

Fireworks & More at Calhoun County Park on Monday

Sherry Wade, noon to 3 p.m.; Water slide, 1 to 4 p.m.; Will Freed, 3 to 6 p.m.; John Richards, 6 to 9 p.m.; fireworks, 10 p.m.



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Conservatory Students Perform Recitals At CM/HS Auditorium

Twenty-five students from the 40-member Grantsville Conservatory of Music performed at a Spring Recital on Saturday in the CM/HS auditorium.

The recital began at 2 p.m., under the organization of Heather Kutil. Other instructors included Bryn Carter, Isaiah Sattelmair and Alice Holmes.

Starting with Carter's class, the following students performed (instruments and selections):

Sam Snider (guitar, Amazing Grace), Kera Bell (ukulele, Somewhere Over the Rainbow), Danica Johnson (ukulele, Riptide), Madison and Mason Cunningham (guitars, Carrying Your Love with Me).

Sattelmair's class: Avery Wood (guitar, Old MacDonald). Enrolled students not performing: Eli Houchin (fiddle), Randy Ball (banjo), Anne Wheeler (fiddle), Tom Davis (fiddle), Cloie Peggs (guitar).

Alice Holmes' class:



Brayden Blosser

Brayden Blosser (banjo, performing: Steve Mace, Boil Them Cabbage Down); Linda Jarvis (guitar, Amazing Grace). Heather Kutil's class (piano students):

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 29

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

Saturday, July 2

Red Devil Revolution Picnic, Calhoun County Community Center, noon; school tours, memorabilia Exhibit, kids activities; (Continued on Page 2)

Volleyball Camp Set July 14

Calhoun County High School will host Glenville State University coach Keven John for a volleyball camp for grades 9th-to-12th on Thursday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$20 per camper, and form (reprinted on Page 5) must be signed and brought to camp. Payment can be made in cash or check made out to Keven John.

Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July

Lipsky Featured At Revolution Picnic Celebration Saturday Evening

Rachel Lipsky will be featured on Saturday evening in the Red Devil Revolution Picnic celebration.

Lipsky, whose latest release was "Nothin' But A Good Time," stays busy writing, recording, and performing.

She has toured with Armed Forces Entertainment six times and has performed in 13 countries entertaining U.S. troops.

Lipsky has opened for country superstars Blake Shelton, Keith Urban, Old Dominion, Lady Antebellum, Thomas Rhett, Tyler Farr, Eli Young Band, Kellie Pickler, Hank Williams, Jr., etc.

She has performed the National Anthem at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Nashville's Bridgestone Arena for the Professional Bull Rider's Association, and the Nashville Predators, and is a regular at Nashville Sounds games.

"It always amazes me as a songwriter and as a fan of music, how some songs are still as relevant as ever—even decades later," said Lipsky, "I want to write songs that make future generations feel the same way. It was a blast recording this from



Rachel Lipsky

a female's perspective."

Concert tickets are available in advance, with lawn seats for \$25, chair seats for \$50, and free for ages 16 and under.

The Revolution Picnic celebration begins at noon on Saturday at Calhoun County Community Center (former high school in Grantsville).

Events include school tours and history, memorabilia exhibit, feature class presentations, kids activities, Revolutionary War water gun battle, and food. Registration is required for the picnic.

The event is sponsored by 1982 Foundation and WVRC radio.

USDA Development Discusses Funding Of Rural Healthcare

According to a media advisory on Monday from USDA Rural Development's West Virginia State office, state director Ryan Thorn and Appalachian Regional Commission co-chair Gayle Manchin would tour Minnie Hamilton Health System on Tuesday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m.

There were also to be discussions of the challenges of rural healthcare.

Others listed to be involved were Jennifer Piercy, director of Economic Development, office of U.S. Sen. Capito; Andrew Robinson, director of Economic Development, office of U.S. Sen. Manchin; Stephen Whited, CEO, MHHS; State Sen. Glenn Jeffries; House speaker and Del. Roger Hanshaw; Jennifer Ferrell, director of W.Va. Com-

munity Advancement & Development; and Carol Jackson, executive director of Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council.

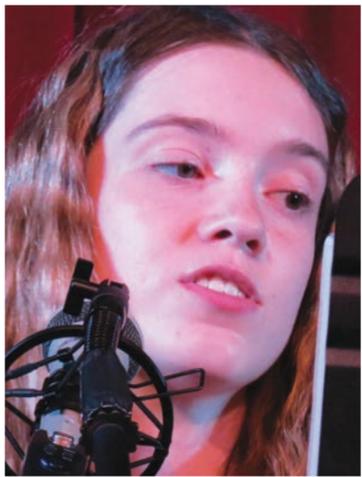
Whited and his team were scheduled to provide an overview of proposed projects at the facility.

According to the advisory, "USDA Rural Development is in a unique position to help rural communities build back better through programs like the Emergency Rural Health Care Grant, Community Facilities Programs, and Distance Learning and Telemedicine programs."

The funding can help rural hospitals and health care providers implement telehealth and nutrition assistance programs, build or renovate facilities and purchase medical supplies.



Sam Snider



Cloie Peggs



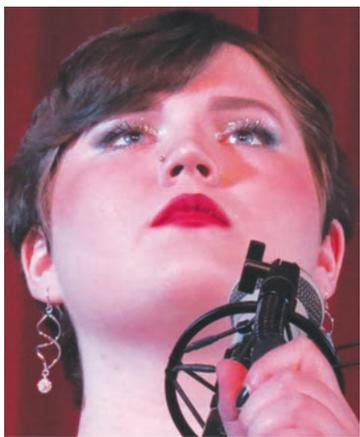
Justin Cunningham



Danica Johnston



Linda Jarvis



Kirsta Dye



Conservatory of Music instructors include, left to right, Alice Holmes, Isaiah Sattelmair, Bryn Carter and Heather Kutil.

OBITUARIES

ELVA MARIE LAMONT

Elva Marie Lamont, 64, of Normantown, died Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Arlene Teddy and the late David Allen Teddy.

Surviving are her husband of 44 years, Brian E. Lamont, Sr.; five children, Joseph Lamont of Gandeeville, Brian Lamont, Jr., of Troy, Danielle Wilson of Mt. Zion, Darlene Butcher of Hurricane and Victoria Brislin of Ironton, Ohio; one sister, Denise Derry of Detroit; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She will be cremated and a private ceremony will be held at their family farm. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



GLENDA JEAN WHYTSELL

Glenda Jean Whytsell, 74, of Arnoldsburg, died Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at Stonerise, Parkersburg.

There were no services for her at this time. She will be buried with her late husband, Fred Junior Whytsell, at Eventide Cemetery, Spencer. Online condolences may be shared at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.

NANCY CARRIE NICHOLS THOMAS

Nancy Carrie Nichols Thomas, 88, of Reedy, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Miletree Center, Spencer.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Calhoun and Cammie Harris Hall. She was raised by her uncle and aunt, Creed and Alpha McClain. She was a member of Second Baptist Church, Ravenswood, and was a nurse's aide for many years at Spencer State Hospital.

Surviving are two children, Sheila Hill of Reedy and Everett Nichols of Spencer; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel A. Thomas, in 2010; two sons, Roger O. Nichols, Jr., and Curtis A. Nichols; one granddaughter, Angela Hill Brannon; and several siblings.

Graveside service was held at Jackson County Memory Gardens, Cottageville, with Pastor S.R. Parsons, Jr., officiating.



JUDITH 'Judy' MILLER KERNS

Judith "Judy" Miller Kerns, 76, of Tanner Fork Road, died Friday, June 24, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Janice Wilmoth Miller. She was a 1963 graduate of Normantown High School and a 1967 graduate of Glenville State College, where she obtained her teaching degree. She taught 40 years in the public school system, starting in Roane County with Project Drive before moving to Calhoun County, where she worked as the counselor at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, taught 6th grade at Arnoldsburg Elementary, and then 6th grade math at Calhoun Middle/High School. She was an active member of Shock Church of Christ for all of her life.

