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Summer School Bus Routes Announced

The summer school bus schedule has been announced as follows, with a starting date of Tuesday, June 21:

A.M. routes:

North Route 1: Rt. 16 North, DHHR, 7:20 a.m.; Rt. 16, North entrance of Yellow Creek, 7:35 a.m.; Five Forks, 7:40 a.m.; Pleasant Hill School, 7:43 a.m.; Vaughn Road, 7:46 a.m.; Calhoun Banks, 7:50 a.m.; Minnie Hamilton, 7:52 a.m.; Calhoun Middle/High School.

North End Route 2:

Creston, 7:25 a.m.; Annamoriah Road, 7:30 a.m.; Munday Road, 7:33 a.m.; Rt. 5, entrance of Yellow Creek, 7:36 a.m.; Furr's Auto, 7:42 a.m.; Leading Creek, 7:46 a.m.; courthouse, 7:50 a.m.; Foodland/old high school, 7:53 a.m.; Calhoun Middle/High School.

South End Route 1:

Stinson store, 7:20 a.m.; Rt. 1, Walnut Road, 7:24 a.m.; Oka Road (West Fork Riding ring), 7:28 a.m.; Rt. 16, Sears Run Road, 7:31 a.m.; Rt. 16, Milo Road, 7:35 a.m.; Rt., 16, Nicut, 7:40 a.m.; Crummies Creek, 7:43 a.m.; The Y, 7:51 a.m.; Calhoun Middle/High School.

South End Route 2:

Henry's Fork, 7:20 a.m.; Rt. 33, Pink Road, 7:24 a.m.; Rt. 33, Beech/Jesse Run Road, 7:27 a.m.; Altizer Road, 7:31 a.m.; Rt. 33, Spring Run Road, 7:34 a.m.; Rt. 33, Sassafras Road, 7:45 a.m.; Russett Road, 7:55 a.m.; Calhoun Middle/High School.

P.M. routes:

P.M. bus routes are reversal of morning routes, with departure time from Calhoun Middle/High School. There will be no mid-day bus runs.

The bus routes are subject to change, depending upon student enrollment on already established routes. Times are estimates only, and parents are asked to have children there early on the first day and be prepared to wait beyond the announced arrival time. Parents must be there to receive their children, as the bus cannot wait for a long period.

Changes will be announced to children and parents, if possible, at least one day before being made.

Anyone having questions may call Michael Fitzwater, 354-7011, ext. 315.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood (Continued on Page 3)

Men's Study

Brooksville Baptist Church will host a Men's Six Week Study, "A Man After God's Own Heart," by Jim George, beginning on Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m.

It is a community event and all men are welcome. The church is located at 6303 W. Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend.

Class of 2023 Hosts Bingo

Calhoun Middle/High School's Class of 2023 will host Mix-N-Match Bingo on Saturday, June 18, at 6 p.m., in the school's commons area.

Doors open at 5 p.m. There will be 20 games for \$20. Twenty VIP front row seats will be available on a first come-first serve basis for \$5 per seat.

Concessions will be sold and door prizes, raffles, drawings, and 50/50 will be available.

For information, call Miranda Siwicki, 488-1101; Cathy Dickey, 354-7011, ext. 311; Donna Schoolcraft, 354-6148, ext. 225; Mandy Hicks, 540-325-3117; or Teresa Basnett, 966-6233.

Commissioners Hear Updates, Approve Grants and Funding

by Bill Bailey

The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a.m., with commissioners Kevin Helmick and Michael Hicks present, and Matt Walker absent.

County clerk Jean Simers spoke first to help clear up any misunderstandings that citizens might have concerning the duties and/or responsibilities of her office.

Simers handed out a visual aid (see Page 10) that listed the budgeting process, as well as the day to day/monthly processes.

She said that she was presenting this information to spell out how monies are received, and by which office, and how the State of West Virginia requires that county clerks

only issue checks to offset invoices or for payroll for county employees.

She presented the information after she was told by the sheriff that he had \$3,000 in cash for her to keep. Simers reminded him that he was actually the treasurer of the county and his office handled the cash, while the office of county clerk could only write checks.

Simers said she thought it would be a good idea for county officials to attend a meeting and explain what they do, and what they do not do.

Simers, who had on hand every audit report back to 2003, said, "I went back, all the way to 2003. Every one of these audit reports contains the same two findings, segregation of duties and cash drawers."

"An audit is an audit of the whole courthouse. I think people think that it is an audit of the clerk's office, because we initiate the contract, but we initiate that contract on behalf of the county commission."

Simers said that the commissioners receive all of the information packets that they have in front of them during the meeting days in advance, in answer to social media reports stating that the commissioners never seem to read anything in these folders.

Helmick and Hicks agreed, and said that they go over the reports closely in advance of the meeting; otherwise, the meeting would take forever, as they read each and every document and invoice during the meeting.

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New County COVID Cases Lowered To 13

New COVID cases dropped from 21 to 13 in Calhoun County in the past week, according

to Dept. of Health and Human Resources.

The county remained "green" through Tuesday.

The 13 cases included seven confirmed cases and six probable.

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

Calhoun has now had 1,938 cases, with confirmed cases at 991 (the lowest in the state) and probable cases at 947.

The seven-county area had 138 new cases, down 13 from last week's 151. Cases in the area now total 17,891.

Net new cases in area counties in addition to Calhoun in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 35 (3,328/37); Braxton, 33 (4,050/44); Gilmer, 27 (2,159/19);

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Class Of 1968

CCHS' Class of 1968 members who will help plan the 55-year Class Reunion in 2023 are asked to meet for a luncheon and discussion at Nickie's Place (former Y-Restaurant), Arnoldsburg, on Saturday, June 18, at noon.

After personal orders from the menu, the first planning meeting will be held. Anyone from 1968 is encouraged to participate. Respond to Loretta Hathaway Propst on Facebook or call 354-6293 to assure seating arrangements at the restaurant. RSVP by Wednesday, June 15.



GOLDEN HORSESHOE REUNION

West Virginia Culture Center, Charleston, hosted the 2022 Golden Horseshoe knighting ceremony on Tuesday in three sessions for the 55 counties, which included Calhoun at 9 a.m.

Local winners this year were Kiara Lanham and Maddison McCumbers,

who represented Calhoun Middle School.

On Monday, June 20, during West Virginia Day, Gov. Jim Justice and First Lady Cathy Justice invite all past Golden Horseshoe award winners to a special reunion to acknowledge the accomplishments of those who have received

this prestigious award.

The program will take place from noon to 2 p.m. at the Culture Center, and will feature a ceremony and reception.

Since 1931, more than 15,000 West Virginia students have received the Golden Horseshoe Award. That number includes 270

Calhoun County students.

For information and to register, visit wvculture.org/event/golden-horseshoe-reunion/ or email Andrea.D.Thompson@wv.gov.

The list of Calhoun County winners from 1931-2022 is printed on Page 5.

Josie Montgomery, Grant Sterns Receive Annual Sports Awards



The 2022 award winners included Josie Montgomery, Lady Red Devil, and Grant Sterns, Wayne Underwood Award.

The Calhoun Middle/High School all-sports banquets were held on May 30.

The evening began with recognition of middle school athletes. Boosters and their presidents, Shelly Stevens and Teresa Basnett, provided a meal for the athletes.

This was followed by the high school banquet, and a special ceremony to retire the No. 10 jersey of Josie Montgomery for being the first female basketball player to be named All-State first team two times.

Her picture will hang in the Wall of Fame at the school, and a banner in her honor will hang in the school gym.

Adam O'Harrow presented the Bob Bayless and Veryl Hayes award

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Ethyn Miller Memorial Scholarship sponsors, Jesse Davis (left) and Denise Davis (right) are shown with scholarships winners, Drue Goad and Savannah Cunningham.

OBITUARIES

DONALD JACK GODFREY

Donald Jack Godfrey, 89, of Weston, died Sunday, June 5, 2022, at United Hospital Center, Clarksburg.

He was born on Mike's Run, Stumptown, the son of the late Jennings "Jack" Godfrey and Beulah Stump Godfrey. He was a 1951 graduate of Calhoun County High School and was a Korean War veteran. He retired from Dominion Energy with over 42 years of service as a corrosion engineer. He was a sports official, refereeing basketball and various little league sports programs for over 30 years. He attended St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Weston.

Surviving are his wife of 16 years, Barbara Ann Miller St. Clair, whom he married on Apr. 29, 2006; three sons, Dana Godfrey of London, Ky., Robey Godfrey of Frametown and Deryn Godfrey of Stumptown; eight grandchildren, Ian, Corey, Liza, Isaac, Alex, Kyle, Tyler and Travis; five great-grandchildren, Ethan, Gatlin, Georgia, Kalyn and Paisley; many nieces and nephews; three step-sons, Greg St. Clair, Jeff St. Clair and Todd St. Clair; five step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Roland "Bud" Godfrey, Henry "Tink" Godfrey, and twin brother, Ronald "Ron" Godfrey; one sister, Barbara "Bob bobs" Godfrey; and his first wife of 33 years, Ronnah Stein Sherwood Godfrey.

Services were held at Pat Boyle Funeral Home Chapel, Weston, with Pastor Rick Metheny officiating. Don's request for Cremation was honored. Private inurnment will be held at Collins Community Cemetery, Stumptown, at a later date.



ANNA DAIL BUNNER

Anna Dail Bunner, 80, of Macfarlan, died Sunday, June 5, 2022, at Pine View Continuous Care, Harrisville.

