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Thursday, August 4, 2022

Serving Calhoun County Since June 12,

# **Extreme Tour' Concert Planned E** Sunday at 6 p.m.

concert will be held at ties scattered over 20 Wayne Underwood Field countries, the Extreme on Sunday, Aug. 7, at 6 team members and part-

touring America each people in need. summer for many years.

ways free and are family- tegy in a small desert friendly. The event is community designed to bring com- America, has emerged as munities together. There an expanding international will be many types of movement, with activities musicians playing and and partnerships estasinging many types of blished or being demusic, but always with the veloped on virtually every intention of ministering to continent. others.

munity groups, clubs, completely, from top to civic organizations, insti- bottom, by volunteers tutions, churches, schools, around the world, who and government agencies receive no wages or salary that are working charitably for their service. They are to meet the needs of giving back freely--and the disenfranchised and not in it for personal profit.

For almost 30 years, and love.

The Extreme Tour in hundreds of communiners have been on a The Extreme Tour gives mission to use their gifts, concerts throughout the skills, and abilities to United States and in other bring love, hope, unity, countries. They have been and vital resources to

What began as an The concerts are al- innovative outreach stra-

Growing organically, It partners with com- organized and staffed Compelled by faith, hope,

Wednesday, August 3 Book Sale continues at,

Calhoun County Library.

golf team **CCHS** plays at North Bend Golf Course, 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 4

Surplus Sale, Calhoun Middle/High School auxiliary gym, 9 a.m. to 2

### Friday, August 5

Aging fitness center, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Food giveaway, Bro-

hardCommunityBuilding, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored required.

CCHS golf team plays were probable. at Mingo Bottom Golf Club, 4 p.m.

# New State Cases Up 7th Week

### Calhoun Has 19 Cases; **Area Counties Hit 240**

According to figures ginia. announced by Dept. of Health and Human Rearea had 240 cases in the 23-Mar. 1).

cases, five more than 67 Yard Sale, Calhoun more than the 15 that it 37 (2,664/31); Wirt, 25 eight weeks.

Calhoun has been on Surplus Sale, Calhoun "yellow alert" since July Middle/High School auxi- 8. On Tuesday, 12 counties liary gym, 9 a.m. to 2 were green, while 42 were yellow and one was gold.

The county's 2,048 COVID-19 cases are now at 1,032 confirmed and by Strait Creek Baptist 1,016 probable cases. Of

cases remain the lowest of (Continued on Page 2) percentage in West Vir- Tuesday, Nov. 8.

County deaths have remained at 15 since May total 19,213. sources, the seven county 3, the lowest in the state.

last seven days, the highest counties, in addition last week, up from 6,176, in four months (287, Feb. to Calhoun, in the last 5,553,4,984,4,032,3,739, week (and county totals/ 3,561 and 3,612 over the Calhoun had 19 new deaths) are: Braxton, previous seven weeks. last week's 14, and four 56 (3,691/41); Ritchie, pandemic are 558,300. County Committee on has averaged over the last (1,558/25); Gilmer, 20 positivity for West Virginia (2,292/21); and Clay, 18

Cases in the area now

New West Virginia Net new cases in area cases were 6,379 in the (4,463/46); Roane, Total cases during the

> The daily (Continued on Page 2)

### **Board of Education** Filing Period Open For Unexpired Seat

Filing for an unexpired Church; social distancing the 19 new cases, eight seatonthe Calhoun County county clerk's office were confirmed and 11 Board of Education will between the hours of 8 be conducted through a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday Calhoun's confirmed Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The public office Ronnie McDowell in all counties, and probable election will be on the for the Calhoun County concert at Calhoun Coun- cases remain the highest General Election ballot on Board of Education seat is

You may file in the through Friday.

The fee for filing

# ommission Announces Agenda For Monday

Calhoun county com- toll free): mission has announced the following agenda for Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little July 11. courtroom (also by Zoom meeting, #5936021621; 1234; password, phone, +13126266799 or lance

-- Call to order.

--Approve

--Reports:

confinement; --Pledge of Allegiance. Little Kanawha Area FY22; Donation, Mt. Zion minutes: Development Corp.

--New business: Letter, --Delegations/requests. City of Spencer, K9; Service board. E-911, Emergency Service Levy,

County Park; FRN; home Fund reconciliation, 2022- part time deputy, effective nancial report, July, 2022; sheriff; 2023; Sheriff's Settlement, July 6, 2022. Park, \$5,000.

--Old business: Civil

--Personnel items: Resby LEPC and OES; ambu- Nov. 8, 2022; Letter of ignation, Charles J. Myers, ments/consolidations. service; Wood Support, Minnie Hamilton deputy sheriff; Employ-+19292056099 (both are Festival; CRI; Calhoun grant; Assessor's Valuation ment, Charles McCroskey,

--Appointments

boards and authorities. -- Grants, contracts, ap-

plications and resolutions. ments and orders.

--Erroneous tax assess-

--Fiduciary items. --Financial items: Fi-

to Fund; Invoices paid, need to be approved, FY 23.

Budget revision, General

--Bonds, wills, settle-

--Executive session. --Adjournment: Next meeting is Monday, Sept.

# School Clothing Allowance Application Period Extended

extended the deadline for children. accepting School Clothing schools.

and services, the W.Va. purchase of appropriate Dept. of Health and school clothing or piece Human Resources' Bureau goods for families who for Family Assistance has sew clothing for their

The following groups Allowance applications should have automatically Friday, Aug. received clothing benefits 12, for eligible children for each school-age child enrolled in West Virginia in the home by the end of June:

--Parents or guardians of children in foster care.

cash assistance.

--Children ages 4-18, who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, are enrolled in school, and whose household income is under 130% of the

Federal Poverty Level

system outage affecting receive a \$200 benefit that age children who currently School Clothing Allowmultiple state agencies may be used toward the receive W.Va. WORKS ance in 2021 and currently ance Program for 2022: have Medicaid coverage in late June.

Others may be eligible for benefits based on the income limits by household size as listed below. Verification of income for \$5,331; 10, \$5,823. July must be submitted with the application:

School Clothing Allow-

should have received a household and monthly application by U.S. Mail income limit for the program for 2022 are: 1, \$1,396; 2, \$1,888; 3, \$2,379; 4, \$2,871; 5, \$3,363; 6, \$3,855; 7, \$4,347; 8, \$4,839;

> Families may apply online at www.wvpath.

Income Limits for the org or request a paper application be mailed by contacting their local Number of persons in DHHR office, 354-6118, or by calling 1-877-716-

Applications must be

received by Aug. 12. If you need to update your address, go to www.wvpath.org or call DHHR's Customer Service Center, 1-877-716-1212.



The Calhoun County High School football team had six senior lettermen in camp on Monday, including, left to right, Owen Grose, Ian Persinger, Hunter Thacker, Shane Dooley, Trevor Collins and Jarron Jett. See additional photos and CM/HS sports information story on Page 5.

### Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Aug. 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call Shelly Murphy, 354-6739.

COVID-19 restrictions still apply, remain in your car. It is an equal opportunity provider.

### 'Back 2 School'

"Party Back 2 School" will be presented by Calhoun County Schools on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 4 to 6 p.m., at Calhoun Middle/ High School.

There will be food, fun, music, prizes, school supplies, etc. Vendors are asked to bring items to give out and a door prize. For info, call 354-6148.

### **OBITUARIES**

#### WILBERT DALE KERBY

Wilbert Dale Kerby, 76, of Big Springs, died Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at Camden-Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

He was born at Joker, the son of the late Wilbert and Lovoa Fae Starcher Kerby. He worked for Calhoun County Board of Education and the Town of Grantsville, and retired from Bridgestone-Firestone in Tennessee. He was a member of the U.S. Army for one year, and the U.S. Air Force for four years, retiring as a sergeant. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Big

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Kirby; two daughters, Tonya Williams of Wartrace, Tenn., and Lashon Crockett of Shelbyville, Tenn.; one stepdaughter, Tina Dawson of Big Bend; one grandson, Kenneth Dawson; three sisters, Mary Webb, Ruth Ann Kerby and Jeanne Thomas; several cousins; and special cousin, Linda Kirby.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and

paternal grandparents.

Services were held at Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Big Springs, with Brother Tim Hickman officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

#### HALCIE LEAH SHAFFER

Halcie Leah Shaffer, 103, of Chloe, died Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at Elizabeth Care Center.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Milton and Sadie Jarvis Metheney. At age 18, she married Homer Shaffer in 1936 and spent most of her life in the Stinson area of Calhoun County, with the exception of 10 years working in Ohio.



Surviving are five sons, Russell, Roy, Lowell, Melvin and Johnnie; four granddaughters, Beverly Wehr, Debbie Keen, Diane Hall and Teresa Sullivan; four grandsons, Russel Shaffer, Mark Shaffer, Mike Shaffer and Randy Shaffer; 15 great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and caregivers, Jeff and Dawn Kelly, Paula and Steve Boggs family, and Jerry and Betty Jones family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Shaffer; five brothers, Oral, Dewey, Donnie, Troy and Ronald Lee; two sisters, Elsie Shaffer and Nelsie Raustad; and two grandsons, Ricky and Johnnie

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Evangelist Steve Boggs officiating. Burial was in Metheney Cemetery.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

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### Saturday, August 6

Siers Reunion, Upper West Fork Park, noon.

### Sunday, August 7

Calhoun Youth football teams will host other league teams for preseason competition, CM/ HS, 10 a.m.

Whytsell family and friends reunion, Whytsell Park, Altizer (Rocksdale-Richardson Road); covered dish dinner, 1 p.m.

Extreme Tour Concert, Wayne Underwood Field,

#### Monday, August 8

County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free); new business includes placing emergency service levy on ballot during General Election.

3-day CCHS volleyball tryouts begin for grades 9-12, school gymnasium, 5 to 8 p.m., through Aug.

Calhoun board education meeting, board office, Mt. Zion, 5:30 p.m.; discussion and vote on placing special levy on ballot during General Election.

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

Free Movie Night, Arnoldsburg Elementary gym, "The Bad Guys" will be shown at 5:30 p.m.; sponsored by Communities in Schools and Westbrook Health Ser-

### Friday, August 12

CCHS varsity football team hosts Ravenswood for scrimmage, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 13

Calhoun Youth football teams play at Doddridge, 4 p.m.

