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Quarterback Owen Taylor makes a tackler miss leading to a 25-yard gain during Calhoun's scrimmage with Ravenswood on Friday. Story on Page 5.



Schools Open Aug. 17-18

Watch For Buses and Children

Bid To Be Awarded Aug. 18

Par Mar And Cha-Ti's Bid For Liquor License

Bids were opened on Wednesday, Aug. 10, to see which business would receive the county's retail liquor license, moving one step closer for Calhoun to move from a "dry" county to a "wet" county.

The high bid for Retail Outlet #714 was by Par Mar Oil Company. The only other bid was by Cha-Ti's LLC.

Timeline:

July, 2020: County commissioners vote to keep Calhoun "dry," after the state government approved legislation to make the entire state "wet."

June 16, 2021: The county commission held a special meeting in

response to the filing of a petition, signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the county, for a "local option election" on the sale of liquor and wine.

The petition was hand-delivered to the county clerk's office by a representative of Par Mar, which had purchased Speedy Mart in Arnoldsburg a few months earlier.

After review, the county clerk found that at least 207 verified voters of the 4,132 registered had signed the petition.

The date for the special election was set as Tuesday, Aug. 10, by the petitioner.

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021: Calhoun voters answered the question: "Shall the sale of alcoholic liquors for off-premises consumption under the West Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission be permitted in Calhoun County?"

A canvass of the vote showed 277 had voted "Yes" and 239 had voted "No."

June 23-30, 2022: WVABC Administration and the Retail Liquor Licensing Board published a legal in the newspaper that retail liquor outlets for the 2020-2030 license period would be open for bidding from July 5 to Aug. 8 in Market Zone 12.

July 2022: WVABCA and RLLB initiated Phase V of the 2020 License Bidding Process. During Phase V of the process, and offered for bid 1 available retail outlet license for Market Zone 12, Retail Outlet #714, in Calhoun County.

During the RLLB meeting on June 8, 2022, the RLLB set the minimum bid for the retail outlet license at \$77,228.19, which included a re-

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, August 17

First day for kindergarten, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grade students in Calhoun County Schools.

Solid Waste Authority meets, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

First day for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grade students in Calhoun County Schools.

CCHS golf team at Roane County, 4 p.m.

Alumni Association meeting, Calhoun County Library, 6 p.m.

Friday, August 19

First day for all students in Calhoun County Schools, except for pre-school.

CCHS varsity football team scrimmages at Webster County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

CM/HS cross country (Continued on Page 2)

20 New Cases In Past Week

With nine new COVID-19 cases reported in Calhoun by DHHR on Aug. 10, Calhoun moved to "yellow alert."

The county returned to "green" on Monday and Tuesday, after only four of 20 weekly cases were reported since Friday.

Calhoun's 20 cases included 11 confirmed and nine probable.

The county's 2,084 COVID-19 cases are now at 1,049 confirmed and 1,035 probable cases.

Calhoun's confirmed cases remain the lowest of all counties, and probable cases remain the highest percentage in West Virginia.

County deaths have

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

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 47 (3,794/41); Braxton, 42 (4,553/48); Ritchie, 39 (2,732/31); Clay, 21 (2,540/47); Wirt, 17 (1,589/25); and Gilmer, 12 (2,321/21).

New cases in the area were 198, four less than last week's 202, and now total 19,613.

New West Virginia cases were 5,771, down from 6,023 and 6,379 the past two weeks, after seven weeks of increases. Total cases during the pandemic are 570,094.

The number of deaths

reported by DHHR in the last seven days was 14, less than half of the previous 29. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,206.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 19.6 on Tuesday, and has averaged 13.0 percent other the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 778,018, a decrease for the third straight week from 827,955, 887,303, 919,743 and 936,492. Total cases since the pandemic began are 94,688,168.

New deaths in the U.S. were 3,605, down slightly from last week's 3,679. Total deaths are (Continued on Page 3)

Absentee Voting Applications

Absentee voting applications for the Nov. 8 General Election will be accepted in the Calhoun County clerk's office until Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Anyone needing an application can go to GOVOTEWV.COM or call the clerk's office, 354-6725, and you will be mailed an application.



CCHS volleyball team includes, left to right, first row, freshmen, Tiara Rogers, Faith McClain (not pictured - Brylie Wilson); second row, sophomores, Ashlyn Boak, Lauren Lovejoy, Abi Waldron, Madison Bell, Maycee Carter; third row, juniors, Nyla Warner, Emily Dennison, Karlee Garrett, Mia Houchin; fourth row, seniors, Chelsea McCumbers, Marlee Hall, Joselynn Yeager, Christee Craddock.

Would You Like To Be A Caregiver?

W.Va. Caring Hospice offers its patients and families a list of individuals that have indicated they are available and appropriate to be listed as paid caregivers.

This is a list by county that is provided upon request to give options for families in need of help. This list is not indicative of a reference from W.Va. Caring. Families are responsible to hire as they feel is appropriate and check their own references.

W.Va. Caring is in the process of updating this list to keep it current. If you would like to be listed as an option for possible work, call 1-800-350-

1161, or email Msmith1@wvcaring.org.

Also needed are an operational phone number, counties or communities you are willing to work in, and any limitations on hours, and days that you are available.

Levels of hospice care: --Home Hospice Care (care in the convenience of home).

--General In-Patient Care (short term, 24x7 care for pain management and symptom control).

--Respite Care (in-patient stay for hospice patients designed to give caregivers a break).

--Continuous Care (24x7 care in your home during a crisis).

OBITUARIES

ROBERT EARL MILLER

Robert Earl Miller, 83, of Spencer, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg.

He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Milford and Pauline Miller. He was a former laborer at Monarch Rubber and Norris Industries. He was a member of Steele Hollow Community Church and also attended Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Surviving are four children, Chrystal Tanner, Penny Sheefel and Tim Miller, all of Spencer, and Shawnetta Miller of St. Albans; four sisters, Myrtle Sue McKown of Spencer, Phyllis Milhoan of Reedy, Melinda Jones of Sissonville and Debra Marks of Millstone; three brothers, Bill Miller and Larry Miller of Spencer and Curtis Miller of Reedy; nine grandchildren, Shilo, Dusta, Charles, Mitchell, Jesse, Daniel, Randall, Royce and Logan; and two great-grandchildren, Matthias and Evelyn.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Miller; one infant son, Mickey Earl Miller; six sisters, Shirley, Mildred, Pauline, Madeline, and infants Jennifer and Janice; and four brothers, Milford, Jr., Jack, Phil and Tommy.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, with Pastor Jack Roberts officiating. Burial was in Craig Hill Cemetery.



TIMOTHY ALLEN BENEAR

Timothy Allen Benaar, 64, of Clover, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Eugene Benaar and Wavelene Coe. He was a former logger and timberman.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Smith Benaar; one daughter, April Hoopes of Ohio; one son, Joe Wilson of Calhoun County; one brother, Mike Benaar of Florida; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Wilson; one sister, Vicky Martin; and one granddaughter, McKayla Hoopes.

There will be no service or visitation, as Tim's wishes were to be cremated.



LINDA MARKS

Linda Marks, 67, of Palestine, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Hubbard House, Charleston.

She was the daughter of the late Austin and Emma Seabolt Neville of Sandyville. She attended Sandyville High School. She worked at Family Resource Network, Grantsville, and at Wirt Inflatables, Elizabeth.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin Blaine Marks; four children, Melissa Fluharty, Tonya Todd, Dale Marks and Steven Neville; grandchildren Cody Cottrell, Michael Cottrell, Derak Cottrell, Zachariah Nichols, Kristie Marks, Bonnie Starcher, Marie Starcher, Joshua Justice, David Kenny, Ben McCue, Layla McCue, Emma Neville and Hayden Call; five siblings, Betty Harvey, Kenny Neville, Timothy Neville, Aries Navarro and Anthony Henderson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Neville and Sonny Neville, and two great-grandchildren.

Per her wishes, she was cremated and no service is scheduled.

ALLEN 'Todd' ROBERTS

Allen "Todd" Roberts, 56, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022, at his home.

He was the son of the late Eugene McKown and the late Bernice Roberts McKown Tingler. He was a long-time pipeliner.

Surviving are three children, James Roberts, Heaven Sirbaugh and Chelsie Buckner, all of Sand Fork; three grandsons, Justin, Jayden and Alexander; two granddaughters, Peyton and Charlie; one brother, Shirley Roberts of Washington, D.C. area; one sister, Brenda Jones of Big Springs; step-father, Joseph Tingler; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James Lee McKown; grandparents, Horace and Leslie Roberts, Junior and Marie McKown, and Paul and Geraldine Tingler.

Todd was cremated by Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Memorial service will honor his life on Sunday, Aug. 21, 11 a.m., at Bear Fork Trading Post, Rt. 33/119, 3560 Sand Ridge Road. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

WILLIAM 'Bill' OHLINGER

William "Bill" Ohlinger, aka "Kickstand," 58, of Normantown, died Thursday, Aug. 11, at United Hospital Center, Bridgeport.

He was born in Berks County, Pa., the son of the late Janice Yeakley and Fredrick Ohlinger.

Surviving are one sister, Crissa Ohlinger and husband Rick Cox of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Fredrick Ohlinger of Pennsylvania and David Ohlinger of Texas; and 10 nieces and nephews.

There will be no public services at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The oppressive heat wave that we have been enduring for most of the summer has finally abated!

The calendar may say August, but the temperature outdoors is telling me that somehow September has moved into our region a little early to visit for a while, and I could not be happier.

Looking at weather news from around the nation, I saw that there was scattered frost across the Upper Peninsula of Michigan last Friday morning.