She was born at Massillon, Ohio, the daughter of the late John Carl and Hazel Marie Sinnett Jenkins. She had been a seamstress for 32 years at Cairo Manufacturing, Economy Industries, and Hodge Apparel garment factories. She was a member of Church of Christ, Cairo.

Surviving are her husband, Harland Bunner; one son, David Wayne Bunner of Parkersburg; one daughter, Ada Marie Wilson of Petroleum; three sisters, Carrol Layfield of Cairo, Donna "Sue" Cain of Pennsboro and Virginia Goetemann of Parkersburg; four grandchildren, Tyler Fornash, Ashley Fornash, Jonathan Wilson and Clayton Wilson; two great-grandchildren, Colton and Braxton Fornash; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Services were held at Raiguel Funeral Home, Harrisville, with Evangelist Michael Jones officiating. Burial was in Hartley Cemetery, Brohard.



ISAAC FRANK MURPHY

Isaac Frank Murphy, 27, of Clay, died Saturday, June 4, 2022.

He was the son of Joseph "Joe" Murphy of Clay and Stacy Murphy of Chloe, and was a member of Clay First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his maternal grandfather, Jerry Drake of Virginia Beach, Va.; paternal grandparents, Frank and Betty Murphy of Clay; four aunts, Jerri Drake of Gassaway, Shonda Tanner of Lakeland, Fla., Dwana Murphy of Clay and Bredga Neal of Beckley; one uncle, Samuel "Sam" Murphy of Lizemores; and 19 cousins, Isaiah Murphy, Jennifer and Jack Cummings, Chelsie Drake, Lacey, Macee, Christopher "C.J." Samples, Andrea Jarrett, Mykia and Davi Linkinoggor, Landon Tanner, Avery Lanham, Dylan Bryant, Wesley and Walker Smith, Silas Chaney, Evalynn and Dean Jarrett, and River Short-Linkinoggor.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Keiffer; his maternal grandmother, Beverly Coen; and one aunt, Melissa Drake.

Graveside service was held at Clay Memorial Gardens, with Minister Gary Drake officiating.



BARRY NEAL LYNCH

Barry Neal Lynch, 64, of Claremont, N.C., died Friday, June 3, 2022, at Wake Forest Baptist Health Hospital.

He was the son of Denver Neal Lynch and Anita Rae Gainer Lynch. He worked at Smith Setzer & Sons and Hanes, Inc., for many years. He was married to Jennifer Hope Mills of Selma, Ala.

Surviving are three children, Melody Martasich, Brian Neal Lynch and Shanda Rae Lynch; one step-son, Jamie Mills; and one grandson, Kyle Neal Lynch.

Plans are to have a Celebration of Life at a date yet to be determined. Online condolences may be expressed at Neptune Society.com.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

I was a bit worried on Monday evening that we just might be in the way of another derecho like the one that was so destructive on June 29, 2012.

It did not look as large, or widespread, as the one from 2012, but it was packing winds up to 75 miles per hour. That is not good when trees are leafed out.

Not knowing the condition of our road (it is a mile long and no one else lives along it), I decided to walk out to White Pine, so that I could see if any trees had been blown over onto the road, so that I could get a crew there to remove whatever was blocking the road.

Fortunately, my stroll to the end of our road was uneventful, with the exception of me removing small branches and limbs from the roadway.

When I got to the end of the road, I was greeted by a doe and a fawn that hang out in that area, and Newton.

He had called our house to see how things were going and Jeanne told him that I was walking out, so he came looking for me.

I swear, since I had my little heart problems a few years back, folks think that I can't walk a mile uphill (frankly, I had my doubts on that score too, but I made it with no palpitations).

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While the storm had knocked the power out pretty much county-wide, Newton and I were prepared to finish this week's edition of the Chronicle using a small inverter that plugs into a car's cigarette lighter to convert direct current to alternating current.

Newton went to his house to get an extension cord and then, lo and behold, the lights came back on. Of course, after we had been working with our computers for about an hour the power went off again . . . for about one second. Just long enough to shut down the computers and cause problems.

Oh well, at least it wasn't a destructive derecho this time.

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It has been hot and muggy and I, for one, do not like this type of weather very much. I

detest high humidity simply because it cannot be escaped without air conditioning.

Living off the grid means you don't use an air conditioner. Fans are our only escape, and they work pretty well when they are blowing right in your face.

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I was out on the deck on Monday night, watching the spectacular light show from the lightning accompanying the storm, and I noticed that the lightning bugs were somewhat synchronous.

Not all of them were blinking simultaneously, but enough of them were that it was quite noticeable; however, it was storming so bad that I did not stay out to watch them. I went to bed instead.

I will check on them nightly to see if they will do it again.

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Jeanne and I will be celebrating our 32nd anniversary on Monday, June 20. It really doesn't seem that it's been that long at all, and that is a good thing. We are both one person, so I guess that she is stuck with me.

I look forward to 32 more years alongside the love of my life. Love you, Jeanne, forever and always. P.S., Happy Birthday, Lisa.

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

Courthouse Closed

With the governor proclaiming Friday, June 17, as Juneteenth Day, and West Virginia Day on Monday, June 20, the courthouse will be closed on Friday and Monday.

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.

Commissioners Hear--

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Anyone wishing to peruse the documents may Google "Calhoun County WV document inquiry" (without the quotation marks).

After Simers concluded, she answered all questions and listened to all comments.

Julie Sears gave the E-911 and OES reports. Calls were as follows: Arnoldsburg VFD, 3; Grantsville VFD, 16; Upper West Fork VFD, 2; West Virginia DNR, 8; Sheriff's Dept., 78; State Police, 135; EMS, 60.

She thanked Minnie Hamilton Health System for helping with five calls in May that showed its availability to do mutual aid.

Sears reported that everyone at the center is up-to-date with their training, and that everything is going smoothly.

She said that three more people were hired last week, two of whom are getting ready for their EMT test. They finished the course last month and are doing some run-time to get acquainted with the "lay of the land" and become familiar with county roads.

Sears said that they have a new truck on the road, No. 466, which is actually a donation by Dick and Jenny Morris and Dick's sister, Donna Maxwell, who gave an additional \$3,500 for repairs to the vehicle.

Three of the ambulances in Calhoun have been donated and that they are 16 years old, with more than 200,000 miles on them. A large part of the EMS budget is spent keeping the old vehicles on the road and ready to help save lives.

Sears thanked everyone who has helped EMS and acknowledged that there are very many community-minded people that always seem to find a way to help others.

Community Resources, Inc., located on Court St., has a new program to help

people get vouchers for car repairs, like tune-ups, tires, oil changes, vehicle inspection stickers, etc.

CRI can provide a voucher only redeemable at participating businesses. Call Janet Gherke, 354-9265, for information.

There was no one at the meeting representing the county park, but Donnie Pitts wanted the commission to remind everyone that there will be a 4th of July celebration at the park. While it is free, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sheriff Warren Bassett reported that his office has completed the changeover from one home confinement oversight company to another, and he said that he is very happy with the change.

He reported that there is a very low failure rate with the anklets, compared to a high rate with the old company, and that the ability for the anklets to report its location is much improved.

Shelia Burch, representing Mt. Zion Public Service District, said that it was going to have to replace its billing software, as it has not worked for a long time.

Because of that, the PSD is under a Public Service Commission order to manually read about 150 miles of pipeline meter readings, which is very time-consuming.

She said that the software that it was using is a statewide program, but many people are finding it to be unreliable. To purchase new software to replace the old will cost about \$176,000.

Burch said that grant funding for the purchase has been applied for, but it will not be known if the request is successful for quite some time--perhaps years.

Burch requested that the commission consider funding at least a portion of the new system.

She said that she has learned of two county

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Larry Lemasters won the grill that Calhoun County Library raffled off on Wednesday, June 1.

This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

If plans that are being now worked out carry through, the many boys and girls in this county, who are now ready to start their high school education, will not have to wait until the autumn of 1925, or leave their homes to get the work.

The directors of Calhoun County High School have had under consideration for some time the matter of establishing and carrying on high school in some other building than the new one in South Grantsville, which will not be finished in time to start school.

Dozens of children are being sent out of the county to attend high schools, at a great expense to their parents and to the various boards of education in the county, since districts that do not maintain high schools are compelled by law to pay tuition for pupils attending other schools. Grantsville Independent District alone paid out nearly \$200 for tuition for children in Parkersburg High School. Other districts had to make like payments, and next year, the total amount will be much greater, as many pupils of the graded schools received common school diplomas this spring and are now ready for high school.

The high school board has deferred taking any definite action in the matter until it could consult with those better informed about such things. Assistant state supervisor of high schools, E.E. Knight, of Charleston, will be here to attend a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday. There will also be present Prof. Charles Kislig, principal of Middlebourne High School and recognized as one of the state's leading school men. The board will take decisive action on the matter and settle the question of whether or not the pupils who are now ready for high school, and whose parents are unable to send them to other cities, will be compelled to get along without a high school education.

The board wants to do what is best for the school interests of the county. If the experts who will be here at the meeting say that the school can be properly maintained before the new building is completed, and if the people who are interested make known to the board their desires concerning a school this year, we have no doubt it will be started in the courthouse next September. Consequently, all who are interested in seeing the school started should come out and attend Wednesday's meeting. The board extends a cordial invitation to both the friends and foes of the proposition. Everyone will be given an opportunity to express his or her opinion.

