauley, Barbara Ferrell, Catherine Wilson, Melva Shields, Debbie Davis, blue. Terri Harris, red.

Child Care: Marjorie Engel, Melva Shields, Debbie Davis, blue.

Photography: Bobby Bailey, blue; Billy Mace, red; Jim Sullivan, Carol Gherke, Angela Hall, white.

Wildlife Management: Don Gunn, blue.

Spring Wildflowers: Janet Hersman, blue.

Entomology: Tim Evans, red.

West Virginia Trees: Lenton Offutt, David Weaver, blue; Richard Cain, white.

Veterinary Science: Dan Cain, blue.

Rabbit Raising: Crede Gainer, white.

Light Horse: Ronnie Gainer, Debbie Marsh, Randy Martin, red; Dale Martin, Dale Kendall, white.

Dogs: Angela Hall, Bobby Bailey, blue.



This Week In West Virginia History



In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier on Oct. 14, 1947.

The following events happened from Oct. 14-20 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager (shown above) broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on Dec. 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on Dec. 3, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.



Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, he won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

Oct. 16, 1859: John Brown and his raiders captured the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, but they were soon besieged by the local militia and federal troops. The raid galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South, and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.

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William "Billy" Cox, born in Wheeling, was one of two bassists to have played regularly with legendary guitarist Jimi Hendrix.

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.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Fickle, that is the perfect word to describe the weather this month. I fooled myself into believing that because the calendar said it was fall, it would look and feel like fall. Silly me!

I think I may have gotten ahead of myself when I switched my closets around last week. Thank goodness, my summer clothes are just one room away, and not packed up and hard to reach. Most of what I wore last week were summer clothes.

At least it looks like fall in my home among the hills. I love coming home in the evenings to my pretty little house. Now that I have candles in the windows, my house is even more welcoming. I love pulling in the driveway to see the twinkling lights in every window.

At least the trees are starting to get with the program. I am seeing more and more color every morning on my way to school. I particularly love it when the rain and wind cause the leaves to fall from the trees. It looks like a colorful snowstorm, as the wind whips the leaves off the branches and to the ground. I know these leaves can be dangerous when they are on the roads, but they sure put on a pretty show outside my picture window.

The weathermen say that this October heat wave will come to an end this weekend. I sure hope they know what they are talking about. I know I sound like a broken record, but I want to wear sweatshirts, sweaters, and my cute boots. I would also like to have a few more campfires in my parents' backyard before it gets too cold. I guess only time will tell.

Looking on the positive side of things, I was glad that the weather cooperated for the big event at the old high school on Saturday. I have been keeping tabs on this project through Facebook. I think it is fair to say that this is the most exciting thing to happen in Calhoun County for quite some time. Even though I am not originally from here, I am still thrilled to see the beautiful building that is the old high school being brought back to life.

I am also thrilled by the new life that this project seems to be breathing into our county. I have absolutely loved driving around and looking at all of the decorations and improvements that have appeared over the last few weeks.

It seemed like every day some new decoration or display would appear. I have always said that I live in a little town like Stars Hollow, the fictitious town in the show, "Gilmore Girls." With all of these beautiful decorations, that is truer than ever before. I can't wait to see what happens next. According to Facebook, it looks like that will be the power washing of the courthouse.

I have to admit that I am picturing myself wandering around town, just like Lorelai Gilmore did in her sitcom home. I see myself sipping a coffee at Grinders, browsing in the cute shops, like the Chicken Coop, stopping to listen to music at Alice's Attic, dropping by the historical society museum to do a little work, and then finishing off my day with a milkshake from Bodie's.

When I am not wandering around the streets of Grantsville, I will be busy with both school work and personal activities. The end of the nine weeks occurs this Friday, so I am busy finishing up paperwork and grading in preparation for report cards to come out next week.

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up and so is homecoming. The latter means my students are busy decorating the building and creating a float for the upcoming parade that will take place during the last week of October now.

On the home front, the historical society is coming into our busy season as well. We have an event scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23. This will take place in both Stump Hotel and the history museum, and will feature a specially decorated hotel and some great storytelling. We have also begun to prepare for our biggest event of the year, Christmas in the Village.

Finally, we will be taking the pontoon boat out of the water this weekend. I am giving some serious thought to selling it, so if you know of anyone in the market for a 24-ft. pontoon boat, with new flooring, lights, and motor, let me know. It may not feel like fall yet, but my calendar and schedule both say it is. Mother Nature just needs to get with the program!

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)

One of the southern scouts who was in here a week ago had seen George quite recently. He said he was very well & fleshy. Perry's health is not so good. Captain Simpson is in the Parkersburg jail for stealing horses, at least it was in the newspapers, & I suppose it must be correct. I think you are more annoyed with the soldiers than we are. Do they ever steal anything from you.

I am very much in hopes there will be peace before long. I think the democrats will be able to effect something of the kind before long. Has Uncle Festus & Aunt Rachel returned from their trip north, & what have they to say? How does Jane George get along, where is Allan¹ now? Where are James & Dick Young², & James Sexton³?

Do write often & give me all the news. Write about every person & every thing. I was very glad to hear your side was better. I had been much troubled about you. I suppose I shall have to let Almira go home when the weather gets warmer & the roads better. I shall be lonesome without her. I hope George will get home by the time she leaves.

Almira has been over to Louisa's to day helping her to dip candles. They killed a very fat beef recently. Almira has just got back from there, they dipped sixteen dozen. She has about as many more to dip. She gave me some of them. I must close to night.

Amie reports that Union troops burned Absalom Knotts' house. He was a member of the Confederate forces.

Thursday 12th eve.

Dear Mother

I will finish this letter to night as I expect to have an opportunity of sending it to Glen. tomorrow by David Brannon⁴. Mr Hiram Short⁵ & family moved out near Glen. to day, into the Stevenson house. They are called a very nice family, & I am very glad they have come.

Mr. Wm. Haverty⁶ will move into the Allan George house this month. I like him very much, & expect to like his family. Both families are secesh.

I am very sorry to have to tell you that my mare died last night. I judge she got a dose from the Unionists. Well, I have my own opinion of the Unionists, for "by their fruits ye shall know them." I'm not going to fret about it. I think pay day is not a great ways off.

I do not know certain about Captain Simpson's being in jail (although it is probable) but I know Captain Bukey⁷ is in the Parkersburg jail for stealing horses, & chickens, & turkeys. His men are still at Glenville, & another company.

Please write soon. Give my love to Freeman's & Worthington's families. Write about every thing & write often. Ella is very fleshy. May health, peace, & prosperity be yours.

Amie E. Silcott

Perry & George are at the Alumn Springs in Bath County, & were both in good health when last I heard from them. You need not read this to any one, although there is nothing very private in it.

Feb 12th 1863

Dear Mother

It is some time since my first letter was commenced. Bad weather prevented Louisa from going to Glen. when she intended. She now expects to go to Glenville on tomorrow. I hope you are all well & getting along well. Do write, I am so anxious to hear how you are all getting along. We are all alive & well, with comfortable food & a roof to shelter us, which is more than some have.

The union troops from Glenville were out & burned Absalom Knotts' house last week, & everything in it. Mr Knotts is in the southern army. The troops burned another house in the same neighborhood. It is serious work to commence. I do not know where it will end. I hope peace may soon be restored. I expect Almira will go home as soon as the roads will permit. Write soon.

Your affectionate daughter, Amie

Amie writes to her cousin.

March 3rd 1863

Mr Robert P. Young

Most Honored & Highly esteemed Relative

It is needless to express the surprise & gratification your great condescension has afforded me. Pray excuse this feeble attempt in answer.

I am truly happy to learn that you still remember Calhoun with a kindly feeling. And here let me assure you that yours is "ever a treasured name" with some of its inhabitants.

We are generally in this country getting along very well, & are in good spirits--never faint-hearted. We are getting along well with our spring work. Dick at the present moment is plowing my garden. I hope to raise a good garden, & a fine crop of sugar cane this season. I intended to sow & hope to reap.

¹Allan: Allan George, husband of Jane, and Amie's cousin.

²James & Dick Young: James G. and Richard P. Young, sons of Festus, Amie's cousins; served in Co. E, 1st Light Artillery (USA). Richard was wounded three times.

³James Sexton: Amie's cousin, son of George and Jane Sexton; served in Co. E, 1st Light Artillery.

⁴David Brannon, son of Catherine Sleeth and Samuel M. Brannon.

⁵Hiram Short: Possibly a member of Co. A, 107th W.Va. Vol. Inf. (USA).

⁶Wm. Haverty: There were two Wm. Haverty's in Calhoun in 1860.

⁷Captain Bukey: Later was major in 11th W.Va. Inf. (USA).

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

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

Monday, Oct. 18: rib sandwich, potatoes, brussels sprouts.

Tuesday, Oct. 19: cook's choice.

Wednesday, Oct. 20: roasted beef split, potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, Oct. 21:

chicken patty, potatoes, vegetable medley, orange pineapple gelatin, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Oct. 22: bean soup with ham, greens, fruit salad, 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.

CMS Defeats Paden City, Loses To W.C.

