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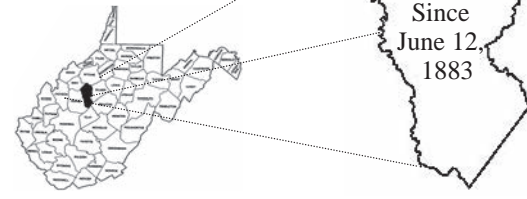


The Calhoun Chronicle

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“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



Whole Number 6942

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

Thursday, December 16, 2021



Calhoun's Josie Montgomery controls the tipoff in the team's home opener on Thursday. The Calhoun senior is averaging 27.7 points through the first three games.

Varsity Girls Win Three First Week

The CCHS varsity girls basketball team, coming off a final four appearance in the Class A state tournament earlier this year, has opened its season with three straight wins.

The team's first game was on the road at Doddridge County on Dec. 7. Josie Montgomery (22) and Savannah Cunningham (18) combined for 40 points in a 62-48 defeat of the Lady Bulldogs.

The two seniors had eight rebounds each, while Montgomery led in steals with seven, and Cunningham led in assists with six.

Seniors Makayla Jones

and Ella Hess, and sophomore Trista Arnold contributed six points each for Calhoun.

The team trailed by one, 39-38, after three periods, but outscored DCHS, 24-9, in the final quarter, aided by an 8-of-10 performance from the free throw line.

Last Thursday in its home-opener, Calhoun defeated South Harrison, 68-32, as Montgomery scored 36 points, including six three-pointers.

Most of the assists came from Cunningham, who had 10, and added 17 points and 11 re-

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Chronicle Christmas Contest Winners

- 1st - Sare Fulks, \$75
- 2nd - Agnes Allen, \$50
- 3rd - Andrew Lyons, \$25

Toy Giveaway Is Saturday At Upper West Fork Park

Upper West Fork Park will have a toy giveaway on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. All kids up to 15 years of age, regardless of family income level, are welcome to participate.

According to Anita West, there are tons of

toys to give away, so you can go through the line again and again until toys are gone. Kids must be present to receive toys. There are lots of games.

“If you want to help or donate new toys, just show up and we will put you to work. This is our way of giving back to the community in which we serve,” said West.

The park board would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Light Display To Continue

After some storm repairs, the second annual Community Christmas Light Display will continue as scheduled at Calhoun County Park on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18, from 6:00 to 9:00 each night.

With the help of numerous volunteers, organizations, businesses and students, last year's three-day light show raised \$4,200 to benefit the park.

Concessions will be available again this year, including Kettle Korn and drinks.

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.

Commissioners Hear About 'Rescue Plan,' Project Bids, EMS

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a.m.

Commissioners approved a slight modification to the minutes of last month's meeting, concerning that the 2020 census data showed that no changes were necessary in the voter precincts or magisterial districts.

Although this issue had been discussed, commissioners wanted to ensure that it was included in the official minutes of the November meeting.

Glenn McEndree, representing the Economic Development Administration's American Rescue Plan, GoodJobsChallenge, Getting Americans Back to Work program, wanted to make certain that the

commissioners were aware of the particulars of the \$500 million grant program, and how it could benefit Calhoun County and its citizens.

The program is in place to encourage efforts to reach underserved populations and areas, communities of color, women, and other groups facing labor market barriers.

These include persons with disabilities, disconnected youth, individuals in recovery, individuals with past criminal records, trainees participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and veterans and military (Continued on Page 8)



Tom Law (left), retiring manager of Grantsville's Hardman's, turns the keys over to new manager Roby Farmer.

Tom Law Retires From Hardman's

Tom Law is retiring from Grantsville Hardman's after 40 years of service.

He began his career in October of 1981, and is only the second manager in the store's history.

His predecessor, Vier Hall, managed the store for 41 years, then turned the keys over to Law in 2006.

Law worked as assis-

tant manager for 24 years before becoming manager.

According to Hardman's, Law's dedication, work ethic, excellent customer service, and integrity have been the

hallmark of his leadership at the Grantsville store.

Roby Farmer, who has been managing the Hardman's Summersville

location, has returned to be store manager.

He looks forward to seeing old friends and meeting new customers. Doug Dawson will continue as assistant manager.

A Hardman's spokesman said, “We wish Tom all the best. May he have many happy, healthy, and wonderful years in retirement.”



Levi Morris, a junior, pulls down one of his team-high 10 rebounds during the CCHS varsity's season-opening game on Friday against visiting Van High School. Calhoun teammates are sophomores Owen Taylor (11) and Landon Bennett (15). See story on Page 5.



Tom Law congratulates Vier Hall, now deceased, on Hall's retirement as manager of Hardman's after 41 years in 2006.

This Week In History

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

1921, 100 years ago

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures of \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announced in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call.

At the present time, National Headquarters and the nationwide chain of chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,600 Red Cross chapters, which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status, that the greater part of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veteran's relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000.

The remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of chapters in this countrywide effort to assist the government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding, and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, it is the assertion of well-informed government officials and that of 2,397 Red Cross chapters, which regard it as their most important work, is evidence that the expansion is in not confined to a particular section, but is, on the contrary, nationwide.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government hospitals, and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the government today, started their efforts to obtain them through a Red Cross chapter. The chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross chapter.

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home.

Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

1946, 75 years ago

A.G. Mathews, member of the State Soil Conservation committee, said:

People everywhere are displaying a great deal of interest in soil conservation. The farmer's most valuable asset is the few inches of top-soil that covers the surface of his land. This is an "expendable" resource being rapidly depleted and lost.

The State Soil Conservation commission is a branch of our state government, having for its purpose, conservation of the soil to aid farmers in the restoration of fertility to their lands, and to instruct them in improved methods of land use. Its services are free to any farmer who may desire to avail himself of them or not as he may choose.

All the agricultural counties in this state except five, as well as most of the agricultural counties in other states, have voted themselves into soil conservation districts.

Reports show that they are well pleased and are being greatly benefited. It is the opinion of our leading farmers and educators that any county will be benefited by becoming part of a soil conservation district.

1971, 50 years ago

Free parking was voted by the Grantsville town council for the week of Dec. 20-25, for Christmas shopping. Action was taken on the matter at the council's meeting on Monday night. Mayor Chester Fluharty said that the town welcomed all shoppers, and this free parking time was in appreciation to all who shopped in Grantsville.

Christmas is also being observed, with the installation of Christmas lights on the streets this week.

At Monday's meeting, the council accepted the resignation of Paul Gulley as a member, and Orvin Buck was appointed as his replacement. Fluharty reported that the town was awaiting final action by the Economic Development Authority on the proposed sewage system, and also awaiting action from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation on federal funds for park improvement.

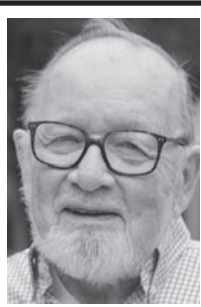
Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-line, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a non-profit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need.

Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Are the kiwi bird and the kiwi fruit related?

Reply: Well, not really. You don't usually come across a bird with a fruit. There is a correlation, or perhaps a resemblance. The kiwi bird is a flightless, nocturnal bird found only in New Zealand. Named for their cry, they are brownish or grayish in color with hair-like plumage. Kiwis are about a foot tall and weigh on the order of five pounds. They have slender bills, minute wings, and no external tail.

The other kiwi (the fruit) grows on a grape-like vine and is native to south central China. Sometimes known as a Chinese gooseberry, the kiwi is a small, round fruit with fuzzy, greenish brown skin that roughly resembles the plumage of the kiwi bird. The fruit was brought to New Zealand in the early 1900s, and the country is now a major producer. I suppose the fruit's resemblance to the bird is how it got its name.

Question: Are all fish cold-blooded?

Reply: For the most part, yes, but there are a couple of exceptions. Cold-blooded means the body temperature of the creature varies with the external temperature. Warm blooded (like us humans) maintain a relatively constant body temperature, irrespective of the surrounding temperature. There are a couple of fish that have body temperatures higher than that of the surrounding water: tuna and mackerel sharks. So, they may be termed warm-blooded.

Cold-blooded fish lose internal heat in circulating blood to the water passing through the gills, and the body temperature is usually within a degree of the surrounding water temperature. Tuna and mackerel sharks have a system whereby internal heat in the warm blood going to the gills is transferred to the cold blood coming from the gills. As a result, yellowfin and skipjack tuna have body temperatures that can vary from 10 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit above the water temperature.

Their cousin, the bluefin tuna, might better qualify as a warm-blooded fish, though. Bluefin maintains a fairly constant body temperature, varying only a few degrees over a much wider range of water temperature. Ask Charlie, or any mermaid you happen to see.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Why do people say that they are having a tuna-fish sandwich? No one ever says they are having a chicken-bird sandwich." --Anonymous.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Last day to return Adopt an Angel to Minnie Hamilton Long Term Care.

Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

Free community event "Pancakes & Pajamas," Calhoun Middle/High School, 4 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17

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

CCHS wrestling team competes in Hardwood Duals at Webster County High School, 1 p.m.

Community Christmas Light Display, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18

CCHS wrestling team competes in Hardwood Duals at Webster County, 12:45 p.m.

Toy giveaway, Upper West Fork Park, 3 p.m.; kids up to 15 years of age, regardless of family income level, are welcome to participate.

Community Christmas Light Display, Calhoun County Park, 6 to 9 p.m.

Christmas bingo, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.; free hot chocolate and cookies; plus, Ugly Sweater Contest.

Monday, Dec. 20

CCHS girls basketball team hosts Doddridge County, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

CCHS boys basketball team hosts Gilmer County, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Free hot cocoa bar and cookies, Calhoun County

Library, to show thanks and appreciation.

CCHS wrestling team competes at Clay County, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23

Free hot cocoa bar and cookies, Calhoun County Library, to show thanks and appreciation.

CCHS boys basketball team hosts Roane County, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24

CHRISTMAS EVE. Christmas Eve services, Chapel Baptist Church, Nobe, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25

CHRISTMAS DAY.

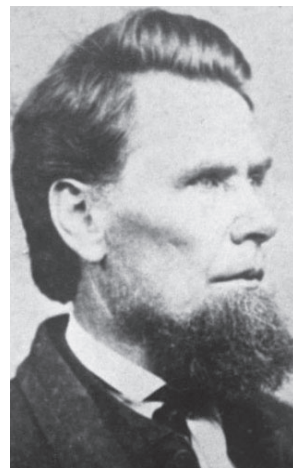
Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste's monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville.



This Week In West Virginia History

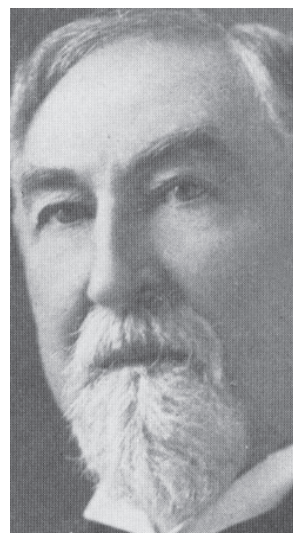
The following events happened from Dec. 16-22 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Dec. 16, 1893: Alexander Martin died at the age of 71 in Greencastle, Ind. He was the first president of the Agricultural College of West Virginia, which was renamed West Virginia University at his recommendation in 1868.



Dec. 17, 1957: The J.L. Stifel & Sons calico plant at Wheeling closed. For most of its history, Stifel & Sons produced indigo-dyed prints and drills for clothing manufacturers. At its peak, the plant produced 3.5 million yards of cloth per month.



Dec. 18, 1842: U.S. Sen. Nathan B. Scott was born. He rose to become one of West Virginia's four richest and most powerful men by 1900.

Dec. 18, 1864: Gen. Harry Hill Bandholtz was born in Michigan. He was commander of the federal troops that intervened to end the West Virginia Mine Wars in 1921.

Dec. 18, 1816: Lewis County was formed. It was named for Col. Charles

Lewis, killed at the Battle of Pt. Pleasant.

Dec. 19, 1794: A 40-acre tract of George Clendenin's land was selected as the site of Charlestown, later renamed Charleston. Clendenin, born in Augusta County, Va., in 1746, was one of the first settlers in the Kanawha Valley. Through his influence, the Virginia Assembly authorized the formation of Kanawha County from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery counties in 1789.

Dec. 19, 1832: The town of Ripley received its charter. It was probably named for Harry Ripley, a popular, circuit-riding Methodist minister, who drowned in Mill Creek in 1830.

Dec. 20, 1943: German fighter pilot Franz Stigler protected the heavily-damaged B-17 bomber (shown below) flown by Charlie Brown, as it made its way from enemy territory back to England. The two war veterans met in 1990 and remained friends until their deaths.



Dec. 20, 2002: Grote Reber died. In 1937, He built the world's first parabolic radio telescope in his backyard. The Reber Telescope was moved to the National Radio Observatory at Green Bank in the 1960s and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989.

Dec. 21, 1798: Wood County was established by the Virginia General Assembly. It was named for James Wood, governor of Virginia from 1796 to 1800.

Dec. 22, 1928: Radio station WMMN of Fairmont began operations as one of West Virginia's pioneer stations. For nearly two decades, beginning in 1935, WMMN was an important outlet for country and western music performers. The highlight of this era was the "Sagebrush Roundup," a Saturday night live-audience show that began in December 1938 and was broadcast weekly for nearly 10 years.

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Boys Open Season With Van

The CCHS varsity boys basketball team opened the season last Friday by hosting a hot-shooting Van High School.

The visiting Bulldogs hit 27-of-54 of their field goals (50%), which included seven three-pointers, and 12-of-18 free throws (66.7%) in a 73-49 win.