Around here, we saw a low of 52 degrees in that same time period. Although the morning air had a tinge of cold within it, I could still sit on our deck with my morning cup of coffee, wearing nothing more than a pair of shorts and a T-shirt--no jacket required.

As far as beautiful weekends in August go, this last weekend was one for the books. Looking into future weather prediction outlooks, we may actually get through the rest of August without seeing the thermometer rise above 90 degrees again. Sounds good to me, how about you?

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The weather here so far this summer has provided enough precipitation to keep our little creek, Big Run, running, even though by August, in most years, the creek bed is showing nothing but rocks, sand and gravel.

The crawdads and salamanders would have already dug down deep in the gravel in an attempt to find a constantly shrinking water table.

More importantly, we still have running water in the house, when last year we had none from the end of June until April of this year due to our water line rupturing and draining the cistern on the hill.

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Life off of the grid does, indeed, have its moments. Some of them can be trying, like no running water from time to time. Most of the moments are more on the positive side, like having names for many of the critters that visit our house and its environs daily.

Listening to the nightly concerts given by frogs, insects, birds and even coyotes can be soothing once you realize that they are not coming after us. They are just showing us, audibly, that they live here too.

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One of the things that living off the grid goes hand-in-hand with is poor-to-none for internet

access, which is a very important link to the world nowadays. When all that we had was Frontier Communications, our internet connection was slower than dial-up. Less than ideal.

Since we got our Starlink internet terminal, the only problem we see now is a rare interruption in service whenever there is no Starlink satellite overhead, which typically lasts only for a minute or two.

When we are streaming anything, there is only a rare stoppage for buffering, as most streaming platforms automatically buffer ahead to help alleviate such situations.

Trying to do a video call is much more problematic, since it is actually a live happening that can cause consternation in a grandchild whenever they see Neenah and Papaw freeze-up and get quiet until another satellite comes into view.

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It's still a while before the weather predicting woolly worms begin to cross my path to show me their prediction for the coming winter, but The Old Farmer's Almanac has already given us its prediction for the winter to come, and I like it, so far.

The almanacs are predicting a colder and snowier winter than usual, with a chance for record setting cold before spring rolls 'round again. I think the terminology that they used was, "Shake, Shiver and Shovel."

No matter what winter brings us, we will somehow weather it again, we always do.

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I go back to my eye surgeon on Thursday for a checkup on the eye that he removed a cataract from, and I plan to ask him when he will be able to perform the same surgery on my left eye.

I find myself not wearing my glasses most of the time now, except for reading and other close-up work. As a proofreader, quite a bit of my work is "close-up."

I stood on the deck one evening last week, looking up at the rain and seeing it come down from the sky to land upon my face for the first time in my life without the necessity of eyeglasses to see the rain fall until my glasses were obscured by the droplets.

Sometime soon, I will have the opportunity to do the same thing with snowflakes falling from a dark sky, only to land and melt upon my nose. I look forward to seeing this with great anticipation.

988 Suicide Prevention

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health reports that West Virginia has successfully transitioned to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's new three-digit number (988).

Since the new three-digit dialing code went live on July 16, 855 calls have been received. The lifeline, formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, is operated in West Virginia by First Choice Services and funded by the BBH.

"The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline serves as a universal entry point, so that no matter where you live, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help," said Christina Mullins, Bureau for Behavioral Health

Commissioner.

"With options for using 988 through voice calls, chat, and text, individuals can receive the help they need in the way that is most convenient and comfortable."

Funding for the transition was awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. To learn more about 988, visit www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988.

Republicans

Republican Executive Committee meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Sept. 20 at Upper West Fork Community Building, Orma.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) Meet CCHS and CMS sports teams and cheerleaders, football stadium, 5:30 p.m.

Calhoun Youth football teams play at Clay, noon.

Propt Family Reunion, Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, August 21
45th Jones Reunion (descendants of Howard and Bertha Deem Jones), Calhoun County Park; lunch at noon.

Monday, August 22
Order of Eastern Star, Grantsville Chapter #73, meets in Grantsville, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23
Last day to file for an unexpired seat on the Calhoun County Board of Education, county clerk's office.
CCHS golf team at Riverside, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 24
Calhoun County Democrats meet, courthouse little courtroom, 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 25
CCHS golf team at Mingo Bottom, 4 p.m.

Meet CCHS and CMS sports teams and cheerleaders, football stadium, 5:30 p.m.

CMS football team hosts Summersville for scrimmage, 6 p.m. (CMS players and youth team members introduced at halftime).

Friday, August 26
CCHS varsity football team opens season at Wirt County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 27
Car/Truck Show, Creston Community Building; registration at 10 a.m.; judging at 12:05 p.m.

62nd annual Mt. Zion Ox Roast, Mt. Zion Community Park, 11 a.m.; auction, 5 p.m.

CCHS varsity volleyball team plays in tournament at Ravenswood, with Sherman and Hannah, noon.

Sunday, August 28
Homecoming, Cremo Community Church, noon; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Calhoun Youth football teams host Gilmer, 1 p.m.

Par Mar, Cha-Ti's--

(Continued from Page 1) Mar Oil Company in the amount of \$108,400 and the second by Cha-Ti's LLC in the amount of \$100,001.

No winner was selected, as all bid documentation and potential preferences had to be reviewed by the consultants prior to a recommendation being made to the RLLB at their next meeting, currently scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m. EST.

Aug. 10, 2022: During a live bid opening, the consultants and WVABCA staff documented two bids received. The first by Par

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Farms for sale: Two fine grass farms for sale on Sand Fork, Glenville District, Gilmer County, containing 268 acres and 160 acres, respectively. These farms adjoin and will be sold separately or in one tract. About 60 acres in timber, balance in meadow and pasture. Clean and in fine shape. Price per acre, \$25, one-third cash, balance five yearly payments, notes bearing banking rate of interest. All coal, oil and gas reserved. Possession at once. These farms are nice and clean and in fine shape, soil rich and not the least worn. Has not been plowed for forty or fifty years, or more. Watered by small creek and other streams and springs. Reason for selling, owner not able to look after the property by reason of age and other infirmities.

James C. Collins, Weston

Miss Mildred Knight was confined to her home last week with a bad spider bite on the ankle, which rendered her unable to walk for a few days, but she is now able to be out again.

The roads to Creston are in excellent condition, the mail and passengers arriving here daily between two and three o'clock in the afternoon. Many cars are going through here on their way to Parkersburg.

Herma, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kelley, is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia fever.

George B. Mertz and Gail Nutter, of the local Hope force, departed on Monday for Parkersburg to spend a few days.

The recent court case of J. Wesley Richards against F.A. Morrison, a controversy over a line fence or a boundary line, took up more time and attracted more attention than any other case. Many witnesses were summoned and gave testimony and the case was hard fought by attorneys for both sides. The jury was out for several hours and finally returned a verdict that gave the disputed strip to the plaintiff. Attorneys Ferrell, Mathews and Hamilton represented the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Attorneys R.F. Kidd, and Bantz W. Craddock of Glenville.

1947, 75 years ago

M/Sgt. Thomas M. Barton of the Parkersburg army recruiting station has announced that Victor E. Whytsell, 24, of Richardson, has been enlisted in the army for a period of three years for duty with the army air forces. He was enlisted in the grade of Private First Class, the grade he held at the time of his discharge. He had two years and nine months of prior service with Company K, 314th Infantry Regiment.

The mighty armadas of destruction have flown their last flight . . . the roar of engines is heard no more, says Sgt. Barton. In their place fly the observation and patrol squadrons, photo-reconnaissance, transport planes. With these airplanes, fly a great career with unparalleled opportunities for the air-minded young men of America.

These opportunities lie in the constant scientific advantages of modern army aviation. The superfortress of today is the museum piece of tomorrow.

Fighters and bombers that struck terror on a dozen battlefronts will be dwarfed by the mighty sky giants of the future flying on missions of peace, and with new progress in aviation must go new skills and training, new knowledge and experience. For highly trained manpower is the secret of great airpower, and the men of the army air forces have always been the best trained in the world.

1972, 50 years ago

The Thomas J. Cooper family of Minnora has been chosen "Farm Family of the Year" by the Farmers Home Administration in the area served by the Grantsville office. This was announced during the annual FHA Week, held July 23-29.

The criteria for selection are many. Some of the majors are quality of livestock, programs with FHA and other governmental agencies, farm family record keeping practices, conservation practices, food produced and preserved, family cooperation in farming, family participation in community activities, accomplishments of children, and appearance of farm and home.

The Coopers own a 99-acre farm located on Meadow Run, about one mile from Minnora. They also lease adjoining land and usually have about 120 acres in their total operation. Their main farming enterprise is a herd of Hereford brood cows. Their calf crop each year consists of about 25 calves. The calves are entered in the West Virginia University Performance Testing Program.

The Cooper family has overcome many adversities to attain their present level of success. In recent years, sickness has touched every member of the family. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have suffered disabling illnesses that would have tempted many individuals of lesser attitude to abandon a farming operation. The Farmers Home Administration congratulates the Coopers on their determination and hard work.

20 Cases In Past Week--

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New weekly world-wide cases were 5,875,867, down from 6,882,242, 7,249,606 and 7,457,008 the past three weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 595,036,983.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 18,259, up considerably from 16,370 and 16,867 the past two weeks. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,460,924.

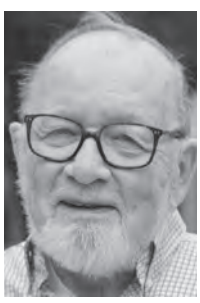
DHHR reported that 988,759 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.2%), an increase of 908 in the last week. There have been 548,993 booster shots given, an increase of 2,472 from last week.

Democrats

Calhoun County Democrats will meet Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m., in the courthouse little courtroom. All Democrats are invited to participate.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: We see a lot of "gluten-free" products on the store shelves these days. What is gluten and is there a problem eating it? (Asked by a curious food-conscious column reader.)