The Calhoun Middle School football team defeated Paden City, 48-24, on Thursday, Sept. 30. Haiden Staton led the offense with 11 carries, 113 yards, three touchdowns, three receptions for 99 yards, and a two-point conversion.

Rome Riddel had eight carries for 96 yards, three touchdowns, 4-of-5 pass completions with two TDs, and a two-point conversion. Wyatt Nichols had 10 carries for 55 yards, one touchdown, one two-point conversion, and a 25-yard kickoff return.

Charter Cottrell had four carries for 23 yards. Landon Sampson had a five-yard reception.

Defense: tackles, Haiden Staton 10, Brennen Carpenter 8 (fumble recovery), Rome Riddel 7 (interception), Wyatt Nichols 6, Charter Cottrell 4, Eli Bailey 4, Zander Quick 2, Braiden Tawney

2, Braden McCumbers 2, Garrett Carpenter 1, Landon Sampson 1, and Katie Dooley 1.

CMS lost to Webster County, 44-6, on Thursday, Oct. 7. Haiden Staton led the offense with 10 carries for 121 yards, and an 85-yard kickoff TD return. Wyatt Nichols had 10 carries for 22 yards. Charter Cottrell had 2 yards and Rome Riddel had 1 yard.

Defense: tackles, Wyatt Nichols 7, Eli Bailey 4, Rome Riddel 4, Charter Cottrell 4, Haiden Staton 3, Brennen Carpenter 3, Zander Quick 2, Christian Rogers 1, Braden McCumbers 1, Brayden Tawney 1

2021 Calhoun Middle School Football Schedule

September
23 0 Ritchie 52 L
30 48 Paden City 24 W
October
7 6 Webster 44 L
14 Braxton H 6:00
28 Playoff H TBA

Calhoun County Magistrate Court Case Disposition, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30

Case 21-M07F-00034, Keith Allen Lamp, False evidences, forgery, etc., of title and registration, and Persons prohibited from possessing firearms; classifications; Preliminary hearings waived.

Case 21-M07M-00090, Sherry Ann Parsons, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty, plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00099, Larry Gale Ferrell, Defective equipment, no contest per plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00129, Thomas E. Smith, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; proceedings deferred.

Case 21-M07M-00175, Michael Anthony Tallman, Accidents involving damage to vehicle; no contest per plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00196, Justin Rae Meadows, Driving Suspended, Misc., 3rd Offense; guilty, plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00210, Adam Roberts, Knowingly permitting driving under the influence; guilty plea, and Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00288, Robert Allen Pridemore, Domestic Violence Protective Order Violation; guilty, plea agreement.

Case 21-M07M-00305, Shawn Charles Newlon,

Operation without certified inspection or failure to produce certificate; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00310, Destaney Jarrell, Possession of LSD; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00312, Shannon Anne Paxton, Driving under the influence (d-h); guilty, plea agreement.

Cases 21-M07M-00321 and 21-M07M-00325, Terry Todd Williams, Security to keep the peace, Peace Bond; probably cause found.

Case 21-M07M-00345, Kelly A. Goodnight, Speeding; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00347, Dartagnan Lea Atkinson, Passing in a no passing; guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00359, Rebecca Marlene Keener, Left of Center; not guilty verdict.

Case 21-M07M-00360, Zachary Paul Westlake, Speed limitations generally (10 mph or less above); guilty plea.

Case 21-M07M-00361, David Allen Dodd, Simple possession, no contest plea.

Case 21-M07M-00371, Arthur Dean Smith, Speeding; no contest plea.

Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove Community Church, Barnes Run, will hold a Fellowship Meeting on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. Pastor Everett Snyder will preach and Dorsey Family will sing. Everyone is welcome.

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Doddridge Game Canceled, Homecoming Postponed, Gilmer Now On Monday

Due to COVID-19 protocols, the CCHS varsity football team's game at Doddridge County last Friday was postponed or canceled.

After Friday, Oct. 15's home game with Gilmer County was postponed until Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m., Calhoun's annual homecoming celebration was postponed two weeks, and now will be played against visiting Clay-Battelle on Friday, Oct. 29.

Calhoun, with a 2-3 record, is led in scoring by Grant Sterns (44), Ian Richards (26) and Ian Persinger (12).

Sterns has 355 yards rushing on 75 attempts (4.7 average) and Persinger has 190 yards on 49 carries (3.9).

Owen Taylor has

thrown for 469 yards on 35-of-61 attempts, including four TD passes.

Sterns has caught 17 passes for 202 yards, while Richards has nine catches for 193 yards and three touchdowns.

Coaches have submitted the following defensive information:

Tackles: Grant Sterns 49, Owen Taylor 42, Jayton Gibson 30, Ian Persinger 29, Tyler Nelson 26, Trevor Collins 18, Adam Hughes 13, Steven Rogers 13, Jett Sampson 13, Shane Dooley 12, Levi Stump 11, Ian Richards 10, Trenton Nelson 8, Cade Swearingen 8, Isiah Bell 5, Caden Jones 5, Hunter Schoolcraft 5, Landon Richards 4, Thor Miller 3, Landon Tingler 3.

Interceptions: Taylor 2, Sterns 1, Rogers 1,

Richards 1, Collins 1. Fumble recoveries: Sterns 2, Persinger 1, Dooley 1.

Sacks: Sterns 1. Forced fumbles: Sterns 2, Persinger 1, Richards 1

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

Cross Country

Thursday, Oct. 7 Buffalo Creek Invitational, Clay County

High school boys:
 Team results: Clay, 1st of 2 (23:21.2 avg.) Calhoun, 2nd (23:53.6); five schools, non-scoring.
 Calhoun high school boys individual results: Danny Kargol, 5th of 28, 20:46.2; Levi M. Morris, 10th, 22:19.5; Joel Basnett, 15th, 23:22.1; Joshua Hixon, 21st, 25:49.3; Gabriel Waldron, 26th, 27:10.9.

High school girls:
 Team results: Calhoun and six other schools, non-scoring.
 Calhoun high school girls individual results: Savannah Cunningham, 5th of 22, 23:57.6; Pepper McCormick, 21st, 36:01.8.
 Middle school boys:
 Team results: Clay, 1st of 1 (14:47.6 avg.); two schools, non-scoring.

Calhoun middle school boys individual results: Levi Sillaman, 3rd of 12, 13:20.8; Jackson Clawson, 10th, 16:04.1; Jimmy McCumbers, 11th, 16:37.8.
 Middle school girls:
 Team results: Richwood, 1st of 1 (16:28.1 avg.); three schools, non-scoring.
 Calhoun middle school girls individual results: Emily Sillaman, 1st of 15, 14:00.9; Chloe Sillaman, 7th, 15:44.1.

Saturday, Oct. 9 Wetlands Invitational, Wirt County

High school boys:
 Team results: Ritchie, 1st; North Marion, 2nd; Wirt, 3rd; Ravenswood, 4th; Calhoun, 5th; Roane, 6th.
 Calhoun high school boys individual results: Danny Kargol, 14th of 55,

Winner Is 12-0

The Sliders are beginning to dominate the 2021 Football Prognostication Contest.

With Calhoun vs. Doddridge canceled (or postponed), Angie Slider picked the other 12 winners in Week 7. She earns 30 bonus points and wins a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Three contestants missed one game each, but all three picked the wrong team in the tie breaker (Boise State defeated BYU, 26-17). Dividing second, third and fourth place points (9.3 bonus points each) are Kason Hupp, Brenton Slider and Jerry Ulderich, Jr.

With his 9.3 points, contest leader Brenton Slider now has 45.8, only 3.1 points ahead of Angie Slider (42.7).

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

Bonus points after Week 7 are as follows:

Brenton Slider	45.8	Shara Arison	13
Angie Slider	42.7	Joe Dennison	10
Samuel Dennison ..	30	Jerry Ulderich, Jr. ..	9.3
Alice Cottrell	20	William Duskey	6
Mike Propst	20	Rick Blankenship ..	5
Louise Wolverton ..	20	Jesse Davis	5
Shirley Hupp	19.7	Lou Hanes	5
Kason Hupp	19.3	Kyla Myer	3
Levi Ferrell	15	Gary Sturm	3
Jessa Ferrell	13.2	Missy Cunningham	1

non-scoring.
 Calhoun middle school boys individual results: Levi Sillaman, 8th of 32, 12:32.34; Jackson Clawson, 21st, 16:00.33; Jimmy McCumbers, 25th, 16:46.75.
 Middle school girls:
 Team results: Calhoun, non-scoring.
 Calhoun middle school girls individual results: Emily Sillaman, 7th of 29, 14:52.66; Chloe Sillaman, 16th, 16:49.00.

Volleyball Team Now 4-3

The CCHS varsity volleyball team was 1-2 last week, with a win over Webster County and losses to St. Marys and Gilmer County.

The team, 4-3, is in the middle of four straight games this week, and is scheduled to play four straight again next week.