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6

### Sunday, August 14

Homecoming, Cedar Grove Church, Richardsonville Road, noon.

### Calhoun Has 19 Cases--

(Continued from Page 1) was 16.4 on Tuesday, and are 6,426,295. has averaged 12.4 percent other the past week.

last seven days was 34, an increase of 11 over the previous week's 23. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,163.

The number of new cases in the United States was 887,303, a slight decrease for the second straight week from 919,743 and 936,492. Total cases since the pandemic began are 93,082,195.

New deaths in the U.S. were 3,063, down from last week's 3,153, after increases of 3,051, 2,472 and 2,515 the previous three weeks. Total deaths are 1,055,059.

New weekly worldwide were cases pandemic began, world-582,278,874.

the last week were 16,867, the teachers and check out up for the sixth straight the classrooms. 15,634, week, from 14,550, 11,681, 10,602, 10,073 and 9,665. Total

deaths from the pandemic

DHHR reported that 986,994 West Virginia The number of deaths residents have been fully reported by DHHR in the vaccinated (55.1%), an increase of 1,656 in the last week. There have been 542,971 booster shots given, an increase of 7,728 from last week.

### Arnoldsburg School News

"The Bad Guys" will be shown at a free Movie Night in the Arnoldsburg Elementary gym Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

The event is sponsored Communities Schools and Westbrook Health Services.

Arnoldsburg Elemen-7,249,606, down from tary School will have an 7,457,008, after increases open house on Monday, for two weeks. Since the Aug. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Activities will include wide cases reported total dunking booth, dime toss, photo booth, food and door Worldwide deaths in prizes. You can also meet

> For information, call Kelley O'Harrow, 655-8616.

### LETTER BOX

Once again, it is Ox Roast time at Mt. Zion Community Park. We will be celebrating 60-plus years of memories and looking forward to the future. We will start the week off on Monday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m., to clean the pit. On Friday morning, Aug. 26, we will meet to

start the fire at 6:00. It will need tended and stoked throughout the day. Between 5 and 6 p.m., we will meet to cut and wrap the meat and place it in the pit. We cheerfully welcome all volunteers to come and join

On Saturday, Aug. 27, the work starts around 9 a.m. with set up of the serving line and getting things ready to go. We start serving at 11 a.m. and serve until 5 p.m., when we will close out the day with our annual We invite all crafters, at no charge, to come

and set a table/canopy to sell local non-food items. All we ask is for an item to be donated to the fair and As in years past, we need cakes to serve, tomatoes to slice, and your fair exhibits (garden vegetables,

canned goods, craft items, and misc.) Fair items will be judged and a grand prize ribbon will be awarded. New this year is a Pie Contest. Contact Caitlin Weaver or Heather Perkins for information. We will

also have music by David and Shelia Bowen. Cornhole tournament is also back this year. Most of all we need your help!

Come join us for your Ox Roast. Invite your family, neighbors and friends. Help spread the word. This is our major fundraiser for the year and the upkeep and improvements of your community park depend on your participation.

For information or questions call:

Donald and Pat Little, 354-7025 David and Sandy Weaver, 354-6217 Michael and Samantha Hicks, 483-7939

### Around Calhoun

With climate change accompanies dominating the headlines, I don't know why I am still surprised whenever the weather appears to be going berserk. We are now seeing 1,000 year floods that strike about every five years, or sooner.

The world is on fire

due to climate change, but those corporations, and their minions in congress, who share the bulk of the blame for this crisis, still think the best thing to do is stick their heads in the sand while repeating to themselves that this is normal (it is not) or is not happening (it is).

I feel that these deniers of truth, most of all, will become quite acquainted with intense heat when they pass over to the other side and find themselves dancing with the Devil forever.

I sincerely hope that we can actually slow

down the destruction of the only home we will ever have, while in the pursuit of the greenback dollar bill.

I am uncertain as to whether or not we can turn back the clock on climate change.

The damage we have done is somewhat akin to a large boulder rolling down a hill, it cannot be stopped until it hits bottom.

While they still love us, perhaps we should apologize to our grandchildren for the mess we are leaving behind for them to deal with.

There is beauty to be found, even in all of this climate tragedy. Saturday evening's sunset was absolutely spectacular, even from down in the holler.

The colors were so intense spreading across the sky, and they lasted for quite a while. \* \* \* \*

Monday afternoon's rainstorms passed over relatively quickly, but they drenched our holler. Then, while the rain was still falling from the sky the sun came out.

The middle of the afternoon is not a good time to see a huge rainbow arcing across the sky, so we looked at the sun's position and figured out where a rainbow would be, and there it was.

A somewhat dim, but unmistakable rainbow, was positioned directly between our eastern deck and the hillside across the creek (a distance of perhaps 30 yards).

I took pictures of it with my cell phone, but it is barely visible. Even though we were located at the end of the rainbow, we have always known that what we have--love and family--is worth so much more than mere gold or silver.

Monday night produced even more intense

storms, causing minor flooding in many areas. With the ground already saturated with rain, all of the small creeks were filled above capacity and rose from their banks, causing much consternation. There were even reports of tornadoes in some parts of the state.

The rest of the week's weather looks to be as unsettled as it has been lately, which means we

must remain vigilant and keep and eye on the sky and our creeks. Oh yeah, did I forget to mention the stifling

weather systems? It was indeed very hot and sticky, and will continue to be that way for the immediate future.

Our grandson, Conor, turned two last week and was feted with a fine party on Sunday. He received many nice gifts from all of his family and he gave all of us the best gift of all, hugs and a thank you for everyone there.

I feel that he will not force his mother and father to experience the terrible twos. He is just too happy a boy to do much more than aggravate his sister, cling to his mother and accompany his father while working on the farm. Perfect child.

I had eye surgery last

Thursday to remove a cataract from my right eye. I have not been able to see out of it for a short while now, and let me tell you, the difference is amazing. The lens that was

placed into my eye allows me to see distance fairly clearly from an eye that has never had that capacity. I am still getting used to this new vision. I guess that I will have the other eye done soon.

The weirdest thing is the difference in the colors that each eye now sees. The left eye is looking through an old pupil with cataract still in place, and the colors that I see through that eye are more yellow than what I see through my right eye with the cataract removed.

For a few thousand more dollars (out of pocket), they said that they can place corrective lenses into the eye that may eliminate the need for corrective eyeglasses. I chose not to go that route and went instead with no out of pocket expense to have the eye done.

If you need cataract surgery, by all means go for it. If all goes well, you will be very glad you did.

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The NAPA auto parts

store that was located in the old Calhoun Super Service building has closed. The good news is that a new NAPA will open in the former service station at the north end of the Little Kanawha River bridge on Rt. 16 in Grantsville.

As soon as we get any information as to the opening date of the new store, we will post it in the newspaper. The NAPA store would have been missed, if it had closed down, but now we will soon be able to get the parts to repair our cars, so that we can get to work to make the money to buy the parts to do it all over again.

The planned power

outage that was scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, actually started at 9:30 and lasted until around 7:30 p.m. Hopefully, whatever they were doing is now complete and this will not be happening again anytime soon. It was strange looking at Grantsville when it was power-Next time, I will buy

some milk before the power goes out. I did manage to get myself a pair of reading

glasses before the power went off, as I now will be needing them to read until my eyes are both cleared and a new prescription can be used for new glasses. heat and humidity that

## This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

### 1922, 100 years ago

Capt. C.C. Cadle, one of the shining legal lights of the Mud Fork bar, was looking after professional matters in Squire Snodgrass' court one day last week.

The boys from this community who attended, as lookers-on, the Moonshiners Reunion at Floe last Saturday, say it surely was a howling success.

J.L. Coen is talking of employing a night watchman for his blackberry patch.

The ball game between Lough and White Pine resulted in a score of 32 to 2 in favor of the Fluharty Regulars. S. Fluharty knocked two home runs. C. Richards struck out 18 men. O. Ferrell of White Pine got one. A three-base hit was their only long hit. Beware

Ermie Edwards, who has been located at Cleveland and Akron, where he is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad ticket offices, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Edman of near Big

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson of Stoffel, Kanawha County, recently spent a few days at Big Springs and on Big Root visiting relatives. Mr. Jackson is employed by United Fuel Gas Co. in the fields along the

J.A. Maze of Industry, who has been here for some time past in charge of the erection of the high school building, has been off duty for the past several days. He has been at Parkersburg with his brother, Robert E. Maze, who is in very ill health and who is taking treatment in a Parkersburg hospital.

The Grantsville ball team captured a fast game from the Ritchie County All Stars on the local diamond last Sunday, the score being 5-0.

The game was well played by both teams, each side being credited with an error, while the locals were credited with two double plays.

The pitching of Hickel, the catching of Hardman, and the clever work of Waldo around the initial sack and his two three-base hits were the outstanding features, while the team as a whole showed a brand of ball that has not had its equal in any game this year.

On next Sunday, Aug. 13, the locals will cross bats with the fast nine from Harrisville on the local diamond. This promises to be a fast game, as the Fidler brothers will be the battery for the visitors.

J. Fidler, a south paw, is a regular on the pitching staff at Salem College, while Raymond Fidler, the catcher, is a former West Virginia University player, and has been playing professional ball this year with Columbus, Ohio.

It is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to see this game, as the Harrisville aggregation is coming here under a heavy guarantee, and the small admission charge of 25¢ will be made.

It is a well-established fact that a ball team cannot get along without a little finance, and while the crowds usually average from to 300 to 500 people every Sunday, yet the gate receipts show that Siers and Sears only about 100 or 150 of this number pay to see the game.

The locals have some of the best teams in the surrounding country scheduled, but unless the finances are better it will be impossible to get them and enjoy the day.

### 1947, 75 years ago

Fifteen Boy Scouts from Grantsville Troop No. 85 motored to the Athens, Ohio, county fairgrounds on Friday evening on a council-wide camporee, where they met several other Scout troops.