1947, 75 years ago

An article in the New York Times by Russell Porter observes that "the business community agrees with Truman that prices, in general, are too high and should be brought down to avoid runaway inflation and prevent an economic collapse. It rejects the idea of sole blame, and insists that the problem cannot be solved "without cooperation of labor and government."

It would be ridiculous to assume that representative American business favors an economy of high prices. Our industrial machine depends on mass production and mass consumption, and nothing could be more ruinous than to have millions of buyers priced out of the market. A number of manufacturers have reduced prices lately. On the retail level, the most intense effort is being given to controlling prices, and to passing on to the consumer any economies that can be affected. The American merchant, whether he operates a big chain or a small local store, is in intimate touch with consumer problems, and he thoroughly understands the gravity of the situation.

Important as these efforts to solve the price problem are, they are doomed to failure unless government and labor take steps to put their houses in order. The volume of government spending is, in itself, a major influence in favor of inflation. So, to an ever-increasing degree, is labor's insane demands for even higher wages at a time when production per man-hour is well below the normal in many basic industries.

So far, we seem to have looked to business alone to lower prices. That is seeking the impossible. Unless the other two dominant influences on our economic life--government and labor--cooperate to the limit, the disastrous inflationary spiral will continue its course.

1972, 50 years ago

Someone got a quick \$1,000 last Thursday night in a safe cracking job at Calhoun Super-Service, and locks were forced at J & B Drug Store that same night. Entry was also tried at Midland Finance Co. on Saturday night. Lemon Brothers, Inc., also had a forced entry, but there was no money taken.

How long is this going to continue before the mayor and town council of Grantsville wake up to the need of night police protection? There is little hope of ever finding the thieves after they are gone. The only solution is preventive protection. In the Super-Service robbery, at least one person heard a loud noise and a car leaving the area soon after, when the noise caused the lights to come on. Why wasn't there a night patrol to check on car movements? Why wasn't a policeman on duty to prevent lock breaking right in the middle of town?

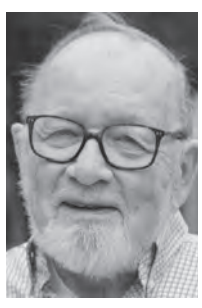
It seems that town council can find \$10,000 in this year's budget for park improvements and \$10,000 in this coming year's budget on a new fire truck (both worthy projects), but they turn a deaf ear to requests time after time from residents and business people for night police patrols. Surely they should realize that without the business places, there would be no town.

It's not just the business people who seem concerned about police protection at night. We have talked with a number of people, particularly elderly people, who have expressed the opinion that the town should have night police patrol, which could even provide a bonus as a fire watchman.

Prevention is the best way to handle the situation. To prevent further breaking and entering, a night police patrol is the best prevention method available. It's time that the mayor and council took action, before the next person or place becomes a victim of robbery.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: What makes my grandpa's hair turn gray? (Asked by Kinlea Church, Grantsville, W.Va.)

Reply: Yes, as people age, their hair generally turns gray (assuming they don't go bald.). This has to do with the production of a pigment called melanin, which is the same pigment that tans the skin in response to sunlight.

All hair follicles contain cells that produce melanin color pigments (your hair color). These cells go into the production of keratin, the chief protein in hair. When the keratin-producing cells die, they retain the coloring from the melanin.

When you first start to go gray, the melanin cells are still present, but they become less active. Less pigment is deposited into the hair, so it appears lighter. As the graying progresses, the melanin cells die off and there aren't any left to produce the color. As a result, you eventually go gray.

I'm anticipating your next question: When does one's hair start to turn gray? That is, at what age? Some people turn gray prematurely, and some wait for old age. This is largely determined by your genetics.

You'll probably start getting some gray hairs about the same age your parents and grandparents did. The rate of graying is dependent on other factors, as well. This can be affected by poor nutrition, anemia, and insufficient B vitamins. Smoking is also known to increase the rate of graying.

Graying is a normal and unavoidable part of the aging process, and is not associated with disease. Some people start to go gray in their 20s and are perfectly healthy. What can you do about going gray? Nothing really, except covering it up.

Women can rely on their beauticians, and men have over-the-counter touch-ups. Many of us go natural. A touch of gray or a completely gray head of hair has an aura about it. I just wish I had more gray hair on my bald spot!

I'm anticipating another question: Why do men go bald, but still have facial hair (beards)? Tune in next week for the answer.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up to it yourself." --Benjamin Franklin.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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wood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Men's Six Week Study begins, "A Man After God's Own Heart," by Jim George, Brooksville Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 17
JUNETEENTH DAY.

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

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

Saturday, June 18
CCHS Class of 1968 55-year reunion planning meeting, Nickie's Place, Arnoldsburg, noon.

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

Calhoun Middle/High School's Class of 2023 hosts Mix-N-Match Bingo, school's commons area, 6 p.m.; doors open at 5 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 19
FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 20
WEST VIRGINIA DAY
Calhoun FRN summer feeding program for children under 18, weekdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364 Main St., Grantsville.

Vacation Bible School, "Spark Studios, Created In Christ, Designed For God's Purpose," begins at Brooksville Baptist Church, 6 to 8 p.m. through June 24.

Wednesday, June 22
COVID-19 booster shots available at Minnie Hamilton Health System, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; call 354-9704 to schedule.



This Week In West Virginia History

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

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion that she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She and her son, Harman, Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996.



June 17, 1813: Gen. Thomas Maley Harris was born at present Harrisville. He rose to prominence after the Civil War, when he served on the military commission that tried conspirators who acted with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

June 17, 1961: A Wayne County bridge was named in honor of TV newsman David Brinkley. The condition of the bridge had become a news item during the 1960 presidential primary. State officials closed the bridge, repaired it, and invited Brinkley to return for the ceremony to officially name it "Brinkley Bridge."

June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He became West Virginia's 29th governor in 1977, and in 1984, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

June 18, 1944: It's Wheeling Steel aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.

June 19, 1905: Sen. Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, he was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, he had to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Congress.

June 19, 1909: Oak Park (shown below), an amusement park in Preston County, opened. It was an easy ride from Morgantown, and helped to fill up trains on week-ends and holidays. On one summer day in 1909, 14

trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park.

June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first governor.

June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.



June 20, 1963: On the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking in Charleston in a pouring rain, he said, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do."

June 21, 1920: Wheeling Steel Corp. was organized when La Belle Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Co., and Wheeling Steel & Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.



June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston, but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. In junior high school, she learned to play the guitar, and in high school, she practiced her vocal skills by singing classical music in choir class.



June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.

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Oak Park, an amusement park in Preston County, opened on June 19, 1909.

My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



There is something so sweet about the month of June. I know you are probably thinking that I am going to wax poetic about summer vacation again, but there is so much more to this month than that. If you google quotes about June, you will find many, but I think this one sums it up the best:

“Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.” --Al Bernstein.

I think that I love June so much because it comes with so many wonderful sights, sounds and smells. At this point in time, everything is green again. The flowers and trees are blooming, the birds are busy building nests, and the lightning bugs are dancing and blinking each night. I love to listen to the frogs croaking, the bugs chirping, and the birds singing. It's like a natural summer symphony. The smell of freshly cut grass, lilacs and honeysuckle blooming, and that smell after a heavy rain are all heavenly too.

See, I told you there was lots to love about June. Of course, being able to stay up late and sleep in add to the joys of June. I am continuing to make the most of my summer by completing tasks, while also resting, relaxing and reading. This past week, I crossed off getting a new inspection sticker for my Jeep, opening a savings account at Calhoun Banks, and finally cleaning out and organizing my garage. That last one has been on the to-do list for quite some time, so I was glad to finally be able to cross it off.

I also attended the monthly historical society meeting. The most exciting news there was that we had been awarded a grant to purchase an awning for the front of our museum. This will mean that we can feature more of our historical artifacts without having to worry about them being exposed to the sun. It will also add character to our building. We just have to decide what color we want. I will keep you posted about our decision and when you can expect to see the awning going up. Hopefully, it will happen sometime this summer.

While I am on the topic of history, I am excited to announce that the historical society is going to try something new called Finders Seekers. These will be history mysteries that combine problem solving, clue finding, and super sleuthing. Think escape room meets scavenger hunt. The first of these will take place on Monday, July 4, at Heritage Village. “The Raid on Ripley” is an historical tale full of facts and a little fiction. If you would be interested in taking part in this event, you can reserve a time slot on the Calhoun County Historical Society's Facebook page or by calling 354-7663.

My niece Hannah came to visit on Friday. Sometimes, I find it hard to believe that she is 19 years old. It seems like I blinked and she grew up. She has finished a year of college, has a job, and can drive herself to Grantsville these days. She was a real trooper while she was here. She not only played pickle ball with us, but she was willing to be a tester for the Finders Seekers program. She did a great job and solved the mystery all by herself, while giving us some helpful tips to make the event run smoothly.

This week's to-do list consists of washing my Jeep, organizing the closet in the green guest room, and straightening up my basement. My brakes have started squeaking, so I guess that means I need to make an appointment to get those checked.

Don't worry, I also plan to spend some time on my porch reading, walking on the paths at the park with Maricia, and relaxing on my parents' deck. I also plan to splurge and rent the new Downton Abbey movie. It will be a great way to spend a rainy day when the next one comes.

A trip to the library is also on my agenda this week. I have been reading books on my Kindle and those I brought home from school to consider adding to my curriculum. I am ready to pick out some books for pure pleasure. I know that some of my favorite authors have new releases, and I can't wait to hold them in my hands. While I enjoy the convenience of my Kindle, there is nothing like holding a book and turning the pages. Summer is for reading.