Monday, Oct. 4 CCHS defeats Webster, 24-26, 29-27, 25-15, 20-25, 15-13

Calhoun scoring: Joselynn Yeager 24 points (6 aces), 12 kills, 1 block, 2 assists, 18 digs; Karlee Garrett 21 (6), 7 kills, 1 assist, 14 digs; Christee Craddock 20 (1), 3 kills, 27 assists, 19 digs; Mia Houchin 16 (3), 2 kills, 7 digs; Chelsea McCumbers 14 (1), 4 kills, 7 digs; Lauren Lovejoy 10 (3), 3 kills, 1 block; Marlee Hall 8 (1), 1 kill, 1 block, 2 assists, 1 dig; Abbi Waldron, 2 digs; Lexi Gregory 8 digs

Tuesday, Oct. 5 CCHS varsity loses to St. Marys, 25-18, 25-21, 25-14

Calhoun scoring: Christee Craddock 12 points, 15 digs, 3 kills, 20 assists; Mia Houchin 11 (4 aces), 6 digs; Karlee Garrett 10, 11 digs, 8 kills; Marlee Hall 5, 1 kill, 2 assists; Joselynn Yeager 9 (1), 13 digs, 10 kills, 1 block, 2 assists; Chelsea McCumbers 6, 7 digs, 3 kills; Lexi Gregory 8 digs.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 CCHS varsity loses to Gilmer, 25-23,

CMS Volleyball, 4-4

The Calhoun Middle School volleyball team is 4-4 on the season.

The B team defeated Ravenswood, 25-22, 25-9; Walton, 25-16, 19-25, 25-14; and Spencer, 25-21, 25-18.

The A team lost to Ravenswood, 30-28, 25-11, and Spencer, 25-16, 25-21, and defeated Walton, 21-25, 25-14, 25-11.

CMS B team statistics for the week: Kayleigh Cunningham, 42 points (10 aces), 9 digs; Whitney Rogers, 36(8), 5digs, 1kill; Madison Cunningham, 27 (2), 4 digs, 2 kills; Remedy Riddel, 25 (5), 4 digs; Madison Jones, 13, 1 dig, 2 kills; Cheyenne Moore, 11, 2 kills; Gabi Smith, 7 (7), 4 digs; Kole Persinger, 5 (1), 2 digs; Kendall Snodgrass, 2 (2); Addie Collins, 1, 1 dig.

CMS A team statistics for the week: Tiara Rogers, 32 points (12 aces), 1 dig, 14 kills, 1 block, 1 touch; Brylie Wilson, 27 (6), 2

25-8, 25-15

Calhoun scoring: Marlee Hall 14 points (2 aces), 2 digs, 3 kills; Christee Craddock 8 (1), 21 digs, 1 kill, 10 assists; Karlee Garrett 7, 5 digs, 4 kills; Joselynn Yeager 5, 12 digs, 4 kills, 2 assists; Mia Houchin 4, 1 dig, 1 assist; Chelsea McCumbers 4, 14 digs, 1 kill; Lauren Lovejoy 4, 2 digs; Lexi Gregory 6 digs.

JV Volleyball

Monday, Oct. 4 CCHS JV defeats Webster, 20-25, 25-9, 25-15

CCHS JV scoring: Cheyanne Tingler 18 points (7 aces), Ashlynn Boak 16 (4), Emily Dennison 8 (1), Abbi Waldron, 7 (2), Lauren Lovejoy 6 (3), Maycee Carter 4, Brealle Arthur 4, Nyla Warner 3, Zoey Kute 2, Madison Bell 2.

Tuesday, Oct. 5 CCHS JV lose to St. Marys, 23-25, 25-6, 25-6

CCHS JV scoring: Lauren Lovejoy 12 points (3 aces), Ashlynn Boak 6, Abbi Waldron 4, Emily Dennison 4, Maycee Carter 3, Nyla Warner 2, Madison Bell 2, Zoey Kute 2, Brealle Arthur 1, Cheyanne Tingler 1.

Wednesday, Oct. 6 CCHS JV defeats Gilmer, 25-15, 25-20

CCHS JV scoring: Lauren Lovejoy 18 points (5 aces), Nyla Warner 10 (2), Abbi Waldron 6, Ashlyn Boak 5, Cheyanne Tingler 4, Maycee Carter 2, Madison Bell 2, Brealle Arthur 2, Emily Dennison 1.

digs, 4 kills, 1/1 set; Faith McClain, 24 (9), 22 digs, 4 kills, 6/8 sets, 3 touches; Summer Rogers, 22, 13 digs, 2 kills, 3/3 sets; Paige Sterns, 20, 14 digs, 4 kills, 1 touch; Kyla Myer, 12 (3), 6 digs; Kylie Caudill, 9, 2 kills, 1 touch; Kendall Snodgrass, 13 digs; Addie Collins, 7 digs.

The teams will host Gilmer on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

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.

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 0-3 St. Marys L
 6 0-3 Gilmer Co. L
 11 0-2 Roane Co. L
 11 2-1 Braxton Co. W
 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.

FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST

Pick the most winners each week and win a \$25 gift certificate

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Entry Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday

CONTEST RULES

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

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

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

Last Week's Winners

1st Place
 Angie Slider
 \$25 gift certificate
 30 bonus points

2nd, 3rd, 4th Place tie
 Kason Hupp
 Brenton Slider
 Jerry Ulderich, Jr.
 9.3 bonus points each

Calhoun -- Doddridge

Ravenswood -- Wahama

St. Marys -- Wirt

Oklahoma -- Texas

Arkansas -- Ole Miss

Georgia -- Auburn

Penn State -- Iowa

W. of Charleston -- Glenville State

Old Dominion -- Marshall

West Virginia -- Baylor

Cleveland -- L.A. Chargers

Green Bay -- Cincinnati

Denver -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Score
 Boise State 26 BYU 17

Games played after Sunday will not count.

Doddridge -- Ravenswood

Williamstown -- Tyler Con.

Wahama -- Wirt

BYU -- Baylor

Florida -- LSU

Kentucky -- Georgia

Auburn -- Arkansas

Oklahoma State -- Texas

GSC -- Alderson-Broaddus

Marshall -- North Texas

Cincinnati -- Detroit

L.A. Chargers -- Baltimore

Seattle -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Score

Purdue _____ Iowa _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Reading Series

Mack Samples will perform at Glenville State College's Robert F. Kidd Library on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m., as part of the ongoing Little Kanawha Reading Series.

The event is free and open to the public. Masks are required and seating will be limited due to social distancing guidelines. It may also be viewed via live stream on GSC's YouTube channel on Oct. 14.

Samples is a Navy veteran and a graduate of GSC. He served 21 years as registrar and director of admissions at GSC, and worked as the WVU Extension agent in Clay County.

He has been a member of the five-piece Samples Brothers Band since 1976 and continues to perform. He is the author of 11 books, including "The Tribulations of Sarah Ann Legg," a novel based on the 1905 murder trial in Clay County.

For information, email Jonathan.Minton@glenville.edu or call 462-6322.

Food Pantry

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

Molasses Festival Contacts

- Molasses Festival Chairpersons
 Patty Hall 655-8527/588-6189
 Denise Carter 377-9441
 Lori Garrett 655-8583
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 Little Kitchen Kevin Carr 655-8616
 Big Kitchen Patty Hall 655-8527/588-6189
 Exhibits Norma Collins & Crystal Conley 655-8167
 Juvenile Exhibits Andrea Bailey 655-8616
 Non-Commercial Exhibits and Outside Vendors Kelli Collins 481-0213
 Pretty Baby Contest Kelli Collins 481-0213
 Parade Michelle Fitzwater, 588-7049
 King & Queen Contest .. Arnoldsburg PTO 655-8616

COUNTRY STORE
 The Country Store will be open and will sell items for a 10% commission. Items can be handcrafted, fruit, produce, jams, jellies, honey, etc. Those items will be accepted in the blue building on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19-20, from 2 to 7 p.m. Unsold items and proceeds will need to be picked up Sunday, Oct. 24, at 1 p.m. Call Barb Jarvis, 655-7248, or Patti Hicks, 655-8515, for information or if you would like to volunteer to work a shift in the store.

Kitchen Help Needed

We are looking for people to help in the kitchens with this year's Molasses Festival.

Below are the days and times that the "Little Kitchen" and "Big Kitchen" are open and we need help serving:

Little Kitchen: Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

The normal rotation is four-hour shifts, but we would be happy to work with you on any time you could help out. There needs to be at least two people a shift, so grab a friend.

Big Kitchen: Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

For the Little Kitchen, contact Kevin Carr, 655-8616 (Arnoldsburg Elementary).

For the Big Kitchen, contact Patty Hall, 655-8527, or 588-6189.

Tractor Hoe-down

The Molasses Festival Committee will have a Tractor Hoe-down on Saturday, Oct. 23, with three categories to be judged:

--Grandpa's Old Putt Putt, a best of show for an old tractor that can still get around.

--Farmer's Work Horse, a tractor that gets the job done.

--The Mowing Machine, lawn tractors that start mowing and just keep going.

You may dress your tractors up in some fancy decorations or just show off their natural beauty.