There were 375 boys in camp, and they all broke camp on Sunday evening and returned to their homes. Calhoun Super Service Station, Bruce Lowe and Doy Arnold, furnished transportation for the boys in Troop

The regular routine of camp activities were carried out and points were given for camp achievements. Boy Scout Troop No. 85 won third place and was presented with a white ribbon.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Kellog of Athens, Ohio, delivered a very inspiring sermon to the Boy Scouts.

Of the troops from Ohio and West Virginia, Troop No. 85 had come the longest distance. Each Boy Scout in camp was presented with a Camporee medallion.

Boy Scouts attending from Grantsville Troop No. 85 were Harold Hatfield, John Holliday, James **Propst** Waldo, James Cross, Fred Lowe, Robert Fowler, Jacob Bell, Roxel Stump, Boyd Hosey, Delmar Sears, Gary Campbell, Richard Stump, Richard Wolfe, and Gerald Beckner, a councilman.

The boys camped in much difficulty owing to the day, Aug. 20. wind storm and the terrific downpour of rain during camp, but with all of their ups and downs, all reported a grand time.

### 1972, 50 years ago

The Everett Ferrell home at Big Bend, one of the oldest houses in Calhoun County, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

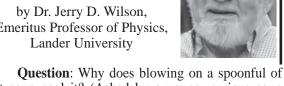
Martha Ferrell, postmaster at Big Bend, was attending a postal service meeting in Fairmont at the time of the fire. She arrived back at the ruins of her home about 3 a.m.

Destroyed were all of her possessions, including Paul Lucas and Victory many family heirlooms and antiques, in the house Baptist. that was built about 110 years ago. Having traveled to Fairmont by bus, she had left her car parked near the house, and it, too, was damaged, though not beyond repair.

Grantsville firemen were called about 10:15 on formation about those Thursday evening. When they arrived on the scene, the preaching and performing house was thoroughly enveloped in flames and could not be saved. Cause of the fire was not determined, but authorities have requested an investigation by the State pastor of Hillview Baptist and tenor vocals, and is a Fire Marshall, to determine if the blaze had not been deliberately set while the owner was away.

### *CURIOSITY* **CORNER**

Emeritus Professor of Physics, Lander University



hot soup cool it? (Asked by a young, curious soup

**Reply**: Don't burn your mouth! Blow on it. That's the axiom we all learn from eating soup. Cooling, or a reduction in temperature, requires energy transfer. In the case of cooling soup by blowing, this involves convection and the movement of molecules. Basically, this is evaporative cooling.

When you heat a soup or other liquid in a pan to boiling, heat is passed to the molecules by conduction. The energetic molecules collide with each other, transferring energy. Given enough heat, the molecules near the bottom of the pan have enough energy to become a gas and form bubbles. The rise to the surface and the gaseous molecules escape, taking away energy that we see as water vapor. No, not steam! It's an invisible gas.

When boiling water occurs, the added heat and escaped energy equal each other, and the temperature of the liquid is constant. This is why boiling water cannot be heated above 212 degrees Fahrenheit under normal atmospheric pressure. Pressure cookers allow for higher temperatures, because the boiling point of water increases with pressure.

Now, back to the soup cooling and blowing. Prepared soup in restaurants is kept at 145 degrees Fahrenheit or above to prevent bacteria growth. Let's say you have a spoonful of soup at that temperature, which is pretty hot. The soup in the spoon will have some evaporation and cooling, but eventually a cloud of vapor will form above the liquid that limits the ability of surface molecules to vaporize and allow for cooling.

This is mainly because of vapor pressure, which is the pressure that the vapor molecules exert back on the liquid, keeping the liquid molecules from evaporating and cooling. See good of Newton's law of equal and opposite forces.

When you gently blow on the soup, it removes the vapor cloud above the liquid and allows more molecules to evaporate. With a blow or two, you may get enough cooling so that the soup doesn't burn your

This evaporative cooling doesn't work too well on solids, though. For example, a hot pizza cheese may take a lot more than a blow or two.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "I have not failed. I have just found 10,000 ways that won't work." Thomas Edison.

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

### Reunions

held on Saturday, Aug. 6, Family photos will folnoon, at Upper West Fork low; location to be deter-Park. Bring a covered dish mined. No cooking, no

### Whytsell

The annual Whytsell 6293 by Monday, Aug. 1. family and friends reunion will be held on Sunday, Jones Aug. 7, at Whytsell Park, Altizer (Rocksdale-Richardson Road). Covered dish dinner will be served at 1 p.m. For info, call Peggy Stemple, 655-8659.

### Cottrell/Cottrill

35th annual Cottrell/ Cottrill and descendants reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the **Jarvis** Gassaway Fire House multi-purpose room. Doors open at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and something for a white elephant sale. Everyone is welcome.

Propst Family Reunion Restaurant (formerly Y-Restaurant) on Satur-

Menu ordering will Siers Reunion will be begin at 11:30 a.m. cleaning.

RSVP to Roger Propst on Facebook or call 354-

The 45th Jones Reunion (descendants of Howard and Bertha Deem Jones) will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, at Calhoun County Park, with lunch at noon. There will be a fund raiser for Saunders Cemetery with a quilt made by Carolyn Gragg.

Cal Jarvis Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Upper West Fork Park. Registration begins at 11 a.m., with a covered dish lunch at noon. Come and enjoy the day.

### Richards

will be held at Nickie's be held Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m., at the Pleasants County Park in St.

### **Tent Meeting Continues**

through Friday at 7 p.m.

Schedule of preaching and music is as follows:

Roger Carter and Victory Baptist.

--Friday, Aug. 5, Paul

Lucas and Buck McCumbers and Friends. The following is in-

Tent Meeting at Victory Paul and his family lived Baptist Church continues in Raleigh County, where he preached at Bolt Baptist Church, near Beckley. Roger Carter serves

--Wednesday, Aug. 3, as assistant pastor at Victory Baptist. He is a 1982 graduate of Calhoun -Thursday, Aug. 4, County High School. He served as pastor of Hayes Fork, Roane County, for three years and at Cremo for three-and-1/2 years.

Buck McCumbers began playing music at age 16 on a Spencer radio station.

He plays mandolin Paul Lucas became the and fiddle, and does lead Church, Fairmont, in 2018. song writer, contributing Before going to Fairmont, original material.

# This Week In West Virginia History

The following events Visitation of Holy Mary arts and culture, visit



Aug. 4, 1824: John Jay Jackson, Jr., was born near Parkersburg. He was a prominent judge who became notorious among those trying to organize labor unions in West Virginia. He blocked an effort by Mother Jones and United Mine Workers' leaders to organize the miners of northern West Virginia.



Aug. 4, 1897: Musician William Jennings "Billy" Cox was born near Charleston. Known as the "Dixie Songbird," he ranked as one of West Virginia's premier country music vocalists and songwriters during the



5, 1958: Jen-Aug. nings Randolph defeated former governor William Marland in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senate. become the senior senator Humanities from West Virginia. Aug. 6, 1864: De-

Civil War, Sisters of the wvencyclopedia.org.

happened from July Aug. (shown below) finally 4-10 in West Virginia arrived in Parkersburg, history. To read about where they later founded West Virginia's people, DeSales Heights boarding history, places, science, school for young women. Aug. 7, 1864: In what

www.wvencyclopedia. became known as the Battle of Moorefield, Union troops under Gen. William W. Averell attacked the headquarters of Gen. Bradley Johnson. The Confederates were routed and fled south into the town. The Union captured 500 men and 400 horses.

Aug. 7, 1877: West Virginia voters chose Charleston as the state capital over Clarksburg and Martinsburg.



Aug. 8, 1915: Businessman Alex Schoenbaum was born in Richmond, Va. After settling in Charleston in 1943, he went into the restaurant business. His restaurants were named Shoney's when Schoenbaum's nickname was selected in an employee contest.

Aug. 9, 1916: A storm front from the northwest dumped nearly six inches of rain in less than five hours on the headwaters of Cabin Creek in eastern Kanawha County. Seventy-one people died and 900 homes were destroyed in the flood.



10, 1920: Gen. Aug. Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest, Jr., was born in Fairmont. He was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is Randolph went on to a project of the W.Va. Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; Richards Reunion will layed three times by the 304-346-8500 or www.



Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary arrived in Parkersburg on Aug. 6, 1864, where they later founded DeSales Heights boarding school for young

women.

### My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn

I went on a little "staycation" this week, and it was loads of fun. I have said it before, and I will say it again, we are so blessed to have the Calhoun County Park. This weekend, my family rented the Stargazers Cabin for a little family reunion, and we had a great

When I heard that the career center would be building a cabin at the park, I was thrilled. Anything that will encourage people to come to our little corner of the world is a good idea in my book.

I also liked the idea of being able to offer friends a fun option when they came to visit. Now that I have stayed there myself, I can wholeheartedly recommend

My sister Mindy and her family and my sister Missy and her daughter Hannah would be arriving in Grantsville on Friday evening and staying through Sunday afternoon.

The weather at the beginning and end of the weekend wasn't promising, but Saturday was supposed to be gorgeous. This would work out perfectly for us. Thankfully, the weatherman was correct, and we were able to be outside all day on Saturday.

In preparation for the family's arrival, Maricia put together a grocery list and schedule for the weekend. She is the planner in our family, and we are blessed to

My nephew Landon had made a bucket list at the beginning of the summer of things that he wanted to do while he was on summer break. Quite a few of these activities made their way on our schedule.

While Maricia is the party planner of the family, I am sure that it won't surprise most of you to learn that my role is to take her lists and help her get them completed. So, on Thursday night, I packed my backpack for the weekend and arranged to meet Maricia, after she finished work on Friday, to go grocery shopping.

Simplicity was the goal, so no one would have to do a lot of cooking or cleaning up. The cabin has a stove top, but no oven, so we stuck to meals that didn't require cooking or baking. Fruit, cereal and bagels for breakfasts, wraps and chips for lunch, and pizza for dinner. Missy also brought fresh corn, peaches and tomatoes from Ohio, which we gladly added to the

We took the groceries out to the cabin on Friday afternoon, along with some games and puzzles. We had arranged to meet Mom and Dad out there. Their job was to bring a card table for puzzle making and camp chairs for some serious porch sitting. While they settled in on the porch, Maricia and I put everything away. We left the parents sitting on the porch and headed home to do a few more things at our respective homes.