Surviving are her husband, Vernon W. Kerns, whom she married on June 14, 1975; one son, Rob Kerns of Shock; one brother, Robert Miller and wife Gala of Parkersburg; one niece, Charlene Kay Miller of Columbus, Ohio; one nephew, William Bradley Miller of Parkersburg; and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Betty Siers Miller, and one niece, Sherry Bartlett.

Service were scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Ellyson Mortuary, 2 Vanhorn Drive, Glenville, with Colin Hartshorn officiating, and burial in Earl V. Miller Cemetery, near Shock.



MARGRET CORNELIA FREDERICK

Margret Cornelia Frederick, 86, of Grantsville, died Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Clay Health Care Center.

She was born in Elizabeth, the daughter of the late Phillip and Ruby Helen Yeager Malone.

Surviving are five children, Brenda Morris, Larry Henthorn, Patricia Connell, Lorri Cunningham and Lisa Young; four grandchildren, Edward Morris, Jimmy Connell, Christopher Cunningham and Travis Young; and two great-grandchildren, Brantley and Raelynn Connell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen E. Frederick, and one grandson, Tim Henthorn.

In keeping with her wishes, no public service will be held. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

EDWARD 'Ed' BABITZKE

Edward "Ed" Bert Babitzke, 92, of Tucson, Ariz., died Monday, June 6, 2022, in Tucson.

He was born in Canadian, Tex., the son of the late Bert and Magdalena Babitzke. He attended grade school and high school in Canadian, graduating in 1947. He attended West Texas State University, earning a degree in agriculture in 1951 and a master of education in 1955, both with minors in biology. He was a member of the United States Air Force from 1951-1953 and taught grade school and high school in Texas from 1953-1961. In 1961, he was recalled to the Air Force as a Captain, retiring in 1979. He married Lena Fasu Pylant in 1950 and they were divorced in 1962. He married Lois Carol Witt, a Calhoun County High School graduate, on Oct. 5, 1963. She was the daughter of the late Donald Fred and Mary Ruth McDonald Witt.

Surviving are two sons, Edward V. Babitzke and wife Gwen of Sioux City, Iowa, and Ricky P. Babitzke and wife Nel of East Peoria, Ill.; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Betty L. Babitzke; and two nieces, Sherri and Kristi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Carol Babitzke, and one brother, Ernest Henry Babitzke.

Graveside services were held at Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian, with Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of First Christian Church of Miami, officiating.



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Calhoun COVID-19 Cases Increase To 21

New COVID cases increased from 15 to 21 in Calhoun County in the past week, according to Dept. of Health and Human Resources.

The county has been on "yellow" alert since Wednesday, June 22. The 21 cases included four confirmed cases and 17 probable.

Calhoun has had 1,004 confirmed cases, while the probable cases are now at 970, which remains the highest percentage of probably cases in West Virginia.

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

The seven-county area had 162 cases, down from 184 from last week. Cases in the area now total 18,237.

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 68 (3,455/37); Braxton, 42 (4,135/45); Clay, 11 (2,418/45); Gilmer, 9 (2,197/19); Ritchie, 8 (2,557/31); and Wirt, 3 (1,501/25).

other the past week. New West Virginia cases were 3,739, an increase from 3,561 and 3,612 the previous two weeks. Total cases during the pandemic are 531,176.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the past week was 39, mostly due to research of death certificates. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,057.

The number of new cases in the United States was 790,213, a significant increase over the previous week's total of 682,370. Total cases since the pandemic began are 88,794,286.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,482, after weeks of 2,476, 2,256, 2,318 and 2,349. Total deaths are 1,040,805.

New weekly worldwide cases were 4,607,557, up from 3,569,706, 3,578,915, 3,312,564 and 3,130,651 the previous four weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 543,784,417.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 10,073, an increase from last week's 9,665. Total deaths from the pandemic

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The season of summer is upon us, with both high heat and sweltering humidity. Of course, with heat and humidity, we get towering thunderheads reaching to the stratosphere before they dump inches of rain, hailstones, deadly lightning and high winds/tornadoes upon us.

Last weekend, there were quite a few watches and warnings issued for every weather danger, except snow and blizzards, but we only heard the rumble of distant thunder and saw the clouds roiling to the north, south and west, as they went around us, leaving us to sit and sweat.

Sunday night, there were several storms that passed directly over us and drenched us with more than an inch of rain, no hail and very little lightning and thunder. It was nice to see the creek running strong again and hear the sound of the waterfalls below our house, as we go to sleep.

The little barred owlets have been busily hunting the area around our house nightly. There are at least three of them that we can hear at night, perched in the trees surrounding our bird feeders, flying in front of our motion detecting solar flood lights, while calling out to one another or their parents (or me).

When they quiet down, I do my lousy imitation of a barred owl and they will screech at me, letting me know pretty much where they are perched and how high up in the tree they are.

I don't look for them with a spotlight or any other bright lights, as that would blind the poor little buggers to the point that they would not be able to see their prey for minutes at a time. I don't need to see them; I can tell where they are just by echolocation.

Our daughter, Tara, managed to get a photo of two of the owlets hunting the edges of a field just up the road a bit from our house. It's a pretty good photo, but it is shot from a cell phone.

Tara also got a photo of a great horned owl, but it was not in our holler, it was up on the ridges.

The Fourth of July, Independence Day, is on Monday. Everyone

should remember that fireworks are explosives that you can enjoy, but only if you use your head and think hard before you ignite them. I would like nothing better than to hear that there were no fireworks accidents anywhere in the U.S. this Fourth of July and every holiday in the future.

There is much happening in this country, politically and legally, at this moment and, I will tell you straight up, this is not the U.S., or even the West Virginia, that I was born into. It actually seems as if I am off on some weird timeline where right is wrong and wrong is right.

Just look at how the U.S. Supreme Court is justifying striking down a right by saying that it is not mentioned in the Constitution. I thought that the members were smarter than that. That is actually the most asinine thing that I have heard in my life.

Does the "Right to Bear Arms" mean that we can all wear short sleeves? How did these clowns get appointed to a lifetime position on the greatest court in the land, one of the legs of our tripartite system of government?

I fear that this just may be the beginning of our slide back into disharmony and may even eventually dissolve our mighty union.

I will admit that I am scared for our way of life in this country if hard decisions are not made and made quickly.

History Mystery

Calhoun Historical Society will present a "History Mystery" Escape Room on Monday, July 4, at Heritage Village in Calhoun County Park.

The title of the Finders Seekers Society event is "Raid on Ripley, Part 1." You will step into an historical tale full of facts and a little fiction to capture creative minds of all ages.

It will combine problem solving, clue finding, and super sleuthing. For admittance call 354-7663.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, July 9, at 6 p.m. Musicians sign-up at the door.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) registration required for picnic; Rachel Lipsky concert; sponsored by 1982 Foundation and WVRC radio.

Monday, July 4
JULY 4th HOLIDAY.
"History Mystery" Escape Room, Heritage Village, sponsored by Calhoun Historical Society; for admittance, call 354-7663.

Calhoun County Park, Sherry Wade, noon to 3 p.m., water slide, 1 to 4 p.m.; Will Freed, 3 to 6 p.m.; John Richards, 6 to 9 p.m.; fireworks, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5
Calhoun FRN summer are 6,356,961.

DHHR reported that 981,967 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (54.8%), an increase of 789 in the last week. There have been 517,578 booster shots given, an increase of 3,978 from last week.

Wednesday, July 6
COVID-19 booster shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.

Saturday, July 9
Hathaway Family Reunion, Calhoun County Park, lunch at noon.

Creston Community Building homecoming and community picnic, 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 10
Vocational Bible School, "Knights of North Castle, Quest for the King's Armor," begins at Cornerstone Praise & Worship, 6 to 7:30 p.m., through July 13.

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

The road was finished on Tuesday to the Esther Bell location above Freed.

