

# Christmas Contest Begins

See Page 7

\$75 -- \$50 -- \$25



# The Calhoun Chronicle

\$1



## and The Grantsville News

“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



Serving  
Calhoun  
County  
Since  
June 12,  
1883

Whole Number 6939

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

Thursday, November 25, 2021



# Have A Safe and Happy Thanksgiving

## Christian Heritage Week Celebrated Tuesday, 6 p.m.

Christian Heritage Week will be celebrated on the courthouse steps on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. Hot chocolate and snack goods will be provided, and heating stations set up. Main Street will be blocked off in front of the courthouse in Grantsville. Bring a chair and blanket. The program will include: Introduction, Robert Petrovsky; music, Denise Davis, Stephanie McCormick, Tricia Funk; speaker, Bob Bailey; music, John Richards; Speaker, Pastor Kevin Church; sign language, Lindsey Webb Boldery; speaker, Pastor Ron Ches- ser; music, Cheryl Jarvis; Speaker, Pastor Tim Davis, Pam Davis; music, Clayton Barnhart, Jake Walker; speaker, Dave Trippett; music, Garnett Husk; Speaker, Pastor Melissa Cunningham; music, Trent Cunningham; closing remarks and prayer, all pastors; closing music, Jan Whited.

## 35 New Cases, Slightly Above Nine-Week Calhoun Average

Although the Dept. of Health and Human Services reported that Calhoun had 15 COVID-19 cases on Thursday, Nov. 18, which led to the county being on “Red Alert” on Saturday and Sunday, the color dropped to orange on Monday, as the cases leveled out. Cases since Nov. 17 totaled 35, slightly above the nine-week average of 29. The county is listed as having 1,046 cases since the pandemic began-- 553 confirmed cases (still the lowest in the State) and 493 probable cases. Calhoun is surrounded by one orange county (Clay), and five gold (Gilmer, Ritchie, Wirt, Roane and Braxton). There have been five deaths of county residents reported since the (Continued on Page 2)

## ‘Christmas In the Village’ Returns Saturday at Calhoun County Park

by Maricia Mlynek Christmas in the Village will be held on Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., at Heritage Village in Calhoun County Park. Admission is \$5, with pre-school children free. Plan to stay into the evening for the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:00. Continuing with our history recap of each building, the Herb Eddy Cabin (Cain Chapel) was built by Herb Eddy in the 1930s and was located along the Little Kanawha River on Rt. 5, just west of Carroll Road. The building was donated to the society by the Francis Cain family. (Continued on Page 3)



## Girls Will Scrimmage Catholic

With winter high school sports scheduled to begin on time, fans are hoping there is not a three-month delay like last year, which had winter teams competing with spring sports. The 2021-22 Calhoun County High School varsity girls basketball team is looking to return to the state tournament this year. Although the team’s home scrimmage last Friday was not held when Wahama was forced to cancel because of COVID protocols, the team is optimistic that Wednesday’s scrimmage with Parkersburg Catholic (Continued on Page 5)

Seniors on the 2021-22 Calhoun County High School varsity girls basketball team will be a big factor on the team returning to the Class A State tournament. From left to right are Ella Hess, Josie Montgomery, Savannah Cunningham, Makayla Jones and Allison Stevens. The five have been together since they were freshmen.

## Grandfamilies’ \$150 Voucher Deadline, Dec. 15

Gov. Jim Justice reminded West Virginians that the deadline to apply to receive a \$150 school voucher through the Healthy Grandfamilies vaccination incentive program is Wednesday, Dec. 15. The Healthy Grand-

families vaccination incentive program offers the voucher for school supplies to all vaccinated grandfamilies in West Virginia: families where grandparents are the primary caregivers for their grandchildren. Visit [appengine.egov.com/apps/wv/technology/vipHealthyGrandfamilies/](http://appengine.egov.com/apps/wv/technology/vipHealthyGrandfamilies/) to register. To qualify, all vaccine-

eligible members of the grandfamily, including grandparents and grandchildren ages five and older, must have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The family must also be enrolled in West Virginia State University’s Healthy Grandfamilies program. Enroll at [healthygrandfamilies.com](http://healthygrandfamilies.com). Healthy Grandfamilies,

## Video Conferencing Grant

United States Dept. of Agriculture has announced that USDA is investing \$222 million to build and improve critical community facilities in 44 states. It includes \$132 million to support health care, food security, and emergency response services in 37 states. In West Virginia, seven community facilities will receive a total of \$2.19 million in loan and grant funding. W.Va. Supreme Court of Appeals is receiving three grants, including a grant of \$17,600 to purchase video conferencing units to allow remote hearings in Calhoun County to take place. Over the past year, it has been realized that due to COVID-19 people can expect remote hearings to become the norm. By purchasing the video conferencing equipment, hearings can take place in nearly empty courtrooms and follow current COVID-19 guidance. Courthouses are expected to continue to have remote hearings, even once COVID-19 guidelines are lifted.



# Healthy Grandfamilies

West Virginia State University

# OBITUARIES

## DALE FRANKLIN LEVERING, JR.

Dale Franklin Levering, Jr., 78, died Monday, Oct. 25, 2021, at his family home in Russett.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of Dale F. Levering, Sr., and Maxine Moran-Levering. After graduating from Glenville State College, he earned his master's degree in botany and a PhD in plant ecology from Ohio State University. He authored, "An Illustrated Flora of the Boston Harbor Islands" and led expeditions of graduates, undergraduates, and other interested persons to locate and lecture on the flora ecosystem of the islands. His career as an educator allowed him to share his knowledge with students at Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Northeastern University, Tufts University, and University of Massachusetts. He lived in Massachusetts for much of his life before returning to the Mountain State to retire. He operated a local tavern, Levering Tin Roof Sports Emporium.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Daniel Levering and wife Jennifer and Benjamin Matthew Levering and wife Fabi, from his former spouse, Judith Ann White; one granddaughter, Sydney Rose; two sisters, Monnica Snodgrass and Chris Levering; one brother-in-law, Harvey Snodgrass; three nephews, John Franklin Kimble, Tyler Levering and Tommy Snodgrass; one niece, Sarah Snodgrass; long-time partner and co-adventurer in life, Nancy Sawyer; cousin and life-long friend, Usher Levering; cousin, Nancy Meteer; and his childhood best friend, Mike Vaughn.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Anthony Douglas Levering; one sister, Jeanie Levering Kimble Hitchings; maternal grandparents, Hezekiah Douglas Moran and Allie Deulley Moran; and paternal grandparents, Daniel Lloyd Levering and Gertrude Streby Burger Levering Craft.

Private memorial will be conducted by his family.

## CHARLES LEROY STEVENS, SR.

Charles LeRoy Stevens, Sr., 60, of Big Bend, died Saturday Nov. 13, 2021.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Eugene O. Stevens and Jo Ann Stevens Parsons. He was a U.S. National Guard veteran, who served for six years. He worked in masonry and asbestos removal for many years.

Surviving are four children, Tracy Yockel, C.J. Stevens, Nina Harris and Tristian Stevens; nine grandchildren, Gage, Aiyana, Giana, Tanner, Cruz, Ryder, Korbyn, Gabriella and Everleigh; four brothers, Richard Stevens, David Stevens, Eugene O. Stevens, Jr., and Erin Stevens; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Jennifer L. Moore and Kylie J. Stevens Wolfanger.

There will be no visitation or services.



## LILAS DALE BARNES

Lilas Dale Barnes, 89, of Parkersburg, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, at Willows Center.

She was born in Cremo, the daughter of the late Lonnie and Roxie Summerville Rader. She worked at Wilmar Cafeteria and was a member of Lockport Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Roxie Myny of Apopka, Fla., and Lisa Parker of Austin, Tex.; five grandchildren, Amanda Bowmaster, Nick Adams, Jeremy Adams, Eric Myny and Heather Adams; and 11 great-grandchildren, Johan Bowmaster, Elliot Bowmaster, Jayden Gills, Calton Gills, Dakota Starcher, Realyann Gills, Christopher Myny, Nevaeh Adams, Sebastian Myny, Oliver Adams and Wyatt Myny.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Lee Barnes; five brothers, Ernest Rader, Marshall Rader, Jennings Rader, Forrest Rader and Silas Rader; and two sisters, Rosalee and Nellie.

## JUNE MARIE SCHATIGER MILLER

June Marie Schartiger Miller, 81, of Spencer, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, at her home.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Clyde W. Schartiger and Stella Mae Lawson Schartiger. She graduated from Glenville State College and attained a master's degree from WVU. She retired from teaching at Normantown Elementary School, Gilmer County, in 2002, after 26 years. She was active in various school organizations and coached the girls' basketball team at Normantown.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois K. Miller of Glenville, Kelly L. Daniel and husband James of Bowling Green, Ky., and Robin D. Jarvis of Spencer; three grandchildren, Joel R. Jarvis III of Spencer, Rachel L. Daniel of Louisville, Ky., and Benjamin J. Daniel of Bowling Green; six brothers, Arden Schartiger of Canton, Ohio, Ted Schartiger of Massillon, Ohio, Eule Schartiger of Shreve, Ohio, Kenny Schartiger of Navarre, Ohio, Danny Schartiger of Arnoldsburg and Rodney Schartiger of Shock; one sister, Janet Hastewell of Shock; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Hugh Jack Miller, and one son-in-law, Joel "Nick" Jarvis II.

June donated her body to WVU Medical School in hopes of advancing medical research.

Memorial service was held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg.



## DOUGLAS EDWARD MOORE

Douglas Edward Moore, 63, of Big Springs, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021.

He was the son of Wanda Moore of Suffield, Ohio, and the late Billy Benton Moore.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Sandra Moore; three daughters, Brandie Wood of Big Springs, Kelsey Wood of Spencer and Jessica Wood of Arnoldsburg; two brothers, Stan Moore of Brimfield, Ohio, and Kevin Moore of Rootstown, Ohio; one sister, Rhea Moore Hayes of Uniontown, Ohio; 10 nephews; four nieces; four great-nephews; and two great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Roger Dean Moore, and one granddaughter, Leena Rayne Amerine.

In accordance with his final wishes, there will be no service. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).

## JULIE MARIE CHAPMAN

Julie Marie Chapman, 46, of Spencer, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

She was born at Spencer, the daughter of Dale Chapman of Pink and the late Barbara Louis Rea Chapman. She was a homemaker.

Surviving in addition to her father are her husband, Jeff Miller of Spencer; one son, Daniel King of Marietta, Ohio; and two brothers, James Chapman and Eddie Chapman.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John Chapman.



# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Deer season is now upon us, and this past Sunday, the hills echoed with the sound of gunfire rolling through the valleys, as hunters made certain, one last time, that their rifles were sighted-in.

Deer are not unaware of what the sounds of high-powered rifles being fired means. For the deer, it means that it is time to be very cautious and lay low whenever possible. For the past week or 10 days, I have noticed that the deer have been getting more and more skittish by the day. I can't say that I blame them.

I daresay that there is a slight possibility that more deer are "harvested" each year by road collisions than are killed by hunters.

I once hit a deer in the Creston area on Rt. 5 that had already been shot before I hit it with my Buick Skylark. In my 66 years on this earth, I have personally slain 11 deer with a car or truck.

It is not the way that I would recommend that folks get a deer. It tears up your vehicle and pretty much ruins the meat (depending on how fast you were traveling at the moment of impact).

Jeanne and I have two more things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Two of our granddaughters got their first COVID-19 vaccine injection last Friday. Way to go Bella and Bailey!

Even though we have both been vaccinated and boosted, Jeanne and I are planning a quiet Thanksgiving at home, watching the happy little critters down in

the holler cavort and play in the woods and trees surrounding our home, while we enjoy the tantalizing aroma of a turkey roasting in the oven, with Jeanne telling me to keep away from the pumpkin pie and cool whip.

