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## Molasses Festival Plans Underway For Sept. 22-24

The 55th West Virginia Molasses Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-24, with the theme, "Mountain Grown Sweetness."

Activities for kids include bouncy houses, dime toss, and balloon darts, and on Sept. 23, "Heritage Day." More will be announced later.

Friday's music and entertainment will be by Redemption's Legacy at 3 p.m. and by The Randy White Trio at 6 p.m.

Saturday's entertainment will include The Johnny Staats Project after the parade at 1 p.m.; Jim Forshey as Elvis at 4 p.m.; and square dancing called by Mack Samples at 6 p.m.

Contact the following

for information and/or to sign up as a volunteer. Volunteers can earn a chance for a cash prize when they volunteer for three hours:

Country Store, Daniel Laughlin, 588-6799; Parade, Crystal Brenne- man, 377-8080; Commercial Vendors and Exhibits, Patty Hall, 588-6189; Little Kitchen, Jacob Mc- Cumbers, 377-4780; Big Kitchen, Denise Carter, 377-9441;

Pretty Baby Contest, Kelli Collins, 354-9371 or 481-0213; Entertainment, Patty Hall, 588-6189; Quilt Exhibits, Dee Dee Starcher, 543-0492; Bake Off, Robin Gordon, 655-8326; Heritage Day, Charles Thomas, 655-7137.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**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, CM/HS football stadium, 5:30 p.m.

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

**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.

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## Annual Ox Roast Is Saturday At Mt. Zion Community Park

The 62nd annual Mt. Zion Ox Roast will be held Saturday at Mt. Zion Community Park. Serving begins at 11 a.m. and continues until an auction at 5 p.m.

Pit roasted beef sandwich, with baked beans, coleslaw, tomato, cake and drink, is \$10. Beef sandwich is \$6. To go orders are welcome.

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, tomatoes 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.

There will also be a country fair with exhibits and produce, pies, canned goods, and crafts. Music will be by David Bowen.

New this year is a Pie Contest. Contact Caitlin Weaver or Heather Perkins for information (see registration form inside this issue). The cornhole tournament is also back this year.

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.

According to the history of the event, the annual Ox Roast began in 1959,

and through the event's success, the community action program and the park blossomed to become a force of beauty, recreation, education and development for Mt. Zion.

That year, the Ox Roast drew 1,000 people and 800 pounds of beef were roasted and served out of the community building for the first time. The crowd enjoyed horseshoe pitching, badminton, pony rides, and playing in the freshly-painted playground.

Funds raised that year built an entrance for the park, and brought a gas line to the building. Families and friends donated cookies, pies, bread and cakes for the auction.

## Although Calhoun Has Only 11 New Cases, It Stays Yellow

According to W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Calhoun had 11 cases in the past week, the lowest since there were nine from June 29-July 5.

The county was green on Tuesday, Aug. 16, but has been yellow each day since then, although cases are at a seven-week low.

Instead of the original 3.0 cases or less per 100,000 being "green"

and 3.1 to 9.9 cases per 100,000 being "yellow, the numbers are now 5.0 cases or less are "green" and 5.1 to 39.9 are "yellow."

That could be the reason so many counties are yellow, instead of gold, orange or red.

Last year, reportedly Wirt County would not play the football game at Calhoun, because this county had more COVID cases, and the game was

moved to Elizabeth.

This year, Wirt has had 29 cases since Thursday, while Calhoun has had 10.

Calhoun's 11 cases in the past week included six confirmed and five probable.

The county's 2,095 COVID-19 cases are now at 1,055 confirmed and 1,040 probable cases.

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## Phase Out Of State Rental Assistance Program Begins

The state's program to help renters struggling to pay housing costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic is entering a new phase.

Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program, administered by the W.Va. Housing Development Fund, has distributed more than \$139 million and satisfied over 45,000 claims.

In its new phase, the program will focus on first-time applicants only. It has ceased accepting applications from those who have already received

assistance.

The Rental Assistance online application portal will continue to take and process new applications until rental assistance funds are depleted per U.S. Treasury guidelines.

Current applicants should monitor the online portal to ensure that all requested documents have been received, and reply to any messages from their caseworkers. Failure to do so could result in rejection.

The online portal is at help.wvmrap.com.