To enter your tractor into the parade, show up at the old Arnoldsburg School before noon and meet with Michelle Fitzwater. At the end of the parade, tractors will be parked together behind Arnoldsburg Community Building for judging.

Bluegrass Gospel Music

Bluegrass gospel music will be held at the Molasses Festival on Friday, Oct. 22, at 5:30.

It will feature Rick Falls and Friends, David Bowen and Family, Stephanie Cunningham, and other local talent.

Pretty Baby Contest

The W.Va. Molasses Festival Pageant will host the Molasses Festival Pretty Baby Contest on Thursday, Oct. 21, with registration until 5 p.m. Competition will start after the crowing of the Molasses Festival King and Queen.

First place and second place will be awarded in each of the following divisions:

- Boys and Girls
- 0-6 months
- 7-11 months
- 1 year old
- 2 year old
- 3 year old
- 4 year old

If there are two or less in a division, they will be combined with another group.

The fee is \$15. You can register early by calling Kelli Collins, 481-0213.

Heritage Day Activities

Heritage Day activities on Friday, Oct. 22, at the Molasses Festival will include the following:

Inflatables, Civil War soldiers, rug making, music/string instruments, goat milking, leather works, molasses making, vendors and store, wood burning, trapping, timbering, and more.

King and Queen Candidates

Students at Arnoldsburg Elementary help to raise money for the PTO.

Candidates for Molasses Festival king and queen earn votes a penny at a time.

Molasses king and queen candidates are as follows:

Preschool: King, Dakota Johnson and Paxton Hughes; Queen, Alex Bracewell.

Kindergarten: King, Kyson Sampson and Noah Knicely; Queen, Brianna Nichols and Laken Bracewell.

First grade: King, Brysten Sampson; Queen, Kinsley Parsons.

Second grade: King, Aaron Langford and Jace Morgan; Queen, Elana Harris and Jaselynn Adams.

Third grade: King, Isaiah Jones; Queen, Mandy Johnson.

Fourth grade: King, Kaleb Fletcher; Queen, Eliana White.

Trick or Treat

Trick or treat will be held on Rowels Run Road, Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. For information, call Eula Murphy, 354-6971.

HELP WANTED

Law firm seeking individual to work part-time with flexible hours. Individual must possess knowledge of Microsoft applications and possess solid basic office skills. Please submit resumes to P.O. Box 89, Spencer, West Virginia, 25276.

Free Tire Collection To Be Third Fridays

In cooperation with W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection's REAP program, Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will conduct a free tire collection on the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station.

The new service to the citizens of Calhoun County is scheduled to begin on Friday, Oct. 15.

--Tires will be accepted free of charge.

--Businesses are not eligible to participate.

--Tires on wheels will not be accepted.

--Only car, ATV, and light truck tires will be accepted.

--A limit of 10 tires per person will be strictly enforced.

--Service is for residents of Calhoun County only. Bring valid West Virginia ID (such as driver's license).

Spotted Lanternfly

As the invasive spotted lanternfly (Lycorma delicatula) continues to spread, the W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture encourages citizens to check their vehicles and any materials being transported for the invasive pest.

The insect's spread is greatly enhanced through its ability to attach itself and egg masses to vehicles and materials that are transported from areas with populations of spotted lanternfly to areas that are not infested.

WVDA is asking those traveling to scan vehicles and items being transported to help stop the spread of the pest.

"We have confirmed a fourth county, in addition to Jefferson, Berkeley and Mineral in West Virginia, that now hosts the spotted lanternfly. Hampshire County was added to the list after a homeowner spotted the pest near Capon Bridge," said commissioner of agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We need folks to be vigilant if we are going to mitigate the spread of this invasive pest."

The invasive plant hopper is native to China and arrived in North America hidden on goods imported from Asia. Since 2014, the insect has spread westward from eastern Pennsylvania.

The juvenile spotted lanternflies, known as nymphs, and adults prefer to feed on the invasive tree species known as Tree-of-Heaven (Ailanthus altissima), but also feed on a wide range of crops and plants, including grapes, apples, hops, walnuts, and other species of hardwood trees. Anyone that believes they have seen the spotted lanternfly insect should report their finding to WVDA.

The spotted lanternfly continues to be a threat to agriculture, ornamental plantings, forests and forest health in general. WVDA has been busy treating trees over the summer to control the spread of the pest. As we enter the winter season, the focus will shift from treatments to inventories of spotted lanternfly egg masses and tree-of-heaven," said James Watson, WVDA spotted lanternfly coordinator.

WVDA encourages landowners to inspect their property for adult spotted lanternfly, especially for properties that contain numerous tree-of-heaven and grape vines. The adults will be active for a few more weeks, as they lay grey egg masses. Travelers to and within West Virginia are asked to inspect their vehicles, luggage and even their clothing for the pest, as these inspections are paramount in stopping the spread of this insect. All spotted lanternfly should be killed on site and reported to WVDA.

For information or to report potential spotted lanternfly sightings, contact bugbusters@wvda.us or 558-2212.

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2021 West Virginia Molasses Festival Exhibit List

General Exhibit Rules

1. Exhibitors must bring their exhibits to the West Fork Park in Arnoldsburg. Quilts will be accepted on Tuesday, 2 to 7 p.m. All other exhibits will be accepted on Wednesday, 2 to 7 p.m.
 2. Judging will be done on the days of entry and will be closed to the public. All judging will be finalized by 10 a.m., Thursday.
 3. All exhibits must remain on display until 3 p.m. Saturday. Quilts may be picked up from 12 and 3 p.m. Sunday.
 4. Articles previously exhibited and placing at a previous Molasses Festival may not be exhibited again.
 5. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded. Only blue ribbons will receive prize money.
 6. When there is no competition, a ribbon may be given (if worthy) with corresponding money paid. If in a class that no exhibits are worthy, neither ribbon nor prize money will be awarded. The decision of the judge is final.
 7. Special rules are listed within each department. Refer to them for details.
 8. West Fork Community Action, Inc., and the Molasses Festival will not be responsible for accidents or loss of merchandise.
 9. West Fork Community Action and volunteers maintain the right to refuse any entry not meeting class rules.
- For information, call Crystal Conley or Norma Collins, 304-655-8167.

Dept. 1 - Agriculture

Produce/Field Crops rules:

1. All products shown in this department must be 2021 grown, unless otherwise specified, and must have been grown by the exhibitor on his/her farm or garden.
2. Exhibits that do not conform to rules will be disqualified.
3. Articles improperly classified will not be judged.
4. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their final arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class, except where noted.
6. Age of contestant on Sept. 1, 2021, to determine the category for competition.
7. Small items require at least 10 pieces for an entry. Large items require three pieces. Paper plates will be provided for display.
8. Fair officials/judges reserve the right to discard foods that are not suitable for display.

Agriculture Produce/ Field Crops class list:

- Dept. 1 - Section A - Field Crops (number of pieces required in parenthesis):
1. Beans - green, wax, pole, or October beans (12)
 2. Beets (3)
 3. Cabbage (1)
 4. Cantaloupe (1)
 5. Carrots (3)
 6. Cauliflower (6 fleurettes)
 7. Corn - field (3)
 8. Cucumber (3)
 9. Dozen eggs
 10. Garlic (5)
 11. Gourds (1)
 12. Kale (1 plant)
 13. Most Unusual
 14. Nuts (12)
 15. Okra (10)
 16. Onions (3)
 17. Peppers - hot (5)
 18. Peppers - sweet (3)
 19. Potatoes - red (3)
 20. Potatoes - white (3)
 21. Pumpkin (1)
 22. Rhubarb (8 stalks)
 23. Squash (3)
 24. Sunflowers (1)
 25. Sweet potatoes - any variety (3)
 26. Tomatoes - all varieties (3)
 27. Zucchini (1)

Dept. 1 - Section B - Fruit

1. Apples
2. Berries
3. Cherries
4. Pears
5. Peaches
6. Watermelon

Dept. 1 - Section C - Largest

1. Pumpkin by circumference
2. Tomato by weight
3. Potato
4. Watermelon by weight

Dept. 2 - Section A - Canned Goods rules:

1. Exhibit in quart or pint jars only.
2. No enhancements are to be added to the jar or lid.
3. Home canned foods must have been prepared within one year prior to the judging date.
4. Fair officials/judges reserve the right to dispose of any spoiled canned goods.

Dept. 2 - Section A - Canned Goods

1. Apples
2. Beets
3. Corn
4. Dried foods - grown by exhibitor
5. Greens
6. Green beans
7. Brown beans
8. Hot peppers - with or without wieners
9. Jams and Jellies
10. Meats

11. Peas
12. Peaches and Pears
13. Pickles
14. Tomato sauces
15. Salsa
16. Relish
17. Sauerkraut
18. Soups
19. Tomatoes
20. Honey
21. Honey with comb
22. Carrots
23. Potatoes
24. Butters and Spreads
25. Juice
26. Other

Dept. 2 - Section B - Home Brews rules:

1. All rules for canned goods apply
2. Exhibits must be produced by exhibitor and exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
3. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with a commercial brewery.