I started this week's article with a quote, and I'll end with one too:

“Not till June can the grass be said to be waving in the fields. When the frogs dream, and the grass waves, and the buttercups toss their heads, and the heat disposes to bathe in the ponds and streams, then is summer begun.” --Henry David Thoreau.

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)

This week, there is a letter to Michael's parents. Camp Piatt, WV. April 26th., 1864

Dear Father and Mother,

We landed here yesterday (Monday) at 2 o'clock afternoon, 10 miles above Charleston. We had a pleasant trip, all the misfortune we met with was one of Co. K. Moses Parsons fell overboard and was drowned. There is about (3000) three thousand troops here, and more coming, its impossible to tell how long we will remain at this point.

I bore the Stars and Stripes into the City of Charleston, was quite a display, had seven flags flying to the breeze, band playing and men cheering.

Have a nice camp. Slept in a tent last night on a pile of Cartridge Boxes, feel very well this morning. Adolphus is on the opposite side (East) of the river, with his company. They will cross over to this side today.

It rained a hard shower last night but I did not get much wet. Flitch, hard tack & coffee begins to go down pretty well. I think I will get along first rate. Its raining again this morning. This is a nice county along the Valley, had a full view of the Salt works as we steamed up the Kanawha. I am writing on a cartridge Box, so you will excuse imperfections, but probably you can read it.

I expect we will have some gay old times, before we get back for it looks like soldiering in real earnest.

You can hardly imagine how quick me & Sergt Bukey can get up a mess of grub. Coffee is the main item in our dish of nick-knacks. We have managed to get soft bread most of the time.

Write as soon as this comes to hand, for I shall be glad to hear from you, give my regards to Mrs. Major Simpson & other friends, tell her & Mother that myself & the chaplain waved to them from the front of the cabin door, as long as we could see them.

I will write again soon. I will write to David and tell him where to write to me. Our men are crossing now, they will all be on this side in an hour or two, have not met Lt. Green yet; his Regt is on the East side.

I am as ever your affectionate son.

M.A. Ayers

Camp Piatt Kanawha Co. West Va.

Dear Mary:

I once more write with the hope of obtaining a reply. I have written to you once before I left Parkersburg on the trip to Beverly, and have not yet received an answer. I can hardly imagine what cause to attribute this to. It must be some fault of the mails, for I cannot but think that you have answered my letters.

When you get this please write at once, for I have felt some apprehension that you possibly might be sick, or some thing else had prevented you from writing. As you will perceive from the caption of this letter I am now at Camp Piatt, 10 miles above Charleston, on the Great Kanawha. I left Parkersburg on Sunday, 10 o'clock, and arrived here on Monday at 2 P.M. We had a pleasant trip, excepting the misfortune, to lose one man of Co. K, who fell overboard and was drowned.

Since I last wrote to you from Weston I have changed my base considerable. We had a nice march of two days to Clarksburg, was all night on the cars, got to Parkersburg 8:30 on Saturday morning, had scarcely time to visit my friends there, until we came away. Co. C left the same day about 3 o'clock P.M. Major Simpson and four Co's are yet at P'g expect them to join us shortly.

Al & Martin are well. I am in good health, and getting along firstrate. Hope this may find you in good health, give my regards to your Mother & Rachel & the rest of the family.

I would like to see you, oh! So well, but cannot tell when I will be permitted to do so. Such is the fate of a soldier that he knows not one day, where he will be the next, but I try to nerve myself to meet all the changes with firmness, and cheerfulness, write soon, and direct to this point.

May heaven ever bless you, is the prayer of your own Soldier boy.

M.A. Ayers

This is the first of a series of letters to Mary that describes the troops' journey to the South.

Fayetteville, West Va.

May 2, 1864

Dear Mary,

I received your letter of 20th. last month, last night, or this morning just before daylight, at the falls of the Great Kanawha, and I was indeed very glad to hear from you, and that you were well. I am in good health at this time.

We are on the march for Dixie, our column is now in motion. We started Saturday morning from Camp Piatt and arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It has been raining and snowing all the afternoon. While we were on the Great Kanawha it was almost like summer. The timber was getting quite green, but up here every thing looks sere and dead, as in mid winter. The wind is blowing hard and the boys are just shivering with the cold.

Alfred and Martin are both well. I gave them your regards.

(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 16: sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, coleslaw, peas, fruit.

Friday, June 17: cook's choice.

Monday, June 20: closed.

Tuesday, June 21: hamburger, potatoes, coleslaw, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Wednesday, June 22: pork BBQ, slaw, mixed vegetables, fruit, whole

wheat bun.

Thursday, June 23: kraut, italian sausage, potatoes, carrots, fruit, cornbread.

Friday, June 24: cook's choice.

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

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

Commissioners Hear--

(Continued from Page 2) businesses that are closing, NAPA Auto Parts and the Trader's Guide.

Burch said that she is helping educate businesses on transitioning into the modern, online world whenever she can. She believes that without the ability to make the transition, more county businesses will fail.

Burch reported that Minnie Hamilton Health System has reported that it is working on some expansion programs, as well as expanding properties for future business use.

Burch reported that at a housing committee meeting, a subcommittee of the county planning commission, there was discussion of the inventory of dilapidated building structures.

She said that the county commission had prepared a list. Helmick said that letters had already been sent to the owners of the properties.

Burch said that she did not believe that the owners of the structures did not want to fix the problem, it's that it is so expensive to get a structure safely razed, removed, and in a landfill.

Burch said that she believes that the county would benefit greatly, if they begin coming up with a plan to put an ordinance on the books dealing with these problems "sooner rather than later." Without a plan in place, the funding that will be available in the future will be much harder to access.

The commission approved the renewal of a contract with Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. for \$1,800.

Commissioners also approved a request from Pleasant Hill PSD to cover one-third of the cost of gravel to provide access to the water tank on Town Hill.

Paul Hegman of the EMS advisory board, spoke to the commission concerning the purchase of a 2016 ambulance, fully-equipped, at a price of \$91,000, versus the cost of a similarly equipped new ambulance, which is about \$300,000.

The 2016 ambulance comes equipped with a power loader, which helps to load patients into the vehicle.

Hegman was asking the commission to cover half the \$91,000 cost. The commission approved the request.

Hegman also wanted the voting public to know the facts behind the recently voted down levy. The levy was to continue the present levy as it is now, not an increase in taxes.

The levy will be on the ballot again this fall in the General Election.

West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, requested \$30,200 from the American Rescue Plan for

park upgrades, which would include two sets of aluminum bleachers, along with a concrete project with picnic tables. The request was approved.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging has received a check from the ARPA fund for the purchase of a new food service delivery truck.

Appointments were approved for the following: Rena Bowman, library board member; Carol Sloane, Solid Waste Authority board member; and Jason Arnold, member of the Planning Commission.

Hicks reported that there is one more thing to do for the county to be in line to receive funds from the opioid settlement reached in West Virginia.

Calhoun County is already a part of the settlement, but the commission needs to sign the final document, a local government election release form. The commission approved the signing.

Meeting dates for July 2022 through June 2023 were approved.

The next meeting of the commission will be on Monday, July 11, at 9 a.m.

LKACF Announces Four Grants

Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation (LKACF) has awarded a \$500 grant to Pleasant Hill School.

The grant will support the purchase of chapter books and novels for 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.

The grant was made possible through the Edna Yoak Robinson Fund for Education, created to honor the long-time educator for her dedication to furthering early childhood education in Calhoun County.

Other grants awarded included:

Calhoun County Historical Society, \$4,820 to install awnings on the history museum building.

Calhoun Family Resource Network, \$9,800 to install a kitchen to enhance food access programs.

"The Calhoun FRN is honored to receive grant funds from PACF," said director Tina Persinger. "We will be able to serve hot meals for summer feeding and the drop-in center.

"The kitchen will be used in emergency situations, for programming, including cooking classes, and community meetings. The kitchen will be a game changer for the community."

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Calhoun Golden Horseshoe Winners - 1931-2022

The following list contains the names of 270 Calhoun students who have won the Golden Horseshoe since 1931 (taken from The West Virginia Archives and History's Golden Horseshoe database):

1931, Rexie Barnes, Bernard Stump; 1932, Rachel Miller; 1933, Carlton Weaver, Louie Dawson; 1934, Bruce Bell, Jr., Oral Hathaway, Jr.; 1935, Ruth Bennington, Burl Lewis; 1936, Randall Sampson; 1938, Grace Howard, Eugene Reynolds, Grace Hathaway; 1939, Evelyn Thomas, Robert Cunningham, Elmer Richards;

1940, Forrest Gunn, Albert Ball, Gail Wilson; 1941, Wheeler Hall, Mary Chancey, Edgar Poling; 1942, Delmar Santy, Foster Williams, Mary Wolfe, Lonnie Collins; 1943, Betty Collins, Neil Haymaker, Janet Spencer, Ralph Yoak; 1945, Gerald Beckner, Joe Riddle, Ava Robinson, Edna Whipkey; 1946, Patricia Hathaway, Mary Whipkey, Yvonne Whipkey, Gene White;

1947, Loretta Poling, Richard Hathaway, Carolyn Hathaway, Bertha Reynolds; 1948, George Hathaway, John Holliday, Katherine Poling, Richard VanCamp; 1949, Reta Shock, Ramona Starcher, Patrick Fetty, Nita Hall; 1950, Evadeen Schoolcraft, Mary Strader, Michael Ferrell, Rosemary Stump, 1951, Sara Holliday, Roberta Starcher, Elizabeth Strader, Norma Knotts; 1952, Jean Blair, Robert Morris, Robert Walter, Dewane Wolverson; 1953, Sandra Huffman, Sandra Stump, Denny McGee, Leroy Jarvis;