Reply: Gluten (from the Latin "glue") is protein found in wheat and related grains, such as rye and barley. When making bread from these grains, the gluten gives elasticity to the dough, helping it rise and keep shape. Gluten often gives the bread a chewy texture. Worldwide, gluten is a major source of protein, which is essential to good health.

There seems to be an abundance of gluten-free foods on the grocery store shelves these days. This is good news for people with celiac disease who should not eat gluten. Celiac disease is an abnormal immune response to gluten that affects the digestive process of the small intestine and leads to a variety of complications. The disease has no cure, but is manageable with a gluten-free diet.

It is estimated that only one percent of Americans have this disease, and it is often mild and remains undiagnosed. For those with severe celiac disease, a gluten-free diet is essential. In general, are gluten-free products better for you, even if you don't have celiac disease?

This question is summed up on WebMD by Dr. Peter Green, MD, director of the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University. "The market for gluten-free products is exploding," he said. "Why exactly we don't know. Many people may just perceive that a gluten-free diet is healthier . . . Unless people are careful, a gluten-free diet can lack vitamins, minerals and fiber."

There you have it! It seems like we are getting a free society . . . gluten free, fat free, interest free, etc.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "You know you are modern when you accidentally enter your computer password in the microwave."

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

Reunions

Propst

Propst Family Reunion will be held at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville, on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Jones

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.

Jarvis

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

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

Stemple

Family and friends are invited to attend the Stemple Family Reunion on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m., at the Calhoun County Park barn. Bring a covered dish. For information, call Brenda Blankenship, 330-285-2049.

Parks-Elliott

The 95th annual Parks-

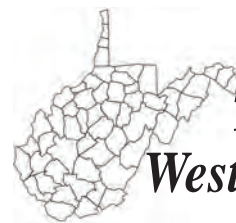
Tire Collection

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

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

A limit of 10 tires per person will be accepted.

Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license).



This Week In West Virginia History



Artemus Ward Cox bought George Ort Dept. Store on Capitol Street in Charleston on Aug. 18, 1885. It became the first in a chain of 21 A.W. Cox stores.

The following events happened from July Aug. 18-24 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Aug. 18, 1885: Artemus Ward Cox was born on a farm at Red Knob, Roane County. In 1914, he bought George Ort Dept. Store on Capitol Street in Charleston. That store (shown above) became the first in a chain of 21 A.W. Cox stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at the county courthouse in Morgantown.

Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, he was a member of Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys.

Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under Gen. John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 22, 1872: Following the Constitutional Convention of 1872, the West Virginia electorate ratified a new state constitution by a vote of 42,344 to 37,777. In the same election, the voters rejected a controversial convention proposition that would have restricted office-holding to whites.

Aug. 23, 1970: The Mormon Church established its first "stake," or congregation (shown below), in West Virginia. The stake was organized in Charleston with a membership of nearly 4,000 people.



Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brig. Gen. William Woods Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin.



Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot



Aug. 24, 1918: Louis Bennett, Jr., died of injuries sustained when his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. With 12 combat kills, he was West Virginia's only World War I fighter ace.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I said goodbye to summer this week. Like most goodbyes, I knew it was coming, but it was still sad. Having gone through this experience before, I knew what to do. I must stay busy and plan activities that I can look forward to in the near future. This bittersweet feeling will soon pass, and all the joys of fall are just around the corner.

The weather really didn't do much to help my mood. I don't know about anyone else, but I am just about over all this rain. Fortunately, the weather forecast is predicting more to come. Oh well, at least I will be at school all this week, so I wouldn't have been outside anyway.

I didn't actually have to be at school until Friday last week, so the beginning of the week was still mine to do with what I pleased. I went to visit a friend on Sunday and didn't return until late Monday afternoon.

Spending time with a kindred spirit who you haven't seen in awhile is always enjoyable, and I even enjoyed my time on the road. The weather was clear; I turned up the music and sang along, as I made my way home.

I spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday reading, relaxing, and just enjoying having nothing to do. Once school starts, this is a rare event. There are always lessons to plan, papers to grade, and paperwork to complete. For this reason, I savored those last moments of freedom. I stayed up late reading and stayed in bed much later than I usually do.

I also had some company. Mom and Dad had some friends come visit, so Rascal and I hung out while they were in town. He came and stayed with me for a few nights. He is really good company and very low maintenance. He didn't seem to mind at all that I read a book most of the time we were together. He enjoyed napping near me or looking out the window as the world went by.

On Thursday, I took my dad to Grinders for a little treat. I am determined to try everything on the menu. On this visit, I tried a hillbilly cookie and an iced mocha toffee crunch. Both were delicious! The day just kept getting better when my nephew Michael texted to let us know that he and his girlfriend were coming for a visit.

They arrived after lunch and stayed until after dinner. It's always fun to see them. We took Sarah to see the cabin at the park and to visit some stores. We even popped back into Grinders, so that they could get a peek at our new coffee shop before they headed home.

After we said goodbye to Michael and Sarah, Maricia and I headed to a meeting of the historical society. We are coming into a busy time of the year. We are in the process of purchasing an awning for the front of the history museum. Before that is installed, the front of the building needs to be painted and the flowerbeds need some tender loving care.

We also have started planning for a fall event at Heritage Village and for Christmas in the Village. These are some of the activities that I mentioned looking forward to at the beginning of my article.

After the meeting, I returned home to begin my routine on a school night. I packed a lunch, laid out my clothes for the next day, and put my school bag beside my purse. I was in bed promptly at 10, because I knew getting up at 5:30 was going to be painful.

My friend and fellow teacher, M.G. texted me right before I headed to bed to see if I wanted to meet her in the morning at Grinders for coffee and breakfast. My answer was a resounding "Yes."

This made getting up so early a little sweeter. I had a ham and cheese croissant and a caramel macchiato, and, again, everything was delicious. I will definitely be stopping by there on many school mornings.

I spent the rest of Friday in meetings at school. My plans for the weekend changed when Maricia and Andy decided to go to Canton to help my sister Mindy, whose husband was in the hospital after an emergency appendectomy. I stayed with Scout at the Mlynks' house while they were gone. Scout, like Rascal, is a very easy-going companion, so I had a quiet weekend.

It is Sunday evening now, so I am about to begin my school night routine. I have said goodbye to summer, and now it is time to say hello to Miss Walburn once again.

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

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

But, alas! When we look around and see the armed hosts marshalled over our country with hostile steel bristling along the serrid ranks, of opposing armies, and vast tracts of splendid farms laid waste, the stern reality of the case is painfully apparent, and we have to look the matter squarely in the face, as to the cause of all this state of things, and consider the end, the time of argument has ended, and the only arbiter now, is the sword, which will sooner or later decide the question, and the greater the sacrifice, the sooner the struggle will end.

While we all lament the unfortunate condition of our country, we must nerve ourselves to the task, we must conquer, or be conquered.

But its raining this afternoon and has the appearance of continuing all night. The men are all snug in their tents, and either sleeping or whiling the time away at some amusement. We have short rations sometimes, by way of diversion and its nothing unusual to see some very long faces, but still the boys do not utter much complaint.

June 1st. The time has arrived for us to march again, the other two Brigades came up here yesterday, Tuesday from Meadow Bluffs, and by 7 A.M. this morning our division is moving toward Lewisburg, a town once of some note, but now in a dilapidated condition, through which we pass; three miles further on we come to Greenbrier River, which we cross. Have to wade it at the ford below where the bridge formerly stood.

On the south side of this stream the rebels have built considerable breastworks in the shape of rifle pits; we stop a short distance from the river and make coffee and eat dinner. Move on in the afternoon through a rough rocky pass in the mountain to within 2 miles of "White Sulphur Springs" where we camp at 4 P.M. on Maj. John Copen's farm, who is in the rebel army. Marched 11 miles to day. A few rebel scouts in front which flee at our approach.

June 2nd. Thursday. Start at 4 A.M. pass through the "White Sulphur Sprs" which is a noted watering place, and is most beautiful. The grounds are elegantly laid out, and the buildings are in good condition.

Pass through Rocky Gap, noted as the battle ground where Genl. Averell fought the rebels and was whipped. This Gap leads through the main Alleghany Mountains, and is very deep, and leads through with but little ascent, on the opposite side a stream leads down, and along which at some points the Mountain rises steep and precipitous, barely giving room for the road to pass between.

This afternoon our advance come upon and capture five of Bill Jacksons pickets at a house several miles this side of "Callaghans Hotel," where we camp all night at this place. The road forks and leads to "Covington" the other toward "Warm Sprs."

[June] 3rd. Friday. Move at 4 A.M. along the top of Alleghany Mountains. A bushwhacker shoots and kills a horse from under one of Co. B, 11th. Regt. We reach "Jackson River" by 11 A.M. and cross at "Jackson River Hotel." The river is very rapid and several of the men were swept down by the current and got a good "ducking." On the opposite shore is a noble spring of clear cold water. We cross a creek and stop and eat dinner. Camp for the night on a branch of Cedar Creek.

Passed a house where a lady told us she was "very sorry for some of us," thought it dreadful that so many men should be driven to a slaughter pen. Here we all had a good laugh at a very fat old negro woman who made us a most graceful bow, it was worth five dollars. We marched 16 miles to day.

[June] 4th. Saturday. March at 4 A.M. pass through the "Hot Springs" which is a curiosity, the water of this hot spring is about blood heat all the time, and near by is a Cold Spring of very pure cold water. Pass through "Warm Springs" about noon, which is a rebel hospital.

Here was a small party of rebels which fled as we came up. The country from "Hot Sprs" to this place is very good.

