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FRN Receives \$5,000 SHF Grant

The Sisters Health County."

Foundation has awarded grant funding to 43 non-profit organizations in the Mid-Ohio Valley in support of its vision of "healthy people in healthy communities."

In the "Healthy Eating, Active Living" priority area, Calhoun Family Resource Network received \$5,000 to support story collection, training and advocacy toward the "Right to Food in Calhoun

This grant cycle, it has been great to support a variety of organizations who are connecting food systems with our health-care systems through FARMacy programs and related produce prescription programs," said SHF executive director Renee Steffen.

"These connections are a win-win for everyone involved, because we know food insecurity im-

pacts one's health in a variety of ways."

SHF promotes healthy and sustainable communities by providing resources, strengthening collaborative relationships and supporting initiatives that impact people in the Mid-Ohio Valley.

The total for this cycle was \$542,226. Since 1996, SHF has awarded over \$20 million in grants.

The foundation serves

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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21 New COVID Cases Reported; 7 Confirmed

State Adds 4,339 Cases

Twenty-one new COVID cases were reported by Dept. of Health and Human Resources for Calhoun County in the past week.

The county was "yellow" for three days, but returned to "green" on Monday and Tuesday.

The 21 cases were up from the previous week's six, and included seven confirmed cases and 14

probable.

County deaths have remained at 15, the lowest in the state, since May 3.

Calhoun has now had 1,925 cases, with confirmed cases at 984 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 941.

The seven-county area had 151 new cases, more than double the 71 cases the previous week. Cases in the area now total 17,753.

Net new cases in area counties in addition to (Continued on Page 4)

Adult Classes Offered At C-G Center

Ken Cedar is the new Adult Education instructor at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center.

The center's Adult Learning Center offers:

High School Equivalency (HSE) preparation; test preparation for numerous exams; FAFSA assistance; College/Techical education prep;

Basic computer skills; computer literacy; customer service 1&2; resume writing; career explor-

ation; job searching; and interview skills and job readiness.

Cedar said, "We specialize in preparing our clients for West Virginia's New High School Equivalency exam, the HiSET. Call today and you might have the opportunity to study at home."

Contact numbers for information are: work, 354-6151, ext. 106; cell, 532-0912; and email, kcedar@k12.wv.us.



photos by Kevin Yeager, Jr.

Results Listed For Wood Festival's 5K Walk/Run

by Brenda Bush

Calhoun County Wood

Festival held its annual 5K

Run/Walk on Saturday. It

was a perfect morning for

the event.

Overall winners (and

times) were as follows:

Male Run, Danny Kargol (19:18).

Female Run, Cassy Hardbarger (29:44).

Female Walker, Andrea

Fitzwater (46:07).

Male Walker: None.

The young kids were

lined up in front of

Walgreen's and ran to the courthouse. Each was presented with a medal as they finished the race.

The 5K Run/Walk was sponsored by State Farm Insurance, Tim Moore.

Other Results

Male runners: Ages

14-under: Josh Hardbarger

(22:07), Gavin Hicks (25:

31), Eli Bailey (28:49).

Ages 15-20: Mark

Baker (21:06), Joshua

Hixon (23:19), Antonio

Mattero (32:23).

Ages 31-50: Dustin

Hardbarger (26:47), Tim

Sands (45:27).

Ages 51-up: Michael

Hardbarger (31:31), Bill

Gardner (34:00).

Female runners: Ages

14-under: Lillian Cald

well (31:29), Temperance

Caldwell (37:04).

Ages 31-50: Courtney

Williams (31:54), Heather

Caldwell (37:11), Bonnie

Sands (45:25).

Ages 51-up: Lori Ditt

man (31:37).

Female walkers:



Cassy Hardbarger

Ages 21-50: Makayla

Yoak (1:03.40), Kayla

Ware (1:03.41).

Ages 31-50: Amy Nor



Andrea Fitzwater

man (54:55).

Ages 51-up: Donna

Jordan (47:34), Judy

Wagoner (58:40).



Danny Kargol

OBITUARIES

MARY ELIZABETH RADABAUGH

Mary Elizabeth Radabaugh, 89, of Parkersburg, died Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at Elizabeth Care Center, Elizabeth.

She was born at Dekalb, Gilmer County, the daughter of the late Oren and Evelyn Davis Radabaugh. She was a 1951 graduate of Tanner High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education at Glenville State College. She retired from the Wood County Board of Education. She was treasurer of the Wood County Retired Teachers Association for many years. A genealogist, Mary and her sister Doris compiled and published a four-volume Census of Cemeteries of Gilmer County, and several family histories. They were presented the 2018 John and Margaret Hacker Award by Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, Inc., Horner, for contributions to Central West Virginia Genealogy and History Library.

Surviving are one brother, Roy; sister-in-law, Willadean C. Radabaugh; nephew, Craig; niece, Marcia; great-nephew, Justin; great-nieces, Ashley, Brooke and Kylee; great-great-nephews, Jayden, Jordan, Landon and Chase; great-nieces, Jaelyn, Jaselyn, Kinzlee and Fallyn; and 12 first cousins.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Fred Radabaugh, in 2016, and one sister, Doris Mae Radabaugh, in 2019.

Private graveside service will be at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Pisgah Church Cemetery, west of Glenville. Memorial gifts may be made to: Tanner High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 12, Glenville, WV 26351, or The Humane Society of Parkersburg, P.O. Box 392, Parkersburg, WV 26102. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

STEVEN CHARLES GRIFFIN

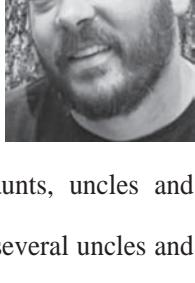
Steven Charles Griffin, 38, of Grantsville, died Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

He was the son of Mary Whipkey and the late Gary Griffin. He was a member of IUEO Local 132 and LIUNA Local 710.

Surviving in addition to his mother are one son, Evan; one sister, Lora Griffin; one brother, Josh Whipkey; and two nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by several uncles and aunts.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Rev. Shelly Mace officiating.



LAWRENCE 'Pete' MAZE

Lawrence S. "Pete" Maze, 89, died Sunday, May 29, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Annamorah, the son of the late Harley and Ethel Kemp Maze. He served in the U.S. Army from April 1953 to April 1955, during the Korean War. He was a member of Torch Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving are three children, Mark Maze of Philo, Ohio, Molly Malone of Belpre, Ohio, and Lorea Williamson of Lower Salem, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Emily Maze, Nicole Arnold, Natalie Maze, Elizabeth Strong, Amanda Wires, Holly Malone, Kevin Williamson and Jason Williamson; seven great-grandchildren, Everett Godoy, Haiden, Carter and Jaidah Strong, Sadie Wires, Shane Howard and Claire Williamson; two sisters, Betty Jo Woolard and Jean Brown; many nieces and nephews; and friend and neighbor, Russell Pitman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia S. Maze; one brother, Robert Maze; and one sister, Marie Sargent.

Graveside service was held at Evergreen Cemetery, Belpre, with full military honors.



WANDA JEAN COTTRILL

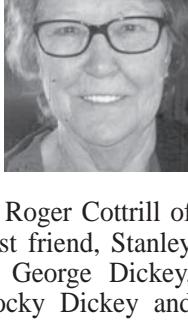
Wanda Jean Cottrill, 80, of Rosedale, died Friday, June 3, 2022, at WVU Medicine United Hospital Center, Bridgeport.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Herbert and Virginia Helmick Dickey. She was involved in Rosedale Senior Center.