1954, Carol Hathaway, Errol Dotson, Jackie Barnes, Bobby Snider, Virginia Long; 1955, Linda Lambiotte, Judy Gainer, Charles Sturms, Carol Ash, Byron Witt; 1956, Emily Toepfer, Gearl Fogle, Patricia Wilson, Patty Burch, Larry Weaver; 1957, Kent Carper, Linda Stevens, Carolyn Dawson, Dale Levering, Jr.; 1958, Eva Parsons, Timothy Titus, Robert Lowe, Teresa D'Orazio; 1959, Janice McIntyre, Dianne Hopkins, Eddie Calvert, David Campbell, Paul Phipps;

1960, Beverly Yoak, Mary Miller, Glen Mowrey, Colleen D'Orazio; 1961, Robert Marshall, Eric Newell, Teresa Snider, Kathryn Morford; 1962, Louise Cox, Newton Nichols, Roger Davis, Roger Richards; 1963, Barbara Deel, Victoria Umstead, Lora Weaver, Jennifer Yoke; 1964, Roger Jarvis, Jackie Vanhorn, Janet Hamilton, Susan Morrison; 1965, John Anderson, Diane Godfrey, Paula Smith, Jim Weaver; 1966, Susan Cain, Pam Anderson, Margaret Ball, Pam Robinson;

1967, Neva Frame, Marilyn Whipkey, Donald Gunn, Leah Mullins; 1968, Alice Jackson, Bill Stout, Ronald Kelley, Thomas Knotts; 1969, Daniel Cain, Lisa Zannoni, Sharlene Owens, Timothy Bowe; 1970, Cathy Jones, Shara Robinson, Richard Westfall, Larry Stump, Steven Nichols; 1971, Vernon Walker, Sue Stephenson, Cheryl Stump, David Nichols, Douglas Bowe; 1972, John Parsons, Amber Fetty, Charles Westfall, Karen Siers;

1973, Kathy Hall, Kenneth Heiney, Richard Jarvis, Michael Reese; 1974, Dennis Houchin, Marjorie Engle, Billy Grass, Alphonso Richards; 1975, Timothy Davis, Lyndon McKown, Vicki Sims, Carol Wilson; 1976, Richard Cain, Jill McCartney, Ralph Whipkey, Winifred Wilson; 1977, Kelly Hartshorn, Patsy Morgan; 1978, Phillip Ball, Piet Zaner; 1979, David McElwee, Scarlett Sturm; 1980, Loretta Nichols, Nicole Ritchie;

1981, Gideon Kendall, Kimberly Rogers; 1982, Vickie Fulks, Mark Stump; 1983, Randy Norman, Damon Sampson, Janet Sears; 1984, Laura Cain, Alisa Dowell; 1985, Kenneth Godfrey, William Richards; 1986, Penny Nichols, Leslie Williams; 1987, Elizabeth Morris, Jennifer Parsons; 1988, Heather Hall, Rachel Horsley, Joanna Fulks; 1989, Mary Gainer, Kelley Cain, Warren Wilson;

1990, Amber Hall, Becky Richards, Eric Templeton; 1991, Jared Hall, Shannon Jones, Cynthia Morgan; 1992, Cory Boothe, Lewis Holloway, Eric Wright; 1993, Robert Bonar, Kelly Goff, Meredith McCoy; 1994, Meredith Bartlett, Jason Blankenship, Eric Zwill; 1995, Christopher Butt, Ashley Wilson, Justin Yesis; 1996, Joseph Curry, Zachary Hupp, Travis McCartney; 1997, Monica Offutt, Candace Stalnaker, Scottie Westfall, 1998, David Albaugh, Shaina Cain, Darris Hupp; 1999, James Bailey, Matthew Bonar, Sarah Lynch;

2000, Melissa Hartshorn, Zach Houchin, Barbara Shock; 2001, Xenya Cook, Cynthia Wildfire; 2002, Robert Gerwig, Caitlin Weaver; 2003, Hanna Law, Jade Nichols; 2004, Larry Greathouse, Sarah Moore;

2005, Andrew Metheny, Elizabeth Duskey; 2006, Austin Moore, Tim Sutro; 2007, Kevin Hardbarger, Michael Tucker; 2008, Allison Gumbarevic, Jordan Mace; 2009, Ricky Hall, Jr., Kenadee Taylor;

2010, Mason Sheldon, Nicholas Smith; 2011, Nathaniel Hipp, Kenneth Wolf; 2012, Taylor Garrett, Melinda McCumbers; 2013, Karlie Johnson, Adrienne Shimer; 2014, Caroline McCumbers, Robert Twist IV; 2015, Jeremy Parsons, Destiny Wager; 2016, Logan Carpenter, Karlie Whited;

2017, Ronnie Laughlin, Philine Lippmann; 2018, Chase Blair, Lindsey Posey; 2019, Joshua Hixon, Ian Persinger; 2020, Austin Baker, Brylee Rowe; 2021, Kendra Davis, Kathryn Carper; 2022, Maddison McCumbers, Kiara Lanham.

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Volleyball Camp

High school volleyball camp for 9th-12th grades will be held at Calhoun Middle/High School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28-30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

According to coach Angie Hersman, this is not tryouts. You must have a new physical form, knee pads, and gym shoes.

Glenville State University will have a one-day, two session camp/recruitment on Thursday, July 14, in the CM/HS gymnasium, with a cost of \$20 per athlete.

"I will post times as soon as I know for sure what those are," said Hersman.

All-LKC Baseball

Named to the All-Little Kanawha Conference baseball teams were:

Second team, Bryant Yoak, sophomore, pitcher; honorable mention, Levi Morris, senior, pitcher; Ian Persinger, junior, catcher and utility; and Grant Sterns, senior, outfield.

Nobe Cemetery

Nobe Cemetery will remove flowers still on the ground after one month. Money to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice for 2022 is needed. Send donations to Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136.

Sports

Awards--

(Continued from Page 1) for the most committed athlete to the weight lifting program to Ian Persinger, a junior.

Participants and lettermen for each sport were called to the stage by their coaches, followed by announcement of teams' most valuable players.

High school sports MVPs were as follows:

Football, Hunter Schoolcraft; Volleyball, Christie Craddock; Cross Country, Savannah Cunningham and Daniel Kargol; Golf, Chase Blair; Cheer, Lacy Hicks and Cassie Fowler; Boys Basketball, Ian Richards; Girls Basketball, Josie Montgomery; Wrestling, Drug Goad; Baseball, David Boggs; Softball, Madison Westfall; Track, Savannah Cunningham and Daniel Kargol.

Ethyn Miller Memorial Scholarships were presented by Rev. Steven Carter. Recipients were Drue Goad and Savannah Cunningham.

The Lady Red Devil and Wayne Underwood award winners were announced as Josie Montgomery and Grant Sterns.

Thanks were expressed to Kevin Yeager for putting together slide shows for both the middle and high school banquets, and to CM/HS athletic boosters for sponsoring the banquets.

New County COVID--

(Continued from Page 1) Ritchie, 16 (2,540/31); Clay, 11 (2,389/43); and Wirt, 3 (1,487/25).

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia has averaged 8.5 percent other the past week.

New West Virginia cases were 3,612, down from 4,339 last week. Total cases during the pandemic are 523,876.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the past week was 20. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,013.

Number of new cases in the United States was 799,142, a decrease from 806,347 last week. Total

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,578,915, up from the last two weeks of 3,312,564 and 3,130,651. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 535,607,154.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 10,173, up from 9,869, after six weeks of decreases. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,337,223.

DHHR reported that 980,541 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (54.7%), an increase of 938 in the last week. There have been 510,054 booster shots given, an increase of 5,080 from last week.

Morrissey Rep

W.Va. Attorney General Patrick Morrissey has announced that a representative from his office will meet with residents in June to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," said Morrissey. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area, and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Brooke Albright, consumer outreach and compliance specialist, will host the events, including on Friday, June 17, 11 a.m. to noon, in the Calhoun courthouse lobby.

For information, attendees may call Albright, 777-9906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Help Wanted

LOCAL Energy Company seeking experienced Well Tender in the Harrisville/Smithville area. Pay negotiable based on experience. Call 304-477-3333 or visit www.topdrilling.com. 4tc/6/9-30

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WANTED -- Carpenter/handyman needed for minor home repairs. Call 354-7164. 1t/6/9

Sales

YARD SALE -- Wednesday-Saturday, June 15-18, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., 4357 North Calhoun Highway on Pleasant Hill Ridge. Nancy Taylor. 1tp/6/16

In Memoriam

IN MEMORY
Happy 25th birthday
Alex MacKenzie Dawson
June 19, 1997-June 19, 2022
I remember you in a thousand different ways. In the morning, at night when I look at the stars, A special day, a song, a place, a smell.
Love and miss you always and forever.
Dad (Allen)
Mom (Tina) and brother (Kenny)

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

Personals

WANTED -- Mature teacher lady, 28-50s, with nice figure, for relationship. Reply with photo in jeans, phone number and address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. No male write, please. 8tp/5/19-7/7

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

2013 Kia Soul Wagon 4D
VIN #KNDJT2A6XD7575360

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

Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.
Calhoun County Bank, Inc.
P.O. Box 430
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6116

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

2020 Yamaha YFZ450R
VIN #5Y4AJ6933LA103310

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Coplin Launches Food FARMACY Program

Coplin Health Systems has teamed up with 14 partners to launch a regional FARMACY program that will run for 10 weeks and provide patients and community residents with heart-healthy food boxes and weekly nutrition education classes.