I guess it will soon be time to put another hole in my belt to contend with my expanding waistline.

I had somewhat of a health scare last week. I have been having trouble with a condition called "trigger finger" for over a month, and finally got to see an orthopedist Friday before last.

I received an injection in the palm of my hand to help alleviate the inflammation that may have been causing the trigger finger, and it seemed to help, initially.

By Wednesday of last week, both my right and left hands had swollen substantially and the pain emanating from both hands was crippling. I could not do anything with either hand, and I quite frankly found the pain to be intolerable.

Jeanne made me an appointment at Minnie Hamilton, and the doctor gave me a shot of pain medicine in my posterior and wrote some prescriptions for steroids and wide spectrum antibiotics.

Whatever she did worked wonders. I now have full use of my hands, with no more pain than before. I can live with that.

Jeanne and I wish a very Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and we hope that we all will have even more to be thankful for next year.

## 35 New Cases--

(Continued from Page 1) Virginia are 4,757. The number of new cases in the United States was 519,912, down from last week's 579,613. Total cases since the pandemic began are 48,592,810.

Deaths in the U.S. were reported as 8,872, up slightly from 8,347, after decreasing for three weeks. Total deaths are 793,651.

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,182,470, down from 3,462,775, after three weeks of increases. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 257,937,013.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 44,760, down from 50,563. Total deaths are 5,175,854. DHHR reported that 915,836 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (51.1%), down from 930,239 (51.9%) last week. There have been 55,924 boosters administered, up from 51,024 last week.

The number of doses reported was 81, down from 88, 93, 159 and 171 the previous four weeks. Total deaths in West Virginia are 4,757.

The county's infection rate on Monday was 41.20 (per 100,000), up from 30.14, with a percent positivity rate of 7.36, up from 4.62.

Cases in the seven-county area were 206, down for the third straight week and totaling 10,349. New cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 54 (2,335/23); Roane, 36 (1,741/25); Clay, 33 (1,363/21); Ritchie, 18 (1,526/21); Wirt, 17 (896/15); and Gilmer, 13 (1,442/14).

The only county in the state with under 1,000 cases is Wirt (641 confirmed, 255 probable). New West Virginia cases were 5,359, the first increase in eight weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 289,524.

The number of doses reported was 81, down from 88, 93, 159 and 171 the previous four weeks. Total deaths in West Virginia are 4,757.



**USPS 083200 -- ISSN: 1040-399X**  
**INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC**  
**NEWSPAPER**  
**ESTABLISHED JUNE 12, 1883**  
**Published by Mountain Media, LLC**

Published weekly as a periodical postage paid at the Post Office in Grantsville, WV 26147, under the act of March 3, 1979. Subscription price in Calhoun County is \$34; other West Virginia residents, \$39; and out-of-state, \$44. Minimum subscription: 6 months.

**POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:**

**THE CALHOUN CHRONICLE**  
**353 Main St., P.O. Box 400,**  
**Grantsville, WV 26147**

**Phone 304-354-6917 Fax 304-354-6917**  
**email [contact@calhouncronicle.com](mailto:contact@calhouncronicle.com)**

PUBLISHER ..... Michael Showell, 354-6917  
 EDITOR ..... Newton Nichols, 354-6917  
 ADVERTISING ..... Bill Bailey, 354-6917  
 TECHNICIAN ..... Bill Bailey, 354-6917  
 OFFICE MANAGER ... Gabriella Brown, 354-6917

## Calhoun Chronicle Subscriptions

Please fill out the form below and mail to:  
**The Calhoun Chronicle**  
**PO Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147**  
 For information, call 304-354-6917

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

	1 year	6 months
<b>In-County:</b>	\$34.00	\$18.50
<b>In-State:</b>	\$39.00	\$21.00
<b>Out-of-State:</b>	\$44.00	\$23.50

Available online for \$29 per year.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to:  
 Mountain Media, LLC

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Tuesday, Nov. 23**  
 Celebrating Christian Heritage Week, in front of courthouse, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 24**  
 CCHS girls basketball team hosts Parkersburg Catholic for scrimmage, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 25**  
 THANKSGIVING.

**Saturday, Nov. 27**  
 CCHS wrestling team scrimmages at Huntington, 10 a.m.  
 Christmas in the Village, Heritage Village,

Calhoun County Park, 2 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Calhoun Historical Society.

**Thanksgiving / Christmas** dinner and entertainment, Upper West Fork Park, 2 to 5 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 3**  
 Christmas parade, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

## Blood Drive

American Red Cross blood drive will be held in the Glenville State College Mollohan Building, Glenville, Tuesday, Nov. 30, from noon to 5 p.m. Visit [Red CrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for an appointment.



# This Week In History

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

## 1921, 100 years ago

There is an undertaker in Charleston who, unlike the state police, failed to get his man. At least, not in the way he expected.

One night, as Col. Jackson Arnold, head of the state police, tells the story, word was received that Private Leaman Martin who, with Private Victor Fluharty, had gone to Edwight, Raleigh County, after one of the worst gangs of moonshiners in the state had been shot and killed.

The report came at 2 o'clock in the morning. There was neither telephone nor telegraph communication with the town of Edwight. Nor were there any Sunday trains--and it was very early on Sunday morning when the report came in.

So, an automobile was procured and a Charleston undertaker sent along the almost impassable roads toward Edwight. When he arrived there, he found that Martin was very much alive. The bullet had entered the trooper's back near the left shoulder and had come out inches below the heart.

Loading the wounded trooper into the automobile, the undertaker brought him to Charleston, where he is at present convalescing in a hospital.

Chicago--For 40 years, Col. Julio Jose Rodriguez, field artillery, Republic of Venezuela, defied death in many revolutions. Insurrectionists sniped at him from adobe houses; a president threw him in jail: a firing squad fired as he stood before them awaiting execution; and still Don Julio Jose lived on. "Bueno!" he would exclaim, "I live." One of Chicago's speeding automobiles killed the warrior.

Houston--The Ku Klux Klan, after weeks of inactivity here, has staged a "come-back." Two thousand and fifty-one new members were initiated into the order. Five thousand Klansmen, in flowing white robes, performed the ceremony. The affair was staged in a closely guarded field a few miles south of town. Two thousand automobiles carried the Klansmen and candidates to the ceremonies.

## 1946, 75 years ago

(Another in a series of articles by Sattis Simmons, president of the Little Kanawha Regional Council, explaining that the aims and objectives of the council were recently organized.)

Many people in many places have made money by developing new ideas and making new products for which there is a need, or demand. Such things bring money into an area.

Many things are already being done in the Little Kanawha Council area, which turns products quickly into cash. Things are, for instance, being made or grown here for which there is already a market, and the area council can serve in finding more markets for more things.

One man in the area will make \$1,500 this year on the sale of honey at his farm. Another grows a kind of lily bulb for which there is a ready market at 60 cents each. Three others produce hickory nuts and walnuts on their farms and make several hundred dollars. Another is selling at a good price all the split wood baskets he can make. Another is making a wonderfully good return from an acre of raspberries.

There are many other such examples. There are hundreds of possibilities. This area council will not only encourage such things, but will go along in helping to find the markets.

These things may singularly seem to be small, and of little consequence to some, but they can be made to bring several hundred thousand dollars of new money into the area each year.

## 1971, 50 years ago

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the white frame building at the end of the athletic field beside Calhoun County High School, to start an Adult Basic Education class.

The class will be free and all books and supplies will be provided at no charge. Anyone 18 years of age or older who has not completed grade school or high school may attend.

The subjects taught are reading, English, arithmetic, history, science, health, and others. Some students may not need to study all of these subjects. They will be able to work on the subjects that they need the most.

Adults may start in the class at any grade level from first to 12th. Each student works at his own speed and does as much as he is able to do. There is no time limit to complete the class. No grades or regular tests are given, and no homework is required. Books are available in all grade levels from first grade to preparing a student for a high school diploma. The classes will meet two nights a week, three hours each night. The time the classes meet and the days they meet on will be left up to the students.

Some adults may not hear about this class and others may not be able to read this announcement. Would all adults reading this please help by telling others about the class and encouraging them to enroll?

In Calhoun County, there are 1,445 adults having less than an eighth grade education. There should be a large enrollment.

# CURIOSITY CORNER

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



How about a little levity with some puns? In case you are wondering, the dictionary defines a pun as the humorous use of a word or phrase so as to emphasize or suggest its different meanings or applications, or the use of words that are alike or near alike in sound, but different in meaning; a play on words.

Some of the following puns are more "P-U" than "P-U-N."

1. I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put it down.
2. When chemists die, they barium.
3. Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
4. I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
5. I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
6. Broken pencils are pointless.
7. How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
8. I couldn't remember how to throw a boom-rang, but eventually it came back to me.
9. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
10. I'm glad to know sign language. It's pretty handy.
11. I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
12. There was the person who sent 12 different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least 10 of them would make them laugh. No pun in 10 did.

I warned you that they were bad!  
**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): You can say what you like about long dresses, but they cover a multitude of shins. --Mae West.

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

## Christmas In the Village--

(Continued from Page 1) Needing a house of worship at the village, the society decided to convert the cabin into a chapel.

Cain Chapel will be filled with Christmas carols and sweet voices. Take a seat in one of our pews to listen to the soft melody of "O Holy Night" or join in a lively chorus of "Jingle Bells."

The chapel is a popular site for weddings too. You may even find some mistletoe . . . "where somebody waits for you. Kiss her once for me."

Spencer "Dock" Jarvis General Store was constructed circa 1930, in Oka. It was built by Lonnie Watkins, using lumber from trees on the Jarvis farm and sawed by Bee Griffin.

The foundation stones were cut by a Mr. Norman of Beech. Oka Post Office was located in the store for several years. Jarvis' daughter, Irene Jarvis Gunn, donated it to Heritage Village.

During Christmas in the Village, the shelves will be stocked with Calhoun County Historical Society memorabilia. You will also find great presents for that special someone on your shopping list.

Ahab Stemple Cabin was constructed, circa 1880, on Rowels Run. In the mid-20th Century, the home was moved a short distance to Hughes Fork on the Rufus and Georgia Stemple farm, and was used as a barn for storing hay.

Rufus was a grandson of Ahab Stemple. In 2006, the cabin was donated to the historical society by Georgia Stemple Weaver (Rufus' wife) and her daughter, Carolyn Stemple Kelly.

The upper floor of the cabin was dismantled, each log was numbered, and it was moved to the village. During Christmas in the Village, Stemple Cabin is sure to be the warmest location. Stop in to get toasty by the fire.

Stump Carpenter Shop is a necessary stop on the tour as well. Lorenza T. "Dowd" Stump built this workshop circa 1900. It was donated to the society by his grandson, Jim Bell.

The building sat on a cut stone cellar and was located on Phillips Run, one mile south of Grantsville, near a wooden bridge across the creek.

Stump was a carpenter, and was noted for building quality ladders, horse drawn equipment, such as wagons and sleds, and smaller equipment.

In fact, at Christmas in the Village, you will see that Santa's sled is indeed in the workshop for some repairs and inspection. Visitors can stop by for a peek at the sled. Who knows, maybe Santa will be there checking it out himself.

Christmas in the Village will be a holly jolly time for everyone in a timeless, beautiful setting.

For information, call Bob Bonar, president, 354-7507.

## Christmas Market Set

Calhoun Christmas Market will be held on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, noon to 5 p.m., at Calhoun County Community Center (former high school in Grantsville).

The main and top floors will be filled with Christmas crafts, gifts and food.

