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Some of the winners at the Wood Festival pageants included, left to right, first row, Jr. Miss Wood Festival, Audrey Johnson; Little Miss Wood Festival, Evie Stark; second row, Miss Preteen Wood Festival, Addie Collins; Queen Flora LX, Marlee Hall; Miss Wood Festival, Madelyn Lynch; Miss Teen Wood Festival, Sophia Colon. Additional information next week. Photo courtesy of Patty Haught.

98th Commencement Includes 58 Graduates

The Calhoun County High School Class of 2022 commencement ceremony will include 58 graduates (see Page 7) on Friday at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The 98th commencement program of events was not available. While graduates have access for priority seating for their immediate family and guests, there will be general seating available for anyone wishing to attend. Honor graduates, including valedictorian and salutatorian, had not been announced at presstime. This year's 58 class members is a decrease of one from 2021's 59 graduates. Other recent classes included: 2020, 86; 2019, 76; 2018, 80; and 2017, 60.

22 Counties Yellow, Calhoun Stays Green

According to DHHR, Calhoun County had four new COVID cases in the last seven days--one confirmed and three probable. The county remained green, but by Tuesday, 22 counties were yellow. The county has now had 1,888 cases, with confirmed cases at 967 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 921. Deaths remain at 15. The seven-county area had 69 new cases, 34 more than the previous week. Cases in the area now total 17,424. Net new cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 17 (3,951/43); Ritchie, 16 (2,475/31); Roane, 13 (3,196/36); Clay, 9 (2,354/41); Wirt, 5 (1,457/25); and Gilmer, 5 (2,103/19). The daily percent positivity for West Virginia on Tuesday was 20.9, the highest since 29.3 on Feb. 4. New West Virginia cases were 3,431, the highest in seven weeks (1,839, 1,524, 1,156, 670, 490 and 575), after 10 weeks of decreases. Total cases during the pandemic are 507,238. The number of deaths reported by DHHR was 21, after weeks of 12, 25 (Continued on Page 2)

County Commissioners Canvass Vote, Listen To Other Reports, Discussions

by Bill Bailey
 The county commission meeting began on Monday at 11 a.m. due to the special meeting to canvass the Primary Election, which started at 8 a.m. The canvass was completed later in the afternoon, with few changes (see precinct voting on Page 15). The Emergency Levy vote was short of the 60% needed for approval. First speaker listed on the regular agenda was Eric Lupardus, who was represented by his mother, Connie Lupardus. She said that her son wanted to know what the commission was doing, or could be doing, to attract and retain businesses in Calhoun County.

Of specific interest was what the county can do to improve the highways in the county: make the roads wider, new pavement, etc., to attract businesses and citizens. As a comparison, Roane County was used, specifically to look at highway projects underway there, and how new businesses are attracted to move into counties that have more to offer. The commissioners reminded everyone that while they can suggest, advise, recommend and even propose projects that are highway related to the W.Va. Division of Highways, they have no real power over the highways in general. They can complain and make their request as harsh as they are able, but with the possible exception of road slips and landslides, their letters, emails and phone calls carry very little weight with state officials. There may have been many slips that have been repaired just a little quicker, due to the efforts of county commissioners. Melissa O'Brien gave an update on the fiber-optic broadband progress and asked to secure a more formal declaration of support from the counties involved, so that future problems might be avoided. Commissioners also signed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize their obligation to the project. Julie Sears gave the E-911 report: 911 center received 405 calls in (Continued on Page 3)

Kite Festival, Star Party, May 21

Calhoun County Park will host a Kite Festival on Saturday, May 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free event will also offer free kites to the first 100 kids. There will be hundreds of kites and yard decor for sale. There will also be large show kites, banners, giant pinwheels, windsocks, bubble machines, and DJ-style music. Concessions will be available. Star party will be held at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Minnie Hamilton Health System. Build a star chart, and learn how to operate a telescope (bring your own or use one available at the park). For information, call Kelly McGill, New Era Astronomy Club, 681-417-0990 or email neweraairspace@yahoo.com.



Shown with Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Dept.'s new truck are, left to right, Jason Wilson, Minnie Hamilton Health System; Bruce Tanner, Assistant Chief, Upper West Fork VFD; Brandon Carpenter, Captain, Arnoldsburg VFD; Fred Waybright, Assistant Chief, Arnoldsburg VFD; Joe Tanner, Chief, Arnoldsburg VFD; Joe Blair, Arnoldsburg VFD Fireman; Ryan Thorn, USDA Rural Development State Director; Eddie Combs, MHHS; and Jesse King and Cody Alison, W.Va. Division of Forestry.

Arnoldsburg VFD Dedicates New Fire Truck

Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Dept. hosted a dedication ceremony for its new fire truck on Monday at noon. Chief Joe Tanner spoke to those attending, “About five years ago, we came up with a plan to eliminate an old junk truck (and now we have a new truck) we designed specifically for this rural area. “(It) will allow members to not have to work to kill themselves before we can get some people there (to help), because we just don't have the people we had 20 years ago. “Sometimes one or two people is all we have out there for a little bit. This truck is designed and engineered for one or two people to take it out, and work with it, and not wear yourself out, until help comes from Upper West Fork, Grantsville, Spencer or wherever.” Tanner introduced USDA Rural Development state director Ryan Thorn, and several others who helped procure a grant and loan toward the cost of the new truck. Thorn said, “First, and foremost, I just appreciate everybody who volunteers, (Continued on Page 2)

OBITUARIES

MARLENE 'Nana' WEBB

Marlene "Nana" Webb, 64, of Big Springs, died Friday, May 13, 2022, at her home. She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Clark and Maggie Woods Burrows. She was a member of Spruce Hollow Community Church. Surviving are her husband of 28 years, Eric Webb; one son, Aaron Burrows of Eva, Ala.; three grandchildren, Wyatt, Katelynn and Jack Burrows of Eva; two sisters, Darlene Nicholas of Nicut and Colleen Burrows of Nicut; two brothers, Steve Woods of Spencer and Sandy Burrows of Clendenin; special mother-in-law, Bonnie Sims Webb Buck of Big Springs; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by one sister, Sharlene King, and one brother, Michael Burrows. Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Ed Eisley officiating. Burial was in Webb Family Cemetery.

SHARON 'Sherry' LOUISE BELL KIRCHBERG

Sharon "Sherry" Louise Bell Kirchberg 59, of Morganton, N.C., died Saturday, May 7, 2022. She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Isaac Ray and Mary Teresa Agnus Jackson Bell. Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Steve Kirchberg, whom she married in October, 1981; two children, Steve Kirchberg, Jr., and Amanda Lambert and husband Drew; seven grandchildren, Destiny and Bryson Lambert, and Aiden, Evan, Charlie, Zynlee and Faith Kirchberg; her siblings, Pat Bell and wife Darlene, Dan Bell, Donnie Bell and wife Cindy, Bucky Bell and wife Zola, Ann Whisnant, Karen Six and husband Loyd, Chriss Davis and husband Nick, Linda Carpenter and husband Ken, James Bell and wife Carrie, Johnny Bell and wife Sunshine), and Sara Marks; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Gerald Bell; two sisters, Teresa Bell and Madge Basnett; one nephew, William Bell; and her father-in-law, Jack Kirchberg. Per Sherry's wishes, there will be no service.