Surviving are four children, Connie Drake, Jeff Cottrill and Eddie Cottrill, all of Rosedale, and Roger Cottrill of Gassaway; significant other and best friend, Stanley Norman of Shock; five brothers, George Dickey, Kenneth Dickey, Herb Dickey, Rocky Dickey and Stoney Dickey; three sisters, Colleen McKown, Polly McKown and Trish Mick; 10 grandchildren, Stephanie Blackwell, Pamela Blackwell, Rhonda Drake, April Drake, Shaelynn Blackwell, Casey Cottrill, Amanda CSarazola, Mike Cottrill, Megan Stout and Kayla Will; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Edward Cottrill.

Private graveside service was held at Rosedale Community Cemetery, with Minister Vernon Kerns officiating.



JENNIFER DEEM CLEGG

Jennifer Deem Clegg, 69, of Orma, died Saturday, May 28, 2022, at home.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Joe Deem and Susan Hushion. She graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1970, where she was active in Thespians, Junior Orchesis, and Red Wing Drill Team. She attended WVU in pursuit of a nursing degree.

Surviving are her step-father, Joe Hushion; five siblings, Mike Deem, Sara Radtke, John Hushion, Ann Stemple and Judy Groff; and two daughters, Virginia Campbell and Melissa King.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

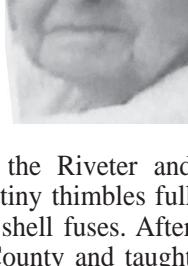
RUBY IRENE JARVIS GUNN

Ruby Irene Jarvis Gunn, 99, of Conroe, Tex., formerly of Chloe, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020.

She was the daughter of the late Spencer "Doc" and Effie McClain Jarvis. She started her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse on Oka Road in 1940. After marrying her husband, Denzel Gunn, they moved to Macon, Ga., where he was stationed during World War II. She was a Rosie the Riveter and worked in munitions, scooping out tiny thimbles full of gun powder for the anti-aircraft shell fuses. After the war, she returned to Calhoun County and taught at Whitehouse Elementary from 1945 to 1960. When the family moved to Jacksonville Beach, Fla., she taught at Windy Hill Elementary for 11 years in Duval County. In 1970, she returned to Calhoun to take care of her parents and teach at Arnoldsburg Head Start and Minnora Elementary. She earned her master's degree in library sciences from West Virginia University in 1985. Over the 42 years that she taught pre-school through 6th grade, she shared the lives of over 1,200 children in her classrooms. She retired in 1986 and the community turned up to celebrate with her at a square dance in her big red barn. Up until a few years ago, when she needed more help, she lived on her family's ancestral farm. She moved to Texas to be cared for by her daughter and family. In celebration of her nearing 100th birthday, she received over 200 cards from all over the world, including many second, third and fourth generation students.

Surviving is one daughter, Labana Berry; six grandchildren, Arwen, Bill, Martha, Susan, Charles and Bella; and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial service was held at Thomas P. Jarvis Cemetery on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, with Butch Conrad officiating. A memorial scholarship in honor of Irene's life-long dedication to education is being established for Calhoun County elementary teachers. Details will be posted as soon as the scholarship is established. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhome.com.



FREDA YOAK

Freida R. Yoak, 97, of Grantsville, died Monday, June 6, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Ethel Radabaugh. She co-owned and operated Mutual Insurance Co. of West Virginia for 25 years. She also served as the Belle representing Calhoun County at the State Folk Festival in Glenville in 2007. She was an active member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir and was active in Methodist Women. She was a member of the hospital auxiliary, Grantsville Civic Club, Order of Eastern Star, Grantsville Chapter #73, where she held every office, and State Eastern Star Choir.



Surviving are two daughters, Sharon Yoak Turner and husband Dan of Grantsville and Karen Yoak Lewis and husband Bill of Winston-Salem, N.C.; four grandchildren, Jodi Hume and husband Paul of Baltimore, Md., Britney Rosenberger and husband Scott of Fairmont, Matt Lewis and wife Madlon of Decatur, Ga., and Jon Lewis and wife Whitney of Arlington, Tex.; and one brother, Dale, of Hazlet, N.J.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 76.5 years, Ivy Von Yoak, in 2018; one sister; and two brothers.

Arrangements are pending at Stump Funeral Home.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

corn on the cob, and suet cakes.

They scattered the corn cobs across the deck, spread suet grease and packaging liberally on the deck, and got severely upset when I exchanged a plastic container that we had on the deck for the grandchildren's toys to be the bird food container. The 'coons got to play with the toys, since that was all that was in the container that they had violated and desecrated.

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There was much to see and do, but Jeanne and I didn't feel much like enjoying it. Our little friend and buddy, Shiloh, left us to run with his buddies in the great beyond around midday last Thursday.

Shiloh was over 16 years old and had been suffering through seizures for the past few months.

He suffered a seizure on Thursday morning, and I held him on my lap and spoke to him of the good times that we have had over the years, while Jeanne and I both petted him and stroked his fur until his mighty spirit left his tiny body.

His absence has left a huge hole in our hearts that our newest canine friend, Brownie, is doing her best to fill.

She has been with us for half of a year and she is still looking for Shiloh in all of the places where he used to lay around and sleep.

I find myself on the verge of breaking down and sobbing several times each day when something brings Shiloh to my mind.

I am not used to feeling so emotional, but I will get through this. It is how we grow stronger and that is what Shiloh wants me to do.

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Sitting on the deck in the dark watching for synchronous fireflies, while listening for the little barred owlets, has left me thinking that there are a minimum of five of them.

I sit there and listen to their calls coming in from different directions around the house, and I have determined that, while there could be more, I hear their cries coming from five different locations, with a possibility that more than one was calling from a couple of areas.

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I will end this missive this week with a thought . . . Be sure to enjoy every second you can spend with loved ones, for once they have gone, only their memories will remain to provide comfort and solace, and it will not suffice.

Bethlehem

Mowing and general upkeep is underway at Bethlehem Cemetery. Our only means of support is through donations from families of loved ones who are interred there.

We thank all of you for your never-ending support. Send donations to Bethlehem Cemetery, c/o Richard Jarvis, P.O. Box 560, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Barr Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Barr Cemetery on Sycamore Road would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Barr Cemetery Fund and mail to Renae Vannoy, 133 Forshey Road, Mineral Wells, WV 26150.

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Drs. Gordon, of Spencer, and Morford and Staats, of this place, performed an operation upon Mrs. Frank Stalnaker of Lower Run on Friday for appendicitis, which was completely successful. She is recovering nicely and is out of danger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Ayers on Monday was a fine boy baby. So if you find a hole burned in the back of your best Sunday-go-to-meeting coat when it gets back from the pressing shop, you will understand the reason.

Boyd B. Stutler of Charleston arrived here on Saturday to spend the weekend with his family, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Huffman. He returned to his work as state printer at Charleston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Betts and Ward H. Betts are in this and the Brooksville vicinity visiting relatives and friends. The former Mr. Betts has been located at Huntington for the past several years, where he was very successful in the retail business. He has disposed of his store there and will likely locate in Texas.

The directors of the Bank of Grantsville held their semi-annual meeting on Saturday. The reports of various committees and officers showed the business condition of the bank to be in sound and prime condition. The usual five per cent dividend was paid and a handsome sum carried as undivided profit.

Sunday morning, while the church bells were calling folks to Sunday School, the attention of Grantsville residents was attracted by a large airplane circling low over the town, which appeared to have a message to deliver.