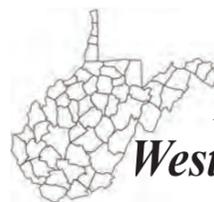
More than 50 crafters/merchants have registered for booth space during the three-day event, which will allow shoppers to get an early start on the season, support local

artisans, and get a glimpse of renovations.

There is space available for vendors, with registration forms available by calling Shari Johnson, 377-6036.

Vendors are required to pay the vendor fee prior to the show, and provide a door prize to be given away during the event.

Vendors who have not paid need to make sure their applications are in and payment made. No-body will be placed on the floor plan until payment is made.



# This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from Nov. 25-Dec. 1 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Col. R.E. Fleming, and spared the South Branch Valley from destruction. The battlefields are part of the Middle South Branch Valley rural historic district.



Nov. 29, 1921: The actress Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egnor in Lincoln County. Her acting career took off in 1950, when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.



Nov. 25, 1896: Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Ky. He was a star in the Negro Leagues, during the days of racial segregation in major league baseball. He settled in Charleston after his playing days, and made a long career in West Virginia state government.

Nov. 26, 1952: A fire on the evening before Thanksgiving at Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with three more patients later dying from their injuries. Huntington State Hospital is known today as Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.



Nov. 26, 1861: The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.

Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Born in Fairmont, he attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, "A Separate Peace."



Nov. 30, 1796: Brooke County was established under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. It was formed from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia.

Nov. 27, 1933: Daniel Boardman Purinton, a faculty member and president of West Virginia University, died. He was an early and strong supporter of co-education.

Dec. 1, 1797: Journalist and politician John S. Gallaher was born in Martinsburg. He owned or managed several Whig newspapers and was instrumental in establishing the free school system in Virginia. He played a prominent role in having early railroads routed through the Eastern Panhandle.

Nov. 28, 1864: In a local skirmish north of Moorefield, Rosser's Confederate cavalry and McNeill's Rangers rebuffed a raid by Union

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**A Generational Collection of the Finest Antiques & Historic Real Estate in Southern West Virginia**

Friday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12 p.m.

**GREENWAY'S**  
REAL ESTATE & AUCTION, INC.

West Virginia Building  
West Virginia State Fairgrounds  
947 Maplewood Avenue,  
Lewisburg, W.Va. 24901

Tommy Garten WV LIC#4641  
Matt Garten WV LIC#1688  
Robert "Dizzy" Garten WV LIC#1997

800-420-1155 540-962-1155

Visit [www.greenwaysrealestateandauction.com](http://www.greenwaysrealestateandauction.com)  
For More Information & A Complete Gallery of Photographs

REAL ESTATE SOLD SUBJECT TO OWNER CONFIRMATION.  
10% BUYERS PREMIUM ON PERSONAL PROPERTY IN EFFECT SALE DAY.  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SALE DAY TAKE PRECEDENCE.

**Eye and Vision Care**

- Treatment of Eye Disease
- Examination for Glasses and Contacts
- Cataract and Glaucoma

• We accept IUOE, CHIP, Medicaid, Medicare, Davis Vision, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Coventry Health Care, VSP, Superior Vision, and many more.

**Dr. Brett K Radow**  
Optometric Physician

**304-927-5112**  
149 Main Street, Spencer

**hot spot**  
Sandwich Shopping

11307 S. Calhoun Hwy  
Arnoldsburg, Wv 25234

**Drive thru Delivery Dine in**

**10% off with this ad**

**Seniors 60+ extra 5% off**

**304-655-8052**

scan for full menu

# My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Thanksgiving Week has begun, or Holy Week, as my brother-in-law calls it. I am not a hunter, but I know this week is something many people look forward to each year. I heard a lot of talk about deer season last week, as my students eagerly looked forward to getting out in the woods.

I will not be hunting, but I have a pretty busy week ahead. Thank heavens, I have the whole week off. Otherwise, I don't think I could get everything accomplished. I was definitely counting down the days until that final bell on Friday. Those of you who know me, know my tendency to make to-do lists. This week has four of them: one for school, one for home, one for Thanksgiving, and one for Christmas in the Village.

I was bound and determined to accomplish the school list before I walked out of the high school to start my vacation, and I am pleased to say that I did just that. Until next Sunday night, I am simply Mellody; Miss Walburn is taking a much-needed break.

My home among the hills list is a work in process. I have company coming on Wednesday evening. My friends Tim and Elizabeth and their three little ones are coming for Thanksgiving and to participate in Christmas in the Village. This means that I have until Wednesday to get my little home company-ready. This means sweeping and mopping the floors, cleaning and stocking the kitchen, cleaning the bathrooms, and dusting everywhere. I also need to do a lot of laundry and get the guest rooms ready.

The Thanksgiving list is accomplished by a group effort, so I will have assistance with that one. I will help with the grocery shopping and some of the preparations for the meal. With a mom, three sisters, a niece, and a brother-in-law, who is a wizard in the kitchen, we have making dinner for 17 down to a science. I usually have a hand in the clean up too, but again, many hands makes light work.

The historical society members have been working on the Christmas in the Village to-do list for a few weeks now, and I am happy to say that the list of items to be accomplished is growing smaller every day. We still have much to do before the big event on Saturday, but it will all get done. We had a work day this Saturday to continue to prepare the buildings, and on Sunday. We met at the museum to gather all of the items that we will be selling in Jarvis Store. I can guarantee that there will be plenty of great gifts to purchase for your loved ones, as well as tasty treats, like Andy's kettle corn, my chocolate chip cookies, and s'mores kits.

You may be asking what will I need a s'mores kit for? Well, I am glad you asked. We have added a firepit this year for visitors to gather around while they warm up, take photos, and make some yummy s'mores. I believe it will be a great addition to the day. In addition to the firepit, there are numerous other locations set up around the village that will provide some great family photo opportunities.

As long as I am waxing poetic about the event, I might as well share a few more details with you. If the weatherman is right, it is going to be a gorgeous day on Nov. 27. The event will start at 2:00. Parking will take place on the hill above the village, and a wagon will be transporting guests to our Check-in Coop. Handicap parking is available in the village for those who need it.

After checking in at the Coop, visitors are welcome to make their way around the village to tour the beautifully-decorated buildings. There will be Christmas activities at Stevens School and Stemple Cabin, caroling at Cain Chapel, and children of all ages can write a letter to Santa at Freed Post Office.

Speaking of that jolly old elf, I have it on good authority that he will be in the village on Saturday too. The event will culminate with the lighting of the Christmas tree and star behind the school. I may be a bit biased, but that is always my favorite part. For me, it signals the beginning of the Christmas season. I really missed it last year.

I have been counting my blessings this month, and I have much to be grateful for. I am blessed to live in this place, surrounded by great family and friends. Take some time to count your blessings this week.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving! I hope to see many of you on Saturday at Christmas in the Village.

# 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)

**The Civil War will end in a little more than one year. Amie has less than two years to live.**

Sabbath eve. Feb 21st '64

Dear Mother

I must close this rather abruptly as I have an opportunity now of getting this to Glen. The weather is warmer to day than it has been for some days. We had quite a cold spell of weather. Almira went down yesterday to Mr Lynch's & Mrs Webb's. She had a pleasant time.

Louisa & family are well. Louisa is generally in fine spirits, she is not often desponding. I had nothing worth writing in this letter, yet I thought you might be glad to hear we were all well. We have had no excitement in this vicinity recently.

Amie<sup>3</sup> has been writing to Emma<sup>4</sup>, & I will enclose this with hers. Please write soon.

Your affectionate Daughter

Amie E. Silcott

P.S. Nellie laughed a great deal when I read to her what her Grandpa said about her talking, but she talks yet, & if I had time I would write down some of her conversation, but I am in a hurry now.

A.

I have but four weeks more to teach.

**The date of the following letter is unclear. George did run a business and then joined the 19th Cavalry. The Union people kept a close watch on Amie, and her relationship with George was not always safe. There is a gap of nine months between the Feb. 21 letter and the next one.**

Dear Mother

What I write on this you must keep private.

I shall go in the Spring to join my husband. I should have moved this fall if I had the means. I don't know how I shall raise the means between now & Spring, but if I cannot move my household goods I shall go anyway. But I intend to come & make you a visit in the Spring before I go. I cannot endure living away from my husband much longer, & as he will be in good business, & is extremely anxious that I should go. I intend going in the Spring. I hope we can come back & live here in peace some day, but I cannot wait always.

Yours

Amie

**Amie is planning to go to Monroe County to see her husband.**

Arnoldsburg

Dec 1st [1864]

Thursday morning

Dear Mother

We are having pleasant weather this week, & I regret I could not have started on Monday my trip. I expect to start tomorrow, & of course am very busy to day, & cannot write much. We are all quite well. I have no news. I would like very much to hear from you all before I left.

I hope Freeman reached home safely. We were all glad to have him visit us, & disliked to see him start back. I shall be glad when my long journey is over. I hope I shall have pleasant weather. Samuel Johnson<sup>5</sup> is going with me. I have got a pass to go & return in the Spring, if I choose. I hope you may have good health this winter & I may see you in the Spring. Has father got over his lameness?

I have so much to do I cannot write more now. Almira or Louisa will finish this. Good bye.

Ever your affectionate daughter

Amie E. Silcott

Dec 4th 1864

Dear Mother,

This pleasant Sabbath evening still finds me at home. Louisa purchased me a new horse to ride on my journey, & it had to be shod, & the blacksmith was gone & did not get home until last night. I expect to start in a day or two if I am able.

I have been right unwell for the last two or three days. I have taken some medicine to day which I think will help me. The weather is quite warm & pleasant & I am anxious to be on my journey. I expect Louisa will go with me up into Braxton or Nicolas [Nicholas], over the roughest portion of the road & then I think Sammy & I can get along safely. I shall have such a good horse to ride. An easy traveler & perfectly gentle.

I have heard from Ella<sup>6</sup> two or three times since I left her. She was well, & well contented. I am very anxious to go & see her, yet I am sorry to leave my home. My home never seemed so pleasant to me now that I am going to leave it. But I intend returning in the Spring. I think one can live in more peace here in these troublesome times than any where else almost. And my home is too valuable to give up.

<sup>1</sup>Mr Lynch: George Lynch, Jr.

<sup>2</sup>Mrs Webb: Elizabeth Webb.

<sup>3</sup>Amie: Amie Hays, daughter of Louisa and Perry Hays.

<sup>4</sup>Emma: Emma Sexton, daughter of Freeman and Virginia.

<sup>5</sup>Samuel Johnson, son of Levi Johnson of Glenville. Samuel married Sarah Marshall.

<sup>6</sup>Ella, daughter of Amie. It is unclear where Amie left her, possibly in Monroe County.

(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, Nov. 25: closed.

Friday, Nov. 26: closed.

Monday, Nov. 29: kraut, italian sausage, northern beans, fruit, cornbread.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: baked pork chop, sweet potato, spinach, apple-sauce, wheat bread.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: chicken, peas and carrots, spinach, mixed fruit, whole wheat bread.

Thursday, Dec. 2: baked beans and wieners, potatoes, greens, fruit, cornbread.

Friday, Dec. 3: cheesy potato soup, broccoli, peaches, crackers.

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.

## 'Take the Best Shot'

### W.Va. Center Takes Aim At Hunting Season Poisons

When the fall chill hits the air, hunters take to the woods for hunting season. West Virginia Poison Center recommends the following safety tips for hunters and their families.

--Gun maintenance: Gun cleaning products can be dangerous if swallowed. Liquid gun blue products are particularly harmful, as they can cause serious burns and life threatening injury.

Store all gun related products in locked cabinets up, away, and out of sight of children and pets. When products are out and in use, keep children and pets away to prevent accidental exposure while the user is busy.

Adults can avoid injury while using these products by wearing protective gloves and washing their hands after use.

Make sure to get rid of used bottles and cleaning rags in a place where children and pets cannot get them. Even a small amount can cause harm.