From this point we cross over "Warm Spring Mountain", and pass near the "Bath Alum Sprs" on opposite side, we stop and eat dinner on a farm just below here, where the women of the house had carried nearly every thing out of the house and hid them in the woods.

Our boys found them and carried nearly every thing off. This they done through the influence of the rebels who we had been running before us to day, who told them to hide everything about the house.

Camp on a branch of Cow Pasture River for the night, having marched 16 miles. Rained this afternoon. On top of Warm Spr Mountain we saw a family who manifested strong Union sentiments and of whom I purchased a pound of butter.

[June] 5th. Sunday. March at 4 o'clock A.M. In about four miles our advance come upon a party of rebels at Cow Pasture River, with whom they have a skirmish, in which two of our Cavalry are wounded and a horse killed.

Wade the river, over which the bridge has been burned, and soon come to "Millboro Springs" a small village near which are a long line of breastworks and rifle pits, presenting a very good defensive position and where we expected to find the enemy in some force, but they were not here.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):

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

Thursday, Aug. 18: sloppy joe, raw vegetable salad, peaches, whole wheat bun.

Friday, Aug. 19: baked beans and wieners, mixed vegetables, kale, fruit, cornbread.

Monday, Aug. 22: cook's choice.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: hamburger patty, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Wednesday, Aug. 24: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Thursday, Aug. 25: salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, oranges, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Aug. 26: baked chicken, potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, tomato juice, whole wheat roll.

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

Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

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

Ox Roast Planned

The annual Ox Roast will be held at Mt. Zion Community Park on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Cleaning the pit will start on Monday at 9 a.m.

Between 5 and 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, the meat will be cut and wrapped, and placed in the pit.

On Aug. 27 at 9 a.m., the serving line and preparations will take place. Serving begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m., followed by the annual auction.

Crafters can set up at no charge to sell local non-food items. Crafters are asked to donate an item to the fair and auction.

Cakes to serve, toma-

toes to slice, and fair exhibits (garden vegetables, canned goods, craft items, and misc.) are needed. 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 (See registration form in Aug. 4 Chronicle). David and Shelia Bowen will provide music. The cornhole tournament is also back this year.

Your help is needed. For information or to volunteer, call Donald and Pat Little, 354-7025; David and Sandy Weaver, 354-6217; or Michael and Samantha Hicks, 483-7939.

From the Superintendent

Dear Students and Parents,

A new school year is about to begin in Calhoun County, and we are excited to have your child in our schools. During the summer, many preparations were made to prepare for the upcoming school year, so that Calhoun County can provide a quality education for your child. I know that our staff members are anticipating a productive school year and look forward to working with you to help your child reach their highest potential. Calhoun County is fortunate to have four excellent schools. Principals and teachers in these schools have been involved in training during the summer to strengthen their teaching skills, and our principals have been busy planning for ways to make our schools even better.

Calhoun County Schools provides many services and programs that are essential to supporting children. When our county's economy is struggling, the services provided through the school system become increasingly crucial to the success of many of our children. As I reflected on the range of services offered to children, I thought you might be interested in some information regarding programs and services provided last year and what services we will be offering this year.

Calhoun County Schools served over 268,517 meals to students from preschool to high school. All students were provided meals at no cost to their parents. Calhoun County provides breakfast, lunch, supper, and an after-school snack to students staying for the after-school program. Our school buses traveled over 244,446 miles transporting children to school and school-related events. This year, after-school programs will be offered at AES, PHS, and Calhoun Middle/High School.

Calhoun County provided a high-quality summer school program for our children's continued academic growth. Calhoun County Schools provides a full array of special education services to exceptional students in our county. High-quality college dual credit and Advanced Placement courses are readily available to students in high school. Calhoun County has partnered with Glenville State College to offer students an opportunity to earn an associate degree in education while in high school. This means that a student could receive two diplomas at their high school graduation, a high school diploma and an associate degree. This allows students an early college experience. Calhoun County Schools has implemented Community in Schools grant to expand our student and family services. We have employed a social worker and two community facilitators that will help families get needed services. We have also used the ARP ESSER grant to provide additional services to our students, these include aides in the following classrooms: first grade, special education classrooms, and fifth grade. We have employed a coordinator to help high school students complete college and work applications, a math coach, and additional teachers and service personnel to assist students and families.

We are committed to providing your child with a wide array of quality programs and services. We look forward to working with you to help ensure that your child is successful in their academic endeavors. If you have any questions regarding the services available to your child, please contact your child's school principal. I would like to wish you and your children a very successful school year.

Kelli Whytsell,
Superintendent,
Calhoun County Schools

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Varsity Football Has Success In Ravenswood Scrimmage

The Calhoun County High School football team hosted Ravenswood for a scrimmage on Friday.

The CCHS varsity and junior varsity shutout the visitors on three 10-play series from the 40, and scored on three of five 1st-and-goal from the 10 opportunities.

Ravenswood scored on two of its five 1st-and-goal series.

First 10-play series

The visitors were 2-of-2 on passes before coming up short at the CCHS four.

Calhoun's Ian Persinger's 26-yard carry highlighted the team's opening series, but the series ended on downs at the 17 after the seventh play. The team continued to the five by the 10th play.

Second 10-play series

Ravenswood withstood a holding penalty, but on the last play from the 20, Taylor intercepted a pass.

With the aid of a 25-yard carry by Taylor and a nine-yard pickup by Jayton Gibson, Gibson scored from the two on the eighth play. Persinger kicked the extra point.

Third 10-play series

Ravenswood's last series ended twice--on fumble recoveries by Gibson and by Katie Dooley. The visitors did not get past the CCHS 48.

Calhoun's next series also ended twice on lost fumbles. Highlight of the series was three carries for 26 yards by Haiden Staton.

Rushing leaders on the three 10-play series for CCHS were: Persinger 7-61, Gibson 8-33, Taylor 2-29, Staton 3-26. Total rushing, 24-163. Ravenswood rushing, 26-111.

Calhoun will travel to Webster County on Friday for a 7 p.m. scrimmage with the Highlanders.

The Red Devils will open the season at Wirt County on Friday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m.

CCHS Varsity Roster: Seniors: Shane Dooley, Owen Grose, Ian Persinger, Hunter Thacker.

Juniors: Jayton Gibson, Adam Hughes, Jobe Loudin, Trenton Nelson, Tyler Nelson, Dakota Quick, Kade Swearingen, Owen Taylor, Gabriel

Waldron.

Sophomores: Noah Butler, Ethan Cork, Jacob Marks, Landon Richards, Luke Roberts, Joe Sampson, Logan Tingler.

Freshmen: Katie Dooley, Landon Hardway, Brayden McCumbers, Zander Quick, Haiden Staton.

Youth Open With Doddridge

by Kevin Cunningham
Calhoun Youth football teams traveled to Doddridge County to start off their season.

The B team dominated the Bulldogs and came away with the victory, while the other teams fell short.

The flag football team started off the day and played a good game, but ended up being outscored nine touchdowns to eight.

Gunner Burrows and Kayleb Harris each had two touchdowns for Calhoun, while Jace Nicholson, Jaxon Snodgrass, Aaron Cunningham and Brantley Davis each had one.

The A team ran into a tough Bulldog squad. Doddridge defeated Calhoun, 30-0.

Calhoun's offense was led by Preston Sauer, who had 26 yards rushing and seven yards receiving. Ezra Anderson added 12 yards rushing, Michael Richards had four, and Trevor Mayle added three and had two passing yards.

Tackles were made by Kason Stamper (7), Sam Bailey (5, fumble recovery), Michael Richards (4), Trevor Mayle (3), Cohen Blankenship (3), Landon Hawkins (2), and Preston Sauer (1), Braydon Hardway (10 and Jace Lemon (1).

The C team jumped out to an early 6-0 lead. Calhoun was led on offense

Youth Football Players

A Team (5th and 6th grades): Braydon Hardway (1), Michael Richards (4), Trevor Mayle (10), Preston Sauer (19), Ezra Anderson (22), Jace Lemon (23), Eddie Burrows (30), Caiden Wolford (60), Landon Hawkins (61), Sam Bailey (66), Clayton Foster (74), Kason Stamper (85), Zac Smith (87) and Cohen Blankenship (91). Coaches: Casey Staples, Patrick Crislip and Shannon Anderson.

B Team (3rd and 4th grades): Grayson Laughlin (2), Tyler Mayle (8), Cooper Summers (9), Jase Farley (16), Chandler Cottrell (17), Tristan Rogers (21), Brantley Schoolcraft (25), Josh Hardbarger (32), Payden Yeager (33), Liam Yeager (40), Silas Cunningham (43), Bentley Snodgrass (44), Kyle Shook (47), Koby Crislip (70), Catelynn Foster (84) and Carter Thompson (93). Coaches: Travis Mayle, Shaun Snodgrass, Brandon Cottrell, Trevor Lynch and Scott Laughlin.

C Team (K, 1st and 2nd grades): Owen Heiney (1), Haygan Houchin (2), Thorin Gungle (6), Braxton Carter (7), Carper Summers (9), Scarlett Probasco (14), Colten Heiney (17), Braxton Brannon (22), Ryder Simmons (43), Michael McClain (44), Xander Carpenter (45), Quintin Parkin (60), Raines Riddel (75), #85 Braidyn Brannon (85) and Zander McCumbers (92). Coaches: Adam Carter, Jeff Goodrich, Moe Riddel, Lee Summers, Nathan Allison, Craig Arthur and Rome Riddel.

Flag (ages 3-5): Gunner Burrows (1), River Parsons (3), Jaxon Snodgrass (4), Aaron Cunningham (5), Jace Nicholson (7), Kayleb Harris (8) and #9 Brantley Davis (9). Coach: Greg Probasco.