WHEELER WAYNE

Wheeler Wayne, 99, Orma, died Thursday, May 20, 2021. He was the son of the late Shirley and Mary Waggoner Wayne and graduated from Calhoun County High School. He was a member of the Freemason and Scottish Rite for over 50 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and retired at age 55 from Firestone, Akron, Ohio, where he worked for 30 years. He returned to Orma, where he spent the last 44 years. Celebration of his life will be held Saturday, noon, at Beech United Methodist Church.

ROBERT JUNIOR WISE

Robert Junior Wise, 69, of Spencer, died Thursday, May 12, 2022. He was born in Calhoun County, the son of Sherman and Sarah Jane Wise. Surviving are six siblings, Christine Elliott, Irene Tanner, Ivan Wise, Peggy Tanner, Barbara Bush and Helen Springston, all of Spencer. He was preceded in death by six siblings, Dorothy Harris, Wanda Westfall, William Wise, Susan Tanner, David Wise and Sherman Edward Wise. Graveside service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2 p.m., at Hodam Cemetery. Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, is in charge of the arrangements.



Arnoldsburg VFD--

(Continued from Page 1) especially fire fighters who are the backbone of our society. "Financing fire trucks, police cruisers, etc., is definitely a challenge. I receive hundreds of applications that volunteer fire departments submitted to FEMA through the fire fighters grant program. "We didn't get nearly enough of those grants approved, so I think the need is there. I'm thrilled that USDA Rural Development was able to help out. "When we are able to provide a \$222,000 grant and an \$183,000 low-interest loan to insure that you have a new pumper tanker that will last 20 to 30 years or longer to serve your community--it was one of the largest grants approved by USDA Rural Development." Tanner recognized and expressed thanks to the Rural Development staff for its help in getting the paperwork done for the project. "We certainly want to dedicate this truck to the Arnoldsburg community and to Calhoun County in general, because it's going to serve the whole county, and even outside the county. It will serve all areas," said Tanner. "We appreciate all of the help we get from all of the other responding agencies, whether it's Minnie Hamilton, Upper West Fork, Grantsville, EMS, 911, Division of Forestry--everybody that helps out. It takes us all to do it."

22 Counties Yellow--

(Continued from Page 1) from the pandemic are 6,294,750. DHHR reported that 976,650 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (54.5%), an increase of 1,225 in the last week. There have been 485,882 booster shots given, an increase of 8,139 from last week. Haught Cemetery in Brohard is accepting donations for the maintenance and mowing charges for the cemetery. To mail a donation, send to Sherry Haught Luzader, P.O. Box 107, Sand Fork, WV 26430. Public Forum The Calhoun county commission will have a forum to hear public concerns on Thursday, May 19, at 6 p.m., in the little courtroom.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Even with flash flood, severe thunderstorm and high wind warnings in place last weekend, the weather down in the holler was not entirely bad. What had me the most worried was the forecast that Sunday night would be cloudy and rainy, not the nice clear weather necessary for viewing a total lunar eclipse. As it turned out, it ended up being absolutely perfect weather for the phenomena of viewing a blood moon. I took one last look before going to bed between 11 and 11:30. It looked just like a giant penny in the sky, except that the face of the man on the moon is not the face of Abraham Lincoln. We heard from our daughter Amy that her son Conor was fascinated by being able to see the man on the moon for the first time, because when the moon is full, it is way too bright to make out the facial features. Amy said that Conor kept pointing at the moon and wanted to go touch it. Perhaps one day, when he is older, he will join the Space Force and actually travel to the moon and touch the surface then. Our birdfeeders have been really busy as of late, being eaten entirely every day and sometimes requiring me to fill them twice a day. We also put a corncob out a couple of times a week for the squirrels, but we have found that the rose-breasted grosbeaks like a little corn in their diet too. The donkeys, Ba Donk a Donk and Dinky Donk, have a new friend that always seems to be with them this year. It is a large white dog that not only seems friendly, but really wants to chase a ball whenever I throw an apple at the donkeys. Over the weekend, I was out of apples and Jeanne and I were on our way back down the holler when we saw the new trio, which now includes Doggie Donk, standing in the pasture, not too far from the road. Being without apples, we looked at the groceries that we had just bought and remembered that we had some celery for making potato salad. Jeanne stopped the car and rolled down the window, and I grabbed some of the celery. Doggie Donk saw me get out of the car and he came closer so that he could intercept whatever "ball" I threw at them. He was sorely disappointed when he ran to gather that which I had tossed, only to discover that it was only celery. Oh well, I guess that we will now have to purchase a bag of apples for the Donks and perhaps a tennis ball for Doggie Donk. We'll see.

Election day was a perfect day for a primary, and Jeanne and I once again performed our civic duty and voted. I sincerely hope that our great country can find a way to reunify before the general election this fall. Just to see if we can learn from history, I submit the following text from Abraham Lincoln: On June 16, 1858, more than 1,000 delegates met in the Springfield, Ill., statehouse for the Republican State Convention. At 5 p.m., they chose Abraham Lincoln as their candidate for the U.S. Senate, running against Democrat Stephen A. Douglas. At 8 p.m., Lincoln delivered this address to his Republican colleagues in the Hall of Representatives. The title reflects part of the speech's introduction, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," a concept familiar to Lincoln's audience as a statement by Jesus recorded in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke): "If we could first know where we are, and whether we are tending, we could then better judge what to do, and how to do it. We are now far into the fifth year, since a policy was initiated, with the avowed object, and confident promise, of putting an end to slavery agitation. Under the operation of that policy, that agitation has not only, not ceased, but has constantly augmented. In my opinion, it will not cease, until a crisis shall have been reached, and passed. A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure, permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved--I do not expect the house to fall--but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery, will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction; or its advocates will push it forward, till it shall become alike lawful in all the States, old as well as new--North as well as South. Have we no tendency to the latter condition? Let any one who doubts, carefully contemplate that now almost complete legal combination--piece of machinery so to speak--compounded of the Nebraska doctrine, and the Dred Scott decision. Let him consider not only what work the machinery is adapted to do, and how well adapted; but also, let him study the history of its construction, and trace, if he can, or rather fail, if he can, to trace the evidence of design and concert of action, among its chief architects, from the beginning." Lincoln was very smart. Let's honor his memory by being one, once again.

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Wednesday, May 18
COVID-19 booster shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule. Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 19
Welfare of Animals Group will trap stray and feral cats in the Orma area to have them spayed/neutered, and vaccinated. Calhoun county commission will conduct a forum, open to the public, courthouse little courtroom, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 20
Free tire collection, Cabot Recycling Station, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Calhoun residents only, limit of 10 tires. Calhoun Historical Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. CCHS' 98th graduation commencement, high school gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 21
Celebration of life for Wheeler Wayne, Beech United Methodist Church, noon. Free Kite Festival, Calhoun County Park, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (first 100 kids receive free kite); star party, 7:30 p.m. Cruise in for antique cars, Creston Community Building, 3 to 8 p.m. Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 22
Gospel Harmony Boys will be at Brooksville Baptist, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25
COVID-19 booster shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.

Thursday, May 26
Moderna and booster shots available at J&B Drug Store, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; no appointment is necessary.

Friday, May 27
Calhoun Historical Society's History Center on Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

J.A. Maze, leading citizen of Industry and member of the high school board, is here this week helping get work on the new building started. A small force of men started on Monday to cut and lay up stone, and this force will be augmented as soon as the road will permit hauling stone from the quarry.

D.C. Church of near Cremo was a Grantsville visitor on Friday. One of his small children, age four, died last week from injuries caused by a fall.