## 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.):

The Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner at Upper West Fork Park will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The park will furnish ham and turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, and drinks. Those who attend are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

Music will be provided by Jack Dunlap and the \$2 Short Band. A donation will be taken up to pay for the band. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dec. 4, Dixie Highway; Dec. 18, Ruff Cut; Dec. 25, closed.

--Ammunition: Swallowing lead bullets could put a person at risk for lead poisoning. Keep all ammunition, guns, and reloading supplies locked up, away, and out of sight when not in use. Wash hands after handling all supplies.

--Waterproofing supplies can cause breathing difficulties, if used incorrectly, and can be toxic, if swallowed.

Use waterproofing products in well ventilated areas away from children and pets. Make sure the item is completely dry before storing inside an enclosed space.

--Carbon monoxide is an invisible killer. Hunters can be exposed to carbon monoxide, if they are using generators, heating products, or cooking devices in enclosed or unventilated spaces, like a tent. To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, follow product directions for use in well ventilated areas.

--Game handling: After killing wild game, properly field dress and cool the meat as soon as possible to decrease the risk of food poisoning. Be sure to cook all game meat thoroughly, and do not allow it to sit for prolonged periods without proper storage.

Save the West Virginia Poison Center number, 1-800-222-1222.

Call the medical experts at W.Va. Poison Center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Do not wait for symptoms to appear.

## Food Pantry

CRI, Inc., operates a food pantry, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4 p.m., providing free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) at 309 Court St., Grantsville.

# Choose & Cut CHRISTMAS TREES



We will have a limited number of trees to sell beginning December 3. We have White Pine and Norway Spruce trees that are 5, 6 and 7 feet tall. We will also

have fresh wreaths available for sale. The cost of trees is \$40 and wreaths are \$25.

**Chip, Janice and Ivy Westfall**  
138 Lost Road  
Mt. Zion (300 yards off route 16)  
304-354-6424

1 & 2  
bedrooms  
available

## NOW RENTING

**We offer:**

- Energy saving appliances
- Beautiful, quiet surrounds!
- Free trash pick-up, water & sewer
- Affordable rent
- On-site Management
- Heating and A/C
- Meals on wheels service
- Community room for resident's use!

**For the elderly 62 years of age or older, and disabled regardless of age.**

# Bramblewood Village

**Office Hours:**  
Mon - Fri 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**TDD/Tel/Fax 1-(304) 354-6762**

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sex, familial status, sexual orientation, and reprisal. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA to: USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

24 hrs. a day  
7 days a week

## Crisis Hotline

# 1-800-579-5844

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

### 2021 CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FINAL VARSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS (Record 2-8)

Compiled by Robert F. Bonar

<b>RUSHING</b> (carries-yards)	Avg.
Grant Sterns (5TD)	115-554 4.8
Ian Persinger (3TD)	97-444 4.6
Jayton Gibson	6- 38 6.3
Ian Richards (1TD)	5- 25 5.0
Steven Rogers	5- 12 2.4
Owen Grose	1- 2 2.0
Jett Sampson	2- -7 -3.5
Owen Taylor (1TD)	54- -25 -0.5
Team	5- -34 -6.8
Total (10TD)	290-1,009 3.5
Opponents (29TD)	297-2,188 7.4
<b>PASSING</b> (PC-PA-Int. yds.)	
Owen Taylor 67-121-9	865 yds. (8TD)
Ian Persinger 0-2-0	0 yds.
Grant Sterns 0-2-1	0 yds.
Total	67-125-10 865 yds. (8TD)
Opponents 81-127-5	1,302 yds. (15TD)
<b>RECEIVING</b> (catches-yds.)	Avg.
Grant Sterns (2TD)	31- 364 11.7
Ian Richards (5TD)	16- 325 20.3
Ian Persinger	8- 92 11.5
Levi Stump (1TD)	5- 44 8.8
Kade Swearingen	4- 33 8.3
Jett Sampson	3- 7 2.3
Total (8TD)	67- 865 12.9
Opponents (15TD)	81-1,302 16.1
<b>KICKING</b>	
Kickoffs (no.-yds.)	Avg.
Isiah Bell	16- 608 38.0
Levi Stump	10- 367 36.7
Grant Sterns	5- 191 38.2
Total	31-1,166 37.6
Opponents	55-2,044 37.2
Punts (no.-yds.)	Avg.
Levi Stump	24- 818 34.1
Ian Persinger	10- 274 27.4
Team	1- 0 0.0
Total	35-1,092 31.2
Opponents	14- 430 30.7
<b>RETURNS</b>	
Kickoff returns (no.-yds.)	Avg.
Ian Persinger	16-263 16.4
Ian Richards	13-175 13.5
Grant Sterns	4- 85 21.3
Jett Sampson	4- 33 8.3
Steven Rogers	1- 29 29.0
Logan Tingler	1- 6 6.0
Owen Taylor	1- 5 5.0
Landon Richards	1- 3 3.0
team	1- 6 6.0
Total	42-605 14.4
Opponents (1TD)	26-392 15.1
Punt returns (no.-yds.)	Avg.
Ian Persinger	2- 43 21.5
Ian Richards	1- 37 37.0
Logan Tingler	1- 2 2.0
Grant Sterns	1- 0 0.0
Total	5- 82 16.4
Opponents (2TD)	15-298 19.9
<b>PENALTIES</b> (no.-yds.)	
Calhoun	37-265
Opponents	58-541

<b>FIRST</b> Downs	run-pass-pen.--total
Calhoun	56-27- 5-- 88
Opponents	81-39- 9--129
<b>DEFENSE</b>	
Interceptions-return yards (5-144)--	
Grant Sterns (1-60, 1TD), Trevor Collins (1-41), Ian Richards (1-28), Owen Taylor (1-12), Steve Rogers (1-3), Opp.: 10-162 (2TD).	
Fumble recoveries-return yards (12-68) --	
Ian Persinger 3-5, Grant Sterns 2-63 (1TD), Owen Grose 2-0, Shane Dooley 1-0, Levi Stump 1-0, Trevor Collins 1-0, Jayton Gibson 1-0, Jett Sampson 1-0. Opp.: 6-7.	
Sacks -- Grant Sterns 1, Cade Swearingen 1.	
Tackles -- submitted by coaches: Grant Sterns 79, Owen Taylor 65, Ian Persinger 49, Jayton Gibson 48, Jett Sampson 37, Trevor Collins 36, Ian Richards 35, Tyler Nelson 34, Adam Hughes 21, Steven Rogers 19, Shane Dooley 16, Hunter Schoolcraft 15, Isiah Bell 13, Levi Stump 12, Cade Swearingen 12, Trenton Nelson 10, Landon Richards 9, Logan Tingler 9, Caden Jones 7, Thor Miller 7, Hunter Thacker 6, Owen Grose 3. Total 542.	
<b>FUMBLES</b> -lost	
Calhoun 18-6; Opp. 25-12.	
<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>	
	R P EP K O Tot.
Grant Sterns	30 12 8 0 12 62
Levi Richards	6 30 2 0 0 38
Ian Persinger	18 0 0 0 0 18
Owen Taylor	6 0 8 0 0 14
Levi Stump	0 6 0 0 0 6
Steven Rogers	0 0 2 0 0 2
Kade Swearingen	0 0 2 0 0 2
Total	60 48 22 0 12 142
Opp.	174 90 16 19 34* 333
*includes 2 safety	
Calhoun	0-0 EP 0-0 FG
Opp.:	19-36 EP 0-0 FG
<b>TEAM SCORING</b> (by quarters)	
Calhoun	20 42 38 42--142
Opp.	94 116 51 71--332
<b>SEASON RESULTS</b> (2-8)	
August	
28 Calhoun 8 Wirt Co. 53 ..... L	
September	
3 Calhoun 28 Valley 6 ..... W	
20 Calhoun 14 Tyler Con. 46 ..... L	
24 Calhoun 0 St. Marys 48 ..... L	
October	
1 Calhoun 44 Paden City 13 ..... W	
11 Calhoun forfeit to Doddridge .....L	
18 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 46 ..... L	
23 Calhoun 14 Wahama 48 ..... L	
29 Calhoun 14 Clay-Battelle 28 ..... L	
November	
5 Calhoun 20 Ritchie Co. 45 ..... L	

### 2021-22 CCHS Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

December	
10 Van .....	H 7:00
14 Doddridge .....	H 7:00
17 So. Harrison ....	A 7:00
21 Gilmer Co. ....	H 7:00
23 Roane Co. ....	H 7:00
27 Ritchie Tour. ....	A TBA
28 Ritchie Tour. ....	A TBA
30 Wirt Co. ....	H 7:00
January	
6 Williamstown ..	A 3:00
11 Van .....	A 3:00
12 Webster Co. ....	A 7:00
14 Braxton Co. ....	H 7:00
19 Clay .....	A 7:00
24 Paden City .....	A 7:00
27 Doddridge .....	A 7:00
28 Wirt Co. ....	A 7:00
February	
9 So. Harrison ....	H 7:00
11 Gilmer Co. ....	A 7:00
17 LKC Placement ...	TBA
19 Night of Champ. ..	TBA
22 Ritchie Co. ....	H 7:00
24 Paden City .....	H 7:00
Most JV games at 5:45p.m.	

# Winner Is 10-0

William Duskey won for the second week in a row--and he didn't need a tie breaker this week, because he was the only contestant in Week 3 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest to go 10-0. He wins a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Other top finishers were Shara Arison, Levi Ferrell and Brenton Slider, 9-1; Jim Erlewine, Lou Hanes and Mike Propst, 8-2; Ashley Rush, Angie Slider and Judy Wolfram, 7-3.

Leading contestants for the season championship after Week 3 are William Duskey, 23-6; Jim Erlewine, 22-7; Shara Arison, Mike Propst, Brenton Slider, 21-8; and Levi Ferrell, Lou Hanes and Angie Slider, 20-9.

The Mini Football Prognostication Contest entry for Week 4 is on page five. Weekly winners receive a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the best accumulated record after seven weeks will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Foodland.

## Wrestlers To Scrimmage At Huntington, Saturday

The CCHS varsity wrestling team has six returnees from last season's eight-member squad.

Returning are Jett Sampson (16-6), who has placed sixth in Class A the past two years; also, Drue Goad (10-6), Grant Sterns (9-8), Hunter Thacker (7-7), Levi Stump (6-8) and Isaiah Boggs (5-10).

The seven newcomers are Alex Anderson, Trevor Collins, Cole Lane, Chase Marks, Ian Persinger, Joe Sampson and Silas Wotring.

At presstime, the Red Devils were scheduled to scrimmage at Huntington on Saturday, with a possible starting time of 10 a.m.

### 2021-22 CCHS Varsity Wrestling Schedule

All matches away, except Dec. 30

November	
27 Huntington .....	10:00 (scrimmage)
December	
11 Roane Co. ....	11:00
17 Webster Co. ....	1:00
18 .....	12:45
22 Clay Co. ....	11:00
30 Mike Stump Duals	10:00
January	
7-8 Nitro .....	TBA
14-15 Braxton Co. ....	TBA
22 Williamstown ....	11:00
February	
4-5 Single A Challenge	at Ritchie . 4:00 & 10:00
12 LKC at Williamstown	
19 Regional at Millwood	
March	
3-5 States at Huntington	

## Girls Will Scrimmage--

(Continued from Page 1) three scorers in seniors will go on as planned at 6 p.m. at CM/HS.

Last season, the Lady Red Devils defeated Gilmer, 73-62, in the sectional finals to advance to the regional semi and state qualifier, where they won against Tolsia, 60-46.

In the state tournament, Calhoun defeated River View, 75-34, in the quarter-finals, before losing to Cameron, 44-28, in the semi-finals on Apr. 29.