The program is part of an effort to increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Participants will also receive a 30-minute nutrition education class that includes food demonstrations, recipes, and information about hypertension, stroke, and cancer.

CEO Rob Dudley said, "Our goal is to help FARMACY program participants implement healthy

diet and lifestyle changes to improve overall health and manage and prevent chronic diseases, such as hypertension, stroke, and cancer. The program is the beginning of the journey toward better health."

The program focuses on individuals ages 18 to 75 who have not previously been diagnosed with hypertension, stroke, or cancer. Preference is given to those with an income of 200% or below Federal Poverty Level, ethnic minorities, or individuals with disabilities.

To apply for the food program or for information, visit www.coplinhealth.com/farmacy/.

The FARMACY program is being promoted through three clinical partners, Coplin Health Systems, Minnie Hamilton Health System, and Ritchie Regional Health Center.

Any patients or community members are welcome to join the program, if you meet the criteria.

As part of the program, participants will have an opportunity to receive free health screenings for A1C, blood pressure, and weight during the first and tenth weeks. Referrals for cancer screenings will also be made for participants when appropriate.

Also participating are WVU Extension, Health Connections, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, WVU-Parkersburg, Rural Action, Mountaineer Foodbank, American Heart Assoc., Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, Rural Health, and Center for Rural Health Development.

LIEAP Assistance

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reminds qualified individuals that application deadline for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) has been extended until Friday, June 17, or until funds are exhausted.

Eligibility is based on income, household size, and whether the household is responsible for paying its home heating bill.

To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income.

In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for Emergency LIEAP Federal Fiscal Year 2022 are listed below:

Household size (gross monthly income limit):
1 person (\$2,005), 2 (\$2,621), 3 (\$3,238), 4 (\$3,855), 5 (\$4,472), 6 (\$5,088), 7 (\$5,204), 8 (\$5,583), 9 (\$6,150), 10 (\$6,718), each additional (add \$567).

Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP, including social security and veterans.

Individuals must apply at their local DHHR office. The Calhoun office is at 85 Industrial Park Road, Grantsville, WV 26147. For information, call 354-6118.

Tire Collection

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

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

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

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

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

June 8, 2022

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

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

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
Class II Legal

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

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

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

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

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

Enter this 8th day of June, 2022.

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Deputy State Highway Engineer

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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).

Table with columns: Positive Cases, Negative Cases, Deaths, Percentage Positive, Accum. Positive, Daily Positive. Rows for 2020 and 2021 from Mar 30 to Jun 14.

*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.

WAG In Grantsville Area On June 23

Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Grantsville area on Thursday, June 23, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

“So far, we have spayed and neutered 637 community cats (357 females and 280 males). “Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, June 23. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506. “If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker.” The program is funded in part by Bernard Mc-

(1,935), Clay (2,389), Doddridge (2,202), Fayette (13,631), Gilmer (2,158), Grant (3,866), Greenbrier (10,151), Hampshire (6,093), Hancock (7,037), Hardy (4,295), Harrison (21,011), Jackson (7,087), Jefferson (15,128), Kanawha (49,462), Lewis (5,637), Lincoln (5,781), Logan (10,116), Marion (15,986), Marshall (9,354), Mason (7,030), McDowell (5,805), Mercer (17,875), Mineral (8,311), Mingo (8,124), Monongalia (26,151), Monroe (4,422), Morgan (4,408), Nicholas (7,701), Ohio (11,824), Pendleton (2,039), Pleasants (2,099), Pocahontas (2,099), Preston (9,589), Putnam (17,404), Raleigh (24,100), Randolph (9,886), Ritchie (2,539), Roane (3,325), Summers (2,912), Taylor (4,788), Tucker (2,050), Tyler (2,273), Upshur (7,165), Wayne (10,192), Webster (2,319), Wetzel (4,531), Wirt (1,486), Wood (22,817), Wyoming (7,263).

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:

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.

Table with columns: Date, Positive, Deaths, Positive, Deaths. Rows from Mar 30 to Jun 14.

Cases by states and territories: California 9,790,329, Texas 7,027,748, Florida 6,282,014, New York 5,509,507, Illinois 3,352,983, Pennsylvania 2,956,361, North Carolina 2,799,519, Ohio 2,798,900, Georgia 2,588,857, Michigan 2,565,819, New Jersey 2,438,510, Tennessee 2,080,690, Arizona 2,077,346, Massachusetts 1,894,169, Virginia 1,817,814, Indiana 1,747,486, Wisconsin 1,695,877, Washington 1,610,793, Minnesota 1,527,145, South Carolina 1,514,423, Colorado 1,484,356, Missouri 1,481,609, Kentucky 1,375,419, Alabama 1,328,321, Louisiana 1,204,111, Maryland 1,109,279, Oklahoma 1,058,297, Utah 962,209, Arkansas 850,203, Connecticut 816,356, Mississippi 814,979, Kansas 794,533, Iowa 784,302, Oregon 781,127, Nevada 742,375, Puerto Rico 718,332, New Mexico 544,867, West Virginia 523,367, Nebraska 491,350, Idaho 455,427, Rhode Island 397,187, New Hampshire 328,319, Hawaii 290,652, Montana 280,965, Delaware 280,252, Maine 266,105, Alaska 264,556, North Dakota 246,544, South Dakota 241,326, Wyoming 159,907, D.C. 152,799, Vermont 133,669; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578



Rev. Craig Blankenship did not fill his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church, as he was at the annual Methodist Conference at Buckhannon. Thus, there was only Sunday School. This week will be the Folk Festival at Glenville, where one can go to hear traditional fiddle and banjo playing, as well as other things from the past.

Teddy Parsons has been on the sick list.

The local area continues to have rain. Haymaking has come to a halt.

Donald Eugene Pepper, 90, died. He was a descendant of Abner Pepper. His parents were Fred and Jeanetta dePue Pepper, with Laura Katherine dePue being his grandmother.

Someone took a ‘dozer up Richardsonville Road.

A number of area residents consulted with their physicians or underwent tests.

The district bridge crew did quite a bit of work on the Creston bridge, including pouring new concrete in some of the holes (plywood is wired to the rebar to hold the new material).

The span was cleaned of dirt and debris, and a new blacktop surface was applied to part of the span, apparently to help keep water from doing more damage to the decayed concrete.

Several people spent time at “the camp” on Lemuel’s Run.

A tree fell in the curve at the end of the dePue straight at Creston.

Kevin Boak was checking out some lawn mowing jobs in and around Creston.

Locally, the price of gasoline varies from \$5 to \$5.10/gal., with diesel fetching \$6/gal. Some local folks had occasion to motor to Moundsville the other day, and gas was \$4.56.9 and diesel was just \$5.55.9.

Five dollar gas means \$210/bbl. (42 gal. per bbl. x \$5/gal) and \$6 diesel is \$252/bbl. Pennsylvania grade crude presently fetches just \$119.67/bbl. and fuel is not the valuable component in the oil.

It not being anything reflecting a fair world, it is the equivalent of selling one’s cherry, maple and walnut veneer logs for the pulpwood price.

If there were real leaders down at the Mouth of Elk, in Columbus and in Harrisburg, this outrageous situation would be quickly resolved, and three states and their citizens would “get well.” It should be noted that several American refine-

ries have been shut down, and more are on the “chopping block,” because they cannot comply with ever-changing rules from the lower Potomac swamp.

As a historical note, Parkersburg once had 12 oil refineries. The Rockefeller family “fixed that.”

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude fell to \$119.67/bbl., with condensate, \$105.67, Marcellus and Utica light, \$110.67, and medium, \$119.67. July natural gas at the Henry Hub (Louisiana) is \$9.368/mmbtu.

Presently, demand for domestic natural gas has held steady, but the demand increase is for liquefied natural gas for export.

Toby Rice, the head honcho at EQT, took officials from Slovakia, Slovenia, Holland, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Portugal, Latvia, and Sian (Thailand) to a 15-well Marcellus pad in Pennsylvania that produces 200 million cubic feet of gas/day.

West Virginia should be doing the same, rather than promoting tattoo parlors, drug emporiums, gambling joints, etc.

Is anyone down at the Mouth of Elk working on getting fertilizer plants and ethane crackers in West Virginia?

Some Creston folks were at Marietta the other day to see the paddle wheeler American Counc-tess, which was tied up there while on a scenic river tour.

Back when, paddle wheelers arrived and departed Creston daily, bringing passengers and freight up and down the river.

Those who are prospering in the present economy (we are told all is wonderful) can rent a stateroom and travel the inland waterways in style.

The Wall Street Journal had a reporter drive an EV (electric car) from New Orleans to Chicago and back, not so long ago. The charging fees were \$175 as compared to \$275 for gasoline.

However, the driver had to spend more time charging his chariot than he did sleeping, and thus lost hours of time on the trip.

There is currently a Utica shale leasing boom in Ohio. Per acre bonus is \$5,500, and the royalty is 20%.

Someone needs to bring this to the attention of the president of the West Virginia State Senate, and remind him that we have world class oil and gas fields, and that West Virginia should have royalties that reflect such.