The youthful Red Devils were led in scoring by junior Levi Morris' 15 points, followed by sophomore Owen Taylor, 13, and senior Ian Richards, 10.

Morris (10) and sophomore Caden Jones (8) combined for 18 rebounds.

Calhoun led 10-8 midway through the opening period, but VHS scored eight straight to take a 16-10 lead.

In the second, a three-pointer by Landon Bennett, and two-pointers by Morris and Taylor tied the game at 19, before the Bulldogs pulled away.

Van had margins of four in each of the first two quarters, and eight in both the third and fourth periods.

The CCHS boys are scheduled to host Gilmer County on Tuesday and Roane County on Thursday, Oct. 23, with both games starting at 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10
Van 16 15 22 20--73
Calhoun 12 11 14 12--49
 Calhoun scoring: Levi Morris 5-16 5-6 15, Owen Taylor 5-9 1-2 13, Ian Richards 5-12 0-2 10, Caden Jones 2-9 1-4 5, Landon Church 1-2 1-2 3, Landon Bennett 1-6 0-1 3, Jacob Marks 0-0 0-0 0. Total 19-54 8-17 49. 3-pt.: Taylor 2, Bennett 1. Rebounds, Morris 10, Jones 8, Richards 4, Taylor 3; steals, Richards 3; assists, Church 4. Opponents: 27-54 12-18 73. 3-pt.: 7.

The CCHS boys roster includes:

Seniors: Antonio Madero (33), Ian Richards (3).

Juniors: Joel Basnett (2), Owen Grose (30), Levi Morris (10), Anthony Schoo (40).

Sophomores: Landon Bennett (15), Caden Jones (32), Owen Taylor (11).

Freshmen: Landon Church (12), Jacob Marks (21), Brayden Wood (5).

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



Owen Taylor (11) helps break Van's press during Friday night's game. The junior had 13 points.

Calhoun County Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

December
 10 49 Van 73 L
 14 Doddridge H 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
 4 Clay H 7:00
 6 Williamstown .. A 3:00
 7 So. Harrison A 7:00
 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

2021-22 Calhoun Middle School Boys Basketball Schedule

Games are at 6 p.m., unless noted

December
 6 George Washington ... A
 7 Braxton A
 9 Gilmer A
 13 Spencer A
 15 Walton 7:30 H
 21 Gilmer H
 23 Geary 7:30 A

January
 5 Spencer H



Freshman Lauren Lovejoy drives to the basket for two points against South Harrison.

JV Girls

The Calhoun junior varsity girls basketball team is off to a 2-0 start.

Ashlyn Boak had 13 points in a 30-19 victory at Doddridge on Dec. 7. The team trailed 19-12 after three quarters, but shutout its opponent, 18-0, in the final period to post the win.

Boak had seven points and Abbi Waldron had five in the deciding quarter. Maycee Carter (14) and Lauren Lovejoy (13) led the team in rebounds.

On Dec. 11, the CCHS JV scored a 42-28 win over the visiting Wirt JV.

Boak (11), Carter (10), Waldron (9), Nyla Warner (7) and Lovejoy (5) scored Calhoun's points. Carter (10), Lovejoy (9) and Boak (8) led in rebounds.

Tuesday, Dec. 7
CHS JV 6 2 4 18--30
Dodd. JV 3 9 7 0--19

Calhoun JV scoring: Ashlyn Boak 5 3-4 13, Abbi Waldron 1 2-4 5, Nyla Warner 2 0-0 4, Lauren Lovejoy 1 1-3 3, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 2, Maycee Carter 1 0-2 2, Brealle Arthur 0 1-4 1. Total 11 7-17 30. 3-pt.: Waldron. Rebounds, Carter 14, Lovejoy 13, Boak 9, Westfall 6, Arthur 5; steals, Carter 5, Boak 4; assists, Waldron 2, Warner 2, Lovejoy 2. Opponents: 8 0-6 19. 3-pt.: 3.

Saturday, Dec. 11
Wirt JV 7 9 5 7--28
CHS JV 3 8 17 14--42

Calhoun JV scoring: Ashlyn Boak 4 1-2 11, Maycee Carter 3 3-6 10, Abbi Waldron 3 3-9 9, Nyla Warner 3 1-2 7, Lauren Lovejoy 2 1-2 5, Brealle Arthur 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0. Total 15 9-21 42. 3-pt.: Boak 2, Carter 1. Rebounds, Carter 10, Lovejoy 9, Boak 8, Warner 6, Arthur 5, Waldron 5; steals, Waldron 6, Warner 5; assists, Warner 5, Waldron 3. Opponents: 10 4-17 28. 3-pt.: 4.

Wolverton Is 10-0

Louise Wolverton picked all 10 winners in Week 6 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest. She wins a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Other top entries during the week were by Angie Slider, 8-2; and William Duskey, Jim Erlewine, Levi Ferrell and Lou Hanes, 7-3.

After six weeks, William Duskey, 44-15, maintained a three-game lead for the contest championship, which has one week left.

He is followed by Levi Ferrell and Angie Slider, 41-18; Jim Erlewine, 40-19; Mike Propst, 39-20; and Shara Arison and Lou Hanes, 37-22.

The Mini Football Prognostication Contest entry for final Week 7 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.



Brealle Arthur (11) reaches above everyone for a rebound when the Calhoun JV girls defeated Wirt JV, 42-28, on Saturday. Teammate is Lauren Lovejoy (33).



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.

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 UTEP - Fresno State
 UAB -- BYU
 Eastern Michigan -- Liberty
 Utah State -- Oregon State
 Louisiana -- Marshall
 New England -- Indianapolis
 Washington -- Philadelphia
 Las Vegas -- Cleveland
 Tennessee -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Scores