CCHS finished the season with a record of 14-5.

The team lost one senior to graduation. Kaylin Parsons contributed 6.2 points per game and was the leading rebounder with an average of 8.6.

The team returns its top

### 2021-22 CCHS Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

December	
7 Doddridge Co. .	A 7:00
9 So. Harrison ....	H 7:00
11 Wirt Co. ....	H 7:00
14 Gilmer Co. ....	A 7:00
20 Doddridge Co. .	H 7:00
27 Ritchie Tour. ....	A TBA
28 Ritchie Tour. ....	A TBA
January	
6 Roane Co. ....	H 7:00
11 Webster Co. ....	H 7:00
13 Braxton Co. ....	A 7:00
18 Clay Co. ....	H 7:00
26 Wirt Co. ....	A 7:00
28 HIT Tour. ....	TBA 7:00
February	
1 So. Harrison ....	A 7:00
3 Gilmer Co. ....	H 7:00
4 HIT Tour. ....	TBA 7:00
8 Roane Co. ....	A 7:00
10 LKC Placement ...	TBA
11 HIT Tour. ....	TBA 7:00
12 Night of Champ. ...	TBA
15 Ritchie Co. ....	H 7:00
16 Williamstown ..	A 7:00
19 HIT Tour. ....	TBA 7:00
Most JV games at 5:45p.m.	

## Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

It's November, and we finally have some cold and crisp air.

Here are some tips for helping you lower your heating bills at least a little bit.

If it's at all possible, you can install a programmable thermostat. It will keep your home comfortable in the hours that you are there, and save energy when you are not.

Lower the temperature on your water heater to 120F, and take short showers, instead of baths. Make sure you have a full load in your dishwasher and clothes washer before you turn them on.

Try to wash your clothes with warm or cold water. I would most definitely wash the dishes in hot water.

Walk through your house, room by room, and check to see how many things you have plugged in that you don't even use. Did you know that electric items that are plugged in are using small amounts of energy, even if they are off?

Pull out all the plugs that you aren't using and replace them with baby-proof plugs, especially on the outside wall where cold comes through empty receptacles.

While you are at it, get rid of your extension cords. They can cause fires if overloaded or under a rug. They can also be the cause of tripping or falling.

I hope that some of these tips help you. Part two is next month.

Happy Thanksgiving.

### 2021-22 Calhoun Middle School Girls Basketball Schedule

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted

December	
2 Gilmer .....	A
6 George Washington ..	H
7 Braxton .....	H
13 Spencer .....	H
15 Walton .....	H
23 Geary .....	A
January	
5 Spencer .....	A
10 Geary .....	H
19 Ravenswood .....	A
27 Walton .....	A
February	
1 Wirt .....	H
3 Gilmer .....	H
8 George Washington ...	A
8 Wirt .....	A
10 Ravenswood .....	H

### Vaccinations

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all West Virginians ages 5 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.



**CONTEST RULES**  
Submit entries on official form only. May be deposited at Grantsville Foodland Deli or Chronicle office by 4 p.m. on Friday. A tie breaker will be used only in the event of a tie. Decisions of sports department are final. Only one entry per person.

# Mini Football Prognostication contest

**Pick the most winners and win**

\$10

**Grocery Certificate**  
From Grantsville Foodland

Contestant with the most correct picks after seven weeks will be the overall winner of \$25.

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY**  
Deposit at Foodland Deli or Chronicle office.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

North Carolina -- N.C. State

Ohio State -- Michigan

Texas Tech -- Baylor

Oklahoma -- Oklahoma State

Oregon State -- Oregon

Western Kentucky -- Marshall

West Virginia -- Kansas

Carolina -- Miami

Tampa Bay -- Indianapolis

Pittsburgh -- Cincinnati

Tie Breaker Score

Houston \_\_\_\_\_ UConn \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**Leaf Filter**  
GUTTER PROTECTION

**BACKED BY A YEAR-ROUND CLOG-FREE GUARANTEE**

EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!

**15% OFF** & **10% OFF**

FINANCING THAT FITS YOUR BUDGET

CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

**1-855-995-2490**

**NEW LISTINGS**

**429 High Street | Grantsville** | 3 BR - 2 BA | Modular home on permanent foundation, true master bedroom and bathroom, private parking, double lot, in town, all on one level within walking distance to hospital and other amenities | **\$149,900**

**1151 Big Root Road | Big Bend** | 3 BR - 1 BA | All one level with an open floor plan and close to town! | **\$129,900**

**452 Sycamore Road | Millstone** | 3 BR - 2 BA | **FREE GAS!** | Split level home with 2 Garages and plenty of storage space! Huge easily maintained yards | **\$199,900**

**4443 S. Calhoun Highway | Grantsville** | 3.81 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Beautiful well maintained home w/ partial basement, equipment garage and easily maintained yard. | **\$189,900**

**Bell Run Road | Brohard** | PRIME HUNTING LAND! | Monster whitetail bucks on this property! Perfect land for a farm and is currently fenced in running cattle | **\$249,900**

**117 Old Miller Hollow Road | Chloe** | 1.08 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 2 BA | Easily maintained yard, open floor plan home with an oversized garage to house your vehicle and hobby shop | **\$129,900**

**1395 Big Root Road | Big Bend** | 3 BR - 2 BA | Just minutes from town! | With around 1,344 Sq. Ft. | Well equipped double wide on 1 acre +/- | **\$149,900**

**250 Industrial Park Drive | Grantsville** | 3 BR - 1 BA | Every hobby and car enthusiast's dream! | Home over garage with a 4-bay garage attached! | **\$224,900**

**215 Mill Street | Grantsville** | 3 BR - 2 BA | Hidden gem in the middle of Grantsville! Beautiful brick home with a back yard | Outbuilding for storage and garage attached! | **\$119,900**

**S. Calhoun Highway | Grantsville** | 7.7 Acres +/- | A cabin on a perfectly laid out farm! | **\$249,900**

**4481 S. Calhoun Highway | Grantsville** | 2 BR - 1BA | Perfect starter home for a small family! This home is just minutes from Grantsville and the High School. | **\$64,900**

**55 Hummingbird Lane | Mt. Zion** | 3 BR - 2 BA | Privacy! Privacy! Privacy! This home has fruit trees galore! Inside the home you have a huge open floor plan with a full basement for storage! | Full home generator! | **\$129,900**

**334 Main Street | Grantsville** | BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! | This building has untapped potential! Downstairs you have a fully functional kitchen with several dining rooms. Upstairs are several apartment spaces that can be used as steady income producing rentals. | **REDUCED TO \$140,000**

**579 Shelter Rock Drive | Orma** | 59 Acres +/- | 4 BR - 3 BA | WOW! This home is nothing short of breathtaking! Huge vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, huge open living room that flows into the kitchen/dining room and much more! | **\$395,900**

**Rowles Run Road | Mt. Zion** | 695 Acres +/- | Beautiful bottom land and trails throughout | All contiguous land! | **\$1.1M**

**Nicut, Timber and Land** | 237 Acres +/- | Hunting and Recreation w/ 2 FREE GAS rights! | **\$250,000**

**4654 North Calhoun Highway** | 3 BR - 1 BA | 2 Car Garage | If this sounds interesting then add 22 acres that fronts North Calhoun Highway and Road Fork to make it more appealing. **REDUCED TO \$49,500!**

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

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

**Rt. 16 North of Grantsville** | 20 Acres +/- | Mobile Home Site w/ Utilities | **\$25,000**

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

**22 Poplar Lane (off of Pine Creek)** | 4 Acres +/- | 3 BR - 1BA | 2 Car 2 Story Detached Garage, Wood Working Shop, and Cellar | **\$69,500**

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

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

**Corner of Court & Mill Street | Grantsville** | Apartment Building with Storefront | **\$25,000**

**255 Court Street | Grantsville** | Old Calhoun Banks Drive-Thru | Bullet Resistent Glass, 6 Safes, 3 Drive-Thru Phneumatic Tubes, 4 Lanes, and much more! | **REDUCED TO \$29,900**

**Sycamore | Home Site** | 3 Acres +/- | **\$10,000 | REPORTED FREE GAS!**

**CLASSIFIEDS**

Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. Classifieds Ads must be paid in advance. Classifieds are \$3 plus 10¢ a word after 20 words.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE -- Puppies for sale. Boxer-Shepherd mix, 5 weeks old, 4 males, 4 females. \$300 or best offer. Call 304-480-9451. Creston. 2tp/11/18-25

**For Rent**

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$825, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

EFFICIENCY apartment for rent, \$450 month, includes everything including free premium cable and internet. Deer run in Arnoldsburg. No pets, 1 person only. 304-377-3572. 5/20/rtn

**Thank You**

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and helped in any way with the two fundraisers that we held for our son, Carlton (Jim) Wilson, who suffered from two massive heart attacks and the open heart surgery that he went through as a result.

Ruth Wilson Morris and Randy (Shortie) Wilson

**Personals**

WANTED -- Girlfriend, shapely school teacher lady, 35-39, DWF, with nice figure. 354-6688, 3:30 to 5:55 p.m., for school teacher lady callers. He's 3.5 miles off Rt. 5, past Yellow Creek Church. Mailbox Post, 4167 Yellow Creek Road. 8tp/11/4-12/23

**Internet/TV**

4G LTE Home Internet now available -- Get GotW3 with lightning fast speeds, plus take your service with you when you travel! As low as \$109.99/mo. 833-586-1598. swc

DISH Network -- \$64.99 for 190 channels. Blazing fast internet, \$19.99/month (where available). Switch and get a free \$100 Visa Gift Card. Free voice remote. Free HD DVR. Free streaming on all devices. Call today, 1-855-736-4350. swc

AT&T TV -- The best of live and on-demand on all your favorite screens. Choice Package, \$64.99/month, plus taxes for 12 months. Premium channels at no charge for one year! Anytime, anywhere. Some restrictions apply. With 24-month agreement. TV price higher in 2nd year. Regional sports fee up to \$8.49/mo. is extra and applies. Call IVS, 1-855-656-0296. swc

HUGHESNET Satellite Internet -- 25 mbps starting at \$49.99/mo. Get more data. Free off-peak data. Fast download speeds. WiFi built in. Free standard installation for lease customers. Limited time, call 1-877-567-2866.

EARTHLINK High Speed Internet. As low as \$49.95/month (for the first 3 months). Reliable high speed fiber optic technology. Stream videos, music and more! Call Earthlink today, 1-866-305-7264. swc

DIRECTV for \$69.99/mo. for 12 months with choice package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. One year of HBO Max free. DirecTV is #1 in customer satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.). Call for more details! (Some restrictions apply.). Call 1-844-373-2749. swc

**Business Directory**

**Betty Clark Gregory, Attorney**

Adoption and Guardianship



(304) 389-0401

BettyGregoryLaw@gmail.com

**Miller's Kwik Stop**

Your One Stop Place to get your snacks & drinks while you fill up with gas - Mt. Zion across from the Highway Dept. (304) 354-5945

**Western Auto**

OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT SALES, PARTS & SERVICE for

Husqvarna, Stihl, Briggs & Stratton

Western Auto is also your home and garden store.