Adult Classes Offered At C-G Center

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

The center’s Adult Learning Center offers:

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

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

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

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

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



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

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CALHOUN COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Calhoun County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 2,702,684
Other local sources	2,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	4,956,320
Other unrestricted: Retirement & PEIA	2,426,626
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	-
Miscellaneous Sources	-
Total estimated revenues	10,087,630
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	238,904
Estimated beginning balance	1,042,482
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 11,369,016
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 5,471,042
Supporting services:	
Students	349,100
Instructional staff	1,991
Central administration	298,550
School administration	690,870
Central services	326,170
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,265,960
Student transportation	1,354,552
Food services	
Community services	96,017
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	9,854,252
Estimated transfers and other financing uses	375,314
Estimated budgetary reserves	1,139,450
Total estimated revenues, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 11,369,016

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
State sources:	
State grants	342,899
Other grants	223,830
Federal sources	1,985,365
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	2,552,094
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	22,364
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 2,574,458
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 1,077,606
Supporting services:	
Students	189,120
Instructional staff	135,029
Central administration	
School administration	
Central Services	33,550
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	1,139,153
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	2,574,458
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 2,574,458

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

FEDERAL STIMULUS AND STABILIZATION FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
State sources:	
State aid to schools	
Other	
Federal sources	756,020
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	756,020
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 756,020
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 601,430
Supporting services:	
Students	
Instructional staff	
Central administration	
School administration	41,670
Business	
Operation and maintenance of facilities	112,920
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	756,020
Total reserved special projects	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 756,020

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	
Other local sources	
School Building Authority Grants	75,928
Total estimated revenues	75,928
Estimated transfers in and other financing uses	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	\$ 75,928
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 75,928
Total estimated expenditures	75,928
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 75,928

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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
Other local sources	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	100,000
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	\$ 100,000
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 100,000
Total estimated expenditures	100,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 100,000

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

DEBT SERVICE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property Taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 265,240
Other local sources	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	265,240
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 265,240
Estimated expenditures:	
Debt service	\$ 265,240
Total estimated expenditures	265,240
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 265,240

**CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CALHOUN COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Calhoun County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2023 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
Other local sources	1,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	825,828
Other - PEIA & Ret.	330,489
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	
Miscellaneous Sources	
Total estimated revenues	1,157,317
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	200,177
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 1,357,494
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 746,450
Supporting services:	
Students	-
Instructional staff	-
Central administration	314,823
School administration	3,840
Central services	3,600
Operation and maintenance of facilities	223,730
Student transportation	60
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	1,292,503
Estimated transfers and other financing uses	704
Estimated budgetary reserves	64,287
Total estimated revenues, other financing uses,	\$ 1,357,494

**CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ -
State sources:	
State grants	140,139
Other	
Federal sources	
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	140,139
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	704
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	\$ 140,843
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 140,139
Supporting services:	
Students	
Instructional staff	593
Central administration	
School administration	
Central Services	111
Operation and maintenance of facilities	
Student transportation	
Food services	
Community services	
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	
Interest and fiscal charges	
Total estimated expenditures	140,843
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 140,843

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Calhoun County, to wit:

I, Kelli Whytsell, Secretary of the Calhoun County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 16th day of May, 2022.

Kelli Whytsell
Secretary of the Board of Education

Minnora Church

Minnora Church will host preaching and singing on Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m.

Alcohol or drug addiction can be devastating to the addict and their family and friends.

Guest speaker will be Dustin Ellyson of Awaken Recovery Outreach, who will present his journey to recovery through Jesus Christ.

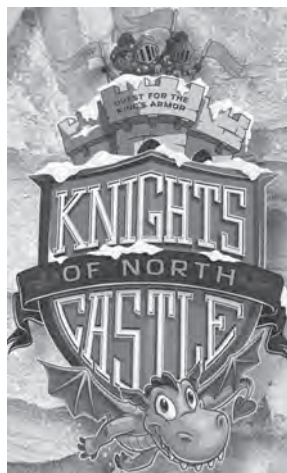
If you have a loved one who needs to hear this message or just want to hear it yourself, please attend and celebrate his recovery and find out how his ministry is helping others.

Pastor Tim Hickman welcomes everyone to attend.

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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High Tunnel Construction Workshop Set for June 24

Terry Hudson, founder of Hudson Farms, LLC, and Hudson Farms, CSA, located in Big Chimney, will join Brandy Brabham, WVU agricultural and natural resources extension agent, in presenting free training for home and market gardeners on building high tunnels for fruit and vegetable production.

The event will be held on Friday, June 24, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Elizabeth Close residence, 3062 Clay Road, Spencer, about 1/4 mile south of Otto Road or 1-1/2 miles north of Clover.

High tunnels are unheated, plastic-covered structures that provide an intermediate level of environmental protection and control compared to open field conditions and heated greenhouses, which allows growers to extend the growing season.

The construction of the 30'x48' high tunnel to use

with gardening and crop production is underway by Close, who will help other interested gardeners learn how to construct the structure.

The controlled growing environment will allow growers to garden throughout the year and keep crops productive throughout the year.

Hudson and Brabham have high tunnels on their own farms. They share a passion to teach and mentor young farmers.

Hudson has traveled extensively around West Virginia, sharing his low-cost season extension expertise with emerging producers and community groups.

He is a biodynamic farmer, who practices all-organic growing techniques, although he is not USDA Certified Organic.

There are numerous benefits to growing crops in these structures, including earlier fresh local

produce, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchinis, and carrots.

“Early local food production will build upon the local food available in our community,” said Brabham. “High tunnel growing also means less shipping and agricultural chemicals needed. Another benefit is local fresh produce is better tasting and more nutritious.”

The high tunnel growing concept is also supported by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), by providing financial assistance for the construction of structures through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Organic Initiative, and Agricultural Management Assistance program for commercial growers.

For the definition of a commercial grower and information about financial assistance, call the local NRCS, 927-1022.

To pre-register or for information about the workshop, contact WVU-Roane County Extension office, 927-0975, by Thursday, June 23, or email brandy.brabham@mail.wvu.edu.

Participants are invited to pack a lunch, bring plenty of water, gloves and tools.

New at Calhoun County Library

West Virginia: Mountain Mists: Appalachian Folkways of West Virginia; Green Hills of Magic, by Ruth Ann Musick; Confronting Appalachian Stereotypes: Back Talk from an American Region; Matewan: Before the Massacre, by Rebecca J. Bailey; Gun Thugs, Rednecks, and Radicals; Feud, by Altina L. Waller; Folk Songs from the West Virginia Hills, by Patrick Ward Gainer; Warning in Appalachia, by Louis Reed; The Battle of Blair Mountain, by Robert Shogan; Hippie Homesteaders, by Carter Taylor Seaton; Afflicting the Comfortable, by Thomas F. Stafford; Memphis Tennessee Garrison: The Remarkable Story of a Black Appalachian Woman; Coal and Culture, by William Faricy Condee.

Bible School

Brooksville Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, “Spark Studios, Created In Christ, Designed For God’s Purpose,” will be held Monday-Friday, June 20-24, from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be classes for nursery through seventh grade.

VBS picnic will be held on Sunday, June 26, with waterslide, food and fun.

For information, call 354-7344. The church is located at 6303 W. Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend.

Inspections

The Public Service Commission’s transportation officers recently conducted 487 inspections on commercial motor vehicles, including trucks and buses, during an International Roadcheck.

Officers discovered 444 vehicle violations and placed 62 vehicles out of service. Officers also discovered 198 driver violations and placed 16 of those drivers out of service.

Sponsored by Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, the roadcheck is an annual event that runs for 72 consecutive hours, during which law enforcement officers inspect commercial vehicles and drivers throughout North America, including the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Roadcheck focused on wheel ends and components that support the heavy loads carried by commercial motor vehicles, maintain stability and control, and are critical for braking.

Violations involving wheel end components historically account for about one quarter of the vehicle out-of-service violations discovered during the roadcheck.

Health Initiative

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. has kicked off its latest community health initiative, “Step Up To a Healthy Life,” using key areas or “steps,” for residents to focus on, with three to-do actions in each step that can be done for free, at any age.

“We wanted to create an initiative that would engage people in the community by empowering them, but also make it accessible to them,” said Malcolm Lanham, director of community health.

“With COVID, we have learned that people need to start taking better care of their health. (The initiative) makes it accessible by giving them first steps that would have immediate impacts or effects on their health, and would financially be accessible.”

Through the steps of nutrition, sleep, movement, community, and lifestyle, MOVHD will address metabolic syndrome, mental health, and rebuilding people’s immune systems.

MOVHD has built a Facebook group, Step Up to a Healthy Life, to post content to help the community achieve these goals.

Veterans

Blaming high fuel costs, James Gain, veteran service officer with W.Va. DVA, reports that the Calhoun County itinerant held the first Wednesday of each month has been canceled until further notice. Veterans are invited to call the Spencer office, 927-0980.”

Farmer’s Market

Grantsville Farmer’s Market will be open on Thursday, June 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Wayne Underwood Field. There will be baked goods, vegetables, and yard sale items.

Reunions

Wesley Clayton Metz
Family and friends of Wesley Clayton Metz will have a reunion on Sunday, June 26, at Calhoun County Park (first shelter on right). Lunch will be at noon.

Paper products will be provided. Bring a covered dish, etc., drinks and bread. For information, call Bessie Bassett, 354-7576, or Ray Metz, 354-6813.

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.

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.