Cheerleaders

Varsity cheerleader roster:

Seniors: Christee Craddock, Lacy Hicks, Lindsey Schoolcraft.

Juniors: Lauren Smith, Lindsay Smith, Grace Vincent.

Sophomore: Eliza Miller.

Freshmen: Holly Carper, Kassidy Frederick, Lana Laughlin, Faith McClain, Sandra Tanner.

Sports Schedules

2022 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule	
Scrimmages	Aug. 19 at Webster Co. 7 p.m.
Regular Season	August
	26 Wirt County Away
	September
	2 Valley (Wetzel) . Away
	9 St. Marys .. 7:30 Away
	16 Doddridge Co. .. Home
	23 Trinity Ch. Home
	30 Paden City Home (Homecoming)
	October
	7 Open
	14 Gilmer Co. Away
	21 Wahama Home (Senior Night)
	28 Clay-Battelle Away
	November
	4 Ritchie Co. Away
Regular season games, 7 p.m., except St. Marys, 7:30	

2022 Calhoun Varsity Golf Schedule

(All contests on the road)

August	3 North Bend 10 a.m.	9th of 12 teams
	5 Mingo Bottom . 9 a.m.	6th of 9 teams
	10 Glenville 4 p.m.	3rd of 6 teams
	11 St. Marys 10 a.m.	8th of 9 teams
	15 North Bend 4 p.m.	
	18 Roane Co. 4 p.m.	
	23 Riverside 4 p.m.	
	25 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.	
	29 Sistersville 4 p.m.	
September	6 Girls at Mingo 11 a.m.	
	7 Glenville 4 p.m.	
	8 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.	
	12 Roane Co. 4 p.m.	
	14 Glenville 4 p.m.	
	15 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.	
	17 Riverside 8:30 a.m.	
	19 LKC at Mingo Bottom 10 a.m.	
	21 Glenville 4 p.m.	
	26 Regional at Riverside TBA	

Car/Truck Show

Creston Community Building will hold a Car/Truck Show on Saturday, Aug. 27. Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a \$10 fee.

Judging will begin at 12:05 p.m. There will be awards, prizes, 50/50, and food! For information, call 275-0003.

2022 Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Schedule	
August	27 Ravenswood . A Noon (Sherman, Hannah)
September	3 Doddridge
	Tournament A 9 a.m.
	7 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. (with Liberty-H)
	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 Braxton Co. H 6 p.m.
	20 LKC Placement... TBA
	22 LKC Champ. TBA
	24 Lewis Co. ... H 6 p.m.

2022 Calhoun Middle Volleyball Schedule

August	31 Gilmer A 6 p.m.
September	12 Webster H 6 p.m.
	Spencer H 8 p.m.
	14 Summersville H 6 p.m.
	15 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.
	6 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.

2022 Calhoun Middle School Football Schedule

Scrimmage	August	25 Summersville H 6 p.m.
Regular Season	September	1 South Harrison A 6:30
		8 George Wash. H 6 p.m.
		15 Clay H 6 p.m.
		22 Braxton A 6 p.m.
		29 Ravenswood . H 6 p.m.
October		6 Webster H 6 p.m.
		13 Gilmer A 6 p.m.
		20 Spencer A 6 p.m.
		27 CWVAC A 6 p.m.

Sports Roundup

Varsity Volleyball

The CCHS varsity volleyball team is scheduled to open at Ravenswood, with Sherman and Hannah also participating, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at noon.

Coach Angie Hersman and assistants Colleen Goodrich, Hannah Wilson and Holly Wilson have announced the final cuts.

All 13 seniors, juniors and sophomores return from last year's squad.

This year's roster is as follows:

Seniors (jersey no.): Christee Craddock (22), Marlee Hall (19), Chelsea McCumbers (12), Joselynn Yeager (16).

Juniors: Emily Dennison (5), Karlee Garrett (1), Mia Houchin (15), Nyla Warner (13).

Sophomores: Madison Bell (20), Ashlyn Boak (18), Maycee Carter (3), Lauren Lovejoy (8), Abi Waldron (11).

Freshmen: Faith McClain (9), Tiara Rogers (7), Brylie Wilson (14).

Middle School Football

The Calhoun Middle School team will host Summersville for a scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m.

Sometime during the scrimmage, the CMS football players and the Calhoun Youth football players will be introduced (CMS roster has not been submitted).

Entry fee for the scrimmage is a can of food (school's food pantry); soap, personal hygiene, towels (player's usage); or bleach/cleaning supplies (football program).

CMS opens its regular season on Thursday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m., at South Harrison.

Golf

Results for the CCHS golf team's last two matches are as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 10, at Glenville

Team scores: not announced. Calhoun third of six teams.

Calhoun individual scores: Landon Bennett 44 (tied for medalist), Kason Hupp 57, Gunnar Lane 61, Camron Jarvis 66.

Thursday, Aug. 11, at St. Marys Invitational

Team scores: St. Marys 295, Williamstown 339, Roane 340, Frontier 340, Tyler Con. 358, Gilmer

359, Webster 406, Calhoun 418, Doddridge 440.

Calhoun individual scores: Landon Bennett 75 (named all-tournament), Kason Hupp 111, Gunnar Lane 113, Camron Jarvis 119, Trista Arnold 120.

Cross Country

The CM/HS cross country team will have its first competition on Saturday, Aug. 20, 9 a.m., in the Autumn Classic at St. Marys.

CCHS Cheerleading

Varsity cheerleading practice is held in the gym as 4 p.m.

CMS Cheerleading

The Calhoun Middle School cheerleaders have practice from 5 to 7 p.m.

CMS Volleyball

The CMS volleyball team is scheduled to open its season on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 6 p.m., at Gilmer.

CMS Volleyball
8th Grade: Kayleigh Cunningham, Madison Cunningham, Raylee Cunningham, Madison Jones, Cheyenne Moore, Kyla Myer, Summer Rogers, Gabi Smith, Paige Sterns.

7th Grade: Kylie Caudhill, Addison Collins, Bella Nicholas, Remedy Riddel, Whitney Rogers, Kendall Snodgrass.

Meet the Teams

Meet the Teams for all fall sports will be held on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Football

Calhoun Youth football teams, A (5th and 6th grades), B (3rd and 4th grades), and C (kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades) will play at Clay on Saturday, Aug. 20, at noon.

Remaining regular season schedule (A team first, followed by C and B teams):

Sunday, Aug. 28, host Gilmer, 1 p.m.

Sept. 3-4: Open.

Sunday, Sept. 11, at Braxton, noon.

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

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

Sunday, Oct. 2, host Webster, 1 p.m.

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

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Calhoun Realty Team welcomes our newest team members...

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

Crystal A. Elkins - Crystal prides herself in providing excellent customer service and always strives to exceed her clients expectations. With a BA in Advertising/Graphic Design, she has the knowledge to effectively market 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 deck that leads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stainless kitchen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with a furnace that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full length basement, cold cellar and 12X20 outbuilding with power is perfect for all your needs. Underneath the home is a garage perfect for mowers, a small tractor and equipment. Have a family coming in with an RV? No problem, RV hookups on the property ready to use. Home also has natural gas for cooking, heat and hot water with two natural gas wall heaters installed in case the power is lost to the main gas furnace. **\$159,900**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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ESTATE SALE -- There will be a huge estate sale at Heston Farm, 1602 Tulip Lane, Fairmont, as the owners downsize their eclectic collection of items from their business and personal collections. Proceeds from this sale will benefit W.Va. Caring Hospice. The sale will start on Thursday, Aug. 18, and run through Saturday, Aug. 27, or until everything is sold. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekends. This is a collection of unique items, including art, indoor and outdoor furniture, glassware, ceramics, baskets, lighting, houseware, small appliances, textiles, decorations, collectibles, hand-made items, and name brands. Cash or credit cards preferred. All purchases must be picked-up on the day of purchase. For information, call 1-800-350-1161. 1tnc/8/18

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Personals

WANTED -- SWF, shapely lady, 26-40s, with tall, nice figure, for relationship in Calhoun County. Must have a computer. Reply with photo, phone and address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. No male write. 4tp/8/11-9/29

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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc., dba Dominion Energy West Virginia (the "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 all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzell, 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 revenues approximately \$72.8 million annually, an increase of 63.19%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$ 37.80	51.13 %
Small Commercial Sales	\$ 159.23	66.15 %
Small Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 153.65	11.49 %
Large Commercial Sales	\$ 8,972.57	99.58 %
Large Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 1,433.01	19.65 %
Industrial Sales	\$ 15,020.22	117.39 %
Resale Sales	\$ 24,132.92	94.51 %
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$ 180.20	39.84 %

1/To account for increase in standby rate.

Resale customers of the Company include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

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 (increase or decrease) 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 Bridgeport office of the Company, 102 Cambridge Place, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

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 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 the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323, with copies to Brian J. Fricke, Dominion Energy West Virginia, 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, VA 23219 and Kurt Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. 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, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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ADVERTISEMENT AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES

Pursuant to WV Code §5G-1-3, the **Administrative Council Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center** is seeking Expressions of Interest from qualified design professions to provide Architectural/Engineering Designed Services to include design and construction phase administration for a **Roof Replacement at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center**.

Qualified firms are invited to contact **Mr. Bryan Sterns, Director for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center** to obtain a copy of the Statement of Qualification and submission requirements via email: bsterns@k12.wv.us. Statements of Qualification must be received no later than **2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on August 26, 2022**, at the **Administrative Office of Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, 5260 East Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV 26147**.

The Administrative Council for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center reserves the right to reject any and/or all statements from interested firms and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in its best interest in accordance with WV Code §5G-1-3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS

Absentee Voting Applications will be accepted in the Calhoun County Clerk's office for the General Election from August 16, 2022, through November 2, 2022. Anyone needing an application can go to GOVOTEWV.COM or call the clerk's office at 304-354-6725 and we will be glad to mail you an application.