A message was dropped from the plane and it was found to be from Col. Dick Hays of Spencer, who was attempting to visit the scenes of his boyhood in ultra-modern style.

However, sufficient level ground could not be found near the town to make a landing, and the occupants of the machine returned to Spencer. They made the trip that many of us have spent a full day making in something like 20 minutes.

1947, 75 years ago

Not long ago a trucker, hauling poles or logs, fondly imagined he was mistreated when stopped by officers.

It was after dark--and the trucker thought he was complying with the law, because he had a red bandana tied or fastened to the end of one of the poles, which projected several feet back of the vehicle.

As a matter of fact, he was fixed up for daytime hauling.

The law specifically provides that a red light must be attached after dark to objects that protrude as much as five feet back of a vehicle.

The law follows:

"All vehicles carrying poles or other objects which project more than five feet from the rear, shall during the period of one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, carry a red light at or near the rear end of the pole or other object so projecting."

"During the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset vehicles shall carry a red flag as a danger signal at or near the rear end of the pole or other object projecting."

Commercial haulers usually obey the law in such matters, but the fellow who happens to just have something to transport once in a great while seems to be more prone to forget or ignore the statutes.

Such forgetfulness or ignorance can be expensive.

Violations of the law quoted are punishable by fines as high as \$100.

In fact, the law, verbatim, is as follows:

"Any person, violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this article, unless otherwise therein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

For the sake of public safety--and your pocket-book--obey this law.

1972, 50 years ago

The people of Calhoun, Wirt and Wood counties are to be congratulated on the stopping of one strip mine project on the Little Kanawha River.

Concerted action brought about the refusal of a permit for stripping at Gilmer Station. As soon as this one is settled, along comes another application, this one for stripping acreage on tributaries of the Little Kanawha in the Sand Fork area.

Do you want to drink mine acid water? What's the chance for any fishing in the Little Kanawha with the water filled with silt? What will grow on land raped with bulldozers? How much more flooding will we have with more land disturbed?

These are the questions that the Dept. of Natural Resources should provide the answers to, if they are going to continue to ruin the land in the upper reaches of the Little Kanawha.

If you want to ask them yourself, write to the Dept. of Natural Resources, Charleston, WV 25303. Call attention to Surface Mine Application No. 534. Do this before July 8.

WAG To Be In Grantsville Area

According to the news

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do beans give you gas? (Asked by a curious bean burrito eater.)

Reply: I've answered this one before, but I'll do so again for a new bean eater. Yes, beans are the musical fruit, and the composer of the music is the rich dietary fiber content of the beans. These are insoluble saccharides (sugars) that your digestive track doesn't break down to use for energy, as it would for simple sugars and starch.

The bean fiber passes unaltered through the mouth, stomach and small intestine to the large intestine. Unlike some other animals, humans lack the enzyme needed to metabolize the fiber sugars; however, the large intestine is home to bacteria that can do the job. In the process, the bacteria release nitrogen, hydrogen and carbon dioxide gases as waste products from the fermentation process. Other compounds, such as smelly hydrogen sulfide, are produced.

Eating more beans means more fiber intake, and more gas is produced. This can cause uncomfortable pressure. If it becomes too great, an aromatic flatus is emitted. (How's that for political correctness?)

How can this be reduced or prevented? Soaking and rinsing the beans before cooking will wash some of the fiber away. There is an enzyme that can break down the fiber sugars before they reach the large intestine. Beano® is an over-the-counter product that contains this enzyme, which is produced by a fungus.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The more you toot, the better you feel; so let's have beans for every meal."

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

FRN Receives \$5,000--

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11 counties in the Mid-Ohio Valley and three in southeast Ohio. For information on grantmaking and eligibility requirements, visit www.sistershealthfdn.org.

Nonprofits are invited to contact Sr. Molly Bauer, senior program officer, at 424-6080 or mbauer@sistershealthfdn.org, with questions about whether their grant request may be a good fit for the Basic Needs/Direct Service Grants Program.

Letters of inquiry for the Responsive Grants Program may be submitted at www.sistershealthfdn.org without scheduling a prior phone conversation.

21 New COVID Cases--

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Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 37 (3,293/37); Braxton, 33 (4,017/44); Ritchie, 26 (2,524/31); Gilmer, 17 (2,132/19); Clay, 11 (2,378/42); and Wirt, 6 (1,484/25).

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia has averaged 9.8 percent over the past week.

New West Virginia cases were 4,339, up from 3,995 last week. Total cases during the pandemic are 520,264.

Due to research of death certificates going back to November, the number of deaths reported by DHHR were 45, after weeks of 16, 29, 21, 12, 25 and 41. Total deaths in West Virginia are 6,993.

The number of new cases in the United States increased to 806,347, an increase from 711,776, last week. Total cases since the pandemic began are 86,522,561.

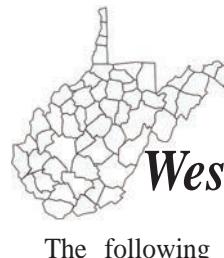
New deaths in the U.S. were 2,318, a slight decrease from 2,349 the previous week. Total deaths are 1,033,591.

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,312,564, up from last week's 3,130,651 cases, and down significantly from

not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

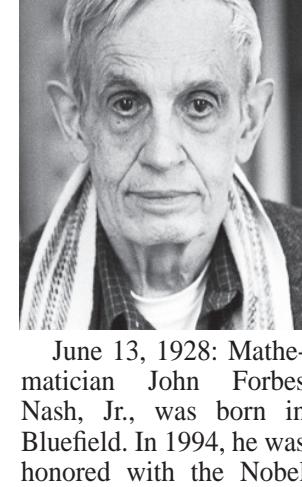
"So far, we have spayed and neutered 637 community cats (357 females and 280 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, June 23. If you have questions, call Linda



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from June 9-15 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



June 13, 1928: Mathematician John Forbes Nash, Jr., was born in Bluefield. In 1994, he was honored with the Nobel Prize in Economics. He was the subject of a best-selling biography, "A Beautiful Mind," which was later made into a movie.



June 9, 1927: Karl Dewey Myers was named the state's first poet laureate by Gov. Howard Mason Gore. Myers held the post for 10 years.

June 9, 1957: T.D. Jakes was born in South Charleston. As a boy, he preached to imaginary congregations and carried a Bible to school, which earned him the nickname "Bible Boy."

He is the senior pastor at the Potter's House, a non-denominational church in Dallas, Tex.

June 10, 1775: The Berkeley County Riflemen were organized by Capt. Hugh Stephenson of Shepherdstown, in response to a call for Revolutionary War soldiers by Gen. George Washington.

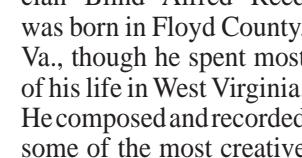
June 10, 1921: Labor leader Daniel Vincent Maroney was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. He served as the international president of the Amalgamated Transit Union from 1973-1981.

June 11, 1866: Architect Elmer Forrest Jacobs was born in Preston County. His work is seen particularly in downtown Morgantown, in residential South Park, and on the West Virginia University campus. Most of his Morgantown buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places.

June 11, 1782: Frontiersman William Crawford was tortured and burned at the stake. He had been captured by the Delaware, who mistakenly blamed him for the treacherous murder of about 100 Moravian Christian Indians.