While working on the Taylor Heirs well on Coal Fork, Willie Collins, who was dressing tools, got in the way of the bull-ropes and was thrown out of the rig. He was not seriously hurt, only receiving a few cuts about the face and a few teeth knocked out.

Samuel Nolph returned to this city on Wednesday, after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. B.S. Raybuck of Pennsylvania.

Miss Audrey McCray, who was operated on for appendicitis June 2, is much improved at this time.

Blaine Morrison was operated on for appendicitis at the city hospital on June 6. He is getting along very nicely.

The Freed ball team played the Smithville boys last Saturday. The score stood 21-1 in favor of Freed.

Dr Guy Stalnaker of Arnoldsburg was here one day last week on his way home from Parkersburg. The heavy rains had washed out the jerk-water railroad that runs into Spencer, forcing travelers from the southern portion of the county to detour by way of Grantsville.

Captain H.E. Snyder, division engineer for the State Road Commission, was here last week and met with the town council to discuss the paving proposition by which Grantsville will get a mile of paved streets. It is Capt. Snyder's idea that the work should be done early next Spring, and thus avoid the necessity of having Main Street torn up during the winter months.

It was stated by Capt. Snyder while here that the remaining 11 miles of the Grantsville-Arnoldsburg road would be sold out in October of this year, but we heard nothing of what was said to indicate whether it would go by the Sycamore or Mt. Zion route.

E.C. Summers and a crew of plasterers of Parkersburg arrived here on Thursday to plaster the new Masonic Temple. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of September.

1947, 75 years ago

Two hundred and thirty-eight 4-H members and leaders from all 20 of Calhoun County's 4-H clubs, and their county workers, toured the state capitol on June 12, welcomed by Gov. Clarence W. Meadows.

Five school buses, operated by regular drivers, and the school truck, all under the direction of assistant county superintendent of schools Corel Poling, provided transportation for the delegation. Buses, which started from Annamoriah and Freed at 6 a.m., were joined at Chloe, by those from Grantsville and Arnoldsburg. Each person on the tour wore an official felt 4-H cap, a gift from Calhoun County Bank. The buses were adorned with 4-H flags.

Trooper Haynes guided the procession safely to the outskirts of Charleston, where he was reinforced by additional state and city police. At Daniel Boone State Road Park, where the clubs had lunch, they were met by their representative to the House of Delegates, Lewis E. Smith and his wife, who were also in charge of the entertainment at the capitol building. As Gov. Meadows welcomed the delegation on the capitol steps, photographers from the Daily Mail and the Charleston Gazette snapped their pictures.

Through the courtesy of representative Smith and executive director W.C. Handlan, the clubs spent some time in the House of Delegates, where J.R. Aliff, clerk of the House, and John E. Amos, speaker of the House, told them how state laws were enacted. Guides, who led the way to the museum, a trip to the Charleston Daily Mail headquarters, a tour of the Kanawha River Valley, and a visit to the Kanawha County 4-H Camp rounded out a most interesting day.

Charleston firms contributing milk and ice cream treats for the children included Blossom Dairy, Valley Belle Dairy and the Imperial Ice Cream Co.

Persons and clubs participating in the tour were: Brohard Ahead of All -- Mrs. George Dawson, adult counselor; Mrs. A.B. McCray, leader; Carol June Belt, Clara May Billy, Jenny Billy, Betty Dawson, Glenna Dawson, Betty Ford, Emma Jean Kelley, Clarence Maze, Jr., Gwendolyn McCray, Carol Sue Snider, Junior Snider, William Paul Snider and Lillia May Wease.

Broomstick Mountaineers -- Miss Irene Johnson, leader; Miss Crystal Wilson, assistant leader; Joe Blair, Nina Hathaway, Patricia Marshall, Ronzil Selmon, Gladys V. Smith, Charles Wilson, Foster Wilson, Helen Wilson, Ilene Wilson, Geraldine Bailess, Robert Bailess, William Marshall and Albert Selmon.

Pleasant Hill Trail Blazers -- Mrs. Edna Knight, leader; Donzel Wease, Adrian Ball, Delores Ball, Ernest Ball, Earnestine Ball, Erma Lee Ball, Freda Ball, Alva Joe Coates, Harvey Coates, Carlay McMillan, Eugene Wease, Patty Westfall, Billy Joe Yoak, Edna Marie Yoak and Evadeen Yoak.

Bull River 4-H Club -- Mrs. Anna Trippett, Judson Beall, Jr., Oran Scott Church, Shirley M. Francis, Claudena Johnson, Denzil H. Johnson, Franklin D. Johnson, Lee Johnson, Lennis Johnson, Virginia L. Johnson, Barbara Mahaney, Glenn Vannoy, Mayrene Vannoy and Willa Lea Yoak.

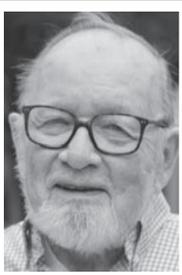
Annamoriah Busy Beavers -- Mrs. Bernadine Grogg, leader; Mrs. Dollie Mills, assistant leader; Emma Greathouse, Eugene Greathouse, Franklin Greathouse, Huey Greathouse, Russell Greathouse, Jerald Maze, Jessie Maze and Vada Lee Mills.

Little Creek 4-H Club -- Franklin D. Bennett. Cabot Station Willing Workers -- Mrs. Mona Fowler, assistant leader; Betty Joe Bell, James D. Blosser, Gary L. Campbell, Christine Cross, James Cross, Denzil Davis, Robert Fowler, Sylvia Hawkins, Eleanor Heiney, Grace Heiney, Waneta Heiney, Billie Jean Limer, Bernetta Richards and Gayford Williams.

Apple Farm 4-H Club -- Mrs. Edwin Stump, assistant leader; Betty Bennett, Evelea Claire Bennett, Jacklene Gainer, Margurete Minney, Verla Minney, Patsy Perkins, Darl Poling, Reta Mae Shock, Ruby Shock, Alma Smith, Billy Smith, Lyle J. Stump, Robert

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



This column is dedicated to Peter Lawrence Berra (May 12, 1925-Sept. 22, 2015). Better known as "Yogi," he was not only a baseball icon, but also a source of witticisms and malapropisms. These were not only humorous, but really made you think. Here are a few "Yogi-isms" for you to think about and enjoy!

- When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
- You can observe a lot by just watching.
- It ain't over till it's over.
- It's like déjà vu all over again.
- No one goes there nowadays. It's too crowded.
- Baseball is 90% mental and the other half is physical.
- A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
- Always go to other people's funerals. Otherwise, they won't come to yours.
- You better cut the pizza into four pieces because I'm not hungry enough to eat six.
- I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four.
- Never answer an anonymous letter.
- The future ain't what it used to be.
- It gets late early out here.
- Pair up in threes.
- It was impossible to get a conversation going. Everybody was talking too much.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." --Yogi.

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

Wilson and Irene Kendall.

Sand Ridge 4-H Club -- Mrs. Wilma Witte, leader; Lona Cottrell, Pauline Cottrell, Madeline Cottrell, Burl Higginbotham, Billy Witte and Leon Witte.

Phillips Run Hustlers -- Lorena Kelley, leader; George Bell, Robert Berdine, Billy Ferrell, Billy Frame, Mary Ann Frame, Carolyn V. Hathaway, Charles Hathaway, Richard Hathaway, Ernest Hayhurst, Gail Hayhurst, Buddy Kelley, Isabelle Linville, William Linville, Roxell Stump and Thomas VanHorn.

Upper Pine Creek Wo-He-Lo -- Mrs. Eva B. Kirby, leader; Mrs. Goff McCartney, Donald Bollinger, Alpha Cogar, Eileen Connolly, Jack Connolly, Margaret Connolly, Delbert Lee Gainer, David Kirby, Delano F. McCartney, Ersel McCartney, Parker L. McCartney, Bernice Nichols and Opal Gladys Nichols.

Lower Pine Creek 4-H Club -- Miss Frances Ayers, leader; Herman Ayers, Raymon Ayers, Nina Bell Godfrey, Geneva Stevens, Hoyt Stevens, Patricia Stevens and Geraldine Wiant.