The family started arriving around 7:00 and were all at the cabin by 9:00. It was too cloudy and foggy to stargaze, so we played games. Around 11:00, those of us who live locally headed home, and the rest of the family went to bed. We had a busy Saturday

Saturday morning, we met back up and began checking items off Landon's list. The cabin is off by itself, so we had plenty of room to spread out and do different activities.

Family members hiked, fished, played cornhole, had a water balloon fight, and made homemade ice cream. Those members who didn't want to participate sat on the porch reading, building puzzles, and bird watching.

In the midst of all these activities, we did leave the park a few times to pick up pizza, do a little shopping, and mail the postcards that Landon wrote to friends. We checked off another item on the list when we rolled down the windows in my Jeep, turned the radio up loud, and sang along with the music.

After our pizza dinner, we celebrated Missy's birthday with cake and ice cream, and God decided to show off a bit with one of the most spectacular sunsets that I have ever seen.

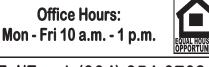
We spent the next few hours watching the sky change from one beautiful shade to another. The sunset gave way to some beautiful stars before it began to cloud up. Mindy even saw a falling star.

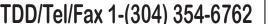
My family had a great weekend in the Stargazers Cabin, and I would love to rent it again, maybe in the fall when the leaves will be beautiful.



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### Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Journal entries from the Spring Campaign of 1864 in West Virginia continue.

Thursday [May] 12th. March at 5 A.M. Our course is in the direction of Lewisburg. The road is very muddy this morning. About two miles from town we find a bushwhacker, shot by the advance. His name was Wells and lived in Jackson Co. W.Va.

Pass through the village of New Port, just over the hill. After passing through we come upon a small force of the enemy with whom a skirmish takes place. We fire a few shell at them, which causes them to fall back in haste.

This force said to be 1500 was commanded by Col. French. We formed our lines, with the intention of flanking and cutting them off but through a misunderstanding our Brigade failed to move far enough to the left of the road and they made good their escape.

[Thursday, May 12th.] The 11th. Regt was ordered to take a position on the New River - White Sulphur road, to hold this force in check till the wagon train all got past. We deployed on the right and left of the road along a fence, and remain here till in the

Our boys found two wagon loads of bacon which our neighbors left, as they no doubt thought we were hungry. It has been raining nearly all day. After the train are all past, we move forward, and long after night and mud, water and rain we reach the summit of Saltpond Mountain. Here we are away up among the clouds and laurel bushes.

Each man selects his own place of rest as best he can. The ascent has been a wearisome one and I saw numbers of men laying along the road fast asleep while wagons, horsemen, and cattle were crowding the road. This night was one long to be remembered by many soldiers. Col Frost "hunkered" it in a bunch of laurel. As for myself; I wrapped my "poncho" around me and lay by a fire. It rained most of the night.

Early Friday morning 13th. inst. we are looking up our regiments and companies. All finally get to rights and at 4 o'clock we are on the march, without any breakfast, and you will not wonder that we feel lean and lank for we have eaten nothing since breakfast yesterday morning.

We however stop at the western foot of the mountain and make a cup of coffee and partake of a piece of "hard tack." Resume our march and on "Peters Mountain" we come upon a rebel wagon train and one piece of artillery which we capture, making the party who had charge of them skeedaddle over the mountain in a hurry. On opposite side at foot of mountain we pitch camp and stay all night. Rained through the night, get wet, and feel bad, am quite unwell. Made a march of 14 miles.

14th [May] Saturday: Strike tents and move at noon. Raining hard, and creeks rising. Cross a considerable mountain and camp on "Indian Creek." Genl Averell's command come up this evening, march 6 miles. I am sick this evening, had a severe chill on top of the mountain. Camp in a field where the mud is plentiful, pile rails in tent to keep us out of it.

Sunday [May] 15th. March at 5 A.M. Road muddy and [missing] full. Pass through Salt Sulphur Sprs. 10 A.M. pretty place. The country is becoming very good. Just above Salt Sulphur a bushwhacker was taken alive, and shot and left in a deserted house with this inscription on his breast. "This shall be the fate of all bushwbackers." He was an aged man with silvered

By 12 noon we reach "Union" the county seat of Monroe County, a beautiful country town, and surrounded by rich farms. A carpet of luxuriant grass covers the whole face of this part of country, and here is certainly one of the best kind of stock raising

We camp a mile out from town, near a mill which is turned by a spring, which bursts out of the bank just above and disappears immediately below the mill, forming quite a natural curiosity. We have quite a rest here this afternoon. March 9 miles.

[May] 16th. Monday. March at 8A.M. Have a very bad road. Pass through "Rocky Point" a small village in which is living the family of Mr. Levi Johnson, who was clerk of the Superior Court of Gilmer County, but who is a rebel and his family removed to this place long after he left Gilmer. We come to a hill which is so steep and rocky

that the infantry have to halt and stack their arms, and help haul the artillery and wagons up the point, which done we move on and camp at Aldersons ferry, on Greenbrier River. Rained in the evening and during the night. March 12 miles to day. Grub is getting scarce and nothing to be obtained in the country but corn, and mutton.

The Gen'l is busied making preparations to get the command across the river. The only means of transportation being one small batteaux and a large canoe

[May] 17th. Tuesday. Our Reg't do not move. Still continues to rain. The troops are crossing. Will not all get over to day. Can ferry but one wagon at a time.

[May] 18th. Wednesday. We move down to the river at 10 A.M. and cross. Everything over by 3 P.M. and we move about 3 miles and camp. Had a good supper and I will tell you what it was, a chunck of light wheat bread, preserved pears, roasted beef and honey, for which I was considerable in debt to the boys of Co. D. who foraged this luxurious dish.

(Continued Next Week)

### Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior juice. Citizens Center (2% milk

(Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15

Thursday, Aug. 4: chicken patty, potatoes, cauliflower, peaches, whole wheat bun.

tomatoes over whole wheat biscuit, sausage patty, apples, grape juice.

Monday, Aug. 8: pinto beans, onions, ham, slaw, mixed fruit, wheat bread.

Tuesday, Aug. 9: cook's

chicken salad, wheat ma- Friday,

Thursday, Aug. 11: and margarine available hotdog, meat sauce, slaw, mixed vegetables with carrots, fruit, whole wheat

> Friday, Aug. 12: pork chop, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Suggested donation Friday, Aug. 5: cream 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 Wednesday, Aug. 10: to 11:30 a.m., Mondayby caroni, vegetable/tomato CCCOA, 354-7017, to be salad, watermelon, grape placed on a list.

# News from Social Security

Do You Qualify For Social Security Spouse's Benefits?

by Bryan Warga Social Security Manager, Parkersburg

Social Security benefits are a crucial part of millions of Americans' retirement income. If you don't have enough Social Security credits to qualify for benefits on your own record, you may be able to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

To qualify for spouse's benefits, you must be one of the following:

--62 years of age or older.

-- Any age and have in your care a child younger than age 16, or who has a disability and is entitled to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

Your full spouse's benefit could be up to onehalf the amount your spouse is entitled to receive at their full retirement age. If you choose to receive your spouse's benefits before you reach full retirement age, you will get a permanently reduced benefit.

If you wait until you reach full retirement age to receive benefits, you will receive your full spouse's benefit amount, which is up to one-half the amount your spouse can receive.

You will also get your full spouse's benefit if you are under full retirement age, but care for a child and one of the following applies:

-- The child is younger than age 16.

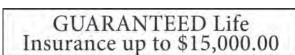
-The child has a disability and is entitled to receive benefits on your spouse's record.

If you are eligible to receive retirement benefits on your own record, we will pay that amount first. If your benefits as a spouse are higher than your own retirement benefits, you will get a combination of benefits that equal the higher spouse benefit.

For example, Sandy qualifies for a retirement benefit of \$1,000 and a spouse's benefit of \$1,250. At her full retirement age, she will receive her own \$1,000 retirement benefit. We will add \$250 from her spouse's benefit for a total of \$1,250.

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# Sports Practice and Competitions Get Underway at CM/HS

competitions get under-

Tingler has announced Hunter Seubert. sports schedules for the teams (see below).

#### Football

on Persinger and assistants Taylor. Zac Yeager, Travis Mayle, Allison.

Six seniors were lost team was 2-8 in 2021.

to-four more before the 19, at 7 p.m. week is over.

year's team (list incom- 26, at 7 p.m.

2022

Calhoun Varsity

**Football Schedule** 

Fall sports practice and plete, not yet finalized):

Seniors - Isaiah Boggs, way this week for Cal- Jordan Collins, Trevor man's varsity volleyball houn Middle/High School Collins, Shane Dooley, team lost two players to Athletic director Ernest Grose, Ian Persinger, as many as 17 returning juniors, Trista Arnold

Juniors - Jayton Gib- was 11-13 last year. son, Adam Hughes, Caden Jones, McCumbers, The two-week CCHS Nelson, Tyler Nelson, varsity football camp Dakota Quick, Steven the school gymnasium. Monday. Rogers, Levi Stump,

Logan Tingler.

The varsity football to graduation from last team is scheduled to Golf year's opening roster. The host Ravenswood for a scrimmage on Friday, had its first three matches On Monday, there were Aug. 12, at 6 p.m., and scheduled this week: 27 players in camp. Coach to scrimmage at Webster Tuesday at Roane, 10 Persinger expects three- County on Friday, Aug. a.m.; Wednesday at North

The Red Devils open WVSSAC listed the the regular season at Wirt following players on this County on Friday, Aug. by

**Calhoun Varsity** 

**Golf Schedule** 

18 Roane Co. ...... 4 p.m.

25 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.

29 Sistersville ...... 4 p.m.

6 Girls at Mingo 11 a.m.

12 Roane Co. ...... 4 p.m.

15 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.

21 Glenville ...... 4 p.m.

Riverside .... 8:30 a.m.

Bottom ...... 10 a.m.

Glenville ...... 4 p.m.

Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.

September

### Volleyball

Coach Angie Hers-Kolton Garrett, Owen graduation and could have players from a team that

> Tryouts for the team Preston will be held on Monday, Trenton Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-10, 5 to 8 p.m., in

The volleyball team Coaches include John Kade Swearingen, Owen is scheduled to open at Ravenswood, with Sher-Sophomores - Noah man and Hannah, on Jeff Goodrich and Nathan Butler, Landon Richards, Saturday, Aug. 27, at

The CCHS golf team Bend, 10 a.m.; and Friday at Mingo Bottom, 9 a.m.