Dept. 2 - Section B - Home Brews

1. Ales
2. Lager
3. Wheat
4. Hard Cider
5. Corn
6. Wines

Dept. 3 - Quilts rules:

1. Quilts must be clean; spots will disqualify them from judging (except for antique quilts).
2. Quilts must have been completed in the last five years.
3. If the quilt has previously been entered in the Molasses Festival, it will be used for display only and will not be judged.
4. In order to be judged, the quilt must fit in a class.
5. If your entry quilt is for sale, put a price on your entry form. We will make contact, but handle no money.
6. Quilt tops will be for display only.
7. Quilts must be brought in on Tuesday, 2 to 7 p.m., and left until Sunday. Pick up between 12 and 3 p.m., Sunday.
8. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Special awards will be:
 - a. "Best Of Show." \$100 prize.
 - b. "Queens Choice"
 - c. "People's Choice"
9. WFCA will take every precaution for safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

Dept. 3 - Section A - Quilts - Classes:

1. Hand Pieced - machine quilted
2. Machine Pieced - hand quilted
3. Machine Pieced - long arm quilted
4. Machine Pieced - domestic machine quilted
5. Appliqued
6. Embroidered
7. Tied, Tacked, or Knotted
8. Paper Pieced Quilt
9. Mixed Technique
10. Original Design (novelty)
11. Novice Quilt
12. Baby Quilt
13. Antique - over 50 years old
14. Youth Quilt - under 18 years
15. Quilted Pillows
16. Quilted Small Wall-hanging (40" or less)
17. Quilted Wall-hanging (greater than 40")
18. Patchwork Pillow or Household Accessory
19. Quilted Table Runners
20. Other

Dept. 3 - Section B through G rules:

1. Exhibit must be a finished product and must have been made during the year by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must not have placed in previous Molasses Festival exhibition.
3. Exhibits must be clean and have no tears or missing parts.
4. Exhibits must not have broken or mended parts.
5. Exhibits containing liquids must be in a leak proof container.

Dept. 3 - Section B - Needlepoint

1. Knitted items
2. Crocheted items
3. Needlepoint
4. Plastic canvas
5. Embroidery
6. Cross stitch
7. Hats or Toboggans

Dept. 3 - Section C - Sewing

1. Household items
2. Garments
3. Books or printed material (stamped fabrics)
4. Handbags
5. Toys (bears or stuffed dolls)

Dept. 3 - Section D - Weaving

1. Rugs
2. Blankets
3. Garments

Dept. 3 - Section E - Crafts

1. Paper art (origami, paper ache, quilling, etc.)
2. Christmas ornaments or items
3. Wreaths
4. Decorated Hats
5. Decorated Baskets
6. Decorated Wall-hangings
7. Toys
8. Dolls
9. Household items
10. Hand woven baskets
11. Beaded items (not jewelry)

12. Jewelry
13. Scrapbooking
14. Rugs
15. Recycled material
16. Vinyl creations
17. Stained glass
18. Legos
19. Metal crafts
20. Mosaic
21. Duct tape crafts
22. Ceramics
23. Pottery
24. Stepping Stones
25. Candles
26. Other

Dept. 3 - Section F - Lotions and Potions

1. Soap
2. Lotion
3. Cosmetics
4. Fragrance

Dept. 3 - Section G - Wood Working

1. Furniture
2. Kitchen
3. Toys
4. Wood Carvings
5. Wall Decoration
6. Canes or Walking Sticks
7. Outdoor Décor
8. Wood Craft (wood burning or other treatments)
9. Other

Dept. 4 - Art and Photography rules:

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
2. Judging will be done by the usual standards of subject matter, composition and photographic excellence. Composition and exposure must be the work of the exhibitor; however, the developing and finishing may be done by anyone.
3. Photos must be 5"x7" inches or larger, matted and framed.
4. If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be judged.
5. Failure to mount prints will result in disqualification.
6. Photos may be taken with a 35mm camera or a digital camera.
7. WFCA will take every precaution for safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

Classes Defined:

People: Adults, children, babies, portraits and character studies or entire figures, alone or in a group where the main subject is the person or persons rather than the environment, close-ups or as a part of a larger composition.
 Nature: Any subject found in nature, plants or flowers, close-ups, etc.
 Scenic: Landscapes, seascapes, architectural and industrial scenes or any scene that has a fundamental unit of design or mood of such magnitude that all else is subordinate to it.
 Animals: Any animal or animals (pets, livestock, zoo, marine) in a natural setting. No posed, official show type photos.

Dept. 4 - Section A - Art - Adult (18 years over)

Dept. 4 - Section B - Art - Youth (12 to 18 years)

Dept. 4 - Section C - Art - Juvenile (12 years and under)

Classes for all adult, youth and juvenile sections:

1. Black & White Pencil Drawing
2. Pen & Ink Drawing
3. Color Pencil Drawing
4. Watercolor Painting
5. Oil Painting
6. Acrylic Painting
7. Oil Pastels
8. Pastel Drawing
9. Charcoal Drawing
10. Creative Painting
11. Creative Art - Mixed Media
12. Mixed Media
13. Miscellaneous or Other

Dept. 4 - Section D - Photography - Adult (18 years over)

Dept. 4 - Section E - Photography - Youth (12 to 18 years)

Dept. 4 - Section F - Photography - Juvenile (12 years and under)

Classes for all adult, youth and juvenile sections:

1. Colored Photos, People
2. Black & White Photos, People
3. Colored Photos, Scenic
4. Black & White Photos, Scenic
5. Colored Photos, Animals
6. Black & White Photos, Animals
7. Colored Photos, Flowers
8. Black & White Photos, Flowers
9. Colored Photos, Nature
10. Black & White Photos, Nature
11. Misc. Photos

Dept. 4 - Section G - Computer Enhanced Photography - all ages

Classes:

1. Computer Enhanced Photography

Dept. 4 - Section H - Professional Display Photography - all ages

1. Professional Display - Judged on overall composition, emotion and presentation.

Dept. 5 - Horticulture rules:

1. All flowers should be hardened or conditioned and placed in a cool place for several hours or overnight.
2. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Potted plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor three or more months prior to the exhibition.
4. Potted plants must be in a suitable size container with saucer. Pot should be clean and not exceed 14" in diameter.
5. Only one plant type per container, with exceptions of arrangements.
6. Horticulture exhibits are judged for horticulture perfection, not age or size.
7. Plants should be groomed. Remove dirt, dead foliage, and spray residue.
8. Commercial growers and dealers are not eligible for exhibition.
9. Flowers used in dried arrangements shall be locally grown and dried. Do not use commercially dried flowers.
10. Herbs must be edible.
11. Herbs must be locally grown.
12. Herbs must be potted in a clean container no greater than 8" in circumference.

Dept. 5 - Section A - Horticulture

1. Cut (single) flower
2. Fresh flower arrangement
3. Potted plants
4. Potted herbs
5. Hanging baskets
6. Dried flower arrangement

Molasses Festival Parade

The 53rd-54th Molasses Festival parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. Parade line up begins at 9 a.m.

All entries must be at the school with a completed entry form turned in by noon on Oct. 23 to be registered for the parade. Entry fee is \$5. Please have exact amount. Parade lineup will be first come, first serve, beginning at 11 a.m. You must have your float, automobile, horse, etc., ready for the lineup when you register. All horse entries must present a negative Coggins certificate.

For information, call Michelle Fitzwater, 588-7049.

WEST VIRGINIA MOLASSES FESTIVAL

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Saturday, Oct, 23; line up, 11 a.m.; parade, 1 p.m.

Name of Applicant/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone No. (day) _____ (evening) _____

Type of Entry (float, auto, horse, etc.) _____ Float size _____

Float Category
 school/church/civic _____ factory design _____ local design _____

Give a complete description of entry and what it depicts or message you wish to convey. Include facts about the float or entry, such as theme, persons riding, model/make of vehicle, length of float, etc. This is the information the announcer will read.

I agree that I will accept full and total responsibility for my/our actions and activities during the course of the parade.

Signature _____ Date _____

West Fork Community Action, Inc./W.Va. Molasses Festival will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries or losses resulting from participating in festival events. You participate at your own risk.

Return this application prior to Oct. 23 or bring with you to the parade line up. Entry fee is \$5.
 WFCA, P.O. Box 32, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234, or fax 304-655-8871

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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.

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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

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.

Tim Shockey will be there with the Green Goblin head from the movie "Maximum Overdrive," and you may get out and have photos taken with it.

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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 KNDPMCAC1J7347987

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

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.

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

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.

New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Fiction: An Impossible Promise, by Jude Deveraux; Enemy at the Gates, by Vince Flynn; Apples Never Fall, by Liane Moriarty; The Unknown, by Heather Graham; When Ghosts Come Home, by Wiley Cash; The Jailhouse Lawyer, by James Patterson; Foul Play, by Stuart Woods; The Butler, by Danielle Steel; The Jealousy Man, by Jo Nesbo; 2 Sisters, by James Patterson; Last Girl Ghosted, by Lisa Unger; The Wish, by Nicholas Sparks.

Adult Non-Fiction: Trisha's Kitchen, by Trisha Yearwood.