Godfrey L. Cabot drilled in a nice little oil well on the Clara M. Kirby tract, Sherman District, on Friday. It is making about three barrels natural. On account of the recent order of Eureka Pipe Line, Co., curtailing the running of oil, the well will not be shot for a while, but when it is, it is thought it will make eight or 10 barrels.

Mr. and Mrs. L. John Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fogle and the most important member of the Fogle family, the young daughter of the latter couple, were here from Russett for a show on Saturday night.

Ivory Ayers is going to teach a singing school at Cherry Fork. Everyone is welcome.

The White Pine ball team met Dekalb again, and won another game.

Lynn Stump of Booger Hole made a flying trip to our burg on Sunday evening. He was accompanied home by Herldon McCartney and wife.

Several new locations for wells have been made by the companies that oft operate in this county, in the past few days. The drilling in of Sharps No. 1 by South Penn Oil Co. some time ago, is largely responsible for the renewed activity. That well, since its second shot, is making about 10 barrels daily.

The new locations on Sycamore are: Virginia Weaver No. 1 by South Penn, J.S. Sharp No. 2 by South Penn, S.A. Hays, et al, No. 1 by Hope Natural Gas Co., and D.W. Jacobs No. 1 by Carter Oil Co.

In Washington District, Hope Natural Gas Co. has made a location on R.G. Linn, et al., on White Oak; also in Sherman District on J.D. Smith, Lower Run.

1947, 75 years ago

The Merchants softball team of Grantsville defeated the Booger Hole team, 14-6, in a game at the high school field last Sunday.

The Merchants sewed up the game in the fourth inning when Morrison drove in three runs with a home run. The Merchants scored one in the first, four in the second, three in the fourth and six in the fifth. Booger Hole made two in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth.

The Merchants will play the Viscose team of Parkersburg here next Sunday in a double-header.

The Grantsville Merchants defeated the American Legion by a 6-2 margin on Tuesday evening to gain the League lead.

With the five-hit pitching of W. Harris and the brilliant infield assists of T. Morrison and G. Weaver, the Merchants gained an early lead and held it the entire distance. C. Kersey connected for the only home run of the evening. Johnson gained five strike-outs over the Merchants.

1972, 50 years ago

Upgrading of Grantsville Volunteer Fire Dept. is getting under way, with a campaign for funds starting to raise \$30,000 for a new truck and other equipment.

The Town of Grantsville has included \$10,000 in the 1972-73 budget for new equipment for the fire department. The other \$20,000 is expected to come from donations and fund-raising activities.

Mayor Chester Fluharty said that upgrading the fire department was made necessary because of obsolete equipment. The West Virginia Rating Bureau classified any equipment 20 years old as obsolete. "If our equipment is all classified as obsolete," he said, "then the Rating Bureau will drop classification of the town from Class 8 to Class 10, and fire insurance rates

will double."

Town officials have already met with some insurance officials regarding rates, and others are expected in to confer with the town on fire insurance rates.

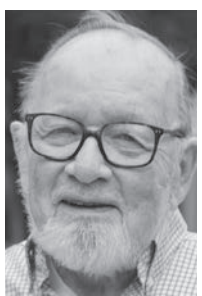
Fluharty said that a new truck would cost at least \$27,000, and that it would probably take 8 to 12 months from the time that it is ordered until delivery.

In the coming weeks, town officials and fire department members will present material and information about the fire department for the public to understand what is proposed to be done. Donations from persons outside the town limits are invited, since the one fire department serves in all areas of the county. In most recent years, more fire calls have come to the department from outside the town limits than inside the corporation.

Clay Sturms, Jr., is treasurer of the Grantsville Fire Dept., and all donations should be sent to him.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: We sang a song in school the other day. "Yankee Doodle went to town, riding on a pony; stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni." What is a Doodle, and why is a feather called macaroni? (Asked by a curious student.)

Reply: We have all probably heard or sung this song as children, never wondering why a feather would be called pasta, and "doodle . . ." is there something about a doodle bug or a cock-a-doodle-do? Not really.

The song or poem has a pre-Revolutionary War origin, being sung by British soldiers to mock the colonial "Yankee," with whom they served in the French and Indian War. The term "Doodle" is thought to be derived from the German phrase dodel, which means fool or simpleton. (The British had German mercenaries.)

The term macaroni refers to a type of wig worn in the 1770s that became a slang term for foolishness. The Macaronis were a club of Englishmen famous for extravagant attire with striped clothes and feathers in their hats. So, the song is historical in origin. Better macaroni than ravioli!

Question: I recently read an article in which World War I soldiers were called "doughboys." Why is this? (Asked by a curious history buff.)

Reply: Doughboy is an informal term used for members of the American Expeditionary Force in War World I. (Nothing to do with the Pillsbury Doughboy.) The origin of the term is not really known, but it is speculated that its use first came about during the Mexican-American War in the 1840s. After marching through the dry terrain of northern Mexico, the soldiers were covered with chalky dust, giving the appearance of unbaked dough. Or, maybe because their appearance resembled the color of the mud bricks commonly used in the region: adobe (a-dough-be).

Whatever the origin, the term was generally replaced by "G.I." in World War II. This is usually considered to be an acronym for "Government Issue," but the letters "G.I." were originally used to denote equipment made of "galvanized iron," such as metal trashcans (G.I. cans) used in the U.S. The term has been popularized by the toy action figure, G.I. Joe.

One final, not so flattering term for soldiers: "dog face." This term was generally reserved for Army infantrymen. They wore "dog tags." Much of the time in combat, they were dirty, wet, cold, and sleeping in "pup" tents. It is said that sergeants would bark orders as though giving them to half-trained dogs.

Not really a fair assessment, though. We owe a lot to the "dog faces" who fought for us!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "I have never been hurt by what I have not said." --Calvin Coolidge.

Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at curiosity.corner@yahoo.com. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

This Week In West Virginia History



Ten people were killed in what became known as the Matewan Massacre on May 19, 1920.

The following events happened from May 19-25 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

May 19, 1920: Ten people were killed in the Matewan Massacre (shown above). Baldwin-Felts detectives came to Matewan to evict striking miners and their families, but police chief Sid Hatfield tried to stop the evictions as being unauthorized by law.

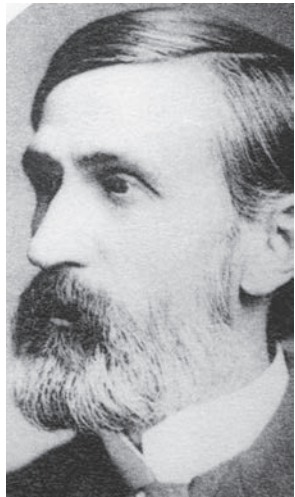
May 20, 1949: Nick Joe Rahall II was born in Beckley. When he entered Congress in 1977, he was its youngest member.



May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in Princeton. He attended West Virginia University where he was an All-American guard. He has had an extended and distinguished career in the National Basketball Association.

May 24, 1896: Confederate Gen. John Echols died in Staunton, Va. He served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough, Jr., was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, he built a Fortune 500 company, with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard P. McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia



May 21, 1853: William M.O. Dawson was born in Bloomington, Md., just across the Potomac River from what is now the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. He became the 12th governor of West Virginia.



May 22, 1947: Supreme Court Justice Margaret "Peggy" Workman was born in Charleston. In the election of November 1988, she became the first woman on the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and the first woman to be elected to statewide office in West Virginia.