Cedar Grove Willing Workers -- Miss Geraldine Bell, leader; Mrs. Mabel Bennett, assistant leader; Fay Louise Bennett, Reeva Bennett, Faye Cooper, Juanita Cooper, Harold Duskey and Jo Ellen Duskey.

Mt. Zion 4-H Club -- Mrs. Charles Duskey, Mary Giles, Ruby Leach, Darrel Offutt, Bonel Poling, Loretta Poling, Joan Sturm, Richard B. Sturm, Doris Weaver, Martha June Wilson and Peggy Wilson.

Arnoldsburg Go Getters -- Miss Jean McKown, leader; Wilson Bennington, Ronzel Lee Laughlin, Dick McKown, Bonnie Mollohan, Ronzel Postalwait, Bill Powell, Mary Roberts, Barbara Stalnaker, William Stalnaker, Barbara Hays and Mildred Kerby.

Orma Hill Climbers -- Paul Conley, leader; Jimmy Darrel Alfred, Lenora Alfred, Dorothy Brannon, Doris Brannon, Juanita Brannon, Vere Brannon, David O. Conley, Maysel Parsons, Naomi Parsons and Winfield Starcher.

Minnora Sunnyside -- Mrs. Greta Knotts, leader; Rex Anderson, Iris Bailey, Darie Davisson, James Davisson, Donald Jarvis, Hope Jarvis, Naomi Ruth Jarvis, Betty D. Knotts and Billy Bishop.

White Oak Speedsters -- Donald Miller, Merle Conley, Norma A. Conley, Cora D. Duffield, Thelma Jarvis, Lorena L. Miller, Jack Murphy, James Skidmore, Lowell C. Weekley, Loy Weekley, Junior Connolly, Graves Connolly and Richard L. Miller.

Walnut Mountaineers -- Homer Reip, adult counselor; Miss Eva Chenoweth, leader; Helen Brown, James Brown, Pauline Chenoweth, Glenna Fulks, Robert Eugene Fulks, Richard Perkins, Gene Reip, Delbert Sears, Olena Sears and Hartley Farrar.

The clubs were also accompanied by county agent B.A. Hensley and county home demonstration agent Abbie Russell. Bus drivers making the trip were Rue Powell, Euell Stalnaker, Denzil Bailey, Oral B. Hathaway and Vere Downs.

1972, 50 years ago

Dr. Juanito Aya-Ay is the newest addition in the medical profession in Calhoun County, arriving in Grantsville on July 4, where he will be associated with Dr. Joseph G. Vasquez, in practice on High St.

Aya-Ay, whose name is pronounced "I-yi" is a native of the Philippine Islands.

He graduated from University of Santo Thomas, Manila, in 1966, and took his internship there in 1966-67, and a further internship at St. John's hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He has served three years residency in internal medicine, completing that on June 30, 1972, also in Brooklyn.

He has had special training in treatment of diseases of the heart and kidneys.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from June 30-July 6 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

June 30, 1929: The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert at Oglebay Park.

June 30, 1944: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (shown below) was authorized as a national monument, the first in West Virginia.

July 1, 1937: Watoga State Park was opened to the public. The park in Pocahontas County is the largest of the state parks and among the oldest.

July 1, 1971: Southern West Virginia Community College was formed by joining the Marshall University branch campuses at Logan and Williamson. In 1995, the name changed to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.



July 4, 1938: Musician Bill Withers, Jr., was born into a miner's family of 13 children in Slab Fork, Raleigh County. In 1971, he released his first album, "Just As I Am," including his first Grammy-winning song, "Ain't No Sunshine." In 2015, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

July 5, 1896: Cartoonist Kendall Vintroux was born at Fraziers Bottom. He began his career with the Charleston Gazette when he submitted a cartoon about the town of Poca's first paved road. Many of his drawings are now in the collection of the University of Charleston.

July 5, 1950: Army Private Kenneth Shadrack of Wyoming County was the first U.S. serviceman killed in action in the Korean War.



July 2, 1829: Potter and businessman Alexander Polk Donaghio was born. He began a pottery operation in Parkersburg, creating hand-thrown, salt-glazed crocks, jars and other pottery that are avidly collected today.

July 3, 1863: At Gettysburg, Union troopers in the 1st West Virginia Cavalry took part in a fruitless cavalry charge against Confederate infantrymen during the waning moments of that great battle.

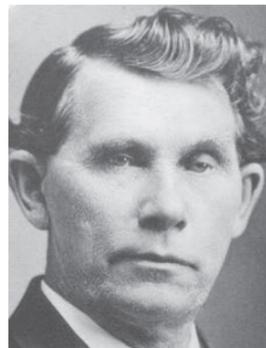


July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. He served in the W.Va. legislature, U.S. Congress (1851-59), and as U.S. minister to France.



July 4, 1918: Poet Muriel Miller Dressler was born in Kanawha County. Her poem "Appalachia," published in 1970, was her signature piece.

July 4, 1882: The steamboats Scioto and John Lomas collided on the Ohio River, as they were returning from holiday excursions. The Scioto sank almost instantly, and 70 people drowned.



July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, he was appointed as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R.D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. He came into wide prominence as the judge of the Mewan Massacre trial in 1921.

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Harpers Ferry National Historical Park was authorized as a national monument in June 30, 1944.

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I guess that it's true that time flies when you're having fun. I have been on summer vacation for a month, but it seems like only yesterday that I walked out of the building and put my school bag in the closet. How is it possible that the 30 days of September, April and November seem to last much longer than those of June? I know it is the exact same amount of time, but it sure doesn't feel like it.

This past week contained the official beginning of summer and the longest day of the year. Even though it doesn't seem like it yet, the days are actually getting shorter now. I don't know about you, but I intend to ignore that fact for as long as I can. This is similar to me ignoring those silly stores that start to put out their back to school merchandise on July 1. In my opinion, this practice should be illegal and not allowed to happen until at least Aug. 1.

At least the weather has felt like summer. My poor air-conditioners are getting a real workout. As much as I love being outside, the heat and humidity has made that very difficult. Thankfully, my porch, my parents' deck, and the Mlyneks' patio all have fans that help make it possible to spend some time outdoors in the morning and evenings. I have managed to squeeze in some reading time in all of these places.

I spent most of the week reading books that came with our textbook series. This week, I am heading back to the library to pick out some purely for pleasure books. Mom and Dad have almost finished their books too, so I imagine that they will be making the trip with me. Dad was thrilled to discover that one of the books he is reading is part of a series, and he is looking forward to reading the next one.

In addition to reading, I actually rented a movie this week. I very rarely do this, because I hate spending the money, but my sister wisely pointed out that if I drove to Parkersburg to see a movie, I would end up spending more than it cost to rent one at home. I have been wanting to see the new Downton Abbey film, since I heard it was in production. I decided to make an evening of it. I put on comfy pajamas, popped some popcorn, and curled up on the couch. I spent a lovely two hours catching up with some of my favorite characters, and learning what they had been up to since I saw them last.

After all the glamour of the film, I was ready for a new look myself. Maricia and I both got our hair cut and colored this week. We love going to see Crystal. I have always enjoyed those scenes in movies where the women get together at the beauty parlor to laugh and tell stories. For the first time in my life, I can relate to these scenes.

We had a good time while Crystal makes our hair look great. I went a little shorter this time, with more layers. I also got lots of blonde and light brown highlights. It is the perfect summer hairstyle and so easy to do. I love how it turned out, but I always do.

This week, I plan to tackle a few more of the items on my to-do list. If the weather continues to be hot and humid, I will focus on some organizational jobs that have been on the list for quite some time. My basement has gotten a bit out of hand, and so has the closet in the green guest room. I also want to go through my clothes and shoes, and box up those that I don't wear anymore.

Finally, I want to go through my filing cabinet, clean it out, and file a bunch of stuff that has been piling up. I may not get to all of it, but it is good to have a plan.