Arizona _____ Detroit _____
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CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/8 40 YELLOW 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/32 106 YELLOW MEGAN J W HOLBERT #1 W-60 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
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WILSON JOHNSON FAMILY LLC	1/20 150 SPRING FORK W-57	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
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BARKER JAMES	11.55 AC SUR HENRYS FORK TRANSFERRED FROM ROANE CO 2003	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	225.25
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KLINE LAURA J	BARNES RUN 108 SQ RDS SUR SUMMER HOME	JEFFERY &/OR CHRISTINA JONES 441 FREED RD BROHARD, WV 26138-0000	1935.98
MACE RICHARD D & HILDA L	LEATHERBARK 22500 SQ FT SUR 150X150	NORMA COLLINS 558 JAKES FORK RD ARNOLDSBURG, WV 25234-0000	90.07
MACE ROGER	1.5 ACRES SUR HENRY'S FORK	JEFFERY &/OR CHRISTINA JONES 441 FREED RD BROHARD, WV 26138-0000	91.17
MCKOWN PHILLIP	ARNOLDSBURG LOT #2	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	123.02
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MCKOWN PHILLIP	LOT 6 50X190	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	131.39
MCKOWN PHILLIP K	.09 AC SUR ARNOLDSBURG NEW PARCEL CREATED	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	86.72
MORRIS JOHN I	1/7 66 ROAD RUN	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
WELCH SHANNON MARIE	HENRYS 10.2 AC SUR	P. KEITH MCCUMBERS 2087 HENRY'S FORK RD ARNOLDSBURG, WV 25234-0000	6706.85
DISTRICT: SHERIDAN			
BURROWS DANNY H	BROOKSVILLE 133 SQ RDS 1/2 INT	GARY FERRELL 48 E LUBECK HILLS DR WASHINGTON, WV 26181-0000	631.71
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	40 LEADING 1/3 INT SEE LEGAL	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	225/560 119 BIG ROOT ES-310 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	225/560 44 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	225/560 47 BIG ROOT OGM 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	225/560 51 BIG ROOT #40593A DOM-170 1/3 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/6 45 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT WOLVERTON	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	91.17
COLLINS ROSS HRS	33 LEADING OGM 1/2 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	4094.69
COLLINS ROSS HRS	1/30 53 COAL FORK OGM DOM 1/2 INT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
HERRON SUSAN D	3/8 315 L K OGM PRIM #823 HAMILTON W-1260	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	1495.00
SHIMER PHILLIP	25 TRIPPETT RUN OGM 1/24 INT	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	85.58
DISTRICT: SHERMAN			
BEALL ROBERT J JAMES H & DANIEL M	1/6 50 L K #38375 DOM-100	BARBARA AYERS PO BOX 109 GRANTSVILLE, WV 26147-0000	85.58
BEALL ROBERT J, JAMES H & DANIEL M	HOG KNOB 1.5 AC SUR	BARBARA AYERS PO BOX 109 GRANTSVILLE, WV 26147-0000	1387.33
BISSELL DONALD	LAUREL FEE 42 AC 1/3 INT	JEFFERY &/OR CHRISTINA JONES 441 FREED RD BROHARD, WV 26138-0000	3406.27
MCCOY MARY E	1/10 205 STEER CREEK S STUMP SYLVESTER STUMP W-57	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
MORRIS JAMES J	4.3 AC FEE	WILLIAM OR TRACY HAKES 403 MAIN ST MIDDLEBOURNE, WV 26179-0000	99.01
ROBERTS EFFIE HRS	1/10 102 LAUREL MEGAN DOM-57	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
DISTRICT: WASHINGTON			
BOWLING JOE	LEFTHAND 7.47 AC SUR	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	2323.01
CHURCH DELORES	U NICUT SUR 60 AC	JEFFERY &/OR CHRISTINA JONES 441 FREED RD BROHARD, WV 26138-0000	4949.14
CONLEY RAY	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	981.89
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	2/15 85 MEADOW RUN	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	1595.00
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DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/5 85 MEADOW RUN	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	86.88
DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/16 39 NICUT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/8 23 NICUT	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58

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businesses and the funding is supposed to help ameliorate the loss of funds in some cases and the overuse of some facilities in other cases.

Woods said that the rules for the release of the funds are the same for everyone, from New York City to Grantsville, so that there is a level playing field for all.

Some of the things these funds are being used for is infrastructure, like water and sewer projects, broadband, etc.

Parks could be eligible, since, with COVID-19 restrictions and fears keeping everyone either inside or socially distanced, some parks had many more citizens visiting and using their facilities.

This could mean that the parks are eligible for some of the funds to repair existing infrastructure, such as bathrooms and other park equipment that may have had three or four times as many users as it did before the pandemic hit.

This kind of increased usage due to COVID-19 could make funding eligible for a park.

Woods said, "We have been assisting these guys, and the county clerks will be available to help any of our counties or cities, because this is a very important grant program.

"It is so broad that these guys time will be best spent working in the community rather than sifting through all of this paperwork and all of these reams and reams of federal guidelines."

Commission president Michael Hicks said that he was glad that Woods had broken some of uses down, "We are getting \$1.2 or \$1.3 million, and I know that the federal government has been saying that you need to use this on water, sewer or broadband projects, and that amount of money won't do much for water, sewer or broadband projects.

"We were trying to identify projects on the ground that, whenever we spent \$1.3 million, you could actually tell that something had been done."

Hicks said that they had questions about a roof replacement at a community building, upgrades to the county park, and other things like that.

Woods said that the key is to tie these funds to COVID-19, and to do that, you may have to "think outside the box."

For example, you might not think that the parks suffered much during COVID-19, but actually, with increased usage, the bathrooms and septic were used enough to reduce their effective lifespan. Trails may have worn out due to increased use.

Another instance used is relevant to roof replacement at a community building. If the facility was used to give COVID-19 vaccinations or testing, that is something that could make this expenditure eligible, because that would put the facility under the bubble of COVID-19.

E-911 director Julie Sears gave the emergency services report for November, with printouts from the new system. She said that it is easy to see the difference in the printouts of the report and how anyone would be able to quickly and easily see the statistics for any of the departments for any month or the entire year.

The incident report was as follows; Sheriff's (Continued on Page 9)

spouses.

McEndree said that the enthusiasm for growth in Calhoun at this time makes it a perfect spot to utilize the grant funding, which range from \$1 to \$25 million for a five-year program. The grants can be applied for by non-profit groups or organizations.

He said that his group is partnered with Human Resource Development Foundation of Morgantown, which works with WorkForce and other agencies to apply for grants before the Jan. 26 deadline.

The commission approved a motion to sign a letter of support.

Sometime in the future, McEndree hopes that there will be a chance for interested Calhoun citizens to sign up for the program at an advertised event in the county, probably in January.

McEndree said that information may be found at eda.gov/contact.

Donnie Pitts said that he and Luke Peters of Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council conducted phone interviews with three architectural engineering firms last week in regards to handling the total project for the new bath/shower house project at Calhoun County Park.

They had interviewed Pickering Associates, ZMM Architects, and Thrasher Engineering, and their conclusion was to recommend Thrasher to the commission for the project.

Pitts said that Thrasher would be able to handle everything from construction drawings to bidding all the way through the project.

As the endeavor has a potential to be a \$250,000 project, they would feel more comfortable having this whole thing handled by professionals.

With the construction industry going through supply chain issues, and pricing and availability of materials changing constantly, they would have a much better idea about that kind of information as the project moves forward.

Commissioners told Pitts that they have had interviews and bids with Thrasher in the past, and they were impressed with their professionalism.

A motion to approve Thrasher as the winning bidder for the design and engineering for the project was approved.

Pitts also reported that 8-to-15 astronomers show up monthly during the nights of the waning moon to take advantage of the park's dark skies, and park officials are excited about the prospect of the improvements that the park has in store for next year.

Anthony Woods, representing the State Auditor's office, which is heading up the COVID-19 grant response and The American Rescue Plan funds and applications, answered questions from the commissioners and other attendees of the meeting about what projects qualify for spending of the funds.

Woods said that the funds are an immediate response to COVID-19, as for instance, the CARES Act funding that was released last year.