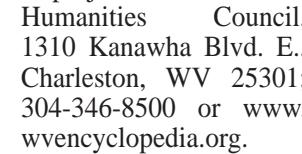
June 12, 2006: Robert C. Byrd became the longest-serving U.S. senator in history. He served in the Senate from his election in 1958 until his death in 2010. The record was broken on June 7, 2013, by Congressman John Dingell, a Democrat from Michigan.

June 13, 1861: The Second Wheeling Convention began in the federal courtroom of Wheeling Custom House. The convention declared the Confederate state government in Richmond illegal; created a Reor-



June 14, 1912: Botanist Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Bartholomew was born in Wheeling. She was instrumental in building the dried plant collection at West Virginia University from 30,000 to 140,000 specimens, and she initiated a 2,000-plant seed collection.

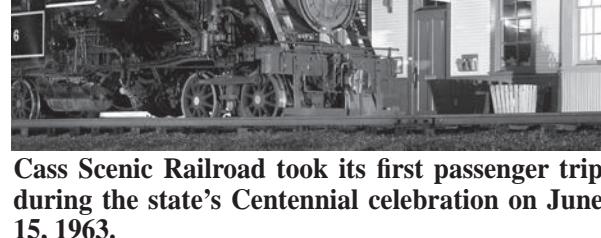
June 15, 1876: Attorney and civil rights activist T.G. Nutter was born. The first African-American delegate from Kanawha County, he helped establish Lakin State Hospital and crafted an anti-lynching law.



June 15, 1880: Musician Blind Alfred Reed was born in Floyd County, Va., though he spent most of his life in West Virginia. He composed and recorded some of the most creative topical country songs on Victor Records between 1927 and 1929.

June 15, 1963: Cass Scenic Railroad took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration.

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Cass Scenic Railroad took its first passenger trip during the state's Centennial celebration on June 15, 1963.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I felt like a lady of leisure this week, and it felt great. I didn't set one alarm; I had nothing on my calendar. The freedom to do as I pleased or do nothing at all felt fantastic. This is what summer vacation is all about, and I plan on making the most of every minute that I've been given.

Don't misunderstand me. I don't plan to spend my whole summer in bed and on my couch, but I refuse to feel guilty for spending some time there. Believe me, I have earned it. From the middle of August to the end of May, my life is really not my own.

Only in June and July can I put away my teaching persona and just be Mellody. I sleep deeper, eat better, and have time to do those things that bring me joy, such as reading, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

This week, I packed my bag and headed off on my first trip. I actually only drove a mile down the road, but it was a get-away of sorts. On Wednesday, my brother-in-law took my sister on a little trip for her birthday, so I was the official house and dog sitter. Scout, their German shorthaired pointer, is a real sweetheart, so staying with him is quite easy, as long as you stick to his routine.

Scout knows how to tell time. He knows when it is time to eat, when it is time to go out, and when it is time for bed. If you lose track of time, he will let you know in no uncertain terms what time it is. I must say that he is great company though, and I missed him once I returned home. There is just something about a dog lying at your feet while you read or watch television that is so comforting.

My favorite part of each evening was saying "Night, night, Scout" and watching him lead me to our bedroom, where he would plop down on his bed beside mine and sleep through the night. I even got used to his soft snoring, and missed it when I returned home.

I spent the majority of my first week off going between my house, Scout's house, and my parents' place. It is really convenient that we all live so close together. The only inconvenient part this week was getting to my parents' house.

The Wood Festival takes place within a stone's throw of their front door, so all roads except one were blocked. Once I got there, I usually stayed a while. This was no hardship; their back deck is a great place to read a book and relax. The only difference this week was the calling of bingo games in the background.

On Saturday, my parents and I were scheduled to work at the history museum from noon to 2 p.m., but we went up early to eat lunch and watch the parade. I will admit that it was nice to be able to sit inside the museum and watch the parade go by, as I ate my delicious West Virginia hot dog and fries.

After the parade was over, we opened the museum for people to walk through and look at our exhibits. We didn't have a lot of visitors, but those who came in really seemed to enjoy themselves.

Saturday was my first day back at my house, so after I dropped my parents back at their place, I headed home to do laundry, water my plants, and start to put together a grocery list for the upcoming week.

I would be going to the Mlyneks for dinner and to hear about their trip, and wanted to have these tasks accomplished before I headed there for the evening.

Andy and Maricia had a great time riding on the Hatfield and McCoy trails, and are already planning a return trip in the fall. They also brought me back a cute pair of earrings in the shape of West Virginia. It was fun to hear about their adventures and how much fun they had.

Sunday night, we met on my parents' deck to celebrate Maricia's and our friend Roger's birthdays. It was so nice to sit there and chat, knowing that I didn't have to rush home to get ready for school the next day. I love summer Sundays. We ate cake and ice cream, and just enjoyed being together.

This week, I plan to tackle a few jobs that I have been putting off until summer. The first two involve cleaning out my garage and washing my Jeep. Both of these jobs are long overdue. I also need to get a new inspection sticker for the Jeep and go grocery shopping.

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate. If not, I'll just wait until it does. I have plenty of time.

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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)

There was two fires broke out last week, but little damage done. So you see we have some excitement down here, once in a while, though it is usually such a quiet place. General Sigel is in command of our Department, Gen'l Kelley has been removed. The war news otherwise is unimportant, except Gen'l Grant has been made Lieutenant General, and is in command of the army of the Potomac, everybody expects him to do something of great importance before long.

It is growing late and I must soon close. I received a letter from Alfred today, he is well and saucy as ever. Tell his wife there is no danger of him re-enlisting. You say some of the 3 boys are at home, am glad to hear it, they have no doubt enjoyed themselves splendid.

In conclusion, I will say that I hope my explanation is satisfactory, for I can assure you I am as true as Steel to the one I have chosen, and I have every reason to believe you are the same. I know you are, there is too much sincerity about you to be other-wise, and here let me add, if you conscientiously discover anything in my character that would in any way be detrimental to your happiness in the future, you are at perfect liberty to state it to me, but I do not think you ever have, or will find any thing in me, to cause you regrets. I always try to cultivate a high and due regard for the truly happy and good, in this life, with a view to the great here-after and truly hope you will not fail to breath a fervent prayer for my happiness, where-ever my lot may be cast, though I feel at all times that I am not as good as I should be, I think God will not cast me off entirely. I speak as I feel, this evening and only wish I was with you.

Yours as ever,

M.A. Ayers S.M.

"Head Quarters"

Parkersburg, West Va.

April 2nd. 1864

Saturday Eve. 9 o'clock

Dear Mary:

Though I have written to you since I have received a letter from you, I thought it my duty to write to you again.

I am in as good health as usual, hoping you may be enjoying the same blessing.

I will leave here next Monday morning, our Reg't is ordered to Beverly, and have all gone except Co's A & B, which will go Monday. We were first ordered to Bulltown, but a fresh order came sending us to Beverly. I imagine there is some danger apprehended in that quarter from some rebel force, but have not heard whether such is the case or not, positively.

You will address me when you write again to Beverly, Randolph Co. WVa, Care of Col. Bukey 11th WVa Vols. Whether we will remain there long I do not know. I will write again when we get there. I have just been spending the evening at Maj Simpsons along with Mother, and expect it will be the last one I will spend there for a long time, though I hope to get a furlough and get back as soon as I can.

I have no other news to night I believe, so you must excuse this uninteresting letter.

I heard last week that Andy Hostetter was not expected to live, is it so? Let me know when you write. I felt real sorry to hear of it, and hope he is recovering.

My kind regards to your family. Remaining your devoted friend & lover.