On those days that the weather is more cooperative, Maricia and I really want to exercise outside. I have been working hard to eat better and drink more water, but exercise is important. Walking on a treadmill just isn't the same as walking on the trails in the park or even doing laps around the track.

Speaking of the park, if you haven't seen the video about their new cabin, you really need to. We were so impressed that my family rented the cabin for a weekend in July. I am really looking forward to our little staycation there. I will also be out at the park for Fourth of July at Heritage Village. We will have the buildings open and our history mystery activity for anyone who is interested.

I have a few more trips on the calendar before I head back to school in August. I still have a month of my vacation left, and I plan to make the most of every minute.

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)

I have written to you, when we were at Meadow Bluffs, giving a statement of our march and the actions in which we were engaged so I will not trouble you with any more details.

When I will get the opportunity to return I do not know, probably not this summer for I made application for my furlough, day before yesterday, but the General would not grant it, so I will have to content myself where I am, and hope for the time to come. I know you would be very happy to see me, but not more so than I would be to see you.

Oh: how cheering it is to hear from the loved ones left behind. I was almost out of patience waiting for the mail, but at last it came, and in it your white-winged messenger of hope & love, it may be a long time before I hear from you again, but where ever I may be, your dear image will ever be present with me.

May God guard and keep you & me, don't forget that I am far, far, away, and in a land of thick danger. Oh: that I could be with you, and free from this war, how happy I would be.

I must close. Write again. I will write as often as I can, excuse the way this is written for writing facilities are poor. Kind regards to the family. The boys are getting along very well, we have been laying here since last Sunday. Don't know how soon we are to move, but think it will not be long.

With hopes of meeting you again under pleasant circumstances, and enjoying ourselves once more, I remain as ever before your own and devoted lover,

M.A. Ayers, Serg't Major

Address me as follows: 11th Reg't WVa Infty. 3rd. Brigade, 2nd. Division. Dept. WVa., by way of Charleston, WVa. and it will follow the Regiment.

Camp near Lewisburg

Bangers Mills, WVa.

Sunday morning May 29th, 1864

Dear Father & Mother:

I received your letter of 6th. inst. and was very glad to hear from you, and that you were well. We are both in good health, and hope this may find you enjoying the same good blessing. I have written to you twice since we came to Meadow Bluffs, and gave you all the particulars of our trip, except that I forgot to tell you that A.G. Jenkins who was at Spencer, commanded the rebel force at Cloyds Mountain on the first days fight, and was very badly wounded.

I have not heard from the Adjutant since we left him, poor fellow I fear it will be a long time before he gets with us again. As to Adolphus being mustered in as a veteran, he has come to the conclusion not to be mustered. Bill Barnes and all the others I believe will do the same. I understand that they cannot be compelled to be mustered, so as far as that is concerned, if we get through safe till fall, Adolphus will be free when his time is out.

As to myself, it matters but little for I think it possible some change may take place, that will place me in a new position, if not I will try and content myself. I applied for my furlough, last week, but Gen'l Crook would not grant it, so I cannot get back till the campaign is ended, but will do the very best I can, for a fellow has to come down to almost anything out here, if we have nothing its no use to complain, for we are a long way from supplies and it takes the trains several days to come up. I have however got along almost beyond my own expectation, rest assured that we will both do the very best we can under all circumstances, and if providence wills it we hope to get back sometime, and see you, if otherwise we can only submit to our fate. It seems to be the impression that we will move again soon, but I cannot tell, but think it all depends on the movements at Richmond, for we know nothing what we will do, till we are on the march.

I have no postage stamps, so you will have to pay the postage on this. I wrote to you to send me one dollar worth of stamps.

Enclosed I forward you some papers and letters which I captured, belonging to Bill Jackson. I want you to give them to Wharton for publication. They are a pretty good treat, you ought to have seen the fun when we ran the gallant Bill & took his train. The enclosed note give to Wharton, it will explain what I want, preserve me one of the papers when it comes out.

I would like to be there with the Major the best in the world, but expect they will all be ordered out to join us, tell him that I have been all through his old country, passed through the towns of Fayetteville, Raleigh, Princeton, Dublin, Blacksburg, Union, Salt Sulphur, & Blue Sulphur Springs, we are now about 4 miles from Lewisburg.

It must be very pleasant in Parkersburg now, and I am glad you got transferred to the Hospital, for you could never have gone out here with the company.

I am sorry to hear of the rangers taking so many horses out, but it can't be helped I suppose. I am firmly of the opinion the confederacy will play out this summer. I think the termination of the contest before Richmond will decide the fate of the rebellion, if we are successful. If we are repulsed the war may continue for a long time. The latest paper we have received is up to the 23rd. inst. and everything seemed prosperous at that time.

I will close. My kind regards to the Major & his family, also Mrs. McHenry, and any other friends who may enquire after me. Write soon. I will write as often as I can, accepting our love.

Remaining your affectionate sons,

M.A. & A.B. Ayers

(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, June 30: spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed green salad, pears, wheat garlic bread.

Friday, July 1: hamburger, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Monday, July 4: closed.

Tuesday, July 5: cook's choice.

Wednesday, July 6: fish, mashed potatoes, green beans, oranges, whole wheat roll.

Thursday, July 7: chicken tenders, mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, carrots, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Friday, July 8: seasoned beans and ham, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Governor's Updates

COVID Vaccinations Becoming Available For Children 6 Months And Older

During a briefing last week, Gov. Jim Justice was joined by members of West Virginia's Pandemic Response Leadership Team, including State Health officer Dr. Ayne Amjad and Joint Interagency Task Force director Jim Hoyer, who discussed the recent approval of COVID-19 vaccines for use in children as young as six months old.

"We want to remind everyone that choosing vaccinations for our youngest age group in West Virginia is very important," said Amjad. "Young people still get sick, and they can end up in the hospital."

"So we encourage you to get your children vaccinated. Even if a child has had COVID-19 in the past, they should still get vaccinated. We know it can help reduce reinfections."

Hoyer announced that over 17,000 additional vaccine doses have been ordered and are expected to arrive in West Virginia before the end of the month to help manage any increase in demand with the new authorization for the youngest age group.

"Vaccines are now offered and becoming increasingly available in physician's offices, pediatrician's offices, local health departments, community health centers, hospitals, and pharmacies," said Hoyer.

"Please remember that children ages three and younger cannot receive a vaccine from the pharmacy. You would have to visit one of the other sites mentioned."

The West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccination Due Date Calculator has been updated to account for children ages six months and older being eligible to receive the vaccine.

"We continue to work hard to educate people about the value of the vaccine, particularly as new variants are discovered," said Hoyer. "The governor continues to press us to do our best to protect West Virginians."

Over the past month, 4,500 West Virginians opted to get their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Pediatrician Discusses Importance Of Vaccinating Eligible Children

During his briefing on Friday, Justice was joined by West Virginia pediatrician Dr. Lisa McBride, who owns Cardinal Pediatrics in Morgantown.

In her remarks, McBride celebrated the recent approval of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for use in children as young as six months old and discussed the importance of parents choosing vaccination for their children:

"It is very important to get these children vaccinated. They have been waiting the longest to benefit from protection against COVID infection and the severe consequences it can have.

"The youngest children, under the age of five years old, can have significant illness when they are infected and they have been left out of the vaccine enrollment thus far. So, we are very happy and excited that we now have two options available to families of infants and toddlers who have been waiting for this."

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Back to School Vaccines Offered By Health Dept.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. has announced that it is open for appointments for children's back-to-school vaccines.

Appointments are available through the end of August to get children ready to go back to school, said Rebecca Eaton, clinical director of MOVHD.

Vaccines available include TDAP and meningitis, as well as boosters for both: Gardasil for ages nine and up and meningitis B for those 16 and older.

MOVHD takes most private insurance and Medicaid. Those without insurance are also welcome to make an appointment. An administrative fee will be

charged: \$19.85 for one vaccine or \$36 for more than one.

No one will be turned away if they cannot pay the fee, said Eaton.