315 Main St., Glenville 304-462-5631

**Calhoun Country Peddler**

NOW OPEN at 346 Main Street, Grantsville. (former FRN location)

ATTENTION: Antique, Craft and Collectible vendors. Spaces are available for rent by the month or by the day. Call 304-916-3589 to reserve your space



24/7 Towing and Roadside Assistance

Spencer and surrounding areas 304-373-9531 • 304-519-0327



**WEDNESDAY'S**

POOL TOURNAMENT 8PM

LADIES NIGHT 241

FREE PIZZA BUFFET

FRIDAYS...KARAOKE

SATURDAYS...LIVE MUSIC

HOTSPOT OPEN 9AM-3AM DAILY

21 AND OVER ONLY MUST HAVE ID

13107 S. CALHOUN HWY, ARNOLDSBURG

AT&T Internet -- Starting at \$40/month with 12-month agreement. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get more for your high-speed internet thing. Ask us how to bundle and save! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today, 1-844-358-7158. swc

DIRECTV NOW -- No satellite needed. \$40/month. 65 channels. Stream breaking news, live events, sports and on demand titles. No annual contract. No commitment. Call 1-855-767-6026. swc

**Medical**

STROKE And Cardiovascular Disease are leading causes of death, according to the American Heart Association. Screenings can provide peace of mind or early detection! Contact Life Line Screening to schedule your screening. Special offer - 5 screenings for just \$149. Call 1-855-915-3562. swc

LOOKING for assisted living, memory care, or independent living? A Place for Mom simplifies the process of finding senior living at no cost to your family. Call 1-888-918-8270 today! swc

APPLYING for Social Security Disability or appealing a denied claim? Call Bill Gordon & Assoc. Our case managers simplify the process and work hard to help with your case. Call 1-844-448-0317 for free consultation. Local attorneys nationwide [Mail: 2420 N. St. NW, Washington, D.C. Office: Broward Co., Fla. (TX/NM Bar.)] swc

UP TO \$15,000 of guaranteed life insurance! No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses. Call Physicians Life Insurance Co., 1-888-217-5559, or visit www.life55plus.info/wv. swc

PORTABLE Oxygen Concentrator may be covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit. Call 833-274-3943. swc

DENTAL insurance from Physicians Mutual Insurance Co. Coverage for 350-plus procedures. Real dental insurance, not just a discount plan. Do not wait, call now. Get your free dental information kit with all the details. Call 1-855-405-3412 or visit www.dental50plus.com/press.#6258. swc

DON'T LET The Stairs Limit Your Mobility! Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall, or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call AmeriGlide today! 1-844-592-5113. swc

**Miscellaneous**

\$10K+ IN DEBT? Be debt free in 24-48 months. Pay a fraction of your debt. Call National Debt Relief, 877-7550-1089. swc

BECOME A Published Author -- We want to read your book! Dorrance Publishing-trusted by authors since 1920. Book manuscript submissions currently being (Continued on Next Page)



**RENTING!**

Let us find you the perfect home.



**CALHOUN REALTY**

Serving Our Area Since 1977

**JAMES MORRIS, Broker**

Call or Text Directly (304) 488-4172

Call 24/7

Over 35 Years Of Experience

109 Market Street | P.O. Box 298 | Grantsville, WV 26147

DEREK L. VILLERS, AGENT (304) 532-4907

**CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)**

reviewed. Comprehensive services: consultation, production, promotion and distribution. Call for your free author's guide, 1-833-675-6435 or visit <http://dorranceinfo.com/WV>.

option. Request a free, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-833-310-1895. swc

**HANDS On The River** Massage, Geraldine Gardner, LMT, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, W.Va. Call 304-541-9139 for an appointment. swc

**Career**

**TRAIN Online To Do Medical Billing.** Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI. Get trained, certified and ready to work in months. Call 877-635-0244. The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at [CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information](http://CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information) (M-F 8 a.m.-6 p.m. ET).

**Help Out**

**DONATE Your Car To Kids.** Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting trucks, motorcycles and RV's too! Fast free pickup - running or not - 24 hour response - maximum tax donation. Call 888-515-3814. swc

**DONATE Your Car To United Breast Cancer Foundation!** Your donation helps education, prevention and support programs. Fast free pickup, 24-hour response. Tax deduction. 1-888-981-8027. swc

**THINKING about installing a new shower?** American Standard makes it easy. Free design consultation. Enjoy your shower again! Call 1-833-385-1415 today to see how you can save \$1,000 on installation, or visit [www.newshowerdeal.com/wvps](http://www.newshowerdeal.com/wvps). swc

**LONG DISTANCE Moving** -- Call today for a free quote from America's most trusted interstate movers. Let us take the stress out of moving. Call now to speak to one of our Quality relocation specialists. 888-902-2365.

**ELIMINATE GUTTER** cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a free LeafFilter estimate today. 15% off entire purchase. 10% senior and military discounts. Call 1-844-295-2840. swc

**THE GENERAC PWRCELL** a solar plus battery storage system. Save money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 down financing

**Board Of Education Recognizes Marching Band Achievements**

After a CM/HS intermediate band performance, the board of education recognized members of the CM/HS marching band during Nov. 15's meeting with the Local School Improvement Council in the high school cafeteria.

The band finished second in the Class D Viking Fest Band competition.

Other awards went to Zenna Zwoll, 1st place drum major; Amelia Cain, Nick Dickey, Trey Heiney, Brandon Keener, Killian Kimble, Griffen Parsons, Tucker Sampson, Orion Swearingen, Chase Toney, 1st place, percussion;

Ashley Arnold, Mikaylee Cowan, Caelan Harper, Abby White, 1st place, color guard; Emily Anderson, Jaiden Francis, 1st place, twirlers; Aniah Davis, Madison Jones, Caydence Moss, Kyla Myer, Summer Rogers, Paige Sterns, 2nd place, overall majorettes.

The Calhoun Middle/High School LSIC presentation was given in the auditorium.

Approved under old business was a policy under the chapter of personnel, with the title, "Transportation Employees Alcohol and Controlled Substance."

Under "Reconsideration of Mask Policy," board members were not ready for a change.

Items approved under new business were as follows:

--General fund invoices, \$850,680; supplements, \$60,702; transfers, \$100,000; October financial statement; quarterly school financials, July and September.

--Contracts: Memorandum of Understanding with Wood County Schools for Medicaid billing support services.

Memorandum of Understanding with West Virginia University's CARDIAC project.

Birth to Three Transition Procedures from Part C to Part B under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

--Policy for approval: Selection of superintendent evaluation tool.

--Volunteers, county, Amanda Kerby, Angelia Slider.

--Surplus items: 100 access points, 85 iPads and cases, 80 iPads, 10 mini iPads, 10 docking stations, 142 monitors, 3 hard drives, 1 scanner, 1 Almaden telescensory, 85 desktops, 15 printers, 2 cps student clickers, 150

keyboards, 2 crt TVs, 1 cassette player, 10 broken cameras from CM/HS, 3 servers (2006), 8 printers, 12 switches, 3 projectors, 3 boxes of misc. cables, 2 smart panels.

Personnel items approved:

--Termination of contracts, failure to provide credentials: Anthony Blosser, CMS basketball coach; Donovan Cone, assistant CCHS football coach.

--Retirements: service, Richard Metheney, bus driver, effective Dec. 31;

extracurricular. --Resignations: service, Dalton McCune, substitute custodian; extracurricular, Emily Ramezan, After School lead teacher/tutor, CM/HS; Mike Stump, \$1 assistant golf coach, CM/HS; Brian Carter, \$1 assistant girls basketball coach, CMS.

--Employment: professional, Danielle Lancaster, Sailah Hill, substitute teachers, county; Joshua Bream, music teacher, itinerant, AES/PHS.

--Service, Daniel Laughlin, substitute cus-

todian, county; Rick Metheney, substitute bus driver; Greg Hawkins, bus driver, bus route 6.

--Extracurricular, M. Loretta Smith, After School lead teacher/tutor, CM/HS; Deborah Toppings, \$1 assistant choir, co-curricular, CM/HS; Michael Boatright, head CMS boys basketball coach.

The next regular board meeting will be held with the Local School Improvement Council at Pleasant Hill on Monday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m.

**Governor's Updates**

**You Can Qualify For A Booster Shot**

During last week's briefing, Gov. Jim Justice once again pleaded for qualified West Virginians to move quickly to get their booster shot of the COVID-19 vaccine, underscoring that nearly all West Virginians are eligible.

"You can qualify for the booster shot," said Justice. "In my opinion, if you're breathing, you can qualify. If you're around a bunch of people for work, whether you're in an office or a coal mine, or if you're just a little bit overweight, if you have used tobacco in any way, if you have a little bit of high blood pressure, and on and on, you qualify. Go get the booster."

"There's no need in us sitting around, waiting, and, in the meantime, you end up in the hospital, and not only are you really sick, but you could very well be taking a bed away from a stroke victim or a heart attack victim. If you're six months out, your immunity level has dropped so low--you're making the biggest mistake of your life if you're just sitting there waiting."

On Friday, Justice highlighted that the FDA has now officially approved use of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses in all Americans ages 18 and older.

Shortly following the briefing, the CDC followed suit, opening up the booster to tens of millions more previously vaccinated individuals.

"In our last briefing on Wednesday, I went on a bit of a rant about these booster shots, telling you over and over that, if you're 18 and above and it's been long enough, you need to get your booster," said Justice. "Sure as the world, this morning, the FDA approved booster shots for everyone 18 and older."

"If you're 18 or older and you got Pfizer or Moderna six or more months ago, or if you got Johnson and Johnson two or more months ago, you qualify. Go to your pharmacy or health center and get that booster shot. Hopefully, this is the encouragement we need to move the needle a little bit."

**Find A Vaccine Near You**

You can go to any location offering COVID-19 vaccines with your vaccination card to receive the booster. If your card has been lost, you can request a new one from the DHHR.

**NEED A UNIQUE GIFT IDEA?**



**Why Not Give A New Gift Every Week!**

Your gift of a subscription to **The Calhoun Chronicle** is something a family member or friend will enjoy each and every week! Starting at \$34 for in county, \$39 for in state and only \$44 to send it anywhere in the United States! That is a price that cannot be beat for 52 unique gifts, delivered each week right into the hands of your loved ones!

We will also send them a gift notification with your name on it!

Read it online each week for just \$29.00 per year!

Bundle both print and online starting at \$5.75 a month.

(see page 2 for subscription form) Send name & address along with check or money order to:

**Calhoun Publishing**  
PO Box 429  
Lewisburg, WV 24901-0429



**SUBSCRIBE**  
to gain unlimited digital access to  
*The Calhoun Chronicle*

Only \$2.50 a month!

PLUS 14 local papers in your region!

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

**Chronicle Christmas Contest**

Find the Christmas image shown below in this issue of The Calhoun Chronicle and you could win



**\$75, \$50 or \$25**

When you find the image, clip it and paste it into the box below, and return your entry to the Chronicle office or mail to: The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. All entries must be received by December 11, 2021. Limit one entry per week.



All submissions received will be entered in a drawing and winners will be announced in the December 16 issue. Entry forms should be sent to: The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## Friends Sponsor Dove Tree

Friends of Minnie Hamilton would like to announce the return of its Dove Tree fundraiser. A tree is placed in the lobby at Minnie Hamilton Health System and individuals are honored or memorialized with their names on doves.

The dove-covered tree is set up in December and left through the end of January. The suggested donation is \$5 (the form is below). Funds collected are used to provide equipment and other needs within MHHS. Mail your completed form and donation to Carol Sloane, c/o FOMH, 186 Hospital Dr., Grantsville, WV 26147. For information, call Sloane, 354-9484.



### Friends of Minnie Hamilton Dove Tree

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

In Memory \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include check no.)

Donation \$5.00 per Dove

Name of Person Donating | Date

(Please Print)



Find the right senior living option for your mom or dad with our personalized process

Our service is free, as we're paid by our participating communities and providers.

1-888-918-8270  
**aPlace for Mom.**  
THE PLACE FOR SENIOR LIVING ADVICE

## Senior Updates

Deb Miller, JD, W.Va. Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

It's the season for Medicare enrollment. Commercials and information are everywhere we look.