The team is coached

#### and assistant Matt Walker. country team, coached Eligibility **WVSSAC** listed players on the roster: seniors, Kason Hupp and Christeena Craddock; and Landon Bennett; and sophomores, Lane Gunnar

**Cross Country** 

and Camron Jarvis.

The CM/HS cross

### Volleyball Tryouts

Volleyball tryouts for Calhoun County High School students in grades 9-12 will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 8-10, 5 to 8 p.m., in the school gymnasium.

You must have a 2.0 GPA, knee pads, gym shoes, and new physical

Call head coach Angie Hersman, 619-3081, for information.

### Tax Holiday

NFIB State director Gil White reports that West Virginia's upcoming sales tax holiday on clothes, school supplies, sports equipment, and computers is a chance for people to support small businesses rocked by a series of economic setbacks that began with the COVID-19

This year's tax holiday

"This is a great chance (5th and 6th grades), B for people to score some team (3rd and 4th grades), terrific deals and help and C team, (kindergarten, support local businesses that continue to provide for their communities and keep people working despite the economic

challenges," said White. "Getting through the early months of the pandemic was a tremendous achievement for Main Street, West Vir-Saturday, Aug. 13, at ginia. Now, owners are dealing with supply Saturday, Aug. 20, at chain disruptions, high gas prices, and soaring

Small business owners surveyed for NFIB's latest **Small Business Economic** Trends report ranked inflation as the No. 1 issue

affecting their business. "If people do their back-to-school shopping at local businesses, they will not only find great deals and great service, but they'll help the small, Playoff schedule for family-run businesses that do a lot throughout the year to support their communities and keep people working," White.

### Food Handler

The Mid-Ohio Valley Martinsville; Sunday, Oct. Health Dept. will hold 23, winners of Oct. 16 a food handler's class on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at Vienna Community Building, Jackson Park, Wood County.

Classes will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each be on Saturday, Oct. 29, at lasting around two hours. Cost is \$10 and no appointment is needed. For information, call 485-

### 9 a.m., in the Autumn eligible by WVSSAC to participate.

The athletic director

physicals and be deemed

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assistant Kayla Ware, will reminded athletes that

have its first competition they must have completed

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St. Marys ...... 10 a.m. season competition on

Rosters for the A team 1st and 2nd grades) will

Calhoun will play

The schedule is (A team first, followed by C

Clay, noon.

Gilmer, 1 p.m.

Sept. 3-4: Open. Saturday, Sept. 10, at

Sunday, Sept. 18, host Roane, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25, host Elk River, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2, host

Saturday, Oct. 8, at Ravenswood, 1 p.m.

First round, Saturday,

16, 2nd and 4th seeds play at Tyler. Second round, Satur-Webster ...... H 6 p.m. day, Oct. 22, winners of Spencer ....... H 8 p.m. Oct. 17 games play at New

games play at Roane. Championship game,

Sunday, Oct. 30, winners of Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 games play at Ritchie.

Gilmer. All-Star game, Satur-

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#### (All contests on the road) Scrimmages Aug. 12 August host Ravenswood 6 p.m. 2 Roane Co. ..... 10 a.m. North Bend .... 10 a.m. at Webster Co.... 7 p.m. Mingo Bottom . 9 a.m. 10 Glenville ...... 4 p.m.

Sports Schedules

Regular Season August 26 Wirt County ..... Away

September 2 Valley (Wetzel) . Away 23 Riverside ....... 4 p.m. St. Marvs .. 7:30 Away 16 Doddridge Co. .. Home 23 Trinity Ch. ...... Home 30 Paden City ...... Home

7 Open 14 Gilmer Co..... Away 28 Clay-Battelle .... Away November

4 Ritchie Co. ...... Away 19 LKC at Mingo Regular season games, 7 p.m., except St. Marys, 7:30

### 2022 **Calhoun Varsity** Volleyball Schedule

27 Ravenswood . A Noon

(Sherman, Hannah) September 3 Doddridge

Tournament A 9 a.m. So. Harrison A 6 p.m. 10 Paw Paw ..... A 11 a.m. 13 Roane Co. .... A 6 p.m. 19 Lewis Co. .... A 6 p.m.

20 Ritchie Co. .. A 6 p.m. (with RCB) 21 Wirt Co. ...... A 6 p.m.

22 Doddridge .. H 6 p.m. 26 St. Marys .... H 6 p.m. 28 Wirt Co. ..... H 6 p.m. 29 Gilmer Co. ... A 6 p.m. October

3 Webster Co. . A 6 p.m. 8 Paw Paw ..... H 11 a.m. (with Clay Co.)

13 Braxton Co. H 6 p.m. 15 St. Marys .... A 10 a.m. (Gilmer, Roane)

18 Webster Co. H 6 p.m. 12 20 LKC Placement... TBA 22 LKC Champ. ..... TBA 24 Lewis Co. ... H 6 p.m.

### Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville), on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 6 p.m. Musicians sign-up at the door.

### 2022 Calhoun Middle School **Football Schedule**

Scrimmage August

26 Regional at

25 Summersville H 6 p.m. Regular Season

September 1 South Harrison A 6:30 8 George Wash. H 6 p.m. 15 Open

22 Braxton ...... A 6 p.m. 29 Ravenswood . H 6 p.m. October

Webster ...... H 6 p.m. 13 Gilmer ..... A 6 p.m. 20 Spencer ...... A 6 p.m. 27 CWVAC ...... A 6 p.m.

### 2022

#### Calhoun Middle Volleyball Schedule August 31 Gilmer ...... A 6 p.m.

September Summersville H 6 p.m. Gilmer ....... H 6 p.m.

19 George Wash. A 6 p.m. 20 Walton ...... A 6 p.m. 21 Ravenswood H 6 p.m. October

3 Clay ...... A 6 p.m. 4 George Wash. H 6 p.m. Webster ...... A 6 p.m. 10 Clay ..... H 6 p.m. 12 Ravenswood . A 6 p.m.

13 Summersville A 6 p.m. 18 Walton ....... H 6 p.m. 22 CWVAC ..... H 9 a.m.

Lorie Strange-Paylor Calhoun Youth **Football** To Host **Teams** Calhoun Youth football teams will host other pandemic in 2020. league teams for pre-North Bend ..... 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at 10 is Friday-Monday, Aug.

be announced soon.

21 Wahama ........... Home 14 Glenville .......... 4 p.m. eight teams on Saturday or Sunday during the nine weeks from Aug. 13 to

Oct. 8:

 $\bar{Riverside}$  ....... TBA and B teams): Doddridge, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 28, host inflation."

Braxton, noon.

Webster, 1 p.m.

South Division: Oct. 15, 1st and 3rd seeds play at Clay; Sunday, Oct.

Cheer competition will

day, Nov. 5, at Ravens-

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

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

723 Nobe Road, Big Bend , WV | 1.841 Acres +/- | Ridgetop living with new updates! This 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is located just 6 miles from Grantsville. Everything in this home is on the main level. The inside boasts lots of beautiful handcrafted wood walls and cabinets made by a local craftsman. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around the p that reads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stands is dichen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with war anty that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full leavely be small cold cellar and 12X20 outbuilding with power is 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 counts looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitche whing area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are of one and of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Backmoom. 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 topic is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced a constant for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring four ayak, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Raya ha 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 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 his 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.



### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. Classifieds Ads must be paid in advance. Classifieds are \$3 plus 10¢ a word after 20 words.

### Help Wanted

THE TOWN of Grantsville is hiring for a Water Plant Operator/Water laborer. Applications are available at the City Office in Grantsville until Tuesday, Aug. 9, or you can call 304-354-7500.

2tc/7/28-8/4

THE CALHOUN County Sheriff's office is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Sheriff. All applicants must pass a background check and a physical agility test, along with a civil service test. We will be accepting applications until the 12th of August, 2022. The Sheriff's office encourages everyone who would like to be a deputy to apply.

3tc/7/21-8/4

HELP WANTED -- Looking for 3 women workers to make crafts, \$10/hour, 2 to 5 p.m. Must have a computer. Send a copy of your resume to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 4tp/7/14-8/4

### Sales

COMMUNITY Yard Sales --Located at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 2tp/7/28-8/4

YARD SALE -- Thursday, Aug. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Webb residence on Yellow Creek Road, Rt. 16 side, exactly one mile, house on right. Women's clothes, size medium to 4x, men's large, little girls, baby items, toys, books, household miscellaneous. Watch for signs.

YARD SALE -- Friday, Aug. 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Calhoun County Committee on Aging fitness center, Grantsville. Refreshments will be available. For information, call 354-7017. 1 tp / 8 / 4

### For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, wifi and phone: 2-bedroom. deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton time, call 1-877-567-2866. Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

RETAIL SPACE available in Grantsville. Approximately 1,600 square feet, easy access off of Mill Street, off street parking. \$425 month includes utilities. Call 304-916-3589. 1 tp / 8 / 4

### Personals

WANTED -- Teacher lady, 26-38, with tall, nice figure, for wife in Calhoun County. Reply with photo in jeans, phone number and address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. No male write, 4tp/7/14-8/4 please.

### Career

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

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#### LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS Date of Publication: August 4th, 2022

Town of Grantsville PO Box 146 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-7500

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Grantsville. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after August 22nd, 2022 the Town of Grantsville will submit a request to the West Virginia Depart-

ment of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Rainbow Hotel Demolition

Purpose: Demolition and asbestos abatement of dangerously dilapidated 3 story former hotel and apartment building. Lot will be cleaned, leveled, and seeded.