M.A. Ayers S.M.

Weston, Lewis Co. WVa.

April 12th. 1864

Beloved Mary:

I once more seat myself to write you a few lines, which will inform you that I am in good health, at this time. Truly hoping this may find you enjoying a like good blessing.

I left Parkersburg on the morning of the 4th. last Monday stopped at Clarksburg, left there Wednesday Morning, and have been marching ever since till yesterday afternoon when we arrived here about 3 o'clock P.M. I have marched over one hundred miles since leaving Clarksburg. The roads have been very muddy & bad, was within 3 miles of Beverly, and met Major Simpson coming this way with Co's A. C. F. & H. I came back with them, have enjoyed the trip first-rate, been living on hard tack and coffee, think I could march for a month without resting if it was necessary. The boys are generally well. Alfred & Mart are both well.

I suppose the reason we were ordered back was on account of the roads being so bad, that subsistence could not be forwarded fast as they would need it.

The veterans of Co. C have not been mustered yet, don't know when they will. Hope it will be soon.

Please write soon, as I am anxious to hear from you. I wrote to you before I started, suppose you received it. My kind regards to all the family. I heard yesterday that Andy was dead, was sorry to hear it, indeed.

Remaining your ever true friend and lover.

M.A. Ayers, S.M.

(Continued Next Week)



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Thursday, June 16: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, coleslaw, peas, fruit.

Friday, June 17: cook's choice.

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 CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Senior Updates

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

Sam sat at his desk, thinking again about the choices he needed to make about end of life matters.

He knew those choices included who would provide appropriate support for medical and financial decisions during his life, and any special instructions or preferences for the time after his health began to fail.

There were choices to make about what would happen after his death, too, like who would handle his estate, and who would receive his property and everyday stuff.

All of us can make choices in advance about the end of our lives and about some things after our death. If proper planning through legal directives, documents, and beneficiary designations does not take place, next of kin can control and override any preferences we have.

Advance medical and financial directives can help ensure that the people we trust to help us when we need it most have the authority that they need to do so. In thinking about who gets our things after we die, we can avoid probate for many of our most valuable assets by designating death beneficiaries for ourselves.

This can be done for real estate, bank accounts, insurance policies, annuities, retirement accounts and other assets. Death beneficiaries can generally be changed anytime, too, so they are a flexible way to plan, if our assets or preferences change over time.

Wills only control what is left after all the survivorship and death beneficiaries have received their assets, and all the estate bills have been paid.

Making no will or provisions for after-death ownership of financial accounts and other property in all forms means the intestacy laws of West Virginia will govern your estate.

Currently, priorities for intestacy distribution of estate funds and assets are first to spouse; then, if no spouse, to children or other descendants; and lastly, to other relatives.

Notably absent from intestacy laws is a way to provide for family you consider family, but are not legally related to you, friends, pets, or to support nonprofit organizations.

Many West Virginians feel nonprofit organizations are important in their everyday lives. A will, or including an after-death beneficiary on financial accounts (such as checking, savings, stock and retirement fund accounts), are ways to provide nonprofit support.

When someone is married but has no children, it's easy to assume the end of life situation is covered. After one spouse dies or becomes incapacitated, the survivor no longer has the backup needed. Planning while you are still able can ease this difficult change.

End of life legal planning can be especially important for LGBTQ West Virginians.

Under legal concepts going back to our English predecessors, the law generally presumes family is by blood or marriage, but for many West Virginians, including LGBTQ folks, the preference can be for those who are family of choice.

For legal purposes, a family of choice is viewed as being made up of strangers, if they are not legally related. To give any of those unrelated/chosen family members control of financial or medical matters requires signing appropriate powers of attorney and related written authorizations.

Specifying what happens to your remains or what information is to be included in your obituary may be important. Planning ahead is the way to make it work.

West Virginia Senior Legal Aid is proud to support the legal rights of all older West Virginians. Other organizations that offer trustworthy and reliable legal information about these and other legal issues include SAGEUSA.org, transgenderlawcenter.org, and transequality.org.

Life is precious and finding the best path for the last days of it can provide a sense of gratification.

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Youth Have Summer Camp

Calhoun Youth football players and cheerleaders are having four days of summer camp this week, under the direction of Kevin Cunningham.

Helmet fitting and football equipment handouts will be held on Wednesday, July 13, and the first day of practice for the 2022 season will be on Monday, July 18.

Pre-season and regular season contests will be held from Aug. 7-Oct. 8, with playoffs beginning for all three age divisions on Oct. 15-16.

Cheerleading competition will be held on Oct. 29 at Gilmer County. Championship games will be on Sunday, Oct. 30, at Ritchie County. All-Star game will be held on Nov. 5 at Ravenswood.



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Food Pantry

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Golf Tournament

A golf tournament will be held on Saturday, June 11, 8 to 10 a.m., at Glenville Golf Course, as a fundraiser for the CCHS varsity football team.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) Middle/High School, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 Calhoun County Republican group meets at Mom's Place Too, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15 COVID-19 booster shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.

Friday, June 10

Family History Center Museum, Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mix-It-Up Bingo, Upper West Fork Park, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

Golf tournament, Glenville Golf Course, 8 to 10 a.m.; fundraiser for CCHS varsity football team.

Wood Festival Mud Bog postponed to a later date due to unforeseen circumstances.

Ramp Dinner to raise money to feed the hungry, Brohard Community Building, 4 to 6 p.m.

Monday, June 13

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free).

Calhoun FRN summer feeding program for children under 18, weekdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364 Main St., Grantsville.

Calhoun board of education meeting, Calhoun

Friday, June 17

Family History Center Museum, Main St., Grantsville, open, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Representative of attorney general Patrick Morrisey's office will be at Calhoun Courthouse, 11 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, June 18

CCHS Class of 1968 55-year reunion planning meeting, Nickie's Place, Arnoldsburg, noon.

Spaghetti Dinner and Gospel Sing featuring Faceemires and Arrows of Grace, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 4 p.m.; sponsored by W.Va. Molas Festival pageant.

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

Sunday, June 19

FATHER'S DAY.

LETTER BOX

The second meeting of the Calhoun County Republican group was held at Mom's Place Restaurant in Grantsville on Tuesday, May 31, at 5 p.m. Attendance rose from six to 16 present.

The goal is to grow Calhoun County's Conservative Party, provide communication relative to government laws, increase ballot participation (provide GOP candidates), become more visible during the election process (i.e., signs, advertisements, support Republican candidates' values), and provide input to the State and National party affiliation.

Attending the meeting were Stewart Denobogi, Tonya Cunningham, Roger Propst, Loretta Propst, Mark Swident, Elaine Swident, Michelle Smith, Judy Wolfram, Craig Arthur, Warren Basnett, John Griffin, Michael Plato, Cheryl Plato, Shari Hardway Johnson, Aryeh White and Amanda White.

Old business discussed was the May 9, 2022, meeting prior to the Primary Election. During the discussion, the sample ballot was presented, which revealed that there was no representation of the GOP for county committee members for Calhoun.

Aryeh White had agreed to be listed as a "write-in" provision for the Male Congressional Executive Committee. He reported back that he had not been successful because of not being registered in West Virginia in sufficient time to be eligible. Opposition parties will continue to win elections, if a viable alternative candidate is not presented.

Further discussion ensued as to the distinction between a Republican Club and the county Republican Executive Committee. Roles of each were discussed, and a decision was made to have representatives of the group meet with the chairman of the county executive committee to find ways to work in concert in furthering the platform of the Republican party.