A parent's signature is required for vaccines, as well as the child's previous shot record. Bring a copy of your insurance card to the appointment.

For information, call 354-6101.

College News

WVU Parkersburg

West Virginia University at Parkersburg has announced its President's and Dean's scholars for the Spring 2022 semester from Calhoun County:

President's scholars (students maintained a 4.0 grade point average): Creston, Hannah Stephens.

Dean's scholars (students maintained a 3.5 GPA): Grantsville, Alexander Petrovsky.

WVU Parkersburg

West Virginia University at Parkersburg has awarded certificates and associate and bachelor's degrees to May 2022 graduates from Calhoun County:

Graduates who attained a 3.50 to 4.00 GPA earned academic honors, as follows: 3.50-3.749, Cum Laude; 3.75-3.99, Magna Cum Laude; and 4.0, Summa Cum Laude.

Arnoldsburg, Mackenzie Holbert, CAS, Child Development; Creston, Hannah Stephens, CAS, AAS, Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude; Grantsville, Courtney Lewis, AA, General Education, BA, Elementary Education; Kayla Morford, AAS, Nursing; Emily Nichols, AAS, Nursing.

Creston

Creston Community Building's homecoming and community picnic will be held on Saturday, July 9, at 2 p.m.

Hotdogs, fruit tray, cake, and punch will be provided.

Bring your favorite picnic covered dish to share. There will be games for the kids.

For info, call Betty Bish, 485-9873, or Kathleen Cervone, 275-0003.

Keven John and Glenville University Camp Agreement Waiver

(See story on Page 1)

Camper Information

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Emergency Contact (for the hours of the camp)

Name: _____ Ph.: _____

Name: _____ Ph.: _____

Please list the camper's relevant conditions and potential necessary emergency drug use. Examples of conditions and remedies that should be disclosed include, but are not limited to, strong allergies, camper use of epipens, asthma, emergency inhalers, migraines, seizures, etc.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in this camp, I hereby Release, Waive, Discharge, and Covenant not to sue Keven John, Camp Staff, Camp Host Site, Glenville University, the Athletic Department, the Board of Trustees, the State of West Virginia, and their employees (hereinafter referred to as Releasee) from any and all liability, claims, demands, or course of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, my child, or any property belonging to me/my child, Whether Caused By Negligence Of The Releasee or otherwise, while participating in this camp, or upon the premises where the activities are conducted.

To the best of my knowledge, I, my child am/is in good physical condition and I am not aware of any physical infirmity that would place me/my child at risk in the participation in any way with the camps activities. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with this camp. I Voluntarily Assume Full Responsibility For Any Risk Of Loss, Property Damage, Or Personal Injury, Including Death, that may be sustained by me/my child as a result of being engaged in camp activities, Whether Caused By Negligence Of The Releasee Or Otherwise. I Further Hereby Agree To Indemnify And Hold Harmless the Releasee from any loss liability, damage, or cost that may accrue related to me/my child's participation in the camp.

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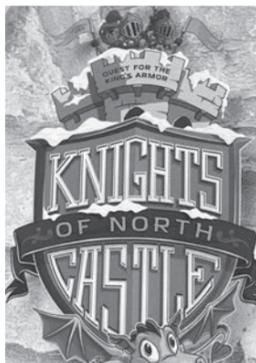
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Bible School

Cornerstone Praise & Worship, 527 Highland St., Grantsville, will have Vocational Bible School, "Knights of North Castle, Quest for the King's Armor," from Sunday-Wednesday, July 10-13, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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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**

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



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).

2020	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Positive	Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0	
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4	
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2	
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4	
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6	
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8	
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2	
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7	
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5	
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3	
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	5,705,433	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	
June 8	520,896	5,744,042	6,997	8.3	7.0	
June 9	521,543	5,752,306	6,998	8.3	5.8	
June 10	522,061	5,758,841	6,999	8.3	6.4	
June 13	523,367	5,773,966	7,001	8.3	9.5	
June 14	523,876	5,776,935	7,013^	8.3	11.8	
June 15	524,432	5,782,250	7,016	8.3	6.9	
June 16	525,086	5,789,340	7,017	8.3	6.9	
June 17	Not updated by DHHR (holiday)					
June 21	527,437	5,811,279	7,018	8.3	12.1	
June 22	528,049	5,815,235	7,018	8.3	9.1	
June 23	528,651	5,822,675	7,054	8.3	6.3	
June 24	529,262	5,826,515	7,056	8.3	12.4	
June 27	530,612	5,841,661	7,056	8.3	10.8	
June 28	531,176	5,844,773	7,057	8.3	12.1	

*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 (5,116), Berkeley (37,882), Boone (6,984), Braxton (4,125), Brooke (5,340), Cabell (29,134), Calhoun (1,968), Clay (2,417), Doddridge (2,223), Fayette (13,812), Gilmer (2,195), Grant (3,925), Greenbrier (10,327), Hampshire (6,155), Hancock (7,122), Hardy (4,380), Harrison (21,385), Jackson (7,209), Jefferson (15,351), Kanawha (50,102), Lewis (5,764), Lincoln (5,841), Logan (10,272), Marion (16,285), Marshall (9,463), Mason (7,170), McDowell (5,891), Mercer (18,121), Mineral (8,429), Mingo (8,204), Monongalia (26,576), Monroe (4,510), Morgan (4,442), Nicholas (7,803), Ohio (11,952), Pendleton (2,045), Pleasants (2,123), Pocahontas (2,118), Preston (9,657), Putnam (17,638), Raleigh (24,423), Randolph (10,023), Ritchie (2,555), Roane (3,450), Summers (2,957), Taylor (4,858), Tucker (2,074), Tyler (2,297), Upshur (7,298), Wayne (10,285), Webster (2,357), Wetzel (4,612), Wirt (1,499), Wood (23,102), Wyoming (7,366).

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	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
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
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860
Dec.31	55,252,823	845,745	287,003,899	5,454,054
2022				
Jan.31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb.28	80,567,757	973,119	436,088,544	5,974,311
Mar.31	81,740,722	1,006,445	486,702,223	6,167,304
Apr.30	83,037,059	1,020,660	512,204,412	6,263,058
May 1	83,066,907	1,020,833	512,590,363	6,264,379
May 2	83,083,425	1,020,854	512,907,067	6,265,510
May 3	83,170,407	1,021,089	513,249,740	6,266,961
May 4	83,240,101	1,021,587	513,967,016	6,269,536
May 5	83,356,490	1,023,513	514,659,029	6,273,472
May 6	83,437,158	1,023,908	516,039,443	6,278,538
May 7	83,534,060	1,024,386	516,716,276	6,281,045
May 8	83,567,707	1,024,525	517,119,317	6,282,067
May 9	83,581,715	1,024,548	517,393,325	6,282,676
May10	83,688,188	1,024,752	517,850,388	6,284,395
May11	83,778,766	1,025,104	518,598,259	6,286,668
May12	83,953,371	1,025,764	519,358,941	6,289,209
May13	84,066,379	1,026,109	520,009,137	6,291,139
May14	84,174,521	1,026,527	520,602,574	6,293,208
May15	84,209,473	1,026,646	521,055,578	6,294,216
May16	84,230,829	1,026,670	521,328,266	6,294,750
May17	84,357,607	1,026,899	521,855,730	6,296,980
May18	84,473,447	1,027,285	522,572,969	6,299,037
May19	84,692,706	1,028,014	523,321,560	6,301,609
May20	84,799,040	1,028,337	523,898,190	6,303,416
May21	84,935,262	1,028,741	524,746,678	6,305,237
May22	84,984,459	1,028,902	525,106,974	6,306,145
May23	85,004,438	1,028,924	525,585,024	6,306,618
May24	85,113,962	1,029,121	525,816,374	6,307,971
May25	85,241,016	1,029,624	526,515,528	6,310,097
May26	85,440,340	1,030,415	527,135,940	6,312,625
May27	85,670,755	1,030,775	527,640,303	6,314,172
May28	85,699,847	1,031,218	528,182,473	6,316,071
May29	85,711,442	1,031,259	528,517,002	6,316,691
May30	85,716,214	1,031,273	528,715,675	6,317,181
May31	85,730,697	1,031,286	529,951,029	6,318,405
June 1	85,901,797	1,031,613	529,782,614	6,320,289
June 2	86,146,955	1,032,410	530,441,930	6,324,645
June 3	86,271,283	1,032,862	530,990,525	6,326,320
June 4	86,450,053	1,033,369	531,534,999	6,327,953
June 5	86,503,607	1,033,571	531,829,747	6,326,509
June 6	86,522,561	1,033,591	532,028,239	6,327,050
June 7	86,637,487	1,033,830	532,485,699	6,328,164
June 8	86,782,404	1,034,284	533,178,225	6,330,288
June 9	86,988,671	1,035,031	533,870,292	6,332,621
June10	87,114,740	1,035,320	534,402,411	6,334,174
June11	87,246,309	1,035,675	534,980,794	6,335,846
June12	87,305,419	1,035,828	535,318,013	6,336,740
June13	87,321,703	1,035,847	535,607,154	6,337,223
June14	87,424,846	1,036,084	535,971,812	6,338,004
June15	87,549,563	1,036,483	536,794,423	6,340,054
June16	87,759,180	1,037,664	537,520,147	6,342,478
June17	87,861,132	1,037,928	538,075,129	6,344,247
June18	87,968,819	1,038,265	538,602,460	6,345,653
June19	87,981,568	1,038,289	538,926,214	6,346,346
June20	88,004,073	1,038,333	539,576,860	6,346,888
June21	88,054,080	1,038,385	539,735,789	6,347,981
June22	88,244,870	1,038,900	540,642,615	6,349,773