Location: Corner of Mill Street and Court Street, Grantsville, West Virginia

Estimated Cost; CDBG \$200,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Grantsville has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Town of Grantsville and at MOVRC, 709 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Grantsville, PO Box 146, Grantsville, WV 26147. All comments received by August 19, 2022 will be considered by the Town of Grantsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Grantsville certifies to The State of West Virginia that Robert Petrovsky in his capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of West Virginia's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Grantsville to use HUD program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of West Virginia will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Grantsville's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Grantsville; (b) the Town of Grantsville has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by State of West Virginia; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to West Virginia Department of Economic Development, CAD at 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Bldg. 3, Suite 700, Charleston, WV 25305. Potential objectors should contact Department of Economic Development, CAD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Robert Petrovsky, Mayor, Town of Grantsville

### LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Town of Grantsville has determined that the following proposed action under Community Development Block Grant 20CDBG0015 is located in the 100-year floodplain, and Town of Grantsville will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The Town of Grantsville's Demolition of the Rainbow Hotel is funded by a \$200,000 Grant from the WV CDBG Program. The Demolition is under orders from WV DOT and WV State Fire Marshal. The Rainbow Hotel building is 3 stories on approximately .122 acres and located at the corner of Mill Street and Court Street in Grantsville, WV, in the floodplain of the Little

Town of Grantsville has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values: The only alternative is "no action" which is not acceptable for both the Town and adjacent property owners and the WV DOT and State Fire Marshal which have ordered the demolition. The owner acknowledges compliance with state and local floodplain procedures.

Town of Grantsville has reevaluated the alternatives to demolition activity in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request

at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Town of Grantsville at the following address on or before August 19, 2022: Town of Grantsville, PO Box 146, Grantsville, WV 26147, and 304-354-7500, Attention: Robert Petrovsky, Mayor. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9 AM to 3 PM at Grantsville Town Hall or by email at luke.peters@movrc.org, where comments may also be submitted,

Date: 8/4/2022

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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	Representative	Address
Janet Marie White	Todd White	385 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Wallback, WV 25285
Elmer Wagoner	Faye Wagoner	3241 Sassafras Ridge Rd., Arnoldsburg, WV 25234
Margaret Frederick	Lorri L. Cunningham	P.O. Box 512, Grantsville, WV 26147
Genevieve Smith	Randal L. Smith	4341 Sycamore Rd., Millstone, WV 25261
	Shelley L. Lynch	2127 Arnoldsburg Rd., Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

August 3, 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 October 3, 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

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Wil
Elizabeth A. Martin	1500 Weaver Drive Granville, OH 43023	03/09/2021	01/26/2021

Name of Person Filing Relation to Date of First Affidavit Decedent Publication Catherine J. Smelich 332 Virginia Court 08/03/2022 Pataskala, OH 43062-5019 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 3rd day of August, 2022.

Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

Jean Dimera

#### LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated December 12, 2014, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Document No. 80993, in Book No. 168, at Page 524, Cheryl A Kargol did convey unto George A. Metz, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wells Fargo Bank, NA to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Calhoun County Courthouse in Grantsville, West Virginia, on

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

August 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 01 - Center District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and more particularly described

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Big Fork of Pine Creek of the Little Kanawha River in Center District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Secondary Route 3 (North 42° 03' 54" East, a distance of 241.91 feet from a 5/8" iron rod found), in a line of Martin Elbin, thence with Elbin; North 42° 03' 54" East, passing a 5/8" x 30" iron rod set with an aluminum cap stamped "GILES LAND SURVEYING PS #2040" hereinafter called a 5/8" iron rod set at a distance of 24.76 feet, in all a distance of 621.03 feet to a 5/8" iron rod found, a corner to Bee Creek Hunting Club, Inc., thence with new lines through the parent tract; South 32° 20' 31 " East, a distance of 885.33 feet to a point near a water well, thence; North 89° 37' 05" West, passing a 5/8" iron rod set at a distance of 680.27 feet, in all a distance of 705.00 feet to a point in the center of Secondary 3, thence with the center of Secondary 3 for the next two (2) bearings and distances; North 33° 41' 21 " West, a distance of 308.87 feet to a point, thence; North 27° 55' 29" west, a distance of 28.59 feet top the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 8.36 Acres, more or less, and more fully shown on a plat prepared by John N. Giles Land Surveying.

Map No.: 18 Parcel No.: 1.0001 (Parent Parcel)

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 1473 Joker Ridge Rd., Mount Zion, WV 26151.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale. FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United

States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and

place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104

Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 80923

#### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**

(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 220,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately \$90,914,544 annually,

an increase of approximately 73.8%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
Residential	\$ 25.08	34.67 %
Commercial	\$ 125.40	42.35 %
Industrial	\$ 28,212.95	117.09 %
Resale	\$ 2,404.00	55.78 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan valley Gas Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company Northern Division (formerly known as Lumberport-Shinnston Gas Company and Blacksville Oil & Gas Company, Inc.,) Consumers Gas Utility Co., Dominion Energy WV, Megan Oil and Gas, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing,

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office

. 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia,

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

### NOTICE OF FILING

Filing for public office to be on the Ballot in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8.

You may file from August 1 through August 23 in the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday

Offices to be filed for in the County Clerk's Office are as

Board of Education (Unexpired Term), Fee, \$25.

### Surplus Sale Calhoun Middle/High

School will have a surplus sale on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 4-5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the auxiliary gym. Items include student desks, file cabinets, office chairs, tables, etc.

### 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.

#### LEGAL NOTICE --LEGAL NOTICE

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

(DOB: 07/06/2022) Respondent Adults:

In Re: B.J

Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-20 Hon. Anita H. Ashley Benjamin Fox, putative father

Haley Jones, mother

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent. A more particular description of this suit is continued in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West

Virginia. To Haley Jones and Benjamin Fox, -

Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 4, Section 601 of the Code of West

Virginia, notice is hereby given to you that a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings can result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing that the whereabouts of HALEY JONES and BENJAMIN FOX are presently unknown at this time. It is ORDERED that HALEY JONES and BENJAMIN FOX are notified that she may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, west and ORDERED that HALEY JONES and BENJAMIN FOX are to appear in the courtroom of the Honorable Anita H. Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, WV, on August 18, 2022, at the Calhoun County Circuit Court at 11 a.m. for an Adjudicatory Hearing if they so desire to object or make other defenses to the Petition. Failure to answer and defend could result in the loss of parental rights-You have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings.

An attorney has been appointed to represent Haley Jones. His name is Ryan Ruth, Esquire, His address is P.O. Box 1076, Winfield, WV 25213. An attorney has been appointed to represent Benjamin Fox. His name is Daniel Minardi, Esquire, His address is P.O. Box 894, Spencer, WV 25276. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 27th day of July 2022.

Sheila R Livetim Sheila Garretson, Calhoun County Circuit Clerk DON'TLETThe Stairs Limit LOOKING for assisted

### CLASSIFIEDS (Continued) Call Bill Gordon & Assoc.

to help with your case. Call (TX/NM Bar.)] 1-844-448-0317 for free consultation. Local attorneys UPTO \$15,000 of guaranteed

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# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS

### **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

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list, July 8	3, 2021, iss			D	
	Positive		Dooths		entage
2020	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Pos Accum	sitive . Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*		2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#		2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735 +	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~		3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>		5.7	3.7
		dating on w			olidays
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022	116771	4.050.152	5.762	0.2	21.6
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28 Mar. 31	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3 1.2
	497,769 501,204	5,422,855 5,545,521	6,831 6,856	8.4 8.3	5.0
Apr. 29 May 31	515,925	5,695,003	6,948	8.3	11.7
June 1	516,553	5,699,642	6,962	8.3	10.3
June 2	517,249	7,705,433	6,971^	8.3	8.0
June 3	518,061	5,714,962	6,974	8.3	6.8
June 6	519,762	5,733,838	6,977	8.3	9.4
June 7	520,264	5,737,520	6,993^	8.3	7.4
June 8	520,896	5,744,042	6,997	8.3	7.0
June 9	521,543	5,752,306	6,998	8.3	5.8
June 10	522,061	5,758,841	6,999	8.3	6.4
June 13	523,367	5,773,966	7,001	8.3	9.5
June 14	523,876	5,776,935	7,013^	8.3	11.8
June 15	524,432	5,782,250	7,016	8.3	6.9
June 16	525,086	5,789,340	7,017	8.3	6.9
June 17	Not upda	ted by DHH	R (holid	ay)	
June 21	527,437	5,811,279	7,018	8.3	12.1
June 22	528,049	5,815,235	7,018	8.3	9.1
June 23	528,651	5,822,675	7,054	8.3	6.3
June 24	529,262	5,826,515	7,056	8.3	12.4
June 27	530,612	5,841,661	7,056	8.3	10.8
June 28	531,176	5,844,773	7,057	8.3	12.1
June 29	531,843	5,849,176	7,059	8.3	9.5
June 30	532,503	5,857,108	7,064	8.3	6.6
July 1	533,213	5,862,807	7,064	8.3	8.7
July 5	535,208	5,876,491	7,069	8.3	18.5
July 6	535,776 536,573	5,878,916 5,883,272	7,069 7,069	8.4 8.4	14.7 10.8
July 7 July 8	537,443	5,891,700	7,069	8.4	8.6
July 11	539,431	5,905,371	7,009	8.4	11.5
July 12	540,192	5,906,454	7,091	8.4	38.1
July 13	541,062	5,913,595	7,091	8.4	10.4
July 14	542,092	5,921,354	7,099	8.4	8.8
July 15	542,887	5,927,472	7,102	8.4	9.5
July 18	544,911	5,939,332	7,102	8.4	18.7
July 19	545,745	5,942,316	7,106	8.4	16.5
July 20	546,772	5,948,892	7,115	8.4	10.9
July 21	547,785	5,955,631	7,121	8.4	9.7
July 22	548,777	5,963,105	7,121	8.4	9.9
July 25	551,009	5,975,648	7,123	8.4	16.0
July 26	551,921	5,976,719	7,129	8.5	30.8
July 27	553,018	5,984,061	7,129	8.5	12.8
July 28	554,215	5,992,254	7,149	8.5	9.7
July 29	555,107	5,999,712	7,156	8.5	9.0

Aug. 2 558,300 6,016,598 7,163 \*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

Aug. 1

# 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

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8.5

27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not

^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death

properly reported to DHHR.

certificates, or decreases determinted via certificate error. 162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not

officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

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

As of Sept. 20, 2021, total cases by county are not listed by DHHR. Each county must be totaled separately; therefore, the following numbers are as of Monday, instead

of the usual Tuesday total:

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (5,304), Berkeley (39,349), Boone (7,420), Braxton (4,455), Brooke (5,511), Cabell (30,500), Calhoun (2,044), Clay (2,495), Doddridge (2,273), Fayette (14,620), Gilmer (2,287), Grant (4,069), Greenbrier (10,867), Hampshire (6,426), Hancock (7,403), Hardy (4,607), Harrison (22,534), Jackson (7,605), Jefferson (15,973), Kanawha (52,689), Lewis (6,083), Lincoln (6,138), Logan (10,911), Marion (17,215), Marshall (9,984), Mason (7,553), McDowell (6,335), Mercer (19,396), Mineral (8,754), Mingo (8,606), Monongalia (27,802), Monroe (4,764), Morgan (4,561), Nicholas (8,259), Ohio (12,382), Pendleton (2,086), Pleasants (2,240), Pocahontas (2,214), Preston (9,963), Putnam (18,589), Raleigh (26,013), Randolph (10,370), Ritchie (2,660), Roane (3,681), Summers (3,153), Taylor (5,102), Tucker (2,134), Tyler (2,374), Upshur (7,723), Wayne (10,642), Webster (2,538), Wetzel (4,811), Wirt (1,554), Wood (24,457), Wyoming (7,893).