It can be confusing because there are many choices to make: Medicare or Medicare Advantage, which coverage plan with what premium, deductible and co-pay amounts, which drug coverage option, which insurance company?

Medicare is handled by the federal government through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Many don't realize that Medicare Advantage (MA) plans are private insurance alternatives based on Medicare requirements. That's not always made clear in the information.

You can enroll in one or the other, but not in both, for the same coverage period.

Under Medicare, there is coverage for hospital care (Part A) and for out-patient services (Part B). Prescription medications are covered under Part D (available through private insurance companies). Also, the customer can purchase supplemental coverage called Medigap from private insurance companies to cover portions of the amounts not paid by Part A or Part B.

With Medicare Advantage plans, the minimum coverage requirements are set by Medicare.

Premiums for hospital, physicians, out-patient care, and medication expenses are paid to the private insurance company. It's one-stop shopping, because one company can provide all of the coverages.

When authorized by the customer, Medicare or MA premium amounts can be deducted from their Social Security benefits.

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period, for coverage during the following calendar year, ends on Dec. 7 every year. It is the only time when you can switch Medicare coverage plans or enroll in MA.

For those already enrolled in a MA plan, the Medicare Advantage Plan Open Enrollment Period from Jan. 1 through Mar. 31 is an opportunity to make one change to a different MA plan or to switch back to traditional Medicare.

One of the major differences between Medicare and MA is what doctors and hospitals a person may use.

The great majority of doctors and hospitals around the country provide care to Medicare patients.

MA plans are more restrictive by having only specified doctors and hospitals available to their customers.

If you choose a MA plan based on your favorite doctors, be aware that there is no guarantee those healthcare providers will remain in a given MA plan. They are permitted to withdraw at any point.

Under MA, "out-of-network" charges apply when doctors and hospitals not on the approved list are used. Another difference is overall cost.

The lower amounts for MA plans' premiums, annual deductible, and service co-pays are based on more limited choices for healthcare providers than with Medicare. These upfront savings can be attractive when a person confirms that the healthcare options offered under a plan will suit their needs.

For actual bills paid for routine services and unexpected costs, neither Medicare nor MA consistently covers more than the other. As a result, the total amount the customer will pay during the year is not possible to evaluate accurately in advance.

Also, coverage for vision, dental and hearing services are often included in MA plans. Some also offer fitness programs, medical visit transportation, over-the-counter drug discount cards, in-home meals after a hospital visit, and other benefits.

Coverage for emergency care at any location in the United States is authorized under Medicare and MA.

For 2022, various factors, including the potential use of the new Alzheimer's drug with a \$56,000 annual cost per patient, will increase the Part B premium by almost \$22 per month.

For help with problems related to Medicare or Medicare Advantage coverage issues, any West Virginia resident age 60 or over can contact West Virginia Senior Legal Aid, 1-800-229-5068.

### Adopt an Angel

Adopt an Angel is available at Minnie Hamilton Long Term Care.

If you would like to sponsor a resident for Christmas by adopting an angel, call Cheryl Cain, 354-9700, ext. 5165. On the back of the angel is a list of needs and wants.

All gifts are due back to Cain by Wednesday, Dec. 15. Thank you for helping give residents the best Christmas.

### Ginseng Season

West Virginia Ginseng Season closes on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Diggers have until Mar. 31 to sell to a registered West Virginia ginseng dealer or have roots weigh-receipted at one of the Division of Forestry's weigh stations.

Possession of ginseng roots is prohibited from Apr. 1-Aug. 31, without a weight-receipt from DOF.

Call Robin Black for information, 558-2788, ext. Option #3.

### Cedar Creek

Cedar Creek State Park Gift Shop, 2947 Cedar Creek Road, off Rt. 33/119 in Gilmer County, will be open for holiday shopping on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is accepting phone orders, plus shipping, at 462-8517 or 462-4806. Santa will be there on Saturdays, Dec. 11 and 18, 2 to 5 p.m. You can get your picture with Santa put into a water snow globe for \$8.

### Decorations

Calhoun County Committee on Aging is working toward a goal of "decking the halls" for the holidays. It is asking for donations of old trees, festive garlands, red bows, or other random decorations.

Call CCCOA, 354-7017, or email office@cccoa-wv.org for information.

### FREEDOM. TO BE YOU.

If you think oxygen therapy means slowing down, it's time for a welcome breath of fresh air.

Introducing the Inogen One family of portable oxygen systems. With no need for bulky tanks, each concentrator is designed to keep you active via Inogen's Intelligent Delivery Technology.® Hours of quiet and consistent oxygen flow on a long-lasting battery charge enabling freedom of movement, whether at home or on the road. Every Inogen One meets FAA requirements for travel ensuring the freedom to be you.

- No heavy oxygen tanks
- Ultra quiet operation
- Lightweight and easy to use
- Safe for car and air travel
- Full range of options and accessories
- FDA approved and clinically validated

Call 1-833-274-3943  
for a free consultation  
and info guide.

<b>KEEPING THE FAITH IN CALHOUN COUNTY</b>					
<p><i>Churches are listed alphabetically</i></p> <p><b>Albert's Chapel U.M.C.</b> Sand Ridge - 354-6217 Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>Arnoldsburg Community Church</b> Arnoldsburg Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Beech U.M.C.</b> Arnoldsburg - 354-6277 Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Beech Valley U.M.C.</b> Big Springs Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Bethlehem Baptist Church</b> East of Grantsville - 354-7519 Pastor: Jim Lynch Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Brooksville Baptist Church</b> Big Bend - 354-6967 Pastor: Matt Sanders Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Chapel Baptist Church</b> Nobe - 354-6747 Interim Pastor: Harold Francis Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Chestnut Grove Baptist Church</b> White Pine Rd - Latonia Pastor: Vane Bush Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Community Baptist Church</b> Grantsville Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 p.m.</p> <p><b>Cornerstone Praise &amp; Worship</b> 527 Highland St., Grantsville Pastor: Kevin Church Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Crema Community Church</b> Rowels Run - 354-7394 Sat.: Preaching 7 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Enon Baptist Church</b> Grantsville Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Fairview Freewill Memorial Church</b> 1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685 Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> High St., Grantsville - 354-7574 Pastor: Ron Chesser Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Freedom Baptist Church</b> Big Springs on Rt. 16 Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Afternoon Service 1 p.m.</p> <p><b>Full Gospel Lighthouse</b> Big Bend Pastor: Mike Doherty Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed: Worship 7 p.m. Sat: Worship 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hur Community Church</b> Hur, W.Va. Sun.: Evening Worship 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Knotts Memorial U.M.C.</b> Grantsville Pastor: Rick Metheny Jerry Malona, Assoc. Pastor Morning Worship 10 a.m. preaching and Sunday School Evening Worship 7 p.m. (2nd/4th at MHHS) 1st-3rd Wed.-Worship 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Leatherbark Community Church</b> Leatherbark Pastor: Phil Lawrence Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Louisa Chapel U.M.C.</b> Arnoldsburg - 655-8245 Pastor: Shelly Mace Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Milo Church</b> Milo Pastor: John Meadows Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sunday 7 p.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday</p> <p><b>Minnora U.M.C.</b> Minnora Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion U.M.C.</b> Mt. Zion Pastor: David Weaver Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mud Fork Church</b> Stinson - 655-7509 Pastor: John Fowler Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>New Life Baptist Fellowship</b> Arnoldsburg - 655-8108 Pastor: Mark Dudley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Orma U.M.C.</b> Orma - 354-7365 Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Pleasant Hill U.M.C.</b> Pleasant Hill - 354-6277 Pastor: Rick Metheny Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Prosperity Baptist Church</b> Leading Creek Road Pastor: Ken Heiney Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 p.m.</p> <p><b>Rush Run Baptist Church</b> Stumptown Pastor: John Vannoy Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Spruce Hollow Church</b> Yellow Creek Pastor: Carroll McCauley Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed.: Worship &amp; Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Stoney Point New Hope Church</b> Altizer Road Pastor: Garry Bowen Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>Sycamore Baptist Church</b> Mt. Zion - 655-7207 Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Victory Baptist Church</b> 2037 South Calhoun Hwy. Grantsville - 354-7780 Pastor: Steven Carter Sun.: School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evening 6 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth/Family Ministry</p> <p><b>Walnut Grove Community Church</b> Barnes Run Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thur: 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Walnut Memorial Church</b> Chloe Pastor: Lester Tanner Sun.: Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Walker U.M.C.</b> Chloe Pastor: Tim Hickman Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.</p>

Churches are listed here at no charge, courtesy of the sponsors listed below. If you would like to add your church to our church directory, please send your information to The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147, fax to 354-6917 or email to contact@calhounchronicle.com.

**Stinson Grocery**  
Route 16 South 304-655-8165  
**Monday - Saturday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
Drive-thru window  
for your convenience

**HOLBERT'S STORE**  
"One Stop Shopping"  
Route 5, Big Bend, WV  
Marathon Gas, Groceries,  
Hardware and Sporting Goods  
Hours: Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**J & B Drug Store**  
Main Street, Grantsville  
**Your Good Neighbor Pharmacy**  
354-7737  
Print your photos on our  
Easy to Use Photo Kiosk!

# 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. 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	8.2
Oct. 13	255,778	3,770,141	3,998	6.4	9.0
Oct. 14	257,042	3,783,051	4,048	6.4	7.9
Oct. 15	258,413	3,798,362	4,108^	6.4	8.1
Oct. 18	261,133	3,832,490	4,134	6.4	8.7
Oct. 19	261,890	3,839,799	4,145	6.4	6.5
Oct. 20	262,902	3,853,242	4,219^	6.4	6.6
Oct. 21	264,002	3,867,921	4,238	6.4	7.4
Oct. 22	265,006	3,880,816	4,263	6.4	7.5
Oct. 25	267,398	3,911,580	4,292	6.4	7.0
Oct. 26	268,112	3,919,899	4,316^	6.4	7.9
Oct. 27	269,131	3,931,442	4,346	6.4	6.1
Oct. 28	270,082	3,945,334	4,409^	6.4	7.1
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 1	273,030	3,984,084	4,450	6.4	8.8
Nov. 2	273,659	3,990,044	4,475	6.4	6.3
Nov. 3	274,508	4,001,726	4,490	6.4	6.9
Nov. 4	275,396	4,013,475	4,511^	6.4	6.6
Nov. 5	276,267	4,025,899	4,518	6.4	9.2
Nov. 8	278,578	4,050,697	4,548	6.4	16.2
Nov. 9	278,837	4,054,068	4,568^	6.4	6.7
Nov. 10	279,694	4,068,613	4,592	6.4	6.5
Nov. 11	280,727	4,082,607	4,610	6.4	7.6
Nov. 12	281,865	4,373,684	4,610	6.4	10.1
Nov. 15	283,561	4,116,455	4,636	6.4	9.0
Nov. 16	284,165	4,122,348	4,676^	6.4	7.8
Nov. 17	285,135	4,133,187	4,698	6.5	7.8
Nov. 18	286,249	4,146,239	4,717	6.5	8.8
Nov. 19	287,612	4,156,122	4,726	6.5	11.4
Nov. 22	289,524	4,181,701	4,757	6.5	8.9

\*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 (2,922), Berkeley (19,815), Boone (3,902), Braxton (2,332), Brooke (3,274), Cabell (15,730), Calhoun (1,046), Clay (1,359), Doddridge (1,399), Fayette (6,643), Gilmer (1,442), Grant (2,372), Greenbrier (5,159), Hampshire (3,571), Hancock (4,499), Hardy (2,639), Harrison (11,964), Jackson (4,191), Jefferson (7,224), Kanawha (26,209), Lewis (3,229), Lincoln (3,174), Logan (5,607), Marion (8,826), Marshall (5,592), Mason (3,855), McDowell (3,105), Mercer (9,395), Mineral (4,893), Mingo (4,851), Monongalia (14,151), Monroe (2,207), Morgan (2,270), Nicholas (4,126), Ohio (6,495), Pendleton (1,201), Pleasants (1,448), Pocahontas (1,230), Preston (5,708), Putnam (9,524), Raleigh (12,141), Randolph (5,417), Ritchie (1,527), Roane (1,738), Summers (1,513), Taylor (2,532), Tucker (1,226), Tyler (1,418), Upshur (4,349), Wayne (5,914), Webster (1,335), Wetzel (2,729), Wirt (895).

# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke  
Phone 275-3578



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

The annual madass season is once again happening at Creston with folks with Ohio tags

towing trailers with side-by-sides to haul out the venison.

On Saturday, they were sighting the guns at Jack dePue farm, while elsewhere, the "sighting in" might have been done on "moving targets."

Wood (13,800), Wyoming (3,854); 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 cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 cases, May 6; last to reach 400 cases, July 22; last to reach 500 cases on Sept. 1; reached 600 cases on Sept. 6; reached 700 cases on Sept. 13; reached 800 cases on Sept. 27; reached 900 cases on Oct. 21; 54th county to reach 1,000 cases on Nov. 13. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second death on Sept. 15, 2021, 73-year-old woman; third death on Sept. 29, 2021, 79-year-old man; fourth death on Sept. 30, 2021, 73-year-old man; fifth death on Nov. 1, 2021, 73-year-old woman.

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

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
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
Oct.13	45,431,167	737,589	239,597,275	4,889,854
Oct.14	45,548,719	739,783	240,068,706	4,897,524
Oct.15	45,639,563	741,898	240,505,943	4,905,310
Oct.16	45,738,585	743,880	240,937,205	4,912,560
Oct.17	45,774,175	744,385	241,276,347	4,917,629
Oct.18	45,792,532	744,546	241,566,181	4,921,633
Oct.19	45,908,212	746,509	241,997,224	4,928,899
Oct.20	45,996,507	748,652	242,466,703	4,936,766
Oct.21	46,092,913	751,815	242,945,457	4,945,926
Oct.22	46,175,122	753,749	243,411,617	4,953,520
Oct.23	46,264,596	755,721	243,874,391	4,961,404
Oct.24	46,294,210	756,205	244,230,149	4,967,005
Oct.25	46,312,782	756,362	244,536,233	4,971,575
Oct.26	46,417,525	757,849	244,975,063	4,978,768
Oct.27	46,498,339	759,939	245,448,646	4,987,734
Oct.28	46,597,003	761,856	245,970,478	4,997,053
Oct.29	46,685,145	763,784	246,442,116	5,004,791
Oct.30	46,771,979	765,722	246,910,005	5,013,065
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov. 1	46,823,938	766,299	247,565,400	5,022,823
Nov. 2	46,889,795	767,056	247,774,889	5,025,088
Nov. 3	46,999,771	768,847	248,429,613	5,037,430
Nov. 4	47,105,468	770,854	248,991,759	5,045,990
Nov. 5	47,187,256	772,315	249,506,102	5,053,716
Nov. 6	47,280,449	774,673	250,008,462	5,062,487
Nov. 7	47,313,412	775,095	250,385,227	5,068,146
Nov. 8	47,336,577	775,218	250,725,097	5,072,844
Nov. 9	47,453,950	776,311	251,230,529	5,086,408
Nov.10	47,536,536	778,316	251,740,414	5,094,913
Nov.11	47,647,745	780,236	252,337,529	5,097,498
Nov.12	47,693,516	780,775	253,069,501	5,104,277
Nov.13	47,834,810	782,933	253,371,697	5,113,139
Nov.14	47,896,749	783,481	253,807,052	5,118,702
Nov.15	47,916,190	783,565	254,187,872	5,123,407
Nov.16	48,072,898	784,779	254,754,543	5,131,094
Nov.17	48,161,377	786,268	255,300,662	5,139,048
Nov.18	48,289,391	788,012	255,951,575	5,148,248
Nov.19	48,398,455	789,155	256,544,481	5,156,392
Nov.20	48,528,020	791,184	257,140,836	5,164,295
Nov.21	48,558,229	793,539	257,567,002	5,171,400
Nov.22	48,592,810	793,651	257,937,013	5,175,854

Cases by states and territories: California 5,036,884, Texas 4,306,305, Florida 3,721,503, New York 2,665,759, Illinois 1,763,866, Pennsylvania 1,686,169, Georgia 1,654,649, Ohio 1,639,070, North Carolina 1,514,879, Michigan 1,408,419, Tennessee 1,303,830, Arizona 1,238,249, New Jersey 1,231,968, Indiana 1,069,450, Virginia 953,460, Wisconsin 945,715, South Carolina 911,624, Missouri 896,739, Massachusetts 890,733, Minnesota 871,203, Alabama 842,908, Colorado 804,734, Kentucky 769,732, Louisiana 767,330, Washington 762,118, Oklahoma 658,600, Utah 582,929, Maryland 578,019, Arkansas 523,866, Iowa 513,637, Mississippi 510,748, Kansas 456,624, Nevada 452,173, Connecticut 412,918, Oregon 384,062, Idaho 303,296, Nebraska 302,567, New Mexico 301,937, West Virginia 288,967, Montana 188,013, Puerto Rico 187,863, Rhode Island 186,387, South Dakota 162,375, North Dakota 158,486, New Hampshire 150,813, Delaware 150,046, Alaska 148,083, Maine 115,863, Wyoming 109,318, Hawaii 86,740, D.C. 66,028, Vermont 46,896; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

The global warming crowd should support deer season, since they are animals that have a cud and thus burp out methane. The feds are coming out with all sorts of new rules for allowing methane to escape "to pollute the planet."

Of course, methane is the major component of the natural gas that many local folks use to heat their homes, cook their food, etc. Some fine young fellows were seen on the Sanoma road, riding in the back of a pickup looking for some "early harvest" deer.

Some local folks motored to Spencer to have dental checkups and then went to Southern States, only to be informed that they had to order cat and dog food seven or eight weeks in advance.

At the Boley breakfast last week, one local man tried to talk to State Senate president Craig Blair about proposed oil and gas laws that would hurt the state and enrich out-of-state firms.

He said that he knew nothing about oil and gas, and that the resident should talk to Sen. Randy Smith, who has been cut out of all oil and gas issues.

Seems Sen. Blair has friends, if not voters, in Pittsburgh, who do not have the best interests of West Virginia citizens in mind. Perhaps, he hopes that the folks in Pittsburgh will finance his run for governor, and these folks have told him "all he needs to know" about the states most valuable natural resources.

Some folks have a real problem realizing that West Virginia has world class oil and gas fields, and that West Virginia's economic situation should reflect this immense wealth. Of course, quick buck artists never look at the long term.

Freddie Bush has been hauling a lot of logs from Little Creek.

There are several new calves in the area.

Local residents attended the state Farm Bureau convention at Oglebay Park, near Wheeling.

Charles Wilfong noted in his remarks about the return of the nightmare over WOTUS (Waters of the United States), where proposed rules would say that any place where water stood, even during a downpour, was subject to federal government control.

Two of West Virginia's congressional delegation went along with those who want control over every aspect of our lives; that is, David McKinley

# High School Teams Practice For December Opening Games

See schedules on Page 5



### Courthouse

Calhoun Co. Courthouse will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26, in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Food Pantry

Calhoun FRN Food Pantry and Thrift Store hours are Monday-Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It is closed on Fridays.

### Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted?

First Choice Services has launched a 24/7 emotional strength help-line called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain and unprecedented times.

Available via phone, text, or online chat, professional crisis counselors are trained to listen and help you find the way forward with stress management strategies, as well as community resources and referrals. Talk to someone who cares and can help. Call the helpline via phone or text at 877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at [www.help304.com](http://www.help304.com).

The Family Crisis Intervention Center  
**Domestic Abuse Response Team**  
 (304) 354-9254  
 HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335  
 P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147



# Alzheimer's Association Focuses On Veterans and Traumatic Brain Injuries

James "Jim" Leer enlisted in the United States Navy and was off to boot camp in 1965, joining the military at age 20.

A radioman on the USS Maddox, he served during the Vietnam War, where he suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI). He left the Navy after four years of service.

"I had no recollection of the last six months I was in," said Leer. The impact of the TBI affected other parts of his memory, but he kept silent after he transitioned back to civilian life because he was looking for a job. "You just don't tell somebody about it," said Leer.

Today, at age 76, Leer has Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. He was diagnosed at age 54 with early-onset Alzheimer's.

"It's not something that we expected from the time he was in the service," said his wife, Donna Leer. "We weren't forewarned that his service was going to develop into this, so you accept what has developed and you educate yourself."

In West Virginia, 39,000 people ages 65 and older, live with Alzheimer's disease, a progressive, fatal brain disease that kills nerve cells and tissues in the brain, affecting an individual's ability to remember, think, plan, speak, and walk.

Nationwide, veterans with TBI or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) have a 60 percent greater chance of developing dementia. The Alzheimer's Association is working to find ways to provide more help to veterans with dementia.

Amy Boehm, Alzheimer's Association Health Systems director for West Virginia, said, "As the veteran population in West Virginia continues to grow, the demand for high-quality senior care increases."

"The Alzheimer's Association is excited and ready to support VA Medical Centers to improve the clinical pathway for patients to receive an early diagnosis

for dementia and quality care for the veteran and caregiver after a diagnosis."

According to the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs' Office of Research & Development, the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) reported nearly 414,000 TBIs among U.S. service members worldwide, between 2000 and late 2019.

In addition, according to the data, more than 185,000 veterans who use the VA for their health care have been diagnosed with at least one TBI.

According to the report, traumatic brain injury and its associated medical conditions are a significant cause of disability outside of military settings.

In West Virginia, according to the W.Va. Dept. of Veterans Assistance, veterans make up about 10 percent of the state's population. About 35 percent of those veterans served during the Vietnam War.

Leer, who has also experienced PTSD, said at the time doctors were performing tests before his Alzheimer's diagnosis, "they did a PET scan of my brain, and it was really in bad shape."

At that time, he said he was working as a master control engineer at a television station. "I was constantly making notes. I had notes all over the place," he said.

After he got his diagnosis, Leer said he went on the internet, looked up memory problems, and found the Alzheimer's Association: "They told me what steps to follow at work. I had to let my employer know the very next business day that I had finally gotten the diagnosis."

Since then, he and his wife have been advocates for the Alzheimer's Association--meeting with people in Congress and state legislators about the need for additional support for those with the disease.

"We don't feel ashamed to mention that he has a diagnosis. It's not anything we did," said Mrs. Leer.

### 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.

### Library Hours

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

### Library Hotspots

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

### 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.



50 VENDORS

LOCAL & REGIONAL ARTISANS



**DEC 3**  
 Market Open 10:00 – 5:00  
 Traditional Pork Sandwiches from 11:00am  
 Join Santa after the parade!  
 Tree Lighting & Children's Party 7:00  
 Enjoy Soup from the Happy Soup Café, Smore's courtesy of Minnie Hamilton Health Care System and Hot Cocoa & Spiced Cider

**DEC 4**  
 Market Open 10:00 – 5:00  
 Traditional Pork Sandwiches from 11:00  
 Children's Bakery Sat. Only with Judging at 10:00am  
 Christmas Musical Program & Announcement of Winners of Contests (Crafting contest & Kids Baked Goods) Noon – 2:00  
 Live auction of donations of local artisans, crafters crafting contestants, and vendors. 2:00 – 5:00

**DEC 5**  
 Market Open Noon – 5:00  
 Hot Dog Sale (with Band Booster Sauce) Starting at Noon



[redcross.org](http://redcross.org)  
 304-340-3650

Your donation could save a life!