The next meeting of the group was set for Tuesday, June 14, at 5 p.m., at "Mom's Place Too."

Loretta Propst

WAG Group

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Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020 (last complete daily list on July 30, 2020, issue). Last Monday in month, plus last daily DHHR reports (last complete weekly list, July 8, 2021, issue).

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum.	Daily
2020						
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0	
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4	
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2	
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4	
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6	
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8	
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2	
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7	
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5	
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3	
2021						
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3	
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9	
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~^5.8	3.9		
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>2,821`	5.7	3.7		
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.						
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7	
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5	
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4	
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5	
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6	
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8	
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1	
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3	
2022						
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6	
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3	
Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2	
Apr. 29	501,204	5,545,521	6,856	8.3	5.0	
May 2	501,743	5,556,778	6,857	8.3	6.2	
May 3	501,968	5,558,563	6,870^	8.3	5.1	
May 4	502,192	5,562,109	6,872	8.3	5.5	
May 5	502,566	5,567,312	6,879^	8.3	5.6	
May 6	502,930	5,572,444	6,880	8.3	8.9	
May 9	503,807	5,583,733	6,882	8.3	5.5	
May 10	Not updated by DHHR (holiday)					
May 11	504,510	5,593,007	6,886	8.3	7.3	
May 12	505,037	5,598,642	6,893^	8.3	7.9	
May 13	505,528	5,603,215	6,893	8.3	11.6	
May 16	506,833	5,615,336	6,895	8.3	17.5	
May 17	507,238	5,616,525	6,903	8.3	20.9	
May 18	507,678	5,622,917	6,905	8.3	6.8	
May 19	508,538	5,632,261	6,912^	8.3	7.3	
May 20	509,251	5,638,793	6,915	8.3	8.1	
May 23	511,382	5,653,151	6,918	8.3	9.2	
May 24	511,930	5,657,631	6,932^	8.3	9.5	
May 25	512,571	5,660,044	6,933	8.3	14.3	
May 26	513,305	5,670,178	6,942	8.3	8.3	
May 27	513,953	5,676,416	6,945	8.3	8.4	
May 31	515,925	5,695,003	6,948	8.3	11.7	
June 1	516,553	5,699,642	6,962	8.3	10.3	
June 2	517,249	7,705,433	6,971^	8.3	8.0	
June 3	518,061	5,714,962	6,974	8.3	6.8	
June 6	519,762	5,733,838	6,977	8.3	9.4	
June 7	520,264	5,737,520	6,993^	8.3	7.4	

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.

^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates, or decreases determined via certificate error.

^162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (5,034), Berkeley (37,193), Boone (6,815), Braxton (4,012), Brooke (5,224), Cabell (28,580), Calhoun (1,922), Clay (2,374), Doddridge (2,192), Fayette (13,561), Gilmer (2,128), Grant (3,838), Greenbrier (10,084), Hampshire (6,050), Hancock (6,988), Hardy (4,272), Harrison (20,820), Jackson (7,055), Jefferson (15,014), Kanawha (49,162), Lewis (5,590), Lincoln (5,742), Logan (10,043), Marion (15,837), Marshall (9,316), Mason (6,963), McDowell (5,769), Mercer (17,725), Mineral (8,261), Mingo (8,098), Monongalia (25,948), Monroe (4,388), Morgan (4,391), Nicholas (7,650), Ohio (11,749), Pendleton (2,036), Pleasants (2,093), Pocahontas (2,094), Preston (9,548), Putnam (17,315), Raleigh (23,926), Randolph (9,799), Ritchie (2,519), Roane (3,293), Summers (2,895), Taylor (4,740), Tucker (2,047), Tyler (2,254), Upshur (7,107), Wayne (10,128), Webster (2,306), Wetzel (4,486), Wirt (1,484), Wood (22,681), Wyoming (7,223).

Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster, last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10, 2020; Calhoun last county to 200 cases, Jan. 23, 2021; last to 300, May 6; last to 400, July 22; last to 500, Sept. 1; last to 600, Sept. 6; last to 700, Sept. 13; last to 800, Sept. 27; last to 900, Oct. 21; 54th to 1,000, Nov. 13; 54th county to reach 1,100 cases on Dec. 7; 54th county to reach 1,200 cases on Dec. 23; 1,300, Jan. 11, 2022; 1,400, Jan. 19; 1,500, Jan. 25; 1,600, Feb. 2; 1,700, Feb. 10; 1,800, Mar. 3; 1,900, May 26. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82; 15th, May 3, female, 86.

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

2020	Positive Cases	Deaths	Positive Cases	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904

May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977

2021

Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992

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Calhoun Realty Team welcomes our newest team members...

Jerry D. Mann - Jerry is a Veteran that served our country with the US Army and has moved to Calhoun County to build his real estate career.

Crystal A. Elkins - Crystal prides herself in providing excellent customer service and always strives to exceed her clients expectations. With a BA in Advertising/Graphic Design, she has the knowledge to effectively market your property and help you reach your buying or selling goals.

Sheila R. Rader - Sheila worked as a real estate agent in Ohio for several years. Serving the North Central West Virginia area, Sheila is ready to take on new clients to help them reach their goals.

723 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV || 1.841 Acres +/- || Ridgetop living with new updates! This 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is located just 6 miles from Grantsville. Everything in this home is on the main level. The inside boasts lots of beautiful handcrafted wood walls and cabinets made by a local craftsman. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around deck that leads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stainless kitchen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with warranty that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full length basement, cold cellar and 12X20 outbuilding with power is perfect for all your needs. Underneath the home is a garage perfect for mowers, a small tractor and equipment. Have a family coming in with an RV? No problem, RV hookups on the property ready to use. Home also has natural gas for cooking, heat and hot water with two natural gas wall heaters installed in case the power is lost to the main gas furnace. **\$159,900**

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 Bath. 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**

452 Sycamore Road, Millstone, WV || 2.19 Acres +/- || A very quiet and private home with FREE GAS! This split-level home sits back off of a quiet county road in Calhoun County, WV. There are 2 bedrooms up stairs with another partial finished bedroom in the basement. There is a full bathroom on each level as well as a family/living room. If you are two families living together, the downstairs does have a private entrance through the garage without going through the main door. Speaking of garage, you have 2 over-sized 1 car garages. One attached to the house, the other detached. The FREE GAS and water well make utilities cheap! You have a backup metered gas already in place. Sitting on 2.19 Acres +/- this is the perfect country setting relaxation. Less than 5 miles to town! Don't wait on this one! **\$199,900**

435 High Street, Grantsville, WV || In the 1930's, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville, WV. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/handrail and 6 fireplaces! (Currently housing gas space heaters) On the main level you have a living room, family room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, mud room and a half bath. Upstairs you will find all 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Inside the main bedroom there is a huge walk-in closet and a normal closet with a window that overlooks the Koi Pond in the side yard. Almost all windows have been replaced with new vinyl windows. Washer and dryer are in the basement. Have children or animals? The private back yard has a brand-new privacy fence that was installed in 2021. This property is on street city parking or, you can use one of the 2 off-street single car garages. If you are looking for that historic style home with a small-town feel, this is it! This home is conveniently located across the street from a 24/7 critical access hospital and within walking distance to a few stores, restaurants and more! **\$199,900**

256 Carroll Road, Big Bend, WV || 1.21 Acres +/- || Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp?? This 1.21-acre lot with three 30amp hookups with water and septic in place may be what you're looking for. This river camp comes with a large storage shed to store all your camp necessities and toys. Site also has a metal car port that can be used for vehicle cover or picnic tables. So, if you're looking for a place to just get away or maybe a way to make some extra income this camp has loads of potential. Also, with today's housing costs you could live cheap with your own RV on this site. Located next to the property is a natural gas compressor that does make noise when turned on.