Some of the newer funding available for distribution is designed to be the long-term response to COVID-19, and to help with funding lost due to COVID-19 by parks and other non-profits.

Broadly speaking, COVID-19 affected all

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DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/8 51 WHITE OAK	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENNVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/8 29 WALKER	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENNVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER	1/8 98 SENG RUN	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENNVILLE, WV 26351-0000	85.58
FACEMYER LUMBER COMPANY	25 AC SUR BLOWN TIMBER	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	2140.46
GIAR JAMES M	.11 AC SUR WF	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	85.58
HAWKINS HARRY L & JOYCE M	BEECH 22.73 AC SUR	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	3488.20
HIRSCHFELD GERALD & MARJORIE	W F SUR 1.25 AC	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	498.87
PARSONS ETHEL HRS	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	1981.89
POLING MAE	1/15 64 BEECH OGM	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	1495.00
POLING MRS THOMAS	1/5 64 BEECH	EDCO MINERALS LLC 6394 US HIGHWAY 336 GLENNVILLE, WV 26351-0000	2695.00
RAMSEY JOHN L & VIVIAN M	1 AC SUR WF RT FK OF RUSH RUN	SUNSHINE ST INVESTMENT GRP LLC PO BOX 100 PRINCETON, WV 24740-0000	990.69
ROWLETT CHERYL	.44 AC SUR WF TRACT 2	RUSSELL WADE 26 WASHINGTON ST REEDY, WV 25270-0000	83.35
VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	1481.89
VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 7 AC FEE 1/7 INT	RICKY L JARVIS 1083 LITTLE OAK RD CHLOE, WV 25235-0000	494.84
WHITE DONZIL RAY	W F 1.5 AC SUR	JEFFERY &/OR CHRISTINA JONES 441 FREED RD BROHARD, WV 26138-0000	1158.29
ZECH ELOISE CONLEY	49 & 117 SQ RDS BEECH	RUSSELL WADE 26 WASHINGTON ST REEDY, WV 25270-0000	381.71

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Person Charged with Taxes	Description	Purchaser	Amount of Sale
DISTRICT: CENTER			
BIGLER GRANT D	1/35 104 LEADING R T BIGLER #1-4 W-57	State of West Virginia	.00
BIGLER GRANT D	2/35 5 LEADING	State of West Virginia	.00
BIGLER JANE A	2/35 5 LEADING	State of West Virginia	.00
BIGLER JANE A	1/35 104 LEADING R T BIGLER #1-4 W-57	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE	1/45 25 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE	3/45 30 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE HRS	1/280 33 YELLOW OGM MEGAN M A WILSON	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY	1/45 6 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY	1/45 21 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY	1/45 1 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY	1/385 89 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY	1/45 32 YELLOW OGM	State of West Virginia	.00
CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY HRS	1/385 76 YELLOW OGM MEGAN EVERETT WILSON	State of West Virginia	.00
HAYS R E ETAL	6 BENNETT MILL SE-90	State of West Virginia	.00
HERRON SUSAN D	13/20 270 PINE R M MARSHALL W-57	State of West Virginia	.00
HERRON SUSAN D	30 L K HW-1200 R M MARSHALL #1 W-1410	State of West Virginia	.00
LINVILLE SCOTT	1/27 33 YELLOW OGM M J SNIDER .003375	State of West Virginia	.00
SNYDER MICHAEL PATRICK PAUL & CATHRYN WILDT-ANITA FOURQUREON	12/34 59-1/2 YELLOW E SNYDER MEGAN W-1450	State of West Virginia	.00
WILSON JOHNSON FAMILY LLC	7/110 76-3/4 YELLOW MEGAN EVERETT WILSON W-60	State of West Virginia	.00
WILSON JOHNSON FAMILY LLC	1/55 89 YELLOW MEGAN M A WILSON W-57	State of West Virginia	.00
WILSON RUFUS P HRS	38 YELLOW MEGAN W-410	State of West Virginia	.00
DISTRICT: GRANTSVILLE			
WHYTSSELL RICHARD	LOT 21 HATHAWAY 200X50	State of West Virginia	.00
DISTRICT: LEE			
BARNES M SUSAN	1/2 1 SANDRIDGE	State of West Virginia	.00
BARNES M SUSAN	1/2 1200 FT SANDRIDGE	State of West Virginia	.00
BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC	3 AC OMG BEECH	State of West Virginia	.00
CRAWFORD LARRY	7/72-150 WF STARKEY MORGAN S-159-1	State of West Virginia	.00
CRAWFORD LARRY V	2/72 150 AC STARKEY MORGAN S-159-1	State of West Virginia	.00
CRAWFORD LARRY V	8/72 135 W F	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	1/2 103 DANIELS GAINER #2 ROGERS	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	103 DANIELS	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	1/8 49 SPRING RUN DON HARRIS #1-2 ROGERS W-4730	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	1/8 8 SPRING RUN	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	1/4 100 SPRING RUN	State of West Virginia	.00
GAINER C J HRS	3/16 70 SANDRIDGE HARRY ALTIZER LEASE W-57	State of West Virginia	.00
MOUNTAINEER NATURAL RESOURCES BRYAN KAREN S	1/4 1 CRUMMIES	State of West Virginia	.00
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MOUNTAINEER NATURAL RESOURCES BRYAN KAREN S	3/4 58 CRUMMIES #56318	State of West Virginia	.00
STURM TRESSIE M	4/135 2 W F	State of West Virginia	.00
DISTRICT: SHERIDAN			
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	5 LEADING 1/3 INT	State of West Virginia	.00
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	3 LEADING & BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	State of West Virginia	.00
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/6 14 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	State of West Virginia	.00
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/6 14 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	State of West Virginia	.00
CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	1/6 3 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	State of West Virginia	.00
COLLINS CHARLES ROSS	1/6 43 L K OGM 1/2 INT	State of West Virginia	.00

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(Continued from Page 8) what to do and what not to do when making the decisions on what needs there are and how these needs can be met. Sears said that there will be classes offered in January for EMS workers and ambulance drivers. Anyone interested in taking the classes should call her at the center to get on the list. The classes can only be offered if 10 to 15 people sign up. She said that they are down severely in personnel, and with five or six people working 24/7 shifts, it becomes a problem with overtime and severe stress on the workers. She has spoken with surrounding counties about staffing problems, and how they may be able to help, but other counties reported that they are in the same situation as Calhoun. The next county commission meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 10, at 9 a.m.