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Calhoun County Magistrate Court Case Disposition, July 1 to July 31

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

Case Type: Felony

Case 22-M07F-00028, Eric Ray Jones, 17A-08-05, Receiving or transferring stolen vehicle; 61-10-31, Conspiracy, construction of section, penalties; probably causes found; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07F-00029, Case 22-M07F-00030, Case 22-M07F-00031, Case 22-M07F-00032, 2 counts, Rebecca Marlene Keener, 61-03C-13(c), Fraud and related activity in connection with access devices; LD (Brian E. Young).

Case Type: Misdemeanor

Case 20-M07M-00058, Dewayne Bishoff, 17C-16-09, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; guilty pleas; LD (Sheriff's office, Deputy Jason Chang).

Case 21-M07M-00399, Alfred Glen Rose, Jr., 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; guilty, plea agreement; LD (TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00066, Dewayne Keith Bischoff, 17B-04-03(a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; 17D-2A-3, No insurance; guilty pleas; LD (W.Va. State Police, E.E. Taylor).

Case 22-M07M-00121, Cleo Allen Swisher, 17C-05-02(l), Driving under the influence (d)(e)(f)(g) (h) or (j), 2nd offense; guilty plea; RP (J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00143, Ralph Edward Ackley, 17B-4-3, Driving while suspended or revoked, third offense; 17A-9-2, No registration; 17C-15-44, No helmet; guilty pleas; RP (Sheriff's office, J.W. Basnett).

Case 22-M07M-00154, Trenton Hunter Anderson, 60A-4-401, Possession less than 15 grams, marijuana; proceedings deferred; RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00162, April Carpenter, 15-02-16, Interference with officers or members, WVSP, false information; guilty, plea agreement; RP (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00163, Eric Ray Jones, 61-05-17 (d), Fleeing from officer, penalties, definitions; guilty, plea agreement; RP (Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00199, Austin Lee Bailey, Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, 2 counts; guilty pleas; LD (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00218, Tiffany Nicole Watkins, 15-02-16, Interference with officers or members, WVSP, false information; guilty plea; RP (W.Va. Dept. of Public Safety, Francis L. Raynor).

Case 22-M07M-00224, Dewayne Keith Bischoff, 17B-4-3(a), Drive while suspended, misc. susp. date, 7/10/20; 17D-2A-3, No proof of insurance; guilty pleas; LD (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00228, Terry Wesley Peggs, 17C-16-09, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; 17D-2A-3, No insurance; guilty pleas; LD (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00233, Carla Metheny, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; 17C-16-09, Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; 17D-2A-3, No insurance; guilty pleas; LD (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07M-00242, Brenda Lyons, 17B-04-03 (a), Driving while license suspended or revoked, general; guilty plea; RP (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00249, John Dewayne Huffman, 17C-06-01, General speeding, actual speed, 53; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00250, Jacob Samuel Evans, 17C-5-3, Driving in a reckless manner upon public highway; guilty plea; LD.

Case 22-M07M-00251, Timothy John Evans, 17C-5-3, Reckless operation; guilty plea; RP.

Case 22-M07M-00253, Howard Johnson, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt, no contest plea; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00254, Rockey Darrell Sampson, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt,

no contest plea; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00256, Jeneta S. Knicely, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; guilty plea; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00258, Titus Elijah McIntyre, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00259, Jimmy Dean Murphy, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00260, Pamela Lynn Suttle, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00262, Eric Don Webb, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00263, Lloyd Dwayne Drake, 60A-4-401, Possession of marijuana, less than 15 grams; 60A-4-401, Possession of methamphetamine; guilty pleas; LD (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00264, Conner Blaine Ritchie, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00265, Donna M. Lagrone, 17C-15-49, No seatbelt; guilty plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00273, Michael Gary Ferrell, 20-2-4(a), Illegal possession of wildlife, raccoon; no contest plea; RP (DNR, Law Enforcement Division, Randy Cremeans).

Case 22-M07M-00277, Mason David Nicholas, 17C-06-01, Speeding, 63 mph/55 mph; guilty plea; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00278, Michael B. Wilson, 17C-06-01, Speeding, 45 mph/40 mph; no contest plea; RP (State Police, Josh Richards).

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Statistics:

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

2020	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821^	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2
Apr. 29	501,204	5,545,521	6,856	8.3	5.0
May 31	515,925	5,695,003	6,948	8.3	11.7
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	5,878,916	7,069	8.4	14.7
July 7	536,573	5,883,272	7,069	8.4	10.8
July 8	537,443	5,891,700	7,069	8.4	8.6
July 11	539,431	5,905,371	7,091	8.4	11.5
July 12	540,192	5,906,454	7,091	8.4	38.1
July 13	541,062	5,913,595	7,099	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. 1	557,371	6,013,308	7,161	8.5	13.4
Aug. 2	558,300	6,016,598	7,163	8.5	16.4
Aug. 3	559,295	6,022,337	7,169	8.5	12.0
Aug. 4	560,263	6,029,700	7,173	8.5	8.5
Aug. 5	561,275	6,037,218	7,184	8.5	9.7
Aug. 8	563,384	6,050,216	7,188	8.5	17.1
Aug. 9	564,323	6,053,209	7,192	8.5	18.3
Aug. 10	565,397	6,060,786	7,201	8.5	8.7
Aug. 11	566,420	6,067,515	7,203	8.5	9.6
Aug. 12	567,426	6,075,503	7,203	8.5	8.9
Aug. 15	569,322	6,087,679	7,206	8.6	17.7
Aug. 16	570,094	6,089,672	7,206	8.6	19.6

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.
In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.
+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.
~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.
^Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates, or decreases determined via certificate error.
`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.
>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

As of Sept. 20, 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 (5,408), Berkeley (40,071), Boone (7,612), Braxton (4,545), Brooke (5,605), Cabell (31,109), Calhoun (2,083), Clay (2,538), Doddridge (2,308), Fayette (14,895), Gilmer (2,320), Grant (4,155), Greenbrier (11,145), Hampshire (6,556), Hancock (7,523), Hardy (4,812), Harrison (23,040), Jackson (7,807), Jefferson (16,228), Kanawha (53,687), Lewis (6,211), Lincoln (6,281), Logan (11,257), Marion (17,527), Marshall (10,220), Mason (7,765), McDowell (6,538), Mercer (20,006), Mineral (8,926), Mingo (8,834), Monongalia (28,256), Monroe (4,887), Morgan (4,628), Nicholas (8,445), Ohio (12,629), Pendleton (2,112), Pleasants (2,274), Pocahontas (2,260), Preston (10,062), Putnam (18,967), Raleigh (26,664), Randolph (10,579), Ritchie (2,728), Roane (3,790), Summers (3,253), Taylor (5,173), Tucker (2,169), Tyler (2,417), Upshur (7,879), Wayne (10,800), Webster (2,590), Wetzel (4,892), Wirt (1,586), Wood (25,151), Wyoming (8,119).

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.

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In World:

Creston News

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Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

Creston Neighborhood Watch had a litter pick up on Saturday. Eight bags of trash were collected along Rt. 5.

The Creston area continues to have rain. It was reported that the Old Farmers' Almanac is predicting a bad winter. For sure, if precipitation this winter reflects the summer amounts, there will be feet of snow. Now is the time

to prepare.

The local area had large numbers of naked ladies, who flaunted everything that they had, but most of them now have faded away. Both the West Fork and the main Little Kanawha are up and muddy.

A very sick turkey buzzard ended up near a house on the Richardsonville road. No one recalls ever seeing a sick buzzard before.

The "scheduled power outage" was to end at 4

since July 28, 2020. Last Monday of each month since Mar. 30, 2020, plus daily totals in last month. Last daily list in July 28, 2020, issue. Last weekly list in July 8, 2021, issue.

2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977

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
May 31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 28	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

Jan. 31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 28	80,567,757	973,119	436,088,544	5,974,311
Mar. 31	81,740,722	1,006,445	486,702,223	6,167,304
Apr. 30	83,037,059	1,020,660	512,204,412	6,263,058
May 31	85,730,697	1,031,286	529,951,029	6,318,405
June 30	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
July 2	89,507,083	1,043,281	553,366,823	6,366,240
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	579,848,199	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
Aug. 3	93,319,702	1,055,975	584,397,270	6,430,496
Aug. 4	93,593,214	1,057,239	585,578,250	6,434,686
Aug. 5	93,739,646	1,057,811	586,958,079	6,437,487
Aug. 6	93,866,641	1,058,637	587,843,941	6,440,152
Aug. 7	93,897,604	1,058,726	589,046,734	6,442,391
Aug. 8	93,910,150	1,058,738	589,161,116	6,442,665
Aug. 9	94,024,925	1,059,210	590,181,745	6,444,910
Aug. 10	94,251,097	1,060,366	591,484,151	6,449,794
Aug. 11	94,341,507	1,060,507	592,340,614	6,452,475
Aug. 12	94,479,779	1,061,346	593,144,287	6,454,851
Aug. 13	94,548,224	1,061,764	593,767,349	6,456,686
Aug. 14	94,643,632	1,062,151	594,046,607	6,458,578
Aug. 15	94,688,168	1,062,343	595,036,983	6,460,924
Aug. 16	94,788,022	1,062,770	595,876,292	6,462,899

Cases by states and territories: California 10,901,310, Texas 7,699,334, Florida 6,979,951, New York 5,906,949, Illinois 3,620,877, Pennsylvania 3,125,967, North Carolina 3,047,