ANGELA CRAWFORD, BROKER
6294 E. PEA RIDGE RD, HUNTINGTON, WV 25705
877-477-1901

CLASSIFIEDS

Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville,

WV 26147. Classified Ads must be paid in advance.

Classifieds are \$3 plus 10¢ a word after 20 words.

Help Wanted

LOCAL Energy Company seeking experienced Well Tender in the Harrisville/Smithville area. Pay negotiable based on experience. Call 304-477-3333 or visit www.topdrilling.com.

4tc/6/9-30

LOCAL Energy Company seeking experienced Service Rig Operator based in the Smithville/Harrisville area. Pay negotiable based on experience. Call 304-477-3333 or visit www.topdrilling.com.

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WANTED -- Carpenter/handyman needed for minor home repairs. Call 354-7164.

1t/6/9

Sales

GARAGE SALE -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9-10-11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 144 Main St., Smithville. Blankets, sheets, linens, clothes, tools, household items, and much more.

2tp/6/2-9

YOAK'S Yard Sale -- Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 3 miles north of town on Rt. 16. Clothes, household items, shoes, small appliances and lots more.

1tp/6/9

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117.

9/2/rtm

Personals

WANTED -- Mature teacher lady, 28-50s, with nice figure, for relationship. Reply with photo in jeans, phone number and address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. No male write,

8tp/5/19-7/7

Career

TRAIN Online To Do Medical Billing. Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI. Get trained, certified and ready to work in months. Call 877-635-0244.

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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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 July 12, 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):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
010	2020000964	U383-ADA-21 00	PEDESTRIAN/BIKE FACILITIES WV 16 Ellenboro ADA +12 Midpoint COUNTY: CALHOUN, RITCHIE

DBE GOAL: 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E. Ph.D.
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management
Deputy State Highway Engineer

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 15th day of July 2020, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 11 a.m., the following described personal property:

2013 Kia Soul Wagon 4D

VIN #KNDJT2A6XD7575360

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

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.

Calhoun County Bank, Inc.
P.O. Box 430
Grantsville, wv 26147
304-354-6116

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 17th day of March 2021, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 11 a.m., the following described personal property:

2020 Yamaha YFZ450R

VIN #5Y4AJ6933LA103310

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

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P.O. Box 430
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6116

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

To Former Clients of:

Family Law Associates (fka Delby B. Pool & Associates)

Delby B. Pool, Esquire and/or Amy L. Lanham, Esquire

For the time period from January 1992 through March 31, 2018.

Please take NOTICE that we are DESTROYING old files.

YOUR FILE WILL BE DESTROYED IF YOU DO NOT PICK IT UP BEFORE JULY 31, 2022.

You may, upon providing proof of identity, pick up your file at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the following address:

Family Law Associates
230 Court Street
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Please call ahead at 304-623-9711 to arrange a time for pick up.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Contractors - Calhoun County Park seeking bids.

- 1st Project, concrete slabs under picnic shelters. 4" thick, grading, forms, expansion joints and wire reinforcing; 3 at 36'x 20' and 1 at 20' x 18'

- 2nd Project, brown metal roofs on picnic shelters. Gable trims, ridge caps, furring strips 24" O.C.: 3 at 36' x 20' and 1 at 20' x 18'

For more information, call 304-354-6852 or 304-354-7981. Send bids to P.O. Box 276, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Bid deadline is Wednesday, July 20.

CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)

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

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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 filled baskets or monetary donations would be appreciated. For information, call Anita West, 655-8625, or Marie King, 354-6137.

Cremo and Hur

Cremo Community Church is holding services at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Hur Community Church is only open for funerals and weddings. For information, call Hollie Murphy, 354-6971.

Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held on the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, two miles west of Grantsville on Rt. 5.

Tires will be accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, will be accepted.

A limit of 10 tires per person will be accepted. Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license). It is sponsored by West Virginia Dept. of Environmental Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 22-0294-G-PC
HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA and
HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC

Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas Holdings, LLC to acquire Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On March 11, 2022, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-12, Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (Hope) and Hope Gas Holdings, LLC (HGH) (collectively Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Consent and Approval (Petition) for HGH to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Hope from Dominion Energy, Inc. (Dominion).

HGH is a Delaware limited liability company that is wholly owned by Hearthstone Holdings, Inc. (Hearthstone). Through separately owned holding companies, Hearthstone distributes natural gas to approximately 84,900 customers in Indiana, Maine, Montana, North Carolina and Ohio and water to about 11,400 customers in Arizona and Michigan.

Petitioners assert that, while the transaction will result in a new corporate owner of Hope, the employees and local leadership of Hope involved in the day-to-day operations of Hope will remain with Hope. Thus, the existing, day-to-day operational expertise of Hope will remain intact.

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August 23, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on August 24, 2022, if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

A public comment hearing will be held at the Harrison County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 2, 301 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, on August 1, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2022. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC., dba DOMINION ENERGY WEST VIRGINIA
and HOPE GAS HOLDINGS, LLC

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Lorraine Bailey	Kevin Bailey	23297 S. Calhoun Hwy., Chloe, WV 25235
William H. Smith	Shannon D. Smith	1624 E. Indina Ave. #4, Southern Pines, NC 28387

June 8, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **August 8, 2022**. Otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Terry P. Dobbins	7006 Riverpoint Rd. Elm City, NC 27822	10/30/2020	06/10/2020

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Jeanette C. Dobbins	7006 Riverpoint Rd. Elm City, NC 27822	Spouse	06/08/2022

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 8th day of June, 2022.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

*You're Invited to a
Spaghetti Dinner
& Gospel Sing
Featuring the
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Arrows of Grace*

*June 18th, 2022 at
4PM*

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Arnoldsbury, WV*

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Calhoun Middle/High School Honor Students Listed

Calhoun Middle/High School Honor Roll (3.5+ grade point average) and Achievement Roll (3.0-3.499 GPA) listed:

HONOR ROLL

5th grade: Caleb Allen, Sam Bailey, Cohen Blankenship, Ava Bush, Hanlea Campbell, Katelynn Carder, Lilly Falls, Elizabeth Garrett, Makayla Hall, Allison Harris, Aleeya Hosey, Riley Hupp, Kelbie Johnson, Jace Lemon, Trevor Mayle, Kaleigh Morris, Karlee Nelson, Camry Parsons, Paislee Perkins, Trinity Probasco, Trinity Remele, Paityn Roberts, Hunter Robertson, Carissa Sands, Olivia Sarratori, Regan Smith, Ryland Smith, Danika Starcher, Lydia Starcher, Emily Thomas, Kiera Trask, Avery Wood and Mackenzie Wright.

6th grade: Kaylee Adams, Addison Collins, Ryleigh Crislip-Garrett, Hoyt Helmick, Gavin Hicks, Anessa Kerby, Khloe Lane, Aubrey Laughlin, Evan Miller, Izabella Nicholas, Bret Richards, Josie Richards, Aayden Rush, Tucker Sampson, Kendall Snodgress, Coby Staples, Jasmyne Tingler and Kian Wise.