Inspirational: The Chase, by Lisa Harris; A Patchwork Past, by Leslie Gould; Stealing Jake, by Pam Hillman; Blessing, by Lyn Cote; Waiting on Love, by Tracie Peterson; A Season of Change, by Beth Wiseman; The Beginning, by Beverly Lewis; The Heart of Splendid Lake, by Amy Clipston; To Write a Wrong, by Jen Turano.

Juvenile Fiction: The Baby-Sitters Club; Kristy and the Snobs, by Chan Chau; Goosebumps: Judy and the Beast, by R.L. Stine; The Thirteenth Cat, by Mary Downing Hahn; Pony, by R.J. Palacio; The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities, by Rick Riordan; A Tale of Sorcery, by Chris Colfer; The Most Perfect Thing in the Universe, by Tricia Springstubb; Return of Zombert, by Kara Lareau; Josephine Against the Sea, by Shakirah Bourne; Down to Earth, by Betty Culley; The Great Destroyers, by Caroline Tung Richmond; Generation Misfits, by Akemi Dawn Bowman; Tokyo Ever After, by Emiko Jean.

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Saturday Was Kick Off--

(Continued from Page 1) grounds, reminiscing of days gone by, and greeting old classmates and friends, who then would attract more and more people until there were groups sitting at picnic tables or bales of hay.

The Calhoun Middle/High School Marching Band had people turning their heads to watch them proudly marching along the road in front of the school, all the way to the entrance of Wayne Underwood Field by the old bus garage, and onto the field to play music.

Even though the band is substantially smaller than it was in its heyday, they are all, every one of them, Calhoun Proud.

Mersh donated the use of a powerlift that they were using at the former school, to the county for use as a platform for power washing the courthouse. "Happy to help our neighbors," said Mersh, "How can you help your neighbor?"

"This week, work will begin dismantling the newer structures adjacent to the gymnasium that have deteriorated too

much to salvage, as well as determining, architecturally, how to proceed with our remodeling," said Mersh.

For anyone who was unable to attend the event, but would like to contribute to The 1982 Foundation to help the Calhoun County Community Center come to fruition, donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 159, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234.

According to Mersh, hang on to your hats, folks, this is just the beginning. With your help and support, the best is yet to come.

DHHR Lists 26 New Cases--

(Continued from Page 1) The county's infection rate on Tuesday was 22.1, with a percent positivity rate of 2.76.

The 26 cases in the past week was tied with Wirt as the lowest in the seven-county area--as the area total decreased to 334, after last week's 394.

New cases in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals) are: Roane, 65 (1,370); Braxton, 63 (2,016); Gilmer, 54 (1,292); Ritchie, 52 (1,398); Clay, 48 (1,125); and Wirt, 26 (784);

The only counties in the State with under 1,000 cases are Calhoun and Wirt.

New West Virginia cases were 8,240, down from 9,406, 11,230 and 12,593 during the previous three weeks. The number of deaths reported was 221, and increase from last week's 196. Total deaths in West Virginia are 3,995.

The number of new cases in the United States was 630,647, down from 740,551 last week, the fourth straight dramatic decrease, and less than half of the 1,274,976 cases four weeks ago. Total

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.

cases since the pandemic began is 45,313,353.

Deaths in the U.S. were reported as 12,343, down from last week's 13,149. Total deaths are 734,611.

Worldwide totals show 2,870,499 new cases, also down for the fourth straight week, with 3,062,931, 3,254,450, 3,700,715 and 4,092,364 previously. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 239,131,298.

Worldwide deaths

in the last week were 50,015, down from 53,145, 55,615, 61,190 and 62,641 in previous weeks. Total deaths was listed as 4,880,678.

DHHR reported that 50.0% of West Virginia's population has been fully vaccinated, up from the previous 49.6%.

The number of doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 2,964, eight more than previously announced.

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County To Receive Free Vehicles and Free Holding Cell

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission met on Tuesday at 9 a.m. Julie Sears presented the end of the month reports for the E-911 center, and said that the new mapping software showed how useful it will be, while the center was following a recent high-speed chase that went as far as parts of Roane County.

On the old mapping system, only Calhoun County was available in highly detailed format, while surrounding counties were not.

The amount of detail available with the new mapping system shows every feature of surrounding counties, as well as Calhoun, which can be a complete game changer whenever the center is directing emergency personnel to a scene of concern, where any time saved getting on-scene may save a life.

She reported that the new CAD system will be the next installation for the center, possibly within the next two weeks.

Sears said that two other West Virginia counties, Nicholas and

Jackson, will be coming to Calhoun to view the systems once they are up and running, because they also wish to purchase the systems.

Calhoun is the first county in the state that will have all three of the new systems installed. "We are very proud of it and I am very excited," said Sears.

She presented a letter for the commissioners to sign concerning the used 2015 Chevy Suburban that she is acquiring from Nicholas County.

Sears said that the Nicholas county commission has already signed off on it, and she just needs the commission to sign the letter and someone from Nicholas County will deliver the fully-equipped vehicle right to her door.

She said that this Suburban comes with at least \$20,000 worth of add-on radio, lighting, and satellite phone.

The commission also approved moving Angela Bailey from part-time to full-time at the center.

Luke Peters discussed the Infrastructure Study-Consolidation meeting, held previously at Calhoun County Park.

Since there were members of all three PSDs present on Tuesday, it was decided to plan for a working meeting on Friday to further discuss how consolidation would work in Calhoun.

Crystal Mersh was at the meeting to remind the commission that she still needs a decision concerning Wayne Underwood Field being re-combined with the high school property for purposes of future grant applications.

It was decided that all entities that use the field need to come together in a meeting, so that the future use of the field can be discussed. Notably, it needs to be decided whether a lease or other means of conveyance will be used, if needed.

Donnie Pitts, representing Calhoun County Park, reported that 12 to 16 stargazers spent most of a week at the park. The stargazers were from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, and they all reported having a great time while here, and said that they would return.

Pitts also reported that

the antique car show held at the park raised around \$1,000 for the Creston food pantry. He said that there were about 27 cars at the show.

Sheriff Warren Basnett reported that there are five persons on home confinement, and that he is in discussions with the prosecutor to release more people to the program, rather than sending them to jail "on the county's dime."

The sheriff said that one of his cars has been painted and another is being lettered for use and should be back in service next week. He has another vehicle that needs to go to Parkersburg, as it has no emergency lights or working radio in it, and he expects it to be back in service in a few weeks.

He is also waiting for the commission approval in Ohio County for two more vehicles from there. They will be free and fully equipped with light bars, sirens and cages.

Shelia Burch of Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. told the commissioners a story about an experience she had on Monday at Calhoun Middle/High School. She said that she was warned about the rambunctious group that she was going to speak to about economic development, and she was told that she was probably in for a rough day. She said that they talked of how much English relates to economic development, and the students got really excited about the possibilities of what the new Calhoun County Community Center will do for the county.

They were excited about the possibility that, in a few years, they may be able to open a new business here in the county, and launch it from the center.

Burch said that this is another sign of rebirth in the county and in Grantsville.

She said that even the counties that surround us will see the benefits of economic progress that occurs here.

Commissioners approved monetary grants for Halloween parties.

The commission is

also ready to hand out applications for the American Rescue Plan Act, which has provided \$1.38 million in direct federal aid to assist the community in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The commissioners were told that a grant was not completed in time for the installation of holding cells on the third floor to safely hold prisoners who have a court date.

Mercer County called because they had heard that Calhoun still needed holding cells, and reported that they had purchased 12x18x8 jail cells for their sheriff's department, but were not being used.

They sent out a memorandum that stated: "Due to a change in circumstances, the Mercer County Commission no longer requires the holding cells that were purchased using court security grant funds."

"The large holding cell will be removed from Mercer County and will be sent to Calhoun County for use inside their courthouse. It is our understanding that there will be no charge for the holding cell, as the court security grant will be transferred from Mercer County to Calhoun County."

Commissioner Michael Hicks said that when the call came in from Mercer County, he told them that we did not have any personnel that we could send to Mercer County to retrieve the holding cell,

VA Flu Shots

The Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center will hold unscheduled Saturday and evening flu vaccine clinics for veterans only at the main facility and four community-based outpatient clinics as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, Oct. 28, 4 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 a.m. to noon.

Locations include: Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, Clarksburg; Braxton County CBOC, Gassaway; Monongalia County CBOC, Westover; Tucker County CBOC, Parsons; Wood County CBOC, Parkersburg.

nor did we have a truck or trailer to haul it here.

Hicks was told that the Mercer County's Sheriff's Dept. has box trucks, and they will just send the holding cell here.

Calhoun will need to get it up to the third floor and store it there until it can be properly installed.

The commissioners proclaimed October as Breast Cancer Awareness month and signed a formal proclamation.

Jean Simers, county clerk, informed the commissioners that the custodian for the courthouse resigned on Monday. The commissioners will look over applications received from the last hiring for a replacement.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 8.

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. 16, Ruff Cut; Oct. 23, Tygart Junction; Oct. 30, Halloween Party; Nov. 6, Dixie Highway; Nov. 13, Sincerely Country; Nov. 20, Ruff Cut; Nov. 27, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner.