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; 1,100, Dec. 7; 1,200, 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; 2,000, July 13. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82; 15th, May 3, female, 86.

In United States: In World:

Positive

2020

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.

Deaths

Positive

Deaths

Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31 .	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35.688.506	629.064	198.207.725	4.232.644

Aug.31 39,946,708 656,393 218,104,333 4,531,744 Sept.30 44,200,421 713,953 234,173,044 4,795,746 Oct.31 46,799,970 766,117 247,382,939 5,018,389 Nov.30 49,301,070 801,326 262,581,538 5,233,860 Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 2022 Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759 Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311 Mar.31 81,740,722 1,006,445 486,702,223 6,167,304 Apr.30 83,037,059 1,020,660 512,204,412 6,263,058 May31 85,730,697 1,031,286 529,951,029 6,318,405

June 1 85,901,797 1,031,613 529,782,614 6,320,289 June 2 86,146,955 1,032,410 530,441,930 6,324,645 June 3 86,271,283 1,032,862 530,990,525 6,326,320 June 4 86,450,603 1,033,369 531,534,999 6,327,953 June 5 86,503,057 1,033,571 531,829,747 6,326,509 June 6 86,522,561 1,033,591 532,028,239 6,327,050 June 7 86,637,487 1,033,830 532,485,699 6,328,164 June 8 86,782,404 1,034,284 533,178,225 6,330,288

June 9 86,988,671 1,035,031 533,870,292 6,332,621 June10 87,114,740 1,035,320 534,402,411 6,334,174 June11 87,246,309 1,035,675 534,980,794 6,335,846 June12 87,305,419 1,035,828 535,318,013 6,336,740 June13 87,321,703 1,035,847 535,607,154 6,337,223 June14 87,424,846 1,036,084 535,971,812 6,338,004 June15 87,549,563 1,036,483 536,794,423 6,340,054 June16 87,759,180 1,037,664 537,520,147 6,342,478 June17 87,861,132 1,037,928 538,075,129 6,344,247 June18 87,968,819 1,038,265 538,602,460 6,345,653

June19 87,981,568 1,038,289 538,926,214 6,346,346 June20 88,004,073 1,038,323 539,176,860 6,346,888 June21 88,054,080 1,038,385 539,735,789 6,347,981 June22 88,244,870 1,038,900 540,642,615 6,349,773 June23 88,443,398 1,039,771 541,476,982 6,351,900 June24 88,566,961 1,040,236 542,254,377 6,353,773 June25 88,708,703 1,040,641 543,049,837 6,355,540 June26 88,777,658 1,040,792 543,492,824 6,356,409 June27 88,794,286 1,040,805 543,784,417 6,356,961 June28 88,910,140 1,041,027 544,759,944 6,358,419

June29 89,030,727 1,041,354 550,523,449 6,360,156 June30 89,236,449 1,042,291 551,566,924 6,362,509 July 1 89,360,080 1,042,678 552,416,806 6,364,237 89,507,083 1,043,281 553,366,823 6,366,240 July 2 July 3 89,622,328 1,043,308 553,735,418 6,366,944 July 4 89,533,825 1,043,320 554,074,747 6,367,563 July 5 89,567,321 1,043,372 555,042,914 6,372,113

July 6 89,731,799 1,043,879 556,222,414 6,370,825 July 7 89,930,463 1,044,557 557,454,242 6,373,325 July 8 90,065,165 1,045,080 558,445,463 6,375,341 July 9 90,273,079 1,045,740 559,563,833 6,377,692 July 10 90,314,718 1,045,782 560,041,208 6,378,498 July 11 90,338,657 1,045,792 560,466,185 6,379,244

July 12 90,491,960 1,046,232 561,625,488 6,380,889 July 13 90,683,223 1,046,613 562,786,437 6,382,891 July 14 90,909,760 1,047,794 563,922,948 6,385,759 July 15 91,060,225 1,048,232 565,165,120 6,388,390

July 16 91,170,571 1,048,693 566,274,576 6,391,960 July 17 91,250,392 1,048,822 566,995,495 6,392,956 July 18 91,275,149 1,048,843 567,571,460 6,393,794 July 19 91,429,409 1,049,274 568,370,817 6,395,443

July 20 91,529,862 1,049,683 569,685,469 6,398,177 July 21 91,767,460 1,050,702 571,664,387 6,408,014 July 22 91,942,744 1,051,235 572,433,146 6,404,382 July 23 92,145,839 1,051,912 573,743,370 6,407,602

July 24 92,172,336 1,051,979 574,415,806 6,408,583 July 25 92,194,892 1,051,996 575,029,268 6,409,428 July 26 92,339,925 1,052,467 576,149,947 6,411,907 July 27 92,494,018 1,052,935 577,370,203 6,414,265

July 28 92,761,865 1,053,969 578,817,575 6,418,905 July 29 92,917,658 1,054,422 579,844,199 6,421,477 July 30 93,064,184 1,055,020 581,148,581 6,424,219

July 31 93,069,863 1,055,051 581,762,769 6,425,341 Aug. 1 93,082,195 1,055,059 582,278,874 6,426,295 Aug. 2 93,225,110 1,055,576 583,128,569 6,428,519 Cases by states and territories: California 10,702,564, Texas 7,533,973, Florida 6,833,033, New York 5,817,944,

Illinois 3,563,653, Pennsylvania 3,080,593, North Carolina 2,983,130, Ohio 2,948,242, Georgia 2,750,915, Michigan 2,672,312, New Jersey 2,582,493, Tennessee 2,198,946, Arizona 2,196,429, Massachusetts 1,966,919, Virginia 1,954,716, Indiana 1,828,734, Wisconsin 1,777,707, Washington 1,729,949, South Carolina 1,605,165, Colorado 1,596,242, Minnesota 1,590,564, Missouri 1,573,810, Kentucky 1,465,117, Alabama 1,424,411, Louisiana 1,377,666, Maryland 1,179,405, Oklahoma 1,120,934, Utah 1,010,292,

Arkansas 903,931, Mississippi 875,132, Connecticut 854,582, Puerto Rico 854,504, Oregon 850,352, Kansas 835,500, Nevada 819,041, Iowa 817,159, New Mexico 591,041, West Virginia 555,107, Nebraska 515,858, Idaho 478,662, Rhode Island 410,399, New Hampshire 338,303,

Hawaii 325,944, Montana 296,599, Delaware 294,041, Alaska 283,643, Maine 275,997, North Dakota 257,331, South Dakota 250,286, Wyoming 170,031, D.C., 162,519, Vermont 137,649; West Virginia was last state to record a

### Creston News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

Rev. Kevin Gillespie poorly for decades, rather filled his regular appoint- than addressing the real ment at Burning Springs reasons for the state's M.E. Church.

There were 235 riders Hoose was first, followed Constitution won the 50/50.

The community would The next ride is Saturday, situated near Brohard. Sept. 24.

that there was no problem with dust.

Several folks are excited about the Wirt County Fair.

The Creston area had a scheduled power outage on Monday that caused several things to be delayed.

Spencer oilman Larry Stonestreet, 76, died. He and his father Bernard and uncle Vance were very active in the oil and gas Gates. business for many years.

this month in the county food to eat. assessor's office. Since the state wants to do away with such, there is no extension. Failure to file from third world counresults in farmland being tries. Of course, he also classified at its highest use said that the nations' valuation.

The virus has been now be under water. through local going derivatives. We all know now that the vaccines do "approved" treatments do not work well.

A number of Wirt residents attended the State Republican summer meeting down at the Mouth of Elk.

State Senate president "Baldy" Blair got very defensive while defending Amendment Two (had been Amendment One), which does away with the 1932 Taxation Limitation Amendment that protects owner-occupied homes the legislature to enrich densate fetching their donors at the expense \$78.89, Marcellus of the taxpayers.

1932 amendment was why at Holbert's in Brooksville West Virginia had done so is just \$3.99.9/gal.

malaise.

One is reminded of at the Creston summer the Big Eared One, who ATV poker run. Jaclyn van lamented that the U.S. protected by Marie Allman and Lori citizens from govern-Garrett. Marty Hennen ments that would usurp all citizen activity.

Blair has a book, like to thank all those who produced at taxpayer came and rode, those who expense, that has lots of fixed and served the food, numbers, some of which set up and took down the might be doubtful at route, worked the stations, best. If the constitutional did the signups, mailed amendment passes, for the cards, sold the shirts, certain, Calhoun County etc. Also, all those who will lose all tax revenue donated door prizes, etc. from the new compressor

Samantha Powers. The Creston area has one of the ruling junta, had lots of rain, and such said recently that the made for lots of mud holes worldwide lack of fertifor the riders to check out. lizer is a good thing, Spring Creek was too since "that will cut down high to ford, so, at the last on pollution." Fertilizer minute, the route had to (from whatever source) is be modified. It was noted needed for plant growth and plants consume CO<sub>2</sub>, which the green weenies claim to be a pollutant.

> The talk of food shortages in America continues to be an issue. and worldwide, the talk of famine continues.