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men.



May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. He was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

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County Commissioners Canvass--

(Continued from Page 1) April. VFDs had a total of eight calls; sheriff, 97; EMS, 66; and State Police, 118.

She said, "I just want to clarify for anybody who has any questions whatsoever, EMS and 911 are completely separate. I run both of them, but they come from different funding and different boards, everything.

"EMS is just like any other business in this county, except the fact that EMS is private and non-profit. We only run on levy and what we get paid from patients.

"We had 66 calls on paper, we had 15 that paid. So there is a huge difference when we're talking about money for EMS.

"We don't get money from the county handed to us, unless we have to come for help. The levy money is divvied up to us every month, and some months are better than others."

Sears also wanted to remind everyone that if they have a question or complaint to send the

message to her. Social media is not the correct way to address problems when a simple direct discourse between the interested parties makes much more sense.

Jim Sullivan, representing the Wood Festival, apologized to commissioner Matt Walker for scheduling the mud bog the same day that he had a golf tournament set-up.

Sullivan was happy to report that the Wood Festival has been fully funded by the sponsors this year. He reported that the response from the sponsors had been great and he was proud to report that he could write a check that very day to pay for anything related to this year's festival, and it would be good.

He said that the Wood Festival Managing Committee has been dissolved. When Underwood Field was transferred back to the board of education, there was no longer any need for the managing committee. He closed the bank account after returning the \$18 left in

the account to the county clerk, who then passed the check on to the sheriff's office.

Sullivan said that the main attraction for Saturday, June 4, will be an Eagles tribute band, Seven Bridges Road: "They are even recommended by Don Henley, the drummer for the Eagles."

Donnie Pitts, representing Calhoun County Park, dropped off a request for reimbursement, along with the relevant receipts, for the electric and septic system for the new stargazing field where the cabin is located.

Once the electric is finished, hopefully by next week before the stargazers arrive, the last project scheduled for that section of the park will be the construction of a new shelter, with bathroom and shower facilities. That will complete that area of the park.

Pitts reported that he has already rented the cabin out for three days, and it hasn't even been advertised yet. A lady from New York called to

rent the cabin for a night, as they are traveling through the area.

Pitts said that only time will tell the tale of how the cabin does this year. It is almost fully equipped now and there are only a few things left to accomplish. He is working on getting the cleaning of the cabin lined up, so that it will be ready for the next occupant.

He reminded everyone that whenever possible, labor for park projects is donated by citizens who want to help in any way that they can--this saves the park a lot of money when completing the projects.

He recognized Simon-ton Windows for a donation of about \$5,000 worth of windows to replace the ones in the barn.

He hopes to run power and water to Heritage Village later on this summer, and perform more upgrades to the barn.

The plans for this year's Fourth of July celebration are coming together and there will be bands and music all day long, with

concessions available, followed by a half-hour or longer fireworks display.

This Saturday, the park will host a kite festival beginning at 11 a.m., weather permitting, with a star gazing party in the evening.

The first hundred kids will each receive a free kite and there will be kite building kits and help building a kite. There will be kite flying demonstrations and plenty of telescopes on

hand to demonstrate how astronomy and astrophotography work.

Alice's Attic has said it will send some of their music students to the park to provide entertainment through the day and impromptu jam sessions.

Rick Falls is working toward having an all-day bluegrass festival at the park this summer. There will be more information on this when it becomes available.

(Continued on Page 4)

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



Summer vacation, I am coming for you! There are two weeks left on the school calendar, and I am slowly making my way through my long list of tasks to accomplish. Soon, Sunday nights will be simply another night of the week. There will be no lesson plans to write, papers to grade, or paperwork to complete. I am eagerly awaiting that day.

I am continuing my one day at a time mentality and trying to focus on what needs to be done each day. In theory, it works, but it is a constant battle to not look ahead. This past week, I was able to cross quite a few items off my list.

The big item was the honor society inductions. This took place on Thursday evening. Students were inducted into National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, which is a math honor society.

I also have started cleaning and organizing the supply closets, bookshelves, and cupboards associated with my classroom. Teachers will receive a check-out sheet soon, and I am trying to get a head start on some of the items that I know are on that list.

I even worked a little more on my desk. Eventually, everything will need to be packed up and placed in my supply closet for the summer. There won't be time for that this week, so that won't start happening until late next week.

I have also finished writing my lesson plans for the year, created my semester exams for all of my classes, and have almost all of my grading completed. What I haven't graded, I plan to tackle after I finish writing this article. We will be working on scheduling for next year this week, so I want to have everything up to date going into Monday.

The seniors have finished their classes, but they will be in the building this week, on and off, for different activities. They have graduation practice, senior awards, senior/faculty lunch, and highest honors banquet. The week culminates with graduation on Friday evening.

To say that this is a hectic time would be an understatement. I am the party planner for the banquet on Tuesday evening, so I will feel a great sense of relief when that event is over.

I have accomplished a few tasks at my home among the hills. Because May has been unusually warm, I have turned off all of my gas fireplaces and heaters, and turned on a few of my air-conditioning units. Before I turn them on though, I have to clean all of their filters, and clean the units and the windows that they sit in.

I have three AC units, but I really only use two. There is a third one in the green guest room that I only turn on when I have guests coming to stay. I am blessed that these two units and the ceiling fans in every room really keep the house cool.

Once the heat was turned off, I pulled all of the extra blankets off the beds, washed them, and stored them until next fall. This past weekend, I also put away all of my winter hats, gloves, scarves and boots. I also switched out my winter shoes for my summer ones. I moved my winter clothes into the guest bedroom closet and brought my summer clothes into the master bedroom. There are still a few more items that need to be gone through and stored, but I will get to them later in the month.

My next home project is to work on my porch. I need to get rid of the old picnic table that was in the house when I bought it. It is shot. I also want to power wash the porch, get a new string of lights, and set up my sitting area. I did bring out two of my chairs and a new rug, but that was because I wanted to sit outside last Tuesday when I had the day off.

Speaking of last Tuesday, Maricia had the day off too, so we made a trip into town to pick up some flowers for my parents' outdoor baskets and to buy some ferns for ourselves. I have promised myself that I will do a better job of watering them this year. Pretty soon, it will be porch sitting and reading time, and I want to have a nice relaxing spot to do so. I'm in the final countdown to summer, and I can't wait!



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Letters to Mary and Other Communications

(This series is made possible through the efforts of Michael A. Ayers' descendants. The letters were preserved by Ayers' grandson Ashford Ayers and compiled into booklet form by Alice Ann Ayers Brown, great-granddaughter of Michael and Mary Ayers.)

Michael A. Ayers-- A Calhoun Native In the Civil War

(Continued from Last Week)

From Michael Ayers' journal.

The changes, promotions, and other items of interest are here enumerated which is a correct transcript from the records of the Regt for the past year.

- 2 field officers appointed from Civil life.
- 4 field officers promoted in the Regiment.
- 6 Captains promoted "
- 15 Subalterns " " "
- 1 Captain resigned
- 3 Subalterns resigned.
- 2 Field officers dismissed.
- 2 Captains "
- 155 men enlisted in the Regiment
- 42 men discharged from the Regiment
- 15 men died of disease
- 3 men died of wounds in action
- 34 men deserted
- 20 men apprehended from desertions.

Aggregate of the Regiment at the close of the year, 956.