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

TO:
Justin Gagnon Magistrate Court Case No. 22-M07D-00013
116 Henry Fork Road Family Court Civil Action No.: 22-DV-12
Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This Order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of which may be obtained at the Calhoun County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until a hearing can be held on the 7th day of September, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W.Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date the Order was entered. Issued this 16th day of June, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.

Shirley R. Barrett
Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Petition of Jason Cunningham Adoption Case No. 22-A-5
and Melissa Cunningham for the
adoption of MJW

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To: Unknown Grandparents of MJW
The object of the above styled action is to adopt the minor child, MJW. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the said Unknown Grandparents of MJW are nonresidents of the State of West Virginia and their names and location are unknown to the Petitioners, it is ORDERED that you do appear and serve upon Michael Hicks, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is PO Box 582, Grantsville, West Virginia, an answer or other response to the Petition filed herein on or before July 23 2022, otherwise judgement by default will be taken against you at any time thereafter and any right to object to the adoption of MJW will be waived.

A copy of the said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located in Grantsville in said county and state. Entered by the said Court on this 21st day of June, 2022.

Shirley R. Barrett
Clerk

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FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTING

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries
of the Estate of James Hershle Barnes, A Protected Person:

I have before me the proposed annual accounting for the year of 2021 which shall be presented to the County Commission of Calhoun County at the Calhoun County Courthouse at their next regular meeting, which settlement has been presented to me by the guardian/conservator.

Any person having any interest in the estate of James Hershle Barnes may appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

The proposed annual accounting shall remain in my office for a period of ten (10) days after publication of this notice, during which time it may be examined and exceptions made to it, if so desired. Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 2022.

Leslie L. Maze
Fiduciary Commissioner
County of Calhoun

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General Legal Notice

The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration and the Retail Liquor Licensing Board are bidding retail liquor outlets for the 2020-2030 license period and have been authorized to initiate Phase V of the License Bid Process pursuant to WV Code §60-3A-1, et seq., as amended and the Legislative Rules at 175 CSR 1 and 175 CSR 5. Open competitive bidding will begin on July 5, 2022.

In Market Zone 12 in Calhoun County, 1 license (744) is available. All bids are due on or before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, August 8, 2022. For bid information go to www.abca.wv.gov. No exceptions to this deadline.



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

WATER OPERATOR

The City of Shinnston, WV is seeking applicants for the position of Water Operator in a WV Class 2 facility. This employee performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled technical work in the operation and maintenance of municipal water production. The position requires rotation of on-call and weekend and will be expected to work overtime as required. Under the direct supervision of the Chief Water Plant Operator, the worker is responsible for operating and maintaining equipment at the water treatment plant; assisting in gathering data, performing tests and generating reports; assisting in ordering materials and supplies; and performing other related functions as assigned or apparent. Assists in the operation and periodic inspection of equipment at the water treatment plant. Maintains equipment, process tanks, buildings, and grounds in a clean and orderly manner. Obtains water samples and performs simple standard chemical and process control tests. Monitors and/or inspects numerous process control parameters for proper operations. Assists supervisor in maintaining and reviewing accurate maintenance records and monthly reports.

Minimum Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent; Valid WV driver's license with clean record, a valid Class 1 Operator license in the State of West Virginia or ability to obtain Class 1 Operator license within 6 months. Class 2 water operator license preferred.

Desirable Qualifications: Experience with water & sewer piping/repair. Operation of large equipment; mechanical / technical skills experience in water / wastewater. Prior experience working for a municipality (public works, public utilities).

Starting wage range will be dependent upon licensure. Obtain an application from the City of Shinnston website @ <http://www.shinnstonwv.com/>. Interested candidates are required to submit an application with supplemental information to: City of Shinnston, 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV 26431. Applications will be accepted until the vacancy is filled with those received by July 21st earning first consideration.

The City of Shinnston is an equal opportunity employer.

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**PLEASANT HILL P S D RT 16 DISTRICT
WV3300703**

**Consumer Confidence Report – 2022
Covering Calendar Year – 2021**

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call DALE T. CUNNINGHAM at 304-354-7752.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). To find out more about our drinking water sources and additional chemical sampling results, please contact our office at the number provided above. Your water comes from:

Buyer Name	Seller Name
PLEASANT HILL P S D RT 16 DISTRICT	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.
Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Testing Results for: PLEASANT HILL P S D RT 16 DISTRICT

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021							

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	SMITHVILLE	2021	39	7.7 - 30.8	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	SPRUCE HOLLOW CREEK	2021	57	15.2 - 29.6	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2021	0.0637	0.0024 - 0.135	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2021	0.84	0.1 - 0.95	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
10/01/2021 - 10/31/2021	1.6	MG/L	1.0	MG/L

The following significant deficiencies were cited in a sanitary survey of our system and currently remain unresolved.

Unresolved Deficiency/Date Identified	Facility	Comments
None		No unresolved deficiencies remain.

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
10/1/2021	LEAD & COPPER RULE	FOLLOW-UP OR ROUTINE TAP M/R (LCR)
6/1/2021 - 8/31/2021	TRihalOMETHANES	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
9/1/2021 - 11/30/2021	TRihalOMETHANES	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
9/1/2021 - 11/30/2021	HALOACETIC ACIDS	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
12/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RCTR)
2/14/2021	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
8/14/2021	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

All of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2021
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**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN POLLING PLACE
FOR PRECINCT 4**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, proposes, at a Regular Session to be held at the Calhoun County Courthouse on the 11th day of July, 2022, to make and enter an Order relating to the following change of a voting precinct in Calhoun County:

1. Polling place for Precinct 4 will be changed from the Calhoun County Courthouse located at 363 Main Street, Grantsville, to the Calhoun County Senior Citizens Building located at 105 Market Street, Grantsville.
2. All voters registered within Precinct 4 will be notified by the Calhoun County Clerk's Office by letter and a new registration card with the correct polling place listed.

Spay/Neuter

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

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

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

Our water system has an estimated population of 1619 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2021. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.