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CALHOUN COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
FISCAL YEAR Beginning July 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022	
Calhoun County General County Fund Revenues	
Balance Forward 07/01/2021	\$ 251,734.17
PROPERTY TAX	784,644.06
UTILITIES	973,090.93
TAX PENALTIES	52,352.77
PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX	66,480.82
GAS AND OIL SEVERANCE TAX	19,766.13
WINE AND LIQUOR TAX	289.31
BUILDING PERMITS	400.00
STATE GRANTS	62,274.81
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	332.00
SHERIFF'S SERVICE PROCESS REVENUE	3,714.00
SHERIFF'S EARNINGS	276.00
COUNTY CLERK'S EARNINGS	230.00
CIRCUIT CLERK'S EARNINGS	24,001.54
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE	3,407.00
RENT	1,150.00
IRP FEES	29,800.00
INTEREST EARNED	24,515.23
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	5.73
GAMING	25,396.89
VIDEO LOTTERY	46,177.81
ROYALTIES	2,409.10
DOG AND KENNEL REIMBURSEMENT	568.27
REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS	482.56
TRANSFER FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS	415,722.42
E911 REIMBURSEMENTS	64,154.70
HOME CONFINEMENT REIMBURSEMENT	358,222.35
GENERAL SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT	8,564.04
TRANSFER FROM ASSESSOR VALUATION FUND	20,140.00
Total Income	\$ 3,287,773.70
General County Budget 2020-2021 Vendors List Calhoun County	
1 ADVANCED ALARM TECHNOLOGIES	206.25
2 ALL AMERICAN UNIFORMS	8,455.16
3 AMTOWER AUTO SUPPLY	860.61
4 APPLIED CONCEPTS	123.40
5 WV STATE AUDITOR	3,024.00
6 ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA ASSESSORS	875.00
7 AXON ENTERPRISE INC.	662.00
8 BADGETT CONNIE	200.00
9 BAILEY ANDREA	1,890.00
10 BAILEY ANGELA D	24,887.25
11 BAKERS MART, INC.	8.49
12 BALL BRENDA L.	29,896.46
13 BALLENGEE CHRISTINA S	33,888.68
14 BARFIELD BELINDA	400.00
15 BARR KELLI R	25,238.00
16 BASNETT, JR WARREN J	50,435.66
17 WEST CENTRAL BEE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION	2,000.00
18 BELL JACOB	1,250.00
19 BHM CPA GROUP INC	37,800.00
20 BLAUVELT JOYCE	200.00
21 BRADLEY STEPHANIE A	24,588.38
22 BURCH SHEILA	31,200.00
23 BUSH BARBARA	400.00
24 BUTLER REBECCA	400.00
25 CAIN HARLEY WALTER	400.00
26 CALHOUN AUTO CARE, LLC	3,087.52
27 CALHOUN HALLOWEEN FUND	250.00
28 CARPENTER BRANDON C	55,235.25
29 CARPENTER JONATHAN R	29,634.00
30 CASH KATHLEEN	400.00
31 CASTO & HARRIS	6,010.24
32 CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES	1,239.21
33 CALHOUN COUNTY PARK	7,243.33
34 CHA-TIS	619.01
35 CHEFSBREW CHERYL	400.00
36 CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE	250.00
37 CHURCH YVONNE	200.00
38 CLARK ANGELIA	2,550.00
39 CLAYTOR ENTERPRISES, LLC	3,000.00
40 COAST TO COAST SOLUTIONS	716.03
41 COMBS EDDIE D	1,927.00
42 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOC. OF WV	800.00
43 COMPILED TECHNOLOGIES	2,427.93
44 WV CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES	75.34
45 CALHOUN COUNTY PARK	1,688.55
46 CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCE	296.95
47 CUNNINGHAM ANGELA	400.00
48 CUNNINGHAM MOTORS	1,932.40
49 CUNNINGHAM JANET	400.00
50 CWS THE DOCUMENT SOLUTION	9,084.90
51 DAVIS PAMELA S	250.00
52 DAVIS TIMOTHY	261.50
53 DENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	500.00
54 WV DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIREMENT PLAN	13,903.14
55 DEVRIES THOMAS M	14,554.15
56 DEWESE RHONDA	200.00
57 DMV FUND	92.94
58 DOWNEY JOSHUA	154.00
59 DRAKES USED CARS	639.00
60 DUNN ENGINEERS, INC.	27,586.25
61 DYE VIVIAN	400.00
62 EARL SHARON D	3,572.00
63 ELKIN KAREN	7,500.00
64 CALHOUN EMS	45,500.00
65 ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE, INC	8,139.00
66 FIFTH THIRD BANK	19,075.92
67 FISHER LESLIE	400.00
68 FREDERICK CARLENE	400.00
69 FRESHOUR LORETTA	420.70
70 FRONTIER	13,965.76
71 FRONTIER COMM OF WEST VIRGINIA	6,302.59
72 FULKS ALISHA	200.00
73 FULKS TREVIA	29,481.77
74 GAINER PAMELA	350.00
75 GAINER ROSCOE	200.00
76 GARRETSON SHEILA R	53,222.00
77 GARVIN CATHY A	611.00
78 GARVIN RONALD	5,103.00
79 GEOWEB, LLC	2,500.00
80 GIERKE JANET STARCHER	403.51
81 GLENVILLE AUTO REPAIR	2,552.04
82 GLOBAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, INC.	6,651.99
83 GRIFFITH & ASSOCIATES, PLLC	26,190.48
84 HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY	250.00
85 HANES KELLY	400.00
86 HARDMAN'S	982.44
87 HARDWAY VIOLET	200.00
88 HARDWAY LEONARD	300.00
89 HELMICK KEVIN	27,350.00
90 HENSLEY MICHAEL A	64,056.00
91 HICKS MICHAEL A	27,350.00
92 HICKMAN TERRACE	200.00
93 HINKLE, BRENDA	1,372.69
94 HIXON MELISSA	2,400.00
95 HOLBERT SCOTTIE	780.00
96 HOME CONFINEMENT	0.00
97 HOWELL EMMA	400.00
98 HOWELL, JERRY	1,839.50
99 HUGHES ROBIN	400.00
100 HUSK GARNETT	400.00
101 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	415.76
102 IRS 941 TAXES	90,675.52
103 J. T. MARTIN FIRE AND SAFETY	139.21
104 REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY	649,966.75
105 JEFFRIES NIGEL EVAN	98,336.00
106 JOHNSON CRISTINA	400.00
107 BURKETT JOSH	100.00
108 KANALLEY CAROL	400.00
109 KEITH SAMARA	255.75
110 KELLAR SHANE	2,000.00
111 KOFLE	1,793.72
112 KOMAX	784.00
113 LACY CHRISTOPHER N	1,977.76
114 LEE-GRAPHICS PRINTING AND OFFICE SUPPLIES, INC.	1,600.40
115 LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	103.08