Ever of thee I am fondly dreaming,
 Thy gentle voice my spirit can cheer,
 Thou wert the star that mildly beaming,
 Shone o'er my path when all was dark & drear,
 Still in my heart thy form I cherish,
 Every kind thought like a bird flies to thee
 Ah, Ah, never till life and memory perish
 Can I forget how dear thou art to me.
 Morn, noon and night, where ever I may be,
 Fondly I am dreaming, ever of thee.
 Ever of thee when sad and lonely,
 Wandering afar, my soul would joy to dwell,
 Ah, then I felt I loved thee only
 All seemed to fade before affections spell,
 Years have not chilled the love I cherish
 True as the stars hath my heart been to thee,
 Ah, Ah, never till life and memory perish
 Can I forget how dear thou art to me.
 Morn, noon and night where ever I may be,
 Fondly I am dreaming, ever of thee.

Dear Girl,

I thought I could not better convey my thoughts to you, than by sending you a copy of the above beautiful lines.

My feelings are expressed in the above, with regard to the deep regard & love I have always, since our acquaintance, had for you. With all the truthfulness of poetic art, I sincerely hope that our hearts may remain true to each other, though cruel fate, may keep us separated for long, long days & months yet to come, but should providence spare me, and I get through this war safe, I hope our happiness will compensate for the long separation.

Yours tenderly,
 M.A.Ayers

Parkersburg, West Va.
 Jan 10th., 1864

Dear Mary,

I thought it would be proper for me to address you a short note to day, though I confess I have nothing very particular to write about, still you would no doubt be pleased to know that I arrived here in safety, after a very fatiguing walk, after I left your house, and then when I got to the Rail road, the train did not come till next day 10 o'clock. I sat up all night waiting for it, but "nary" a time did it come, well finally it got here Tuesday 12 o'clock, and found the weather just as cold as it could reasonably be, and all the folks well, but Major Simpson who was sick, having almost froze to death coming down from Burning Springs.

He is however getting about well again and is on duty as usual. I am getting along as smoothly and pleasantly as could be desired, have not reenlisted yet and do not think I will at present, as I think one year yet to serve is sufficient to bring many changes, perhaps hardships and dangers, and possibly the war may close in another year, and if it does not, when I have served my term out, then will be time enough to go in for another term, and further I think if every man who has remained at home and whose circumstances would permit had have served as long as I have there would be but little need of any of us reenlisting.

Well I will stop on the subject of veterans. My visit was a very agreeable one, though shorter than I would have preferred, but I would not have missed it for any thing, and I am rendered so happy to have been able to once more to enjoy your sweet company, though it was for so short a time. God has certainly been very kind to us through the two long years that have passed, and I believe He will not forget us, though many trials await us in the coming year, yet I think we will yet see the day that the shackles of this war will be loosed from us, and the sweet star of peace smile on us all, and with it all the blessings of happiness.

Then will be the day of Jubilee to many fond hearts. I feel proud to know your affections are so unwavering and true. You spoke something about not corresponding so often, as heretofore, just do as you like. I shall always feel happy to hear from you. Answer this when you see fit, but do not put yourself to any trouble on my account.

A short note I said: indeed, and here I have strung it out till I expect you will get tired before you are half through.

Good by:

Yours devotedly,
 M.A. Ayers

Miss M Smith

(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, May 19: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll.

Friday, May 20: chicken salad, potato salad, pineapple salad, jello.

Monday, May 23: cheese salad, cream of broccoli, fruit.

Tuesday, May 24: roast beef split, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, fruit, wheat bread.

Wednesday, May 25: chicken noodles, peas,

fruit, whole wheat roll.
 Thursday, May 26: rib sandwich, onions, french fries, jello with fruit.

Friday, May 27: chicken and pasta, vegetables, pineapple, whole wheat bread.

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.

County Commissioners--

(Continued from Page 3) office is changing vendors for the equipment for home confinement, since the current vendor seems to be unable to provide reliable equipment, despite many complaints given to them.

Anita West reported that Upper West Fork Park has completed its roof repair and the pavilion upgrade.

After the flooding last weekend, they had to replace two refrigerators that were destroyed in the flood with two used units. She wished to personally thank the volunteers who showed up to help clean out the mud and get the park back into shape.

They also have some damage to cabinets and vanities that they hope to be able to reuse or replace.

West reminded everyone that Upper West Fork Park has 21 campsites available, with electric. There is also an outside bathroom and bathrooms available to campers.

According to information received from Tina Persinger, Family Resource Network is closing its thrift store and they will open a "drop in" center soon. It will be available for families that need help completing any forms, being accepted for rehabilitation, or for use as a place for supervised visits.

Persinger also wanted to let people know that they are holding recovery meetings at their facility daily at noon, or you can attend the meeting via zoom for folks who may have trouble getting to the facility on Main St.

Starting June 6, FRN will offer summer feeding programs, with meals for anyone 18 years old or younger.

She that that FRN was recently nominated for two awards.

Sheriff Warren Basnett gave a home confinement report and said that his

He reported the need for a four-wheel drive truck, with plenty of ground clearance, as he got stuck while answering a domestic violence call last weekend.

He was driving an all-wheel drive vehicle, but was unable to keep the vehicle from getting high-centered, and it took about 45 minutes to put rocks under the tires, and then rock the vehicle back and forth until he got it free.

Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. representative Shelia Burch told the commission about her workshop last Saturday at the Little Kanawha Bus facility at Mt. Zion. She reported that the facility there is simply amazing.

Burch said that there has been no further progress on consolidation of the county's public service districts.

Commissioners put forth a motion to create a "Conflict of Interest" policy for the county.

Two audit reports, fiscal years 2019 and 2020, were approved.

Sharon Earl was approved for employment.

Julie Sears resignation from the Planning Commission was accepted.

The planning commission membership was changed from nine to 11. The following people were appointed: M.G. Gainer, Crystal Mersh, Robert Petrovsky and Scottie Westfall.

Next meeting of the commission will on Monday, June 13, at 9 a.m.

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Savannah Cunningham
State Qualifier - 1st in 4 running events



Dani Cunningham
State Qualifier - 3rd in high jump



Joselynn Yeager
State Qualifier - 3rd in shot put

2022 CCHS Track and Field Results

All matches away

- March
19 at Don Williams
Girls (5th of 7)
Boys (9th of 9)
25 at Raider Country Classic, Roane
Girls (4th of 4)
Boys (5th of 5)
29 at Lindsey Mann Memorial, Roane
Girls (3rd of 10)
Boys (11th of 11)
- April
4 at Roane County
Girls (2nd of 3)
Boys (4th of 4)
8 at Capital City Classic at Laidley Field
Girls (15th of 23)
Boys (20th of 20)
12 at Roane County
Girls (3rd of 4)
Boys (4th of 5)
16 at Russ Parsons Invite, Stadium Field
Girls (9th of 10)
Boys (11th of 11)
22 at Doddridge County, Stansberry Invite,
Girls (12th of 17)
Boys (17th of 17)
30 at Laidley Field, Charleston, 9 a.m.
Girls (12th of 12)
Boys (12th of 12)
- May
6 at LKC, Doddridge County
Girls (6th of 15)
Boys (14th of 14)
13 at Regional IV, Laidley Field,
Girls (3rd of 10)
Boys (8th of 10)
20-21 at States, Laidley Field, Charleston, Friday, 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.