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calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ANTIMONY, TOTAL	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.023	0.023	ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
BARIUM	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.0324	0.0324	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.47	0.47	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.68	0.68	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	2/11/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.145	0.145	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE	11/9/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.14	0.14	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/11/2018	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

	Monitoring Period	MCL	Range (low/high)	Unit	Lowest monthly % <0.3 NTU (TT if < 95%)	Violation	Typical Source
TURBIDITY GRANTSVILLE	2021	TT=1 NTU	0.004-0.132	NTU	100 %	No	Soil runoff and erosion

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	8/10/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	55	55	MGL	10000
CARBON, TOTAL	8/10/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	2.8	0.67 - 2.8	ppm	10000
NICKEL	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.00022	0.00022	MGL	0.1
SODIUM	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	12.9	12.9	MGL	1000
SULFATE	4/13/2021	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	14.2	14.2	MGL	250

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2021 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021				

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Additional Required Health Effects Notices:

Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-354-7752.

Reunions

Hathaway

Hathaway Family Reunion will be held at the Calhoun County Park on Saturday, July 9, with lunch at noon. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled and each family is to bring a drawing item and a salad or a dessert. There will be pizzas for the children.

There is a \$10 contribution for the food/drinks. Each family who is able may provide a nominal donation for rental fee of the building/park. A box will be available.

Respond to Loretta Hathaway Propst on Facebook or call 354-6293 to assure sufficient supplies are prepared. RSVP by Wednesday, June 15.

Holbert

Holbert Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Calhoun County Park barn. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the day.

Stump

Stump Family Reunion tentative date is Sunday,

July 24. There were 12 in attendance last year. We are attempting to increase interest and attendance to determine if we should continue the costs incurred. Joanna McKown is contacting family members to determine plans to attend.

Contact Joanna or Loretta Hathaway Propst on Facebook or call 354-6293. RSVP by Saturday, June 25.

Propst

Propst Family Reunion will be held at Nickie's Restaurant (formerly Y-Restaurant) on Saturday, Aug. 20. Menu ordering will begin at 11:30 a.m. Family photos will follow; location to be determined. No cooking, no cleaning.

RSVP to Roger Propst on Facebook or call 354-6293 by Monday, Aug. 1.

Richards

Richards Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m., at Pleasants County Park in St. Marys.

State Board Files Response In Hope Scholarship Case

W.Va. Board of Education (WVBE) and State superintendent of schools, through their attorneys, have filed a response in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, in the case of Beaver v. Moore, that the court enjoin the alleged unconstitutional diversion of public funds from public schools authorized by the W.Va. Legislature in the Hope Scholarship Program.

According to a WVBE news release: "The people of this State made a choice in 1863 when they enshrined public education as a fundamental right in West Virginia's constitution. Thereafter, when the people ratified the provision in the State's constitution that entrusts the supervision of the public schools to the W.Va. Board of Education, they gave the board the

independent responsibility to protect and defend that constitutional choice.

"The Hope Scholarship Program incentivizes students to exit the public school system and drains needed public funds from the state's public schools. As a result, it violates the West Virginia Constitution as it prevents the W.Va. Board of Education from providing a thorough and efficient education for all children. It is the board's intent to assert that position in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County and to support the parents who have initiated legal action in this matter.

"The W.Va. Board of Education intends to take every action it can to protect public education and the children it serves."

(As of Apr. 29, 2,236 Hope scholarships had been distributed.)

Calhoun Historical Society Presents:

Finders Seekers
July 4th Heritage Village

A History Mystery ESCAPE ROOM
"Raid on Ripley" Part 1

Step into an historical tale full of facts & a little fiction to capture creative minds of all ages.

The Finders Seekers Society (FSS) have a mystery that must be solved. Our "History Mysteries" combine problem solving, clue finding, and super sleuthing.

For Admittance Contact:
www.facebook.com/Calhoun-County-West-Virginia-Historical-Society
or call 304.354.7663

Morrissey Mobile

A consumer representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's office will meet one-on-one with residents on Thursday, July 21, 11 a.m. to noon, at Calhoun County Committee on Aging.

Brooke Albright, consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions. The sessions are open to the public; reservations not required. For info, call 777-9906.

Churches are listed alphabetically

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

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Justin Cunningham (In the Hall of the Mountain King), Clara Barnhart (Musette), Olivia Houchin (Claire De Lune), Mikenna Wease (The Blue Danube), Sam Snider (Beethoven's Fifth), Jack Snider (Hungarian Dance No. 5),

Hazel Winkler (Spring, The Four Seasons), Allison Harris (Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring), Summer Sampson (Sonatina), Kamile Dye (Melody in F), Mark Plumby (Rondo Alla Turca). Enrolled students not performing: Aaron Cunningham, Craig Mills, Eliana White.

Vocal students:

Justin Cunningham (Somewhere Over the Rainbow, You Got a Friend in Me, Tomorrow), Eliana White (A Million Dreams, Rewrite the Stars), Cloie Peggs (Life of the Party, All I Want, Peter Pan), Larry Lemasters (Send in the Clowns, Strangers in the Night, Annie's Song),

Neon (Carrie, Home Sweet Home, Don't Know What Ya Got Til It's Gone), Kirsta Dye (The End of the World), Don't Know Why, As the World Falls Down, Wake Me Up. Enrolled student not performing: Coltin Collins.

Awards given out included: Mason Cunningham, Best Picker; Madison Cunningham, Best Performance; Brayden Blosser, Most Improved - Banjo; Danica Johnston, Most Improved - Ukulele; Sam Snider, Most Improved - Guitar.

Piano class: Justin Cunningham, Attendance Award; Clara Barnhart, Most Improved; Mark Plumby, Teacher's Award.

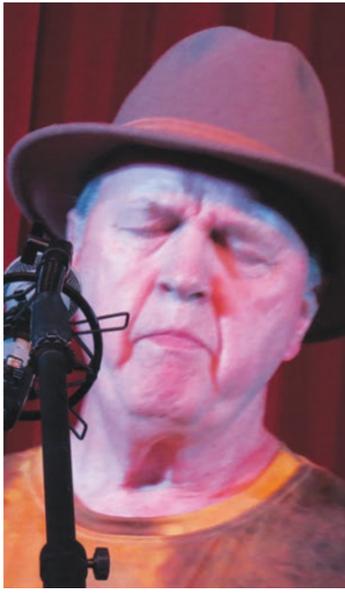
Voice class: Justin Cunningham, Milestone Award; Larry Lemasters, Most Improved; Cloie Peggs, Teacher's Award; Neon, Sinatra Award.

The non-profit Grantsville Conservatory of Music is operated by a three-member board that includes Heather Kutil, Amanda White and Alice Holmes.

Holmes announced that Isaiah Sattelmair will teach a music theory class on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning July 11. Cost of the weekly class is \$10 a session. For information, call 681-442-0042.

Of Saturday's recital, Holmes said, "We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the family, friends and neighbors who came out to support our students at the Grantsville Conservatory of Music recital.

"Your support and encouragement of our program has been appreciated and has helped our students gain confidence and experience while performing in public. We look forward to serving our community with music for many years to come."



Larry Lemasters



Neon

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.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will not be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on Saturday, July 2, because of the 4th of July holiday. It will return on Saturday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

Food Pantry

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

Courthouse Closed

Calhoun County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

P-EBT For SNAP

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources has received approval from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to issue Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits to eligible non-students, or children under the age of six years old, who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Eligible non-students are those who reside in a county where one or more schools have been closed or operated at reduced attendance due to COVID-19. Children in this population will only receive P-EBT for months in which they were in an active SNAP household.

If a child is eligible, they will be mailed a benefit letter. There is not an application for

this benefit. Retain the case number found on the letter.

Qualified children will receive \$22.44 in P-EBT for each month that they qualify. P-EBT benefits will be dispersed in two primary issuances: August-December 2021 will be issued in July, and January-May 2022 will be issued in September.

P-EBT will be issued on the W.Va. P-EBT card in the name of the eligible child. If a child received a P-EBT card during the 2020-21 program year, a new card will not be automatically sent.

If the card has been lost, a new card may be requested by calling 1-866-545-6502.

For information, visit wvde.us/wv-pebt/ or call 1-866-545-6502.



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