Dept., 128 (61 traffic stops); State Police, 131 (47); Grantsville VFD, 8; Upper West Fork VFD, 7; Arnoldsburg VFD, 11; Dept. of Natural Resources, 21 (4); and Calhoun EMS, 58. Sears said that they have had a two-month follow up on the new system with the vendor, who answered questions from the staff and gave some training on issues that needed addressed. Sears said, "We are still learning, but we are doing good. I am proud of everybody, they have been doing really well." She said that they had hosted around 12 Wirt County commissioners, assessors, fire department members, etc., at the end of November to see Calhoun's E-911 facility, as they are looking to build a 9-11 center in Wirt County. They were shown the facility and had their questions answered, and were given advice on

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COLLINS ROSS HRS	1/6 53 COAL FORK C COLLINS 06159 DOM-340 - 1/2 INT	State of West Virginia
COLLINS ROSS HRS	3 LEADING & THREE MILE OGM ROSS COLLINS 1/2 INT	State of West Virginia
HERTZ DORIS LEE HRS	179 NORMAN RIDGE BUCKEYE M J WEBB W-57	State of West Virginia
HERTZ DORIS LEE HRS	1-1/2 NORMAN RIDGE	State of West Virginia
KELLEY CLARA M	3/32 127 ANNAM J JONES 5650 DOM-57	State of West Virginia
KELLEY CLARA M	1/24 13 KATYS RUN	State of West Virginia
MCCRAY LULA L	1 & 25 RDS THREE MILE	State of West Virginia
SHIMER PHILLIP	29 2/5 LEADING OGM 1/24	State of West Virginia
SHIMER PHILLIP	1/4 LEADING OGM 1/24	State of West Virginia
WENTZ JACKSON	1/9 14 2/10 ANNAM	State of West Virginia
WENTZ JACKSON	1/9 3 1/2 ANNAM	State of West Virginia
WENTZ JACKSON	1/27 34 ANNAM	State of West Virginia
WENTZ JACKSON	1/9 56 ANNAM CALHOUN W-57	State of West Virginia
WENTZ JACKSON	1/18 65 ANNAM	State of West Virginia

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BARNES M SUSAN	83 TAV LANDS GULF W-410	State of West Virginia
BARNES M SUSAN	20 TAV LANDS	State of West Virginia
FRANCIS R C HRS	61 BENNETT MILL DOM-670 #40112	State of West Virginia
HERRON SUSAN D	116 TAV LANDS PRIME-EG #1017 W-12780	State of West Virginia
HERRON SUSAN D	73 TAV LANDS PRIME-EG #1016 W-8980	State of West Virginia
HERRON SUSAN D	1/2 26 TAV LANDS R M MARSHALL PRIME-EG #1014 W-1660	State of West Virginia
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ROBERTS EFFIE HRS	1/10 2 LAUREL	State of West Virginia
ROBINSON KAIL	1/9 58 BIG RUN H ROBINSON W-57	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	1/160 11 SYCAMORE ANGER W-590 SCOTCH-MCDONALD W-160	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	1/160 4 SYCAMORE OGM	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	1/160 44 SYCAMORE W-990 OGM JACKSON RIVER OIL CO	State of West Virginia
WEAVER DONALD F & GRIFFITH DORIS GAE	1/10 MT ZION	State of West Virginia

DISTRICT: WASHINGTON

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CROWLEY JOHN J JR	1/3 15 WALKER	State of West Virginia
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	1/12 2 WALKER	State of West Virginia
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	1/6 11 POND RUN	State of West Virginia
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	2/3 26 W F W K DUFFIELD #1 W-760	State of West Virginia
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	1/12 31 W F	State of West Virginia
CROWLEY JOHN J JR	2/3 3 WALKER	State of West Virginia
DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER GAINER C J HRS	1/8 17-1/2 BEECH	State of West Virginia
GAINER C J HRS	3/32 160 WOLF RUN JAMES DRILL HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	State of West Virginia
JARVIS AUDRA HRS	1/16 70 STINSON SHAFFER-MOLLOHAN W-57	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/2 59 WHITE OAK E CONLEY MC CARPENTER 6	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/45 35 BEECH OGM	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/45 46 BRUSHY OGM	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/15 35 BEECH	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/15 46 BRUSHY	State of West Virginia
POLING NANCY R TRUST	1/15 90 BRUSHY LSE #84022 CNG D BRANNON #11909 - SEE LEGAL	State of West Virginia
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RYAN MARILYN	1/36 65 WHITE OAK - ROGERS WE ELLISON WELLS SEE LEGAL	State of West Virginia
SIERS JOHN MARTIN	31 W F TANNER 18.6 & 22.62 PRIME OPER CO	State of West Virginia
SIERS JOHN MARTIN	1/2 33 W F	State of West Virginia
STARCHER DOTTIE D	1/2 21 W F - REGISTRY A PERINEAU #1	State of West Virginia
STARCHER DOTTIE D	1/2 31 W F	State of West Virginia
STARCHER DOTTIE D	1/2 7 W F	State of West Virginia
STARCHER DOTTIE D	1/4 30 W F	State of West Virginia
STARCHER DOTTIE D	1/8 46 HICKS RUN ROY MACE W-80 ELK RIVER GAS LTD W-57	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	2/200 170 BIG RUN KNOTTS 1-8 OGM	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	2/200 87 BIG RUN LSE 7175 #124 E KNOTTS #8546 CNG OGM	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	1/200 550 W F ALLEGHENY KNOTTS #1 OGM	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	2/200 21 L NICUT CRESTON OIL O ARMINTA EISMON	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	2/200 197 LEFTHAND EC KNOTTS 1 U P L) - #1029 OGM	State of West Virginia
SWIGER ANNE	2/200 73 W F OGM REEL ENERGY W-3930	State of West Virginia

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DHHR Reports 35 New Calhoun Co. COVID-19 Cases

Since last week's update, the Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported that the county had 35 additional COVID-19 cases, slightly above the 12-week average of 30 cases.

From Dec. 8-14, daily cases were 11, 4, 6, 1, 3, 8 and 2. After three days of "orange alert," the county alternated between gold and orange the last four days.

The county's 1,138 cases since the pandemic began include 596 confirmed cases (still the lowest in the State) and 542 probable cases. There have been nine county resident deaths.

Calhoun is surrounded by one green county (Gilmer), one gold (Braxton), three orange (Clay, Roane and Ritchie), and one red (Wirt).

The county's infection rate on Tuesday was 36.17 (per 100,000), up from 33.16, with a percent positivity rate of 5.22, up slightly from last week's 5.16.

Cases in the seven-county area were 302, up from 294 last week, and now totaling 11,162.

New cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 67 (2,512/27); Clay, 67 (1,494/25); Roane, 66 (1,945/27); Ritchie, 30 (1,622/24); Wirt, 20 (970/17); and Gilmer, 17 (1,501/14).

New West Virginia cases were 6,865, down from last week's 7,326, after two weeks of 4,768 and 5,359. Total cases during the pandemic are 308,985.

The number of deaths reported was 93, down from 153 the previous week. Total deaths in West

Virginia are 5,114.

The number of new cases in the United States was 831,599, down slightly from last week's 870,266, but considerably higher than the previous weeks of 506,780, 519,912 and 579,613. Total cases since the pandemic began are 50,801,455.

Deaths in the U.S. were reported as 9,193, a little less than last week's 9,349, but much higher than the previous week of 5,763. Total deaths are 817,956.