Three CCHS Girls Headed To State Track & Field

(photos by Brenda Bush)
CCHS senior Savannah Cunningham placed first in all four of her events during Friday's Region IV qualifying tournament at Laidley Field.

Her track competitions and times included: 100-meter dash, 13.60; 200-meters, 28.99; 400-meters, 1:02.82; and 800-meters, 2:37.94.

The 40 points that she earned was two-thirds of the team's 60 points, which led the Red Devil girls to a third place finish of 10 competing teams.

Also qualifying for the 2022 state track and field meet on Friday (5 p.m.) and Saturday (10 a.m.) in Charleston were Joselynn Yeager in shot put, third place, 28 feet, and Dani Cunningham in high jump, third place, four foot, 4 inches.

Daniel Kargol led the boys team, which finished eighth of 10 teams with nine points.

Kargol combined for six points: 1600 (sixth, 5:43.06) and 3200 (fourth, 14:39.95), and helped teammates Joshua Hixon, Landon Warner and Mason Siwicki finish fourth in the 4x800-meter relay (10:26.00).

Friday, May 13, Region IV, Laidley Field Girls

Team results: Buffalo 120, St. Joseph Central 69, **Calhoun 60**, Wirt 55, Ravenswood 54, Wahama 44, Gilmer 35, Sherman 33, Hannan 17, Tolsia 14.
Calhoun girls individual scoring: Savannah

Cunningham 40, Joselynn Yeager 10, Dani Cunningham 6, Christee Craddock 4.

Calhoun girls individual results:

100-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 19, 13.60 (prelim. 13.36).

200-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 13, 28.99 (prelim. 28.14).

400-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 14, 1:02.82.

800-meter dash: Savannah Cunningham, 1st of 13, 2:37.94.

3200-meter run: Christee Craddock, 4th of 4, 19:26.27.

Girls high jump: Dani Cunningham, 3rd of 4, 4-04.

Girls shot put: Joselynn Yeager, 3rd of 16, 28-00.

Girls discus throw: Joselynn Yeager, 4th of 16, 79-10.

Boys
Team results: Buffalo 198, Wahama 90, Ravenswood 56, Sherman 54.5, Gilmer 49, Tolsia 38, Wirt 29, **Calhoun 9**, St. Joseph Central 6.5, Hannan 1.

Calhoun boys individual scoring: Daniel Kargol 6, Joshua Hixon 1, Landon Warner 1, Mason Siwicki 1.

Calhoun boys individual results:

100-meter dash: Mason Siwicki, 11th of 19, 13.01.

400-meter dash: Mason Siwicki, 11th of 18, 59.76.

1600-meter run: Daniel Kargol, 6th of 11, 5:43.06; Joshua Hixon, 10th, 6:30.06.

3200-meter run: Daniel Kargol, 4th of 7, 11:28.61; Joshua Hixon, 7th, 14:39.95.

4x800-meter relay: Daniel Kargol, Joshua Hixon, Landon Warner, Mason Siwicki, 4th of 5, 10:26.00.

Boys long jump: Kason Hupp, 9th of 10,

WAG In Orma Area Thursday

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Orma area on Thursday, May 19, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, May 18, as we will be trapping on May 19."

"Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting."

"So far, we have spayed and neutered 637 community cats (357 females and 280 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, May 19."

Mix-It-Up Bingo

Upper West Fork Park will host Mix-It-Up Bingo on Friday, June 10, at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Donations of silent auction items would be appreciated.

Track and Field Season Scoring

Calhoun girls individual scoring - season: Savannah Cunningham 211.5, Joselynn Yeager 49.25, Dani Cunningham 41.25, Grace Vincent 13.5, Christee Craddock 12.75, Cassie Fowler 9, Josie

Montgomery 7, Lacy Hicks 7, Nyla Warner 5.25, Ariety Hickman 3.

Calhoun boys individual scoring - season: Daniel Kargol 34.5, Joshua Hixon 8.5, Landon Warner 3, Mason Siwicki 2.5, Kason Hupp 1.5, Antonio Matteredo 1.5, Gabriel Waldron .5

day, May 19. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding

at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker."

CCHS Baseball and Softball Schedules

2022 Calhoun High Baseball Schedule

Most scores from opponents' websites

March
17 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 10 L
22 Calhoun 2 Gilmer Co. 5 L
24 Calhoun 16 Webster Co. 2 W
29 Calhoun 4 Clay Co. 3 W
31 Calhoun 1 Braxton Co. 6 L

April
2 Calhoun 8 Williamstown 10 .. L
Calhoun 3 Williamstown 28 .. L
11 Calhoun 4 Ravenswood 9 L
12 Calhoun 5 Roane Co. 3 W
14 Calhoun 14 Gilmer Co. 17 L
15 Calhoun 14 St. Marys 16 L
Calhoun 15 St. Marys 6 W
23 Calhoun 1 Tygarts Valley 13 . L
Calhoun 3 Tygarts Valley 1 .. W
25 Calhoun 2 Ravenswood 11 ... L
27 Calhoun 5 Wirt Co. 4 W
Calhoun 18 Wirt Co. 8 W
28 Calhoun 7 South Harrison 2 . W

May
3 Calhoun 3 Doddridge Co. 13 L
5 Calhoun 5 Wirt 0 W
LKC 13th place

2022 Calhoun High Softball Schedule

Most scores from opponents' websites

March
19 Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 16 ... L
Calhoun 0 Ravenswood 15 ... L
22 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 17 L
23 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 15 L
24 Calhoun 3 Webster Co. 6 L
29 Calhoun 33 Clay Co. 31 W
31 Calhoun 1 Braxton Co. 22 L

April
7 Calhoun 4 Doddridge Co. 6 .. L
Calhoun 0 Doddridge Co. 16 L
14 Calhoun 0 Gilmer Co. 15 L
22 Calhoun 0 Roane Co. 25 L
23 Calhoun 16 Tygarts Valley 1 . W
Calhoun 18 Tygarts Valley 7 . W
26 Calhoun 3 Braxton Co. 8 L
27 Calhoun 12 Wirt Co. 6 W
Calhoun 24 Wirt Co. 17 W
29 Calhoun 25 Clay Co. 15 W

May
3 Calhoun Wirt Co.
5 Calhoun 0 Wahama 21 L
10 Calhoun 4 Ravenswood 30 ... L

Sectional
9 Calhoun 2 Wirt 1 W
10 Calhoun Wahama L
11 Hannan W
12 Calhoun 10 Gilmer 2 W
13 Wahama L

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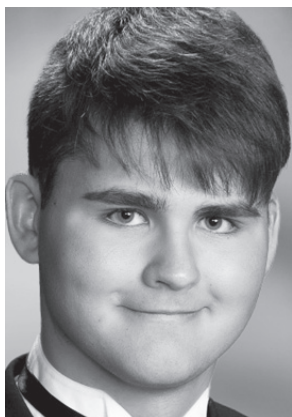
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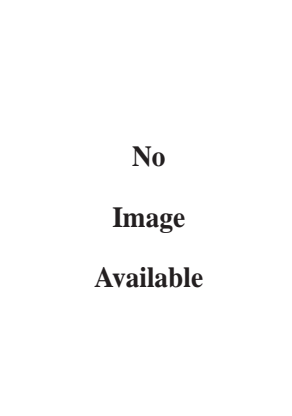
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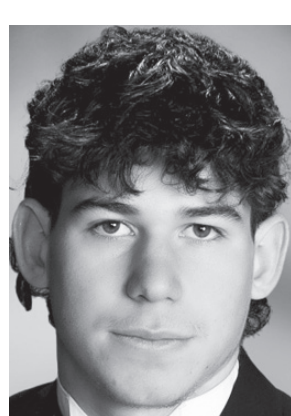


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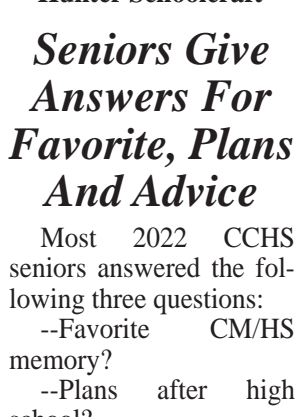
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Seniors Give Answers For Favorite, Plans And Advice

Most 2022 CCHS seniors answered the following three questions:
 --Favorite CM/HS memory?
 --Plans after high school?
 --Advice for next year's seniors?