Angel Tree

If you want to sign up for the Christmas Angel Tree, call Tina Persinger, FRN, 354-7177, or Janet Gherke, CRI, 354-9265, for an appointment. Sign ups will be from Monday, Oct. 18, to Friday, Oct. 22.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste's monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.

Library Hours

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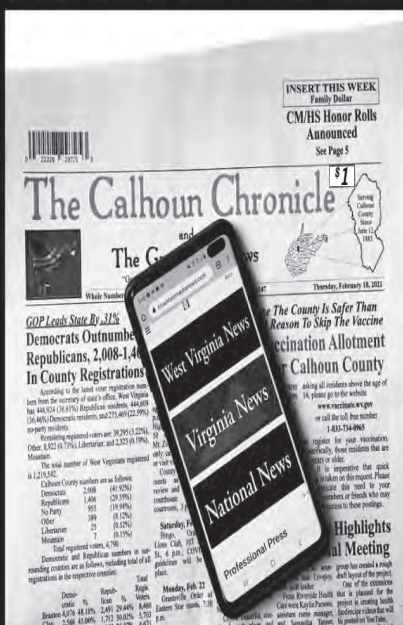
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■ '19 Ford F-150 XLT, SuperCrew, 4x4, heated seats, sunroof, loaded!\$53,900

■ '17 Ford Focus SE, sedan, low miles, clean!\$17,900

■ '20 Toyota Tacoma TRD Off-Road 4x4, crew cab, 29K miles.....\$44,900

■ '17 Ford Escape Titanium, AWD, heated leather, sunroof, sharp!.....\$24,900

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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. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 1	191,156	3,217,131	3,106	5.6	9.6
Sept. 2	192,788	3,234,278	3,117	5.6	11.0
Sept. 3	194,863	3,248,994	3,124	5.6	10.7
Sept. 6	199,300	3,291,752	3,148	5.7	14.6
Sept. 7	200,308	3,295,830	3,151	5.7	18.0
Sept. 8	201,660	3,302,016	3,169	5.8	10.7
Sept. 9	203,403	3,320,547	3,189	5.8	11.6
Sept. 10	205,783	3,338,348	3,207	5.8	12.1
Sept. 13	211,706	3,386,286	3,238	5.9	15.9
Sept. 14	213,179	3,394,463	3,261	5.9	10.9
Sept. 15	214,984	3,409,264	3,296	5.9	10.4
Sept. 16	217,119	3,427,646	3,313	5.9	11.4
Sept. 17	219,439	3,445,115	3,370	5.9	10.4
Sept. 20	224,435	3,491,477	3,424	6.0	11.0
Sept. 21	225,772	3,502,500	3,441	6.0	11.5
Sept. 22	227,506	3,515,096	3,467	6.1	11.1
Sept. 23	228,983	3,526,959	3,492	6.1	10.9
Sept. 24	231,668	3,547,538	3,523	6.1	11.4
Sept. 27	235,965	3,588,681	3,568	6.2	15.8
Sept. 28	237,002	3,594,129	3,578	6.2	9.5
Sept. 29	238,498	3,607,487	3,642^	6.2	10.8
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 1	242,104	3,636,904	3,722^	6.2	13.6
Oct. 4	245,544	3,659,742	3,769	6.3	12.0
Oct. 5	246,408	3,677,563	3,774	6.3	11.4
Oct. 6	247,806	3,686,946	3,839	6.3	8.7
Oct. 7	249,331	3,707,018	3,866	6.3	9.7
Oct. 8	250,800	3,720,727	3,935^	6.3	11.5
Oct. 11	253,895	3,751,157	3,976	6.3	10.1
Oct. 12	254,648	3,757,801	3,995	6.3	10.0

*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.

As of Sept. 20, total cases by county are not listed by DHHR. Each county must be totaled separately; therefore the following numbers are as of Monday, instead of the usual Tuesday total:

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (2,526), Berkeley (17,527), Boone (3,334), Braxton (2,014), Brooke (2,948), Cabell (14,227), Calhoun (847), Clay (1,123), Doddridge (1,148), Fayette (5,779), Gilmer (1,290), Grant (2,039), Greenbrier (4,667), Hampshire (2,974), Hancock (3,941), Hardy (2,284), Harrison (10,307), Jackson (3,695), Jefferson (6,515), Kanawha (23,137), Lewis (2,844), Lincoln (2,608), Logan (5,103), Marion (7,478), Marshall (5,109), Mason (3,454), McDowell (2,784), Mercer (8,266), Mineral (4,375), Mingo (4,349), Monongalia (12,135), Monroe (1,999), Morgan (1,963), Nicholas (3,338), Ohio (5,859), Pendleton (1,065), Pleasants (1,355), Pocahontas (1,079), Preston (4,786), Putnam (8,298), Raleigh (10,687), Randolph (4,878), Ritchie (1,392), Roane (1,365), Summers (1,355), Taylor

(2,082), Tucker (1,020), Tyler (1,321), Upshur (3,736), Wayne (5,410), Webster (1,057), Wetzel (2,415), Wirt (778), Wood (12,406), Wyoming (3,424); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; last county to 200 positive cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 positive cases, May 6; last to reach 400 positive cases, July 22; last to reach 500 positive cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 positive cases on Sept. 6; reached 700 positive cases on Sept. 13; reached 800 positive cases on Sept. 27. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman. Calhoun's second death was reported on Sept. 15, 2021, as a 73-year-old woman. Calhoun's third death was reported on Sept. 29, 2021, as a 79-year-old man. Calhoun's fourth death was reported on Sept. 30, 2021, as a 73-year old man.

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

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Sept. 1	40,114,099	657,910	218,787,387	4,542,119
Sept. 2	40,331,336	659,930	219,481,397	4,554,117
Sept. 3	40,519,397	662,934	220,175,725	4,565,977
Sept. 4	40,703,674	664,935	220,792,550	4,575,548
Sept. 5	40,765,356	665,858	221,301,380	4,583,357
Sept. 6	40,805,259	666,219	221,704,428	4,590,159
Sept. 7	40,865,794	666,559	222,150,339	4,598,042
Sept. 8	41,211,878	669,057	222,942,831	4,608,788
Sept. 9	41,399,532	671,239	223,609,408	4,618,480
Sept. 10	41,562,429	674,589	224,205,941	4,629,080
Sept. 11	41,741,693	677,017	224,805,286	4,638,572
Sept. 12	41,816,668	677,737	225,246,515	4,646,290
Sept. 13	41,853,362	677,988	225,610,775	4,651,757
Sept. 14	42,140,770	680,282	226,242,703	4,660,683
Sept. 15	42,293,049	682,400	226,807,752	4,670,929
Sept. 16	42,484,613	685,063	227,402,180	4,681,851
Sept. 17	42,634,769	688,488	227,953,449	4,691,991
Sept. 18	42,800,494	690,715	228,548,465	4,700,277
Sept. 19	42,866,805	691,562	229,068,585	4,707,782
Sept. 20	42,900,906	691,880	229,436,762	4,713,816
Sept. 21	43,107,628	694,619	229,943,418	4,721,873
Sept. 22	43,246,791	696,918	230,463,567	4,730,709
Sept. 23	43,404,877	699,748	231,003,764	4,740,717
Sept. 24	43,532,306	702,978	231,512,410	4,748,147
Sept. 25	43,668,680	705,293	231,997,964	4,758,722
Sept. 26	43,725,604	706,058	232,418,241	4,764,512
Sept. 27	43,750,983	706,317	232,672,069	4,769,173
Sept. 28	43,942,335	709,119	233,197,868	4,777,478
Sept. 29	44,055,692	711,222	233,656,006	4,786,618
Sept. 30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct. 1	44,315,162	716,849	234,708,030	4,805,838
Oct. 2	44,444,146	718,986	235,175,083	4,813,462
Oct. 3	44,490,897	719,674	235,516,432	4,818,660
Oct. 4	44,518,437	719,933	235,812,662	4,823,255
Oct. 5	44,682,886	722,268	236,260,799	4,830,633
Oct. 6	44,781,200	724,728	236,711,032	4,839,032
Oct. 7	44,918,565	727,710	237,204,493	4,848,553
Oct. 8	45,021,734	730,210	237,660,883	4,857,214
Oct. 9	45,135,620	732,477	238,102,731	4,865,253
Oct. 10	45,179,209	733,058	238,446,100	4,870,071
Oct. 11	45,204,373	733,575	238,740,008	4,874,746
Oct. 12	45,313,353	734,611	239,131,298	4,880,678

Cases by states and territories: California 4,784,421, Texas 4,131,604, Florida 3,645,290, New York 2,476,059, Illinois 1,650,108, Georgia 1,602,667, Pennsylvania 1,481,015, Ohio 1,467,331, North Carolina 1,434,551, Tennessee 1,249,333, Michigan 1,189,030, New Jersey 1,172,527, Arizona 1,118,601, Indiana 987,164, Virginia 888,159, South Carolina 879,012, Missouri 839,855, Wisconsin 835,057, Massachusetts 823,485, Alabama 808,599, Louisiana 748,793, Minnesota 738,843, Kentucky 710,364, Colorado 688,565, Washington 677,995, Oklahoma 627,699, Maryland 545,028, Utah 520,190, Arkansas 502,872, Mississippi 495,312, Iowa 461,352, Nevada 426,407, Kansas 420,110, Connecticut 394,008, Oregon 341,113, Nebraska 271,550, Idaho 268,660, New Mexico 258,943, West Virginia 253,895, Puerto Rico 183,110, Rhode Island 174,570, Montana 158,680, South Dakota 147,820, North Dakota 138,181, Delaware 137,599, New Hampshire 124,208, Alaska 124,123, Maine 94,941, Wyoming 94,303, Hawaii 81,501, D.C. 62,266, Vermont 35,892; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News



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

“Rose” Greenburg, 73, of Elizabeth, died. She was a daughter of Alfred and Roxie Monroe.