If our rulers want less food, then they must want famine to be one of the tools to cut down on the world's population to satisfy folks like Bill

Locally, that means that Local farmers are re- West Virginia farmland minded that the farm use should be protected, so valuation forms are due that folks here can have

Some years back, Al Gore, Jr., said that we should get all our food major coastal cities would

Someone is obviously families like a dose of working hard to make (Epsom) salts, with im- sure that the state's abunpact on all generations dant gas supply is not and some being very sick. used in new fertilizer Apparently, the ruling plants. Then, one would elite are still banning not have to worry about ivermectin and the quinine Putin or some other tinpot

As a bonus, wealth not prevent spread and would be generated in West Virginia. Any real leadership in the Legislature?

> Broadway Joe, who likes the limelight and lives on a yacht (just a house boat, don't ya know), finally went along on the green new deal and kicked West Virginia coal in the gut, just like Madame Hillary and others before him. Obviously, Biden's handlers found the correct price.

Price of local Pennsyland farms from the vania grade crude dropped rapacious schemes from to \$92.89/bbl., with conand Utica light, \$83.89, and Blair claimed that the medium, \$92.89. Gasoline

tion fee and eAutoPay, Prices include Hopper Duo for qualifying custor



Hopper, Hopper w Sling or Hopper 3 55 imo more. Lefront fers may apply based on credit qualification

### Ox Roast To Have Country Fair, And First Pie Contest

The public is invited the auction. to enter prized harvest, canned goods, crafts, a Grand Prize ribbon and food items, quilts, and \$50 cash. Ribbons will other items for the Old- be given in each category Fashioned Country Fair for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. during the annual Mt. Zion Prizes are sponsored by Community Ox Roast.

Entries from all ages are welcome. There is no Zion Community Park by entry fee for items.

at the end of the day.

Second and third place thing not sold will be in awards at the right.

Best in Show receives Calhoun Banks.

Entries need to be at Mt. 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. First place items will 27. For information, call be reserved for an auction Caitlin or Sandy Weaver, 354-6217.

There will also be a pie items can be purchased contest. See entry form, throughout the day. Any- rules, judges' criteria, and

### **Attorney General Files Hope Injunction Appeal**

to overturn the preliminary extracurricular activities. and permanent injunction issued against the Hope County Scholarship Act.

"We are continuing to from the right to choose the for their children," said Morrisey.

"We know that this public schools. law is constitutional. So, because thousands of families who were supposed to receive educational funding for their children remain in limbo around the corner."

W.Va. Attorney General provides money for a Patrick Morrisey has filed variety of educational an appeal with the state's expenses, including tuition Intermediate Court of and fees at participating Appeals, asking the court private schools and other

Recently, a Kanawha circuit court judge enjoined the state implementing fight for the Hope Scho- the program, finding, larship Act, an important among other things, that law that gives parents it violates a provision of the state Constitution education they see fit that requires the state to provide a thorough and efficient system of free

Morrisey wrote in the we urge the court to act appeal that "the injunction will irreparably injure the public, including more than 3,000 students already approved scholarships. With just --with the school year just over a month until school starts, the blessing of the The legislature passed Hope Scholarship these and the governor signed students' families planned the Hope Scholarship around has been 'pulled Act into law in 2021. It out from under' them."

### WIC Program

The Women, Infants, Children nutrition program is a new items: supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding Farmer; The Purloining women, and infants and children up to the age of by Mark Twain; Diary of

breastfeeding nutrition education to families in Calhoun

County. program or to receive by Ciannon Smart; A information, call the local Mutiny in Time, by James office, 354-6898, or the Dashner; Maizy Chen's main office in Parkers- Last Chance, by Lisa Yee;

burg, 428-3688.

Call the office, 354- Benway; about benefits.

### New at Library

The Calhoun County (WIC) Library has the following

Juvenile Fiction: The Sea of Trolls, by Nancy of Prince Oleomargarine, a Fairy Godmother, by WIC provides food, Esme Raji Codell; Zoe in support Wonderland, by Brenda

Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney; Em-To apply for the press Crowned in Red,

The Turtle of Michi-The WIC clinic is gan, by Naomi Shihab located at 300 Mill Nye; Those Kids from St., Grantsville, and is Fawn Creek, by Erin available each Wednes- Entrada Kelly; Murder day from 8 a.m. to 4 for the Modern Girl, by p.m. for appointments by Kendall Kulper; A Year to the Day, by Robin The Name 6898, if you have an She Gave Me, by Betty appointment or a question Culley; Star Knights, by Kay Davault.



phone.

The Family Crisis Intervention Center

Domestic Abuse Response Team (304) 354-9254 HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335

P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

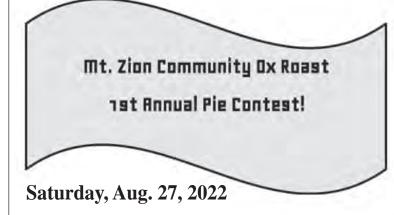
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\$10 fee per entry. Entry fee goes towards the betterment of the park and facilities.

Pre-registration is not required for fruit pies but encouraged. Cream or dairy pies that require refrigeration need to pre-register by Aug 21st. You may drop off your registration form to Caitlin Weaver at the Calhoun Library, Sandy Weaver at Calhoun Banks, or email your registration form to mtzioncommunitypark@gmail.com

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We are excited to announce the 1st Annual Ox Roast Pie Contest! Do you have a favorite pie or a recipe that you think is the best? Bakers of all ages are welcome to come enter a pie for judging. GENERAL RULES

- 1. Pies are to be dessert pies. Pies should be cool for easier cutting during judging.
- 2. If bringing a cream or dairy pie, let us know by Aug. 21, so refrigeration can be arranged.
- 3. You must bring 2 pies. One for judging and one for sale during the fair or auction.
- 4. Crusts and fillings must be made from scratch.
- 5. Pie must be prepared and baked by the individual submitting it.
- 6. Pies must be baked in a disposable pie tin. Do not write the baker's name anywhere on the tin.
- 7. Include recipe or full ingredient list with your pie. If the pie includes nuts, highlight on recipe/ingredient
- 8. Pies can be dropped off at Mt. Zion Community Park on Friday, Aug. 26, starting at 6 p.m., or Saturday, Aug. 27, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- 9. Judging will start at 11:30 a.m. Awards to be given after judging concludes. Awards are sponsored by Calhoun Banks

For information, contact Caitlin Weaver, 304-354-6217, or Heather Perkins, 304-377-8744 mtzioncommunitypark@gmail.com.

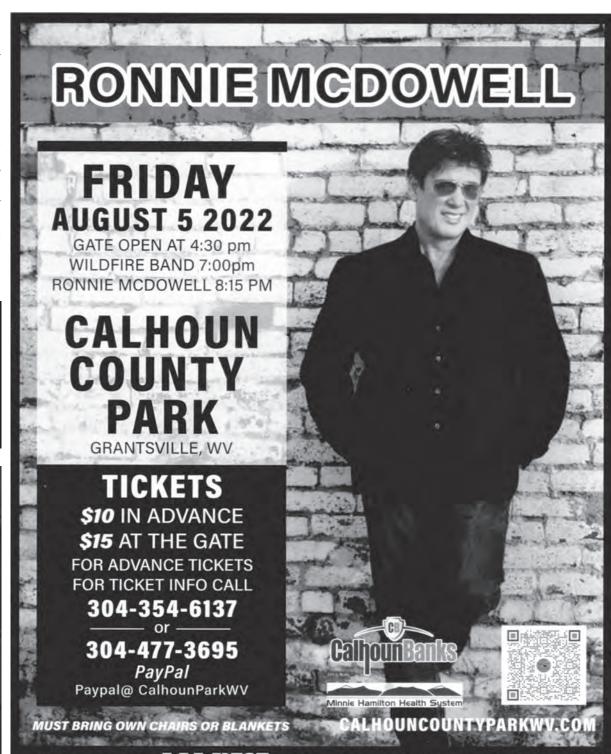
JUDGING

- 1. Each pie will be judged on the following criteria:
- \*Overall appearance.
- \*Crust color, texture, doneness and flavor.
- \*Filling consistency, doneness and flavor. \*Overall taste.
- 2. Each judge will assign and a numerical value from 1-5 in each category. The pie that receives the highest score is the winner. In case of a tie, the judges will judge those pies again.
- 3. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 27
- 4. Judges will not know the baker's name.
- 5. The judges decision is final.

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- 6. The winners will be announced when judging concludes.

Ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place pies. \*1st place will also receive \$50 cash, 2nd place \$25 cash, and 3rd place \$15 cash.



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### Calhoun County Schools Provides 60th Anniversary Meals To Students At No Cost

at school through the option. Community Eligibility

County will have the meal service to children in dents in Local Education be participating in the opportunity to eat a no- high-poverty areas. This Agencies. cost breakfast and lunch is the fourth year for the

CEP a result of the Healthy, household eligibility ap-Hunger-Free Kids Act, plications for free- and

of a school's student students in our county,' serves as an population is directly said Kelli Whytsell, Provision (CEP) program. alternative to collecting, certified for free meal superintendent of Calhoun CEP was enacted as approving and verifying benefits, the entire school qualifies for the option.

"I am proud that Cal- achievement

Students in Calhoun and provides universal reduced-price eligible stu- houn County Schools will CEP program to help meet If at least 40 percent a crucial need for many County Schools.

"We know academic increases when our students are well-fed and ready to learn, and we must provide secure and reliable access to nutritious meals, so that all students have a chance to achieve at the highest level possible."

Calhoun expects to have all schools participate in CEP. The program allows the school system to feed nearly 900 students each day.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture civil rights regulations and policies, the institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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Lloyd and Helen Keith of Mineral Wells celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 3, 2022. They were married on Aug. 3, 1962, by Rev. Kenneth Cruikshanks at Minnora.

#### Anyone who wishes to send them a card, the address is 649 Southern Hwy., Mineral Wells, WV 26150.





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### Cremo Church

The Cremo Community Church will host Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 28, at noon. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and spend the afternoon. For information call Eula Murphy, 354-6971.

### Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove Church. Richardsonville will host Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 14, at noon. Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. For information, call Eula Murphy, 354-6971.