7th grade: Laney Arnold, Jesse Bailey, Kayleigh Cunningham, Madison Cunningham, Morgan Ferrell, Madison Jones, Addison Laughlin, Cooper Morris, Kyla Myer, Summer Rogers, Maddox Siwicki, Raeonna Stamper, Paige Sterns and Orion Swearingen.

8th grade: Lana Laughlin, Kiara Lanham, Faith McClain, Jimmy McCumbers, Zander Quick, Maggie Robinson and Holly Carper.

9th grade: Shayna Arnold, Brealle Arthur, Sophie Bennett, Ashlyn Boak, Maycee Carter, Landon Church, Sydney Goff, Camrom Jarvis, Laina Kelley, Jessica King, Gunnar Lane, Lauren Lovejoy, Kayden McCormick, Eliza Miller, Parker Muniz, Lindsey Nettles, Abigail Nicholas, Logan Tingle, Alexis Villines, Abigail Waldron, Addison Welch, Emily Williams, Brayden Wood and Abigail Wright.

10th grade: Emily Anderson, Trista Arnold, Mackenzie Bailey, Emily Dennison, Jaiden Francis, Abigail Godfrey, Jordan Hall, Jlynn Helmick, Breanna Jarvis, Breanna Helmick, Mia Houchin, Brianna Jarvis, Trenton Nelson, Whitney Nettles, Jayda Osborne, Jaylyn Peters, Lauren Smith, Jacy Stehman, Owen Taylor, Jacob Toney, Kameryn Toney, Grace Vincent, Gabriel Waldron, Nyla Warner, Tyler Whited and Alyssa Yeager.



Nyla Walker
Top-of-the-Class
Student of Term 4
Top Speller



Samuel Snider
Top-of-the-Class
Top History Scholar



Eli Kinder
Top-of-the-Class
Top History Scholar
Top Language Arts



Jude Walker
Top-of-the-Class
Top Language Arts



Ashlynn Ritchie
Top-of-the-Class
Student of Term 4



Brylee Rowe
Top-of-the-Class
Top Language Arts

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School Student Award

Recipients

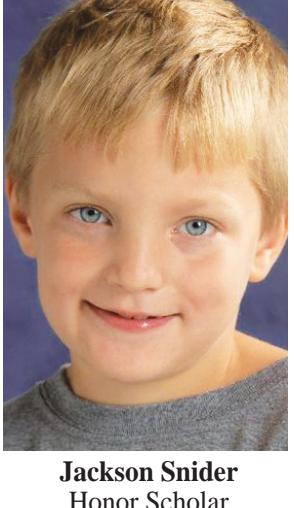
Top-of-the-Class
(GPA 4.0-4.0+)

Honor Scholar
(GPA 3.5-3.99)

Merit Scholar
(GPA 3.25-3.49)



Henry Barnhart
Honor Scholar
Student of Term 4



Jackson Snider
Honor Scholar
Top Math Scholar



Vada Barnhart
Honor Scholar
Student of Term 4
Best in Penmanship



Braiden Ferrell
Honor Scholar
Top Speller



Brodyn Rowe
Honor Scholar
Top Math Scholar



Kylynn Keith
Honor Scholar
Top Language Arts



Isaac Kinder
Honor Scholar
Top Language Arts



Hallie Mace
Honor Scholar
Top Language Arts
Top Science Scholar



Cameron Cottrill
Honor Scholar
Student of Term 4
Top History Scholar
Top Bible Scholar



Bayleigh Carper
Honor Scholar
Top Science Scholar



Josiah Ferrell-McAbee
Merit Scholar
Top Reader
Top Science Scholar



Khloe Cobbett
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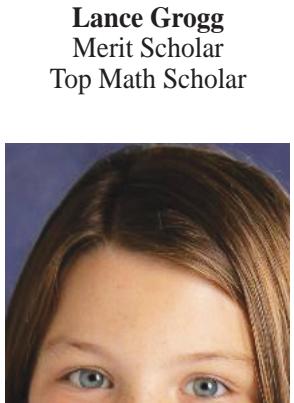
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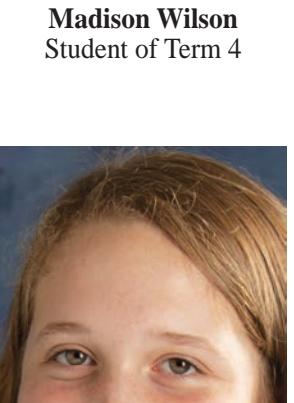
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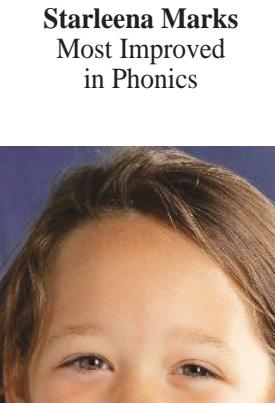
Clara Barnhart
Best in Penmanship



Lainee Mace
Top Science Scholar



Olivia Fitzwater
Top Bible Scholar



Brooklynn Stewart
Top Speller

Capito Mobile

U.S. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito has announced new mobile office dates and locations throughout central and southern West Virginia during June.

Members of her staff will be available to provide constituents one-on-one assistance with casework and other issues that they may be experiencing with federal agencies.

Appointments are not required, but are encouraged, and they can be made by visiting Capito's mobile office page on her website.

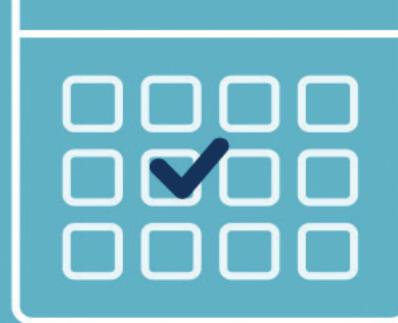
A staff member will be at Calhoun County Library on Thursday, June 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Jean Simers, Calhoun County Clerk,

Thanks you for your support in the recent primary election. Your continued support would be appreciated in the General Election on November 8.

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CM/HS Students Qualify To Compete At Junior High Rodeo

Wyatt and Wattson Nichols, 9th and 7th grade students at Calhoun Middle/High School, have earned positions on the W.Va. National Junior High rodeo team.

They will travel with fellow teammates to Perry, Ga., June 19-25, to compete at the 17th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo in the chute doggin and bullriding competitions.

Featuring roughly 1,200 contestants from 43 U.S. states, five Canadian provinces, Australia, Mexico and New Zealand, NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo.

In addition to competing for more than \$80,000 in prizes, contestants will also be competing for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships, and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo World Champion.

To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20--based on their combined times/scores--in the first two go-rounds to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will be determined based on their three go-round combined times/scores.

Added money for the optional jackpot has increased to \$100,000, and is available to everyone at finals who enters the jackpot in their event.

The Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour's telecast series on RFD-TV.

Live broadcasts of all NJHFR performances



will air on www.cow7.com p.m. on June 19, and 9 boychannelplus.com/.a.m. and 7 p.m. each day Performance times are thereafter.



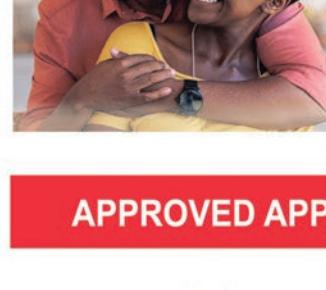
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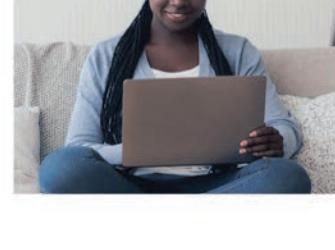
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