Sanoma native Eugene Bock, 95, died in Parkersburg. He was a veteran of World War II.

Creston will likely be in the new House of Delegates’ district currently held by Riley Keaton of Roane County. The special session of the legislature was to happen on Oct. 11, now Columbus Day, to set it all in stone.

Different members of Barb Wright’s family have been having health problems. Her brother was able to bring some fresh venison to the table.

Susie Meadows, who recently had heart surgery, is to consult with her surgeon. She is said to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Marks and Ryan Marks and family visited at Blackwater Falls.

Red-haired “Baghdad Bobbie” said that vaccinated people were “marked people.” Such is discussed in the last book of the Bible. Some have pointed out that the federal government mandates for forced shots is without any legal authority.

One issue that is not discussed is that the vaccines are m-RNA (messenger ribose nucleic acid) and is a gene therapy treatment. Normal body cells have m-RNA made from the cell’s DNA to make the needed proteins needed for cell function.

The vaccine m-RNA causes the cell to make the virus spike protein, etc. The problem may be an enzyme called reverse transcriptase that may cause the m-RNA to make new DNA, which forever changes the nature of the host.

With folks in nursing homes, the risk is low, but such cannot be said for the young. Bill Gates has wanted to reduce the population of the planet, and this just may be the way such is done.

The ruling elites down in the lower Potomac swamp have now labeled those who ask questions at school board meetings as “domestic terrorists,” and the FBI is to go after them.

George Bush gave a big speech and said what he thought about those folks in West Virginia who had voted for him, and it was not nice. Now, anyone who questions the official party line may be considered more dangerous than ISIS, HAMAS, MS-13, etc.

As someone said, “We live in interesting times.” Folks are urged to lay in food and supplies, as talk about supply problems only continue to escalate.

Some local folks wanted to see fall colors, so they drove up into the mountains. Between Davis and Harman, the colors are the best. They also went to see the Fairfax Stone that was set in 1746 and is the corner of W.Va./Md.

It is at the spring that is the start of the Potomac River, which, downstream, becomes a swamp infested with all sorts of deep state critters. Some years back, the stone was damaged by strip miners.

So far, there has been no frost in the Creston area. Trees, for the most part, remain green, and grass is growing, making

for better pastures, healthy meadows and more fixation of CO₂.

The state road had big equipment while working on the Creston bridge. Welding was done to some of the steel under the span. A spokesperson for the highway department noted that this should give the bridge six more months of life, and that a new structure is to be built just downstream from the existing bridge, which will put a curve in the road, just like the Annamoriah bridge.

Ohio DNR has approved salt caverns in Monroe County for use to store ethane that will be used by the Royal Dutch Shell plant under construction in Monaca, Pa., and perhaps the one across the river from Moundsville.

The Wizards of Smart down at the Mouth of Elk obviously let the ethane cracker “get away” for Wood County, because they dealt with fine gentlemen who ended up in the pen in Brazil. A big state law firm is reviewing the present storage fields in Jackson County.

Godfrey L. Cabot, a Boston Beacon Street blue blood, came to Creston, circa 1900, and made lamp black from natural gas. Back then, Creston, just like Cabot Station, had a lamp black factory. It is the black in black jelly beans, ink and tires. Cabot had wells all over the state and also a field in Texas.

Now, the firm is no more, as Cimarex bought the remains of the firm and renamed it Coterra Energy. They have massive Marcellus wells in northeast Pennsylvania.

The plan by the ruling junta and Occasional Cortex is to do away with fossil fuels and have the “green new deal,” with high taxes and a fundamental transformation of the nation.

Broadway Joe had been standing up, but then the George Soros folks came by kayak to visit him, and now he may have caved.

In spite of all the \$trillions to be borrowed and spent, the administration admitted recently that in 2050, 70% of energy needs will be supplied by coal, oil and natural gas. Perhaps pixie dust is likely not a good material from which to make plastics and lubricants.

The price of natural gas has surged, in large part, as a result of the anti-energy policies emanating from the lower Potomac swamps. Price was \$6.31/MMBTU, but then Vladimir spoke, and the price fell to \$5.68 on the Henry Hub in Louisiana. Locally, the TCO (Columbia) price is \$4.13, while DTI (Mother Hope/Warren Buffett) is \$3.90. In Asia, the price jumped to \$56/MMBTU.

Brent crude oil from the North Sea rose to \$83/bbl., local Pennsylvania grade is \$78.35, with condensate, \$64.35, Marcellus and Utica light, \$69.35, and medium, \$78.35.

“Y grade” natural gas liquids sold for \$41.45. In some instances, no royalty is paid on these products, and no severance or ad valorem taxes are collected, as some legislators, etc., who are to look after the state’s interests, but protect company buddies. “We have the best that money can buy.”

College News

Glenville State

Two Glenville State College students from Calhoun County have been awarded scholarships from the GSC Foundation for the 2021-22 academic year.

Jenna Milliron of Big Springs received the Benjamin H. and Betty M. Bailey Scholarship.



Playoff Bound

Calhoun Youth football flag team (ages 3-5) hosted Roane County on Sunday, and lost, four touchdowns to one. Braxton Carter scored for Calhoun.

The C, B and A teams hosted the Ravenswood Red Devils on Sunday.

Calhoun's C team (K-2nd) started out with a 41-18 victory. Josh Hardbarger led the team with 190 rushing yards and TDs of 42, 60 and 50). He also led in tackles with 13. Haygan Houchin had rushing TDs of eight and one, and Kyle Shook had a three-yard score.

C team offense: rushing, Josh Hardbarger, 11 carries-190 yards (3 TDs, 42, 60, 50); Jace Farley, 9-72 (2EPs); Haygan Houchin, 10-44 yards (2 TDs, 8, 1, 1EP); Kyle Shook, 2-4 (1 TD, 3); Quinten Parkin, 1-3 (1EP).

C team defense: tackles, Hardbarger 13, Houchin 3, Justin Cunningham 1, Kyle Shook 1, Raines Riddel 1; fumble recoveries, Hardbarger 1, Houchin 1, Quintin Parkin 1.

Calhoun B team (3rd-4th) played against a physical Ravenswood team and lost, 20-0. Grayson Laughlin led the team in rushing with 85 yards and in tackles with 14.

B team offense: rushing, Laughlin, 7-85; Bentley Snodgrass, 6-14; Tyler Mayle, 9-9; Liam Yeager, 3-1.

B team defense: tackles, Laughlin 14, Kason Stamper 8, Mayle 7, L. Yeager 7, Snodgrass 6, Kyler Starcher 6, Chandler Cottrell 3, Silas Cunningham 3, Cooper Sum-

mers 1, P. Yeager 1, Carter Thompson 1; fumble recovery, Laughlin.

Calhoun A team (5th-6th) was able to cap off the day with a 37-14 victory. Gavin Hicks led the offense with 168 rushing yards and three touchdowns. He also had a 70-yard interception return for a TD.

Evan Collins rushed for a six-yard score and Coby Staples had a 65-yard kickoff return for a TD. Trevor Mayle led the team in tackles with 11.

A team offense: rushing, Hicks, 10-168 (3 TDs, 35, 45, 50); Wattson Nichols, 4-15; Collins, 8-11 (1 TD, 6, EP; passing, Collins, 2-of 6, 47 yds.); receiving, Staples, 1-31; Hicks, 1-16.

A team defense: tackles, Mayle 11, Collins 9, Nichols 9, Michael Richards 7, Nic Butler 7, Tucker Sampson 4, Ezra Anderson 4, Staples 3, Avery Wood 3, Cohen Blankenship 1, Evan Burch 1, Zac Smith 1, Hicks 1; fumble recovery, Burch; interception, Hicks 2 (TD).

Playoffs

The C, B and A teams advanced to the playoffs.

C team is the second seed from the south division, and will play St. Marys on Saturday, Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m., at St. Marys High School.

B and A teams are third seeds from the south. Each will play against Williamstown on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Calhoun Middle/High School: B team at 1:30 p.m. and A team at 4:30 p.m. (all times are approximate).

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Building Rental

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit.

For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604.

For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189, and Janet Marks, 655-7270.

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.

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:

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 407 Main St. Suite 2
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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.