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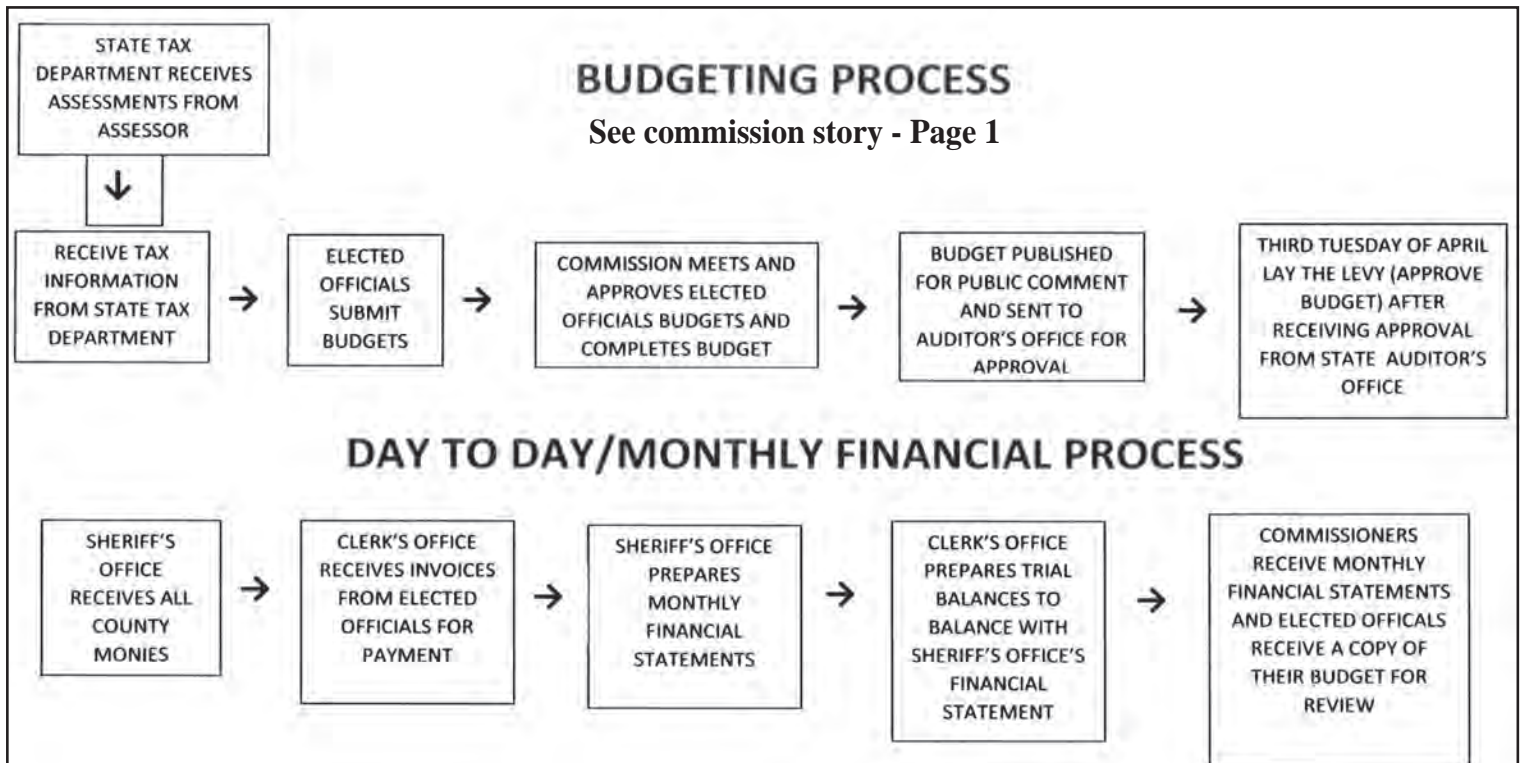
The Finders Seekers Society (FSS) have a mystery that must be solved. Our “History Mysteries” combine problem solving, clue finding, and super sleuthing.

For Admittance Contact:
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Calhoun County Magistrate Court Case Disposition May 1 to May 31

Magistrates: RP, Richard Postalwait, or LD, Lora Davis (Agency, Leading Officer).

Case Type: Misdemeanor

Case 21-M07M-00407 Crystal Mounts, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; guilty, plea agreement; RP (W.Va. State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 21-M07M-00436, Lilly M. Knopp, 17D-02A-03(a), No insurance; 17B-2-13, Address not changed within 20 days on license; no contest pleas; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 21-M07M-00471, Eric Todd Barr, 61-03-30(a), Unlawful injury to or destruction of property; no contest plea; LD (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00049, 17A-03-13, Registration card to be signed, carried and exhibited on demand (registration unsigned); 17C-15-34, Defective equipment; 17C-15-25(b), Number of driving lamps required or permitted; no contest pleas; RP (Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00092, Scott Teyaerts, 20-3-2 (a), Burning during restricted hours; guilty, plea agreement; LD (DNR, Law Enforcement Division, Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 22-M07M-00116, Darren Sims, 61-05-17(a), Obstructing officer, penalties, definition; 17C-5-2, Driving under the influence, first offense; guilty, plea agreements; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00120, Robert Edward Kawalski, 17D-2A-3, No insurance; guilty plea; RP (DNR, Law Enforcement, Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 22-M07M-00122, Chassidy Nicole Trevena, 60A-04-401(c), Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription; 17D-2A-3, No insurance; guilty, plea agreements; LD (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07M-00136, Jennifer Kay Nicholas, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00137, Maureen Leann Dickey, 11-16-18(a)(3), Unlawful acts of licensees, beer sales under 21; no contest plea; LD (Calhoun County

Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00141, Hayden Lee Richards, 61-8-19(a)(1), Misdemeanor animal cruelty; guilty, plea agreement; RP.

Case 22-M07M-00147, Justin Rae Meadows, 61-02-28(a), Domestic battery, unlawful physical contact of insulting/provoking nature (family/house); guilty, plea agreement; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00148, Daniel Hinger, 17C-06-01, speeding, 53 in a 25; guilty plea; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00150, John Henry McCune, Jr., 17C-16-09, Operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate, penalty for misdemeanor; 17-D-02A-03(a), No insurance; 17A-03-16(a), Expiration of registration and certificates of title; 17C-15-01(a), Unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles, applicability of article to farm and road equipment; no contest pleas; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00152, Sterling A. Lamp, 17C-06-01(g), Speed limitations generally, penalty, 10 mph or less above; no contest plea; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00153, Austin Wells Clark, 17C-16-09, Operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate, penalty for misdemeanor; no contest plea; LD (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00166, Jody Alan Satterfield, 61-03-30(a), Unlawful injury to or destruction of property; guilty, plea agreement; RP (Calhoun County Prosecutor).

Case 22-M07M-00168, Trenton Allen Church, 60-6-9, Drinking in a public place; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

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Boy Scouts Plan 100th Anniversary At Kootaga



Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America, and its 100th Anniversary Camp Kootaga Planning Committee invite Scouts past and present to come to Camp Kootaga for an event designed to celebrate 100 years of scouting camping tradition.

It will be held on its 500-acre property on the Hughes River, located at 79 Camp Kootaga Road, Walker, on Saturday, June 25. For information, visit www.buckskin.org.

Don B. Lowe purchased the property known as Camp Kootaga in 1922. The first long-term summer camp was held that year.

The camp consisted of

one or two troops from the Parkersburg area, with Lowe as the camp director.

In 1929, Col. R.L. Cole brought a Kiowa Indian named J. Dougannah to help with the camp program. He named the Boy Scout camp "Kootaga," which means "good friends."

Through the years, the camp has gone through many changes, but one thing has remained constant: helping develop young people into upstanding citizens and outstanding individuals.

Wear sturdy shoes for the rustic camp environment, dress for the weather, water bottle, and

folding chair.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. As you enter camp at the end of the bridge, turn left into the parking lot. No vehicles are permitted in camp, but a shuttle service will be available to take you to either the dining hall or the lodge.

Don't forget to stop and get your nametag, camp map, and schedule for the day immediately after you leave the parking lot.

If you have Camp Kootaga memorabilia to display or patches to trade, you may set up in the dining hall or the porch of the dining hall only. You might want to consider bring a folding

table or chair.

The Trading Post is in the lower level of the lodge and will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a variety of 100th anniversary items, along with the standard fare.

A branding iron has been created with the 100th Camp Kootaga logo that was designed by Lance Gordon. Bring items to be branded to the area beside the lodge.

Mike McGee and his team will brand items. For safety reasons, Mike and his team will be the only people handling the branding iron.

The Order of the Arrow, Kootaga Chapter of the Takhonek Lodge

#617, will be doing a hot dog lunch for a donation in the area beside the lodge.

Presentation of the colors will take place promptly at 11:30 a.m. behind the lodge. There will be brief remarks from scouting officials. Wyatt Dennison of Troop 211 will be the bugler.

At 2 p.m., the famed Kootaga Indian Dancers will perform in the area behind the lodge.

Campfire will begin promptly at 3:00 in the Curley Camp Campfire ring. Butch Hawkins, Ethan Grose and Keith Morrow will lead the group in camp songs and folks will be given an

opportunity to tell stories and reminisce. Some awards will be given.

Troop 203 will be building a campfire for the event. Morrow will end the campfire at 3:45 p.m. with a Scout Blessing.

Everyone is asked to exit camp promptly at 4:00. The second week of summer camp starts early the next day and the camp will need to be cleaned up and reset.

To volunteer or help with the event, call Kathy Anderson Wise, 482-7576.

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