Their answers:
 Isaiah Bell - Plans: Working; Advice: Work hard and graduate. It gives you more opportunities.
 Hayden Bennett - Favorite: Making the book of memories; Plans: University and get a psych major; Advice: Don't procrastinate. It saves stress.
 Katey Bever - Favorite: Theater class; Plans: Go

to Glenville State University and get a psych major; Advice: Don't procrastinate. It saves stress.
 Chase Blair - Favorite: Winning the Golf Regional Championship; Plans: Obtain a history education degree from Fairmont State; Advice: Don't take health your senior year.
 Cody Blosser - Plans:

Working in oil field; Advice: Get credits in early.
 Zachary Brannon - Favorite: Skills USA; Plans: Work; Advice:

Have fun.
 Abby Butler - Favorite: Meeting Helma; Plans: Finish working on the house; Advice: Keep

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CONGRATULATIONS, *Class Of 2022*

Jesse Lee Allen
 Caleb Scott Barr
 Isaiah Cole Bell
 Hayden Luke Bennett
 Katey Elaine Bever
 Chase Jean Blair
 Cody Allen Blosser
 Zachary James Brannon
 Abby Nicole Butler
 Autumn Marie Butler
 Riley Joel Church
 Owen Gerard Crouter
 Rebekah Danielle
 Cunningham
 Savannah Grace Cunningham
 Kirsta Davee Dye
 Virginia Ellen Eagle
 Samuel Angel Garcia
 Kolton Lee Garrett
 Drue Ellis Goad
 Lexi Jane Gregory
 Ava Grace Helmick
 Ella Rosemarie Hess
 Ashley Marie Isenhardt
 Dante Austyn Jones
 Makayla Dawn Jones
 Daniel Layne Kargol
 Brandon Michael Keener
 Brooklyn Nichole Keener
 Austin Dean Kendall

Dillan Ryder King
 Chase Lee Marks
 Kaitlyn Nicole Marks
 Antonio Damon Mattero
 Pepper Jane McCormick
 Thor Allen Miller
 Josie Abigayle Montgomery
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 Hannah Maeve Muniz
 Anne Elizabeth Pingley
 Patrick Ray Radabaugh
 Ian Mark Richards
 Nicholas Dalton Rubel
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 Jett Hunter Sampson
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138 Amos Acres, Elizabeth, WV || 2.14 Acres +/- || Looking to build in a great, quiet neighborhood? This is the lot! Amos acres is a subdivision in Elizabeth, WV with NO HOA FEES! There are a few restrictions that ensure the neighborhood is developed well and holds its value! The lot is flat and offers a small portion of wooded area. A driveway has already been graded and stoned from the road. All utilities are nearby and easily accessible. Need high speed internet? According to Suddenlink, they offer up to 1Gbps speed! There is also 5G cell signal with speeds over 100Mbps. || **\$44,900**

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974 Slate Road, Spencer, WV || 0.97 Acres +/- || Workshop/Garage with plenty of room for expanding! This private lot has a privacy chain link fence around the side of the shop enclosing the bulk of the land making it perfect for a tow yard or to keep equipment. Inside, the shop has concrete floors and plenty of space to work. Outside, attached to the shop you have a large open roofed area as well as another dry storage area that is detached. The large open field can accommodate large equipment, vehicles, pipe, etc. * This will be a cash or owner financing purchase only! Contact the Listing Agent for more information. **\$49,900**

1511 Big Root Road, Big Bend, WV || 1 Acre +/- || Perfect starter or retirement home on a low traffic country road! This homes sits on 1 acre of land making yard maintenance ideal. Inside, you will find 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom. The open floorplan allows for easy transition between the kitchen and dining room making it perfect for guests! From the kitchen, you have a sliding glass door that leads you out onto the private back patio. There is an older cellar house as well as an outbuilding on the property for storage. The metal roof was recently added over the entire home. The home has a water well and water softener, approved septic tank, metered natural gas and electric. If you are looking for a convenient, affordable property close to town, this is it! **\$109,900**

1395 Big Root Road, Big Bend, WV || 1 Acre +/- || Looking for a move-in ready home? This is it! This home has 3 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms. The home has a true Master Bedroom with a Master Bathroom. No appliances? No need! This home has all appliances needed that have been purchased recently. In the living room you will find a wood fireplace for the brisk nights. The dedicated dining room is ready for many more family dinners. The large back deck is great for entertaining multiple guests. The front yard is flat and easy to maintain. The backyard is mostly uphill with a few benches in the ground perfect for a garden (current use). For the price, this is a perfect move-in ready home just minutes from Grantsville. **\$129,900**

955 Vaughan Road, Grantsville, WV || 1 Acre +/- || Great quiet neighborhood just a few miles from the Town of Grantsville. This charming 3-bedroom 2-bathroom home is perfect for the first-time homebuyer or elderly couple looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitchen/dining area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are on one end of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Bathroom. This home has central heating and air. The basement of the home is accessed from outside and has a garage door. The property has 1 acre of land. Bring your personal belongings and move into this VERY CLEAN home.

3670 E. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV || 1.58 Acres +/- || Remodeled from the studs, this house looks brand new on the inside! The living room, kitchen and dining room all wraps into one big open floor plan making it perfect for hosting guests. Sliding glass doors in the dining room lead out into the carport making it an easy walk with a handful of groceries. All on one end of the house, you will find 3 bedrooms and the guest bathroom. With no stairs, this home is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced area great for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring your kayak, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Kanawha River. Need a mother-in-law suite or guest house? The garages have an apartment perfect for the occasion! The rest of the garage has 3 stalls perfect for the car enthusiast or mechanic. Storage is not an issue on this property. Want to just purchase the house or garage? Contact the listing agent for details. ** The owner of this property is offering a 14 month home warranty paid for at closing! ** This property is located in the 100-year flood zone. If you are financing this property, you will need to obtain flood insurance. **\$179,900**

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The Genevieve Smith family

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SWETZ MELISSA	25.21
SWIGER ANNE	151.26
SYKES SUE	25.21
TALKINGTON STEPHEN	97.97
TAYLOR KENNY RAY	234.70
THORNE BUDDY EUEL	25.21
TINGLER JOSEPH	50.42
TOTH DOROTHY E	50.42
VALENTINE CYNTHIA	32.66
VAUGHAN BERNARD	25.21
VAUGHN PAMELA S	24.58
VAUGHN PAUL	22.55
WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	295.51
WEST MELISSA AND	193.64
WILLIAMS LONA MAE SMOOT	25.21
YOUNG IRENE L	25.21
ZAYAS INE	926.61
ZENTZ GERTRUDE	25.21
06-WASHINGTON Total	29756.05
REAL ESTATE Total	134699.92
GRAND TOTAL	199946.23