New weekly worldwide cases were 4,286,807, slightly less than last week's 4,366,359, but still up from 3,980,322 and 3,182,470 the previous two weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 270,570,501.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 50,782, down from 53,833 the previous week, but up from 49,617 and 44,760 the previous two weeks. Total deaths are 5,330,086.

DHHR reported that 908,046 (50.7%) of West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated, up from the previous 900,909 (50.3%). There have been 276,955 boosters administered, up from 246,099 last week.

The number of vaccine doses administered in Calhoun is reported as 3,139, still down from 3,167 announced by DHHR two weeks ago.

DHHR also reported one active case at Minnie Hamilton Health Care, with cumulative cases of eight residents and nine staff.

Fifteen schools were reported as having outbreaks as of Dec. 10, including Calhoun Middle/High School with six cases.

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.

Christmas Bingo

Lions Club will host Christmas bingo on Saturday, Dec. 18, 6 p.m., in its building in Grantsville. There will be free hot chocolate and cookies. There will also be an Ugly Sweater Contest.

Food Pantry

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

Spay/Neuter

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

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

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042.

Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

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Council Says Ginkgo Trees Must Go

Grantsville town council met on Monday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m.

One of the first topics of discussion was about the two ginkgo trees at the corner of Main and Florence streets.

During the meeting, it became apparent that council had held a special meeting on Nov. 15. One of the topics of discussion was about the trees, and a decision was made to cut them down to stumps or to remove them completely.

Mayor Robert Petrovsky said that he had one bid, and was expecting another the following day.

He said that the trees were "all up in the lines," and had widow-makers hanging over in the streets.

"I know that there is some angst about it. If I can, provided that the stumps are healthy and not rotten--there are places that sound hollow, I would like to save those and have a wood cutter from the Wood Festival to cut two statues out of them so there would be something left there to remember them by."

Other suggestions were planters, chairs, etc. The mayor said that he had found dozens of nurseries online that sold them, and he could get two more and plant them on some of the town's FEMA property:

"It's just time for (the trees) to go."

Other items discussed or approved included:

--Proposals for asbestos inspection are to be ready in January for the former Rainbow Hotel building.

--The town needs a chimney ordinance.

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. 19, 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.

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.

--Check on LED for streetlights.

--Three drawdowns on the water project were approved for \$77,727.81.

--Two drawdowns on the sewer project were approved for \$7,230.15.

--First reading of a change in ordinance for

employee family leave time.

The council went into an executive session at 6:20 and reconvened at 6:30. The regular meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 3, at 6 p.m.

'Pancakes & Pajamas'

A free community event, "Pancakes & Pajamas," will be held at Calhoun Middle/High School on Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be photo opportunity and gift-giving with Santa, door

prizes, giveaways, cookie decorating, Christmas music, hot cocoa bar, pancake bar, and vendors.

The event is sponsored by 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program and Save the Children.

Scholarships

The Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and its regional affiliates have launched the 2022 Consolidated Scholarship Application.

PACF administers more than 180 scholarship funds for the benefit of students in an 11-county service area that includes Calhoun County.

Through the Foundation's online scholarship application, students are given the opportunity to apply for multiple scholarships through one easy application.

To apply, students must visit www.pacfwv.com/Scholarships. The application must be completed and submitted online by Mar. 1.

Last year, PACF awarded more than \$432,500 to its region's students. The awards were made possible by generous donors who established scholarship funds with PACF to help local students fulfill their educational goals.

Each year, more than 200 community volunteers residing throughout the PACF's service area assist in reviewing the submitted scholarship applications.

To learn more about the application process, contact regional scholarships officer Rachel Brezler, 428-4438 or rachel.brezler@pacfwv.com.

Building Rental

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

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

For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.

Social Security News

by Bryan Warga
Social Security
Manager in Parkersburg

When you retire, if you become disabled, or if someone you depend on dies, we are there when you need us. You can access your information, services from just about anywhere with your personal and secure my Social Security account. With your my Social Security account, you can:

--Compare future benefit estimates for different dates or ages when you may want to begin receiving benefits.

--Check the status of your benefits application or appeal.

--Review your earnings history.

--Request replacement Social Security card (in most states).

If you already receive benefits, you can also:

--Get a benefit verification or proof of income letter.

--Set up or change your direct deposit.

--Change your address.

--Request a replacement Medicare card.

--Get a Social Security 1099 form (SSA-1099).

You can even use your my Social Security account to opt out of receiving certain notices by mail, including the annual cost-of-living adjustments notice and the income-related adjustment amount notice.

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Varsity Girls Win Three--

(Continued from Page 1) bounds for a triple-double. Montgomery's 14 rebounds earned her a double-double.

Arnold had nine points, including seven in the opening quarter, as the Lady Red Devils took a 23-8 lead.

After a South Harrison three early in the second period, CCHS tallied 15 straight, 11 by Montgomery.

In the third, the Lady Hawks had a nine-point scoring streak of their own, and cut the 43-14 halftime deficit by two, 54-27.

SHHS scored five points early in the fourth, but Calhoun closed out the game by scoring the last 11 points.

The Lady Red Devils closed their opening week with a 68-41 victory over

visiting Wirt County on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers out-scored CCHS in the second and fourth quarters by a combined 22-18 margin, but in the first and third periods, Calhoun had the advantage, 50-19.

Montgomery led the team in scoring with 25 points and added 13 steals, 10 rebounds, and six assists.

Joselynn Yeager, a junior, made her first appearance for the Lady Red Devils, and scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds. Cunningham had 12 points and Arnold added nine.

After the teams exchanged three-pointers to open the game, five Calhoun players contributed to a streak of 16 straight points, and the team led 24-6 after the

opening period.

Montgomery scored seven in the second, as the Lady Tigers cut the deficit to 17 at halftime, 35-18.

Yeager's 11 points in the third quarter and three in the fourth led the team, and helped secure the victory.

In a rematch of the sectional finals, Calhoun was scheduled to play at Gilmer on Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

The team will host Doddridge County on Monday at 7 p.m.