116 LITTLE KANAWHA TRANSIT AUTHORITY	1,500.00
117 LITTLE KANAWHA AREA DEVELOPMENT CORP	8,000.00
118 LONG JORDYN A	1,339.50
119 MARSHALL SANDRA J	8,964.41
120 McCARTNEY CONNIE	400.00
121 METHENY CONSTRUCTION	8,237.00
122 METZ LINDA	200.00
123 MID-OHIO VALLEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	26,800.00
124 MILLER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	450.00
125 MINNIE HAMILTON HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC	1,500.00
126 MODERN MARKETING, INC.	256.43
127 MON POWER	3,480.76
128 MORTON JUDY	400.00
129 MOUNTAIN MEDIA	16,676.23
130 MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	4,804.37
131 MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL	6,613.06
132 MULTISYSTEMS	900.00
133 MYERS CHARLES J	29,624.00
134 NEOTERIC ELEVATOR CONCEPTS LLC	1,230.00
135 NETTLES, JASON	57,802.60
136 NICHOLSON-RIFFLE, AMY	400.00
137 NICHOLSON DEBBIE	400.00
138 NICHOLAS MICHELE D	25,230.96
139 NICHOLAS SHARON	200.00
140 NUTTER ERICAL	27,468.35
141 OHIO VALLEY SECURITY LLC	480.00
142 UPPER WEST CAP INC.	1,040.00
143 PARK MARTHA	400.00
144 PARSONS CODY DOYLE	28,295.00
145 WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSUR. AGENCY	95,093.47
146 PITNEY BOWES	2,496.51
147 PLEASANT HILL PSD	933.34
148 GRANTSVILLE POST OFFICE	2,750.30
149 PRECISION PRINTED PRODUCTS	59.79
150 PRICE JACKIE L	32,424.25
151 PURCHASE POWER	15,188.91
152 QUILL	15,402.61
153 RED BUD REALTY, LLC	19,200.00
154 WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	58,976.57
155 WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT-FIER	220,530.42
156 RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND	15,200.00
157 RICHARDS HAYDEN	200.00
158 RICOH USA, INC	2,542.85
159 ROANE COUNTY COMMISSION	163.40
160 BRANDY ROBERTS	405.85
161 REGIONAL OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	3,500.00
162 ROGERS NELSON	5,760.00
163 SAMPSON WHITNEY	546.00
164 CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS	18,299.16
165 SEARS JULIE RAE	64,202.27
166 SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE	93.78
167 SETTLES GEORGE W	50,469.20
168 SIMERS JEAN	53,222.00
169 SIMERS JEAN (TRAVEL)	467.73
170 SLOANE CAROL	400.00
171 SOFTWARE SYSTEMS INC	11,876.95
172 STABILIZATION FUND	275,000.00
173 PERSONALIZED STAMPED ENVELOPE PROGRAM	1,962.50
174 STATE TAX DEPARTMENT	26,807.66
175 STATION LINDA	400.00
176 STEERS HEATING & COOLING, INC	2,264.29
177 STEHMAN MICHELLE A	252.00
178 STEPHENS CHARLES R	3,102.00
179 STEVENS LORETTA	400.00
180 STRANGE-PAYLOR LORIE	200.00
181 STULL BETH	400.00
182 STUMP JR DANNY E	840.00
183 STURMS IRIS	200.00
184 TANNER COMMUNICATIONS LLC	100.00
185 TILTON MARY ANN	400.00
186 TOLER NAOMI	416.10
187 TOPPINGS CONNIE	516.00
188 TOPPINGS ROSETTA	400.00
189 TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE	1,531.68
190 TRITES RICHARD	432.25
191 U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	5,817.38
192 UTILITY ENERGY SERVICES LLC	11,884.29
193 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DIVISION, WV BUREAU OF E	6,923.02
194 UNIFIRST CORPORATION	1,373.54
195 VERTICAL TRANSPORT CONSULTING LLC	567.74
196 WADE SHERRY	400.00
197 WELFARE OF ANIMALS	27,500.00
198 WALKER MATTHEW JACOB	27,350.00
199 WARD EDNA JOANN	400.00
200 WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,190.89
201 WAYBRIGHT FREDERICK	40,310.25
202 WILLARD C STARCHER INC	128.54
203 WELCH JORDAN M	42,916.00
204 WEST ANITA	1,017.51
205 WESTBROOK HEALTH SERVICES, INC	1,000.00
206 WILLIAMS JOYCE	202.93
207 WILSON APRIL D	25,999.91
208 WILSON WALTER	40,842.75
209 WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR	180.00
210 WEST VIRGINIA NETWORK	24.00
211 WV ASSOCIATION OF CIRCUIT CLERK	525.00
212 WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	1,250.00
213 WV ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	250.00
214 WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES GROUP	34,522.00
215 WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	1,000.00
216 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	2,000.00
217 YEAGER MICHAEL	30,082.80
218 YEAGER TRINITY LEA	792.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES General County Fund	3,053,641.18
GENERAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 2022	234,132.52
COAL SEVERANCE FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	1.00
Misc. Income	18,866.28
Total Income	18,867.28
Expenditures	
MON POWER	9,960.53
MOUNTAINEER GAS	2,940.64
TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE	2,886.85
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,378.86
Total Expenditures	17,166.88
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	1,700.40
EXCESS LEVY FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	14,456.12
IRP FEES	8,520.32
TAXES	616,361.83
TAX PENALTIES	3,460.95
Total Income	642,799.22
Expenditures	
ARNOLDSBURG VFD	42,727.26
GENERAL FUND	64,154.70
GRANTSVILLE VFD	85,454.51
CALHOUN EMS INC.	399,170.85
UPPER WEST FORK VFD	42,727.26
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	4,438.79
Total Expenditures	638,673.37
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	4,125.85
MAGISTRATE FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	5,331.07
Money for fines fund	3,948.25
Total Income	9,279.32
Expenditures	
FRONTIER	4,394.34
LLOYD HUFF	264.00
GRANTSVILLE POST MASTER	62.00
Total Expenditures	4,720.34
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	4,558.98
WORTHLESS CHECK FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	1.00
Fines and Forfeits	250.00

Total Income	251.00
Expenditures	
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	251.00
DOG & KENNEL FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	30,478.91
Taxes	1,617.00
Total Income	32,095.91
Expenditures	
CASTO & HARRIS	238.10
CALHOUN COUNTY GENERAL FUND	482.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	720.66
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2021	31,432.35
HOME CONFINEMENT FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	566.02
Charge for Services	23,836.00
Total Income	24,402.02
Expenditures	
ATTENTI	10,931.97
CARTER, HEATHER	50.00
FISHER, JOHN	160.00
GENERAL FUND (PAYROLL)	8,564.04
KEENER, REBECCA	90.00
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	351.48
Total Expenditures	20,147.49
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	4,254.53
ENHANCED 911 FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	471,338.48
County Clerk	556.00
Frontier & Wireless Fees	601,665.50
State Grants	-
Total Income	1,073,529.98
Expenditures	
1 A-ONE HEATING & COOLING	405.99
2 BAILEY, ANGELA	375.00
3 BARIATRICS UNLIMITED	2,824.00
4 CALHOUN AUTO CARE	1,484.18
5 CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES	271.11
6 CAROLINA RECORDING SYSTEMS	2,000.00
7 MOUNTAIN MEDIA	49.44
8 COUNTRY ROAD CONSTRUCTION	34,834.32
9 CENTRAL SQUARE COMPANY	16,417.63
10 EVRBRIDGE INC	6,576.47
11 FIFTH THIRD BANK	36,182.78
12 CALHOUN CO. GENERAL FUND (PAYROLL)	358,222.35
13 HARDMANS	357.55
14 HONEST FRED'S FLOORING	4,033.12
15 K-Graphics	110.00
16 LILLY, BRANDON	300.00
17 MILLER COMMUNICATIONS	40.00
18 MON POWER	3,582.05
19 MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	678.03
20 MOUNTAINEER GENERATOR SERVICE	966.75
21 NICHOLAS COUNTY COMMISSION	38,000.00
22 OHIO VALLEY SECURITY	900.00
23 PERKINS, RANDALL	750.00
24 TANNER COMMUNICATIONS	72,980.00
25 TWO SEVEN SIGN SHOP	319.50
26 WAYBRIGHT, FREDERICK	690.50
27 WV ENHANCED 911 CENTER	50.00
28 WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES GROUP	10,000.00
29 WVEMA	75.00
Total Expenditures	593,475.77
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	480,054.21
GENERAL SCHOOL (Fines) FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	1.00
Fines Fees	29,432.22
Total Income	29,433.22
Expenditures	
WV STATE AUDITOR	9,290.00
CALHOUN COUNTY GENERAL FUND	20,140.00
TOTAL	29,430.00
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	1.00
ASSESSOR'S VALUATION FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	64,159.11
County Clerk	2,630.00
Interest	72.88
Miscellaneous Income	57,491.02
Taxes	-
Total Income	124,353.01
Expenditures	
ATLAS GEOGRAPHIC DATA INC	2,400.00
CALHOUN BANKS	45.46
DRAKES USED CARS	9,546.60
CALHOUN COUNTY GENERAL FUND (PAYROLL)	47,471.06
VERIZON WIRELESS	480.12
Total Expenditures	59,943.24
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	64,409.77
STABILIZATION FUND	
2021-2022 Vendors List Calhoun County	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	175,00



STUMP FAMILY REUNION -- Shown in the photo are, left to right, Allen Smith and Tommy Smith (in the swing), Erin Smith Barnhart, Lynn Smith Rhodes and husband Kenny; (seated on the porch) Mary Grace Gainer and sons Dagan and Willis, Henry, Vada and Clara Barnhart; (seated in chair) Carolyn Perry; Mary Perry and her husband Scott; (standing in center) Donnas Lynn and husband Bob Yoder, Jimmy Gainer, Loretta Hathaway Propst; (seated on steps) Chick and Patti Stump; (seated on right side of pole) Darryen and baby Knox, Seanna and Elliana Stump, Karla Stump, Keith Smith, Elizabeth Smith; (standing in back) Darryen's husband Lucas Porter, Greg Harrison, Clarence Paul Smith and Brian Stump. (Photograph by Roger Propst.)

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K-9 FUND	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	11,900.00
Donations	8,300.00
Total Income	20,200.00
Expenditures	
ULTIMATE WORKING DOGS	4,600.00
CONCEALED WEAPONS FUND	4,600.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK	1,424.72
J&J GRAPHICS AND DESIGNS	50.00
MILLER COMMUNICATIONS	4,938.00
MYERS, CHARLES J	44.99
PARKERSBURG VETERINARY HOSPITAL	696.30
Total Expenditures	16,354.01
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	3,845.99

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2021	690,420.00
ARP Grant Monies	690,420.00
Interest	8,711.36
Total Income	1,389,551.36
Expenditures	
CITY CHEVROLET	46,532.50
WEST FORK COMMUNITY ACTION	30,200.00
Total Expenditures	76,732.50
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2022	1,312,818.86

I, JEAN SIMERS, CLERK OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION, DO HEREBY STATE ON OATH THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION CONCERNING COUNTY FUNDS, INDEBTEDNESS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022 FOR CALHOUN COUNTY IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF CALHOUN TO WIT:

I, Brenda Ball, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jean Simers, Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission, whose name is signed to the foregoing and hereto annexed writing, has this day duly acknowledged the same.
Given under my hand on this 10th day of August, 2022
My Commission expires: June 27, 2023

Brenda Ball
Brenda Ball, Notary Public



Stump Reunion Held

After a delay because of COVID issues, descendants of Warder E., Sr., and Ethel Poling Stump held their annual reunion at the log home of Charles "Chick" and Patti Stump, which replaced the old homeplace.

In the picture, they are holding an artistic view of the original frame two-story home painted by Judy Smith Swisher, a granddaughter of Warder and Ethel.

Prizes were awarded for traveling the farthest, youngest, tallest, etc. Cornhole was enjoyed, and the youngsters hit the pool to cool from the heat.

The next reunion will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at the Stump Family Farm.

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.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will have its monthly meeting at Mom's Place Too, on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 4 p.m.

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.



Pumpkin Festival Queen

Emily Grace Anderson was crowned West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Queen in Milton on Saturday, Aug. 13. She will reign over the grand parade on Sunday, Oct. 2, and the festival at Pumpkin Park from Oct. 6-9.

Emily, 16, who is the daughter of Shannon and Trudi Anderson of Big Bend, will also represent the Pumpkin Festival at the State Fairs and Festival Pageant at Charleston in January.



Jayton Gibson picks up yardage against Ravenswood in a scrimmage on Friday. Story on Page 5.

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