"The sheriff, after ascertaining which of the taxes assessed in his or her county are delinquent, shall, on or before the first day of May next succeeding the year for which the taxes were assessed, prepare the following delinquent lists, arranged by districts and alphabetically by name of the person charged, and showing in respect to each the amount of taxes remaining delinquent on April thirtieth: (1) A list of property in the landbook improperly entered or not ascertainable; (2) a list of other delinquent real estate; and (3) a list of all other delinquent taxes: Provided, that the list shall conclude with a notice, substantially as follows: "Any person holding a West Virginia business registration certificate under the authority of article twelve, chapter eleven of this code who does not pay all delinquent personal property taxes shall have his or her license to do business in this State suspended until the delinquency is cured." The sheriff on returning each list shall, at the foot thereof, subscribe an oath, which shall be subscribed before and certified by some person duly authorized to administer oaths, in form or effect as follows:

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 Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

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Case Type: Felony

Case 22-M07F-00014, Arnold P. Banfield, 61-07-12, Wanton endangerment involving a firearm; Use of a firearm during commission of felony; probable causes found; RP (W.Va. State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07F-00016, William Thomas Abicht, 61-02-09d(b), Strangulation of another without their consent; probable cause found; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07F-00018, Kia Shavonne Mason, 60A-04-403(a)(3), Uniform Controlled Substances Act - Prohibited acts C - Fraud, Deception; 61-10-31, Conspiracy, construction of section, penalties; 61-3C-13, Fraudulent Use; probable causes found; LD (Sheriff of Calhoun County's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07F-00019, Christopher Daniel Mason, 61-10-31, Conspiracy, construction of section, penalties; preliminary

hearing waived; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case Type: Misdemeanor

Case 20-M07M-00075, Jonathan Eugene Jarvis, 60A-4-401, Possession Marijuana; no contest plea; LD (Sheriff's office, Jeffrey S. Starcher).

Case 21-M07M-00354, Heather D. Carter, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; no contest per plea agreement; RP (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 21-M07M-00427, Terria D. Rose, 15-02-16, Interference with officers or members (WVSP), false information; guilty, plea agreement; RP (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 21-M07M-00468, Daniel Scott Nichols, 17C-05-02(f), Driving under the influence with an alcohol concentration in blood >=.15; guilty, plea agreement; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00003, Brice W. Lawson, 61-2-28(c), Domestic Battery - 2nd offense; guilty, plea agreement; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00017, Richard Aaron Talley, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty plea; RP (E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00040, Nannette Sampson, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; guilty, plea agreement; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00055, Brooklyn Keener, 17C-07-05(a), Limitations on overtaking on the left; 17C-16-09, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; not guilty verdicts; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00060, Travis A.J. Woods, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; guilty plea; LD (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07M-00094, Damon Eugene Westfall, 17C-05-02(f), Driving

under the influence with an alcohol concentration in blood >=.15; guilty, plea agreement; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00098, Levi Scott Morris, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; no contest plea; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00101, Lindsay Jo Dunlap, 17C-06-01(g), Speed limitations generally, 10 mph or less above; guilty plea; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00102, Scotcia Airajuana Cooper, 60A-4-401, Possession of Marijuana <15 grams; proceedings deferred; RP (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00105, Joshua Neil May, 17C-6-1, Speeding; guilty plea; LD (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00107, Shane Palmer, 17C-6-1, Speeding, no contest plea; LD (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00108, Justin Robert Morrison, 17C-6-1, Speeding, no contest plea; RP (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00111, Jennifer Ramsey, 17C-6-1, Speeding, no contest plea; LD (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00117, James Russell Schimmel, 17C-06-01, General speeding, actual speed 47 mph; no contest plea; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00118, Marcia Radabaugh, 17C-12-07(a), Overtaking and passing school bus, signs and warning lights upon buses; no contest plea; RP.

Case 22-M07M-00119, Jennifer Ramsey, 17C-6-1, Speeding, guilty plea; LD (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00125, Jakob Kordayle Holcomb, 17B-2-1, Driving with license surrendered; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07M-00127, Zacary T. Winans, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00131, Patricia Gumm, Speeding school zone; no contest plea; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00132, Richard Starcher, 17C-6-1, Speeding; no contest plea; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00135, Michael Scott Boggs, 17C-6-1(B), Speeding in school zone; no contest plea; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00139, Wanda Mae Smith, 20-2-4(a), Illegal possession of wildlife; no contest plea; RP (DNR Law Enforcement Division, Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 22-M07M-00140, Mason David Nicholas, 61-8-19(a)(1), Misdemeanor Animal Cruelty, guilty, plea agreement; RP (Jackson County Prosecutor).



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STEM Institute Chooses Freshman Kiara Lanham

CM/HS student Kiara Lanham has been selected to attend the Governor's STEM Institute (GSI).

She will join 59 other freshmen at Green Bank Observatory to learn about radio astronomy research, with extensive and supporting exposure to advanced topics in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

For two weeks this summer, students will be immersed in the research activities of the observatory, a national research center.

They will work in teams of five to six students, led by a teacher and supported by a student mentor and a GBO staff scientist.

Students will pursue open-ended research problems through observations from data provided from a dedicated 40-foot diameter radio telescope, and robotic 20-meter telescope.

The research problems are designed to cover a variety of research situations and are viable projects with potential for new knowledge to be generated.

Research problems include measuring the hydrogen gas in the Milky Way Galaxy, attempting to detect radio emission from the planets, and measuring the emission from black holes in distant galaxies.

So that they can quickly gain an appreciation of the challenges that they face, the students are presented these research problems on the second day of GSI.

Each student research team will be paired with a GBO staff scientist who acts as an advisor to the team, guiding the students by asking questions rather than by giving answers.

In order for students to truly experience research, staff members do not tell the students what to do, but encourage them to consider various concepts and procedures.

Students are placed in a new role as radio astronomers and are responsible for developing their own understanding of the necessary concepts and research strategies.

With this freedom and responsibility to learn and



explore, some students experience moderate anxiety. They must learn to trust each other, their data, and take control of their project.

Student mentors help mediate the group dynamic and ensure that all team members participate equally.

Power Park Night

Glenville State University alumni and friends are invited to Glenville State Night at Appalachian Power Park, Charleston, on Saturday, June 11.

Everyone is invited to wear royal blue and cheer on the Charleston Dirty Birds, while reconnecting with old friends. GSU is the game day sponsor and will provide a fireworks show at the conclusion of the game.

Party Patio tickets, which include admission, food and drinks, are available for \$25 through GSU Office of Alumni Affairs by visiting go.glenville.edu/3spY8EZ.

General admission tickets can be purchased through Charleston Dirty Birds Box Office at www.milb.com/west-virginia-power, calling 344-2287, or at the gate. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and game time is set for 6:35 p.m.

GSU admissions staff will be on hand to welcome prospective students and their families to the event. Information about programs of study, financial aid, housing, etc., will be available.

Prospective students should call 800-924-2010 for information and to register.

Alumni and friends who would like information about the event should call director of alumni relations Conner Ferguson, 462-6116.

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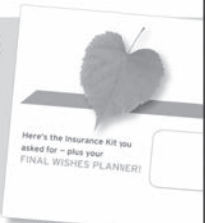
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