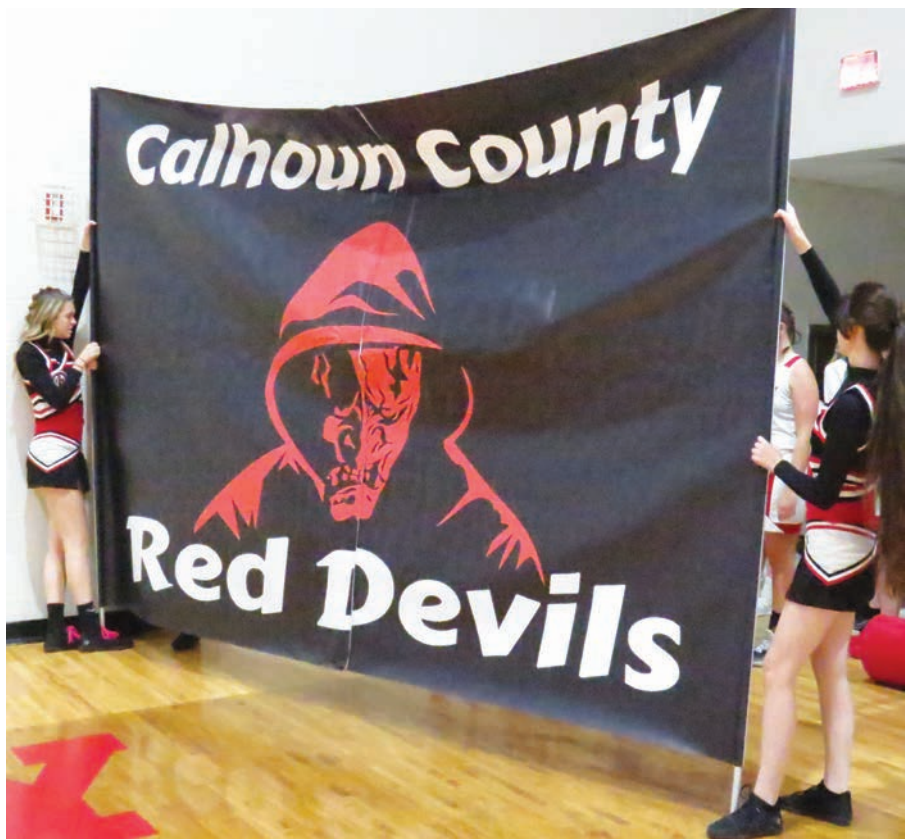
Tuesday, Dec. 7
Calhoun 11 12 15 24--62
Dodd. 5 15 19 9--48
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 8 4-4 22, Savannah Cunningham 4 8-12 18, Makayla Jones 3 0-0 6, Trista Arnold 3 0-0 6, Ella Hess 2 0-0 6, Madison Westfall 1 0-0 2, Ashlyn Boak 1 0-0 2. Total 22 12-16 62. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2, Cunningham 2, Hess 2. Rebounds, Cunningham 8, Montgomery 8, Jones 5, Hess 3; steals, Montgomery 7, Cunningham 6; assists, Cunningham 6, Hess 4, Montgomery 3; blocks, Hess 4. Opp.: 19 5-9 48; 3-pt.: 5.

Thursday, Dec. 9
So. Har. 8 6 13 5--32
Calhoun 23 20 11 14--68
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 14 2-2 36, Savannah Cunningham 6 3-6 17, Trista Arnold 4 0-0 9, Ella Hess 2 0-0 4, Lauren Lovejoy 1 0-0 2, Makayla Jones 0 0-0 0, Abbi Waldron 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Ashlyn Boak 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0. Total 27 5-8 68. 3-pt.: Montgomery 6, Cunningham 2, Arnold 1. Rebounds, Montgomery 14, Cunningham 11, Hess 6, Westfall 4, Jones 3, Lovejoy 3; steals, Montgomery 4, Cunningham 4; assists, Cunningham 10, Montgomery 3. Opp.: 13 2-6 32; 3-pt.: 4.

Saturday, Dec. 11
Wirt 6 12 13 10--41
Calhoun 24 11 26 7--68
 Calhoun scoring: Josie Montgomery 8 7-8 25, Joselynn Yeager 6 4-5 16, Savannah Cunningham 5 1-2 12, Trista Arnold 4 0-0 9, Ella Hess 2 0-0 4, Makayla Jones 1 0-0 2, Abbi Waldron 0 0-0 0, Madison Westfall 0 0-0 0, Ashlyn Boak 0 0-0 0, Allison Stevens 0 0-0 0, Ariety Hickman 0 0-0 0. Total 26 12-15 68. 3-pt.: Montgomery 2, Cunningham 1, Arnold 1. Rebounds, Yeager 11, Montgomery 10, Arnold 6, Cunningham 4, Hess 4; steals, Montgomery 13, Cunningham 4, Arnold 4; assists, Montgomery 6, Hess 3. Opp.: 13 10-16 41; 3-pt.: 5.



Calhoun's Savannah Cunningham (3) gets through the South Harrison defense to score on a lay-up. The Calhoun senior is averaging 15.7 points per game. Teammates are Ashlyn Boak (32) and Josie Montgomery (10).



Calhoun cheerleaders welcome the varsity girls basketball team to the floor prior to the home opener on Thursday against South Harrison.

Calhoun County Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

December	
7	62 Doddridge 48 W
9	68 So. Harrison 32 . W
11	68 Wirt 41 W
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.	
JV scores	
December	
7	30 Doddridge 19 W
11	42 Wirt 28 W



Josie Montgomery (10) scores on a lay-up for the Lady Red Devils, who were 3-0 last week.



Calhoun freshman Ashlyn Boak (32) is fouled on a shot attempt.



Calhoun senior Makayla Jones (5) shoots from the top of the free throw circle in the Red Devils' win over visiting Wirt County on Saturday.

Elk River Hotel/Cafe Now Open

Hotel owner, operator, and development firm Hotel Equities (HE) and affiliate Coakley and Williams (C&W) announce the opening of Elk River Hotel & Cafe, in Sutton.

Hotel owner, K.J. Singh, recently completed a full renovation of the historic property originally built in 1898.

Elk River Hotel & Cafe spans 2.5 acres on the Elk River. In addition to the boutique, the hotel, will feature 10 glamping-style domes, along with one large event dome to host intimate weddings, corporate meetings, and distinguished events.

Formerly known as the Cafe Cimino, the new owner purchased the property in May and performed a complete renovation to the historic home.

"The Elk River Hotel & Cafe is the first of many planned 'glamp-out' resorts," said Singh. "We are in the process of purchasing like-kind historic properties in rustic, urban destinations, where tourists can step into nature for truly unique and unforgettable travel experiences."

The hotel features 15 luxuriously decorated guest rooms, divided



between the main house, the carriage house, and a separate area for suites, including one apartment-style deluxe guest room within the estate house, four guest rooms, one apartment located in the carriage house and two two-bedroom suites.

The estate house features restored natural gas fireplaces that add a warm ambiance for guests as they dine in one of three dining rooms, where currently the cafe features an upscale vegetarian menu, with a variety of appetizers, main dishes, and desserts.

The outdoor kitchen and bar is set for guests to enjoy the scenic views of

Elk River.

Jill Sligar serves as general manager for the property and Aaron Sligar serves as chief engineer.

"Aaron and I would like to express our appreciation for the overwhelming support our community has shown us upon opening the hotel and cafe," said Jill.

"We have enjoyed serving the many guests who have visited with us already, and we look forward to welcoming many more by providing them with unmatched service in a cozy, warm atmosphere."

The glamping domes will be available early next year.

Santa Claus is coming to ALICE'S ATTIC



Pictures will be taken with Santa on Dec. 16, 3-6 p.m. and Dec. 18, 2-6 p.m. at Alice's Attic, 350 Main St., Grantsville. Picture packages will be available. Call Alice 304-916-2427 or 681-442-0042 for more details.

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