Landlords must be registered in the Mountaineer Rental Assistance system to receive rents associated with a tenant's application.

Landlords and tenants can go to www.wvrentalassistance.com to review eligibility and document requirements. For assistance, call 1-866-623-6284 or visit help.wvmrap.com to log in and view or track your application.

The assistance program launched in March 2021 to provide eligible West Virginia renters with rent and utility payments.

In its current phase, the program will continue to support renters facing eviction and other housing stability issues through a unique partnership with Legal Aid of West Virginia.

Renters now have access to free legal services at legalaidwv.org/legal-information/covid-19-and-evictions/.

W.Va. Housing Development Fund will continue working with Legal Aid and other non-profit community partners to address homelessness, prevent evictions, and create affordable housing.

### Ballot Order

Drawing for ballot order will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 9 a.m., in the courthouse little courtroom.

The only position to be drawn will be for the office of Board of Education. All other contests will be in the order mandated by code.

As of Monday morning, the candidates are Crystal Laughlin Mersh and Mitch Morgan.



Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center held summer CTE camps for high school and middle school students during June and July. Attending the Senior High Culinary Camp were, left to right, Maria Collins, James King, Madison McCumbers, Addison McCumbers, Alexis Villines, Emily Williams, Bella Nicholas, Nikoli Alfred, Breanna Helmick, chef Liljon McCormick, Daisy Snyder and Riley Church. Story and additional photos inside.



Little Kanawha Valley Christian School began its seventh year on Monday, Aug. 15, with 49 students and several new families. The day began with students, parents and faculty enjoying a breakfast provided by Brooksville Baptist Missionary Church, with Pastor Matt Sanders giving the invocation and Biblical advice to the students, and praying for the teachers. Left to right are, first row, Henry Barnhart, Payton Smith, Landon Fitzwater, Caroline Walker, Alexis Blair, Serenity Kirby, Braden Brown, Abigail Ayers; second row, Bentley Barr, Brooklynn Stewart, Harper Walker, Landon Barr, Hunter Blair, Jackson Snider, Josiah McAbee, Starleena Marks, Nyla Walker, Vada Barnhart; third row, Jamie Sims, Roman Wilson, MiKenna Wease, Eli Kinder, Samuel Snider, Braidin Ferrell, Brodyn Rowe, Jude Walker, Colin Grogg, Khloe Cobbett, Clara Barnhart, Jayci Barr, Olivia Houchin; fourth row, Cyrena Wilson, Madison Wilson, Ashlynn Ritchie, Kendra Davis, Klynn Keith, Olivia Fitzwater, Eli Ferrell, Isaac Kinder, Bryan Boggs, Jared Mason, Lance Grogg, Olivia McCroskey, Brylee Rowe, Bayleigh Carper and Kinlea Church.



# OBITUARIES

## EVELYN JUNE STUMP FULKS

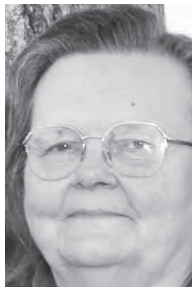
Evelyn June Stump Fulks, 78, of Sycamore, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, at Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial Division.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Rev. Warder E. Stump, Jr., and Grace Evelyn Haught Stump. She enjoyed serving meals to many children in Calhoun County Schools.

Surviving are four children, Herald Glen Fulks, Jr., Vickie Baker, Joanna McKown and Malisa Fulks; seven grandchildren, Samantha, Michael, Alisha and Rylee Fulks, William Baker, and Jacob and Justin McKown; two great-grandchildren, Mia and Kyler Starcher; one brother, Charles "Chick" Stump; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Herald Glen Fulks, Sr.; one sister, Emily Ann Stump Gainer; one brother, Richard Neal Stump; and one brother-in-law, Willis "Tom" Gainer.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Graveside service and burial was in Minnora Cemetery.



## LINDA KAY DORSEY

Linda Kay Dorsey, 73, of Spencer, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born in Spencer, the daughter of the later Virgil and Ruby Mae Walker Reynolds. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are seven children, Loretta Welch, Larry Dean Cottrell, Brenda Fauber, all of Harmony, Patricia Neff of Clay County, Julia Summers of Orma, William Ralph Cottrell of Spencer and Tracy Dorsey Chapman of Charleston; two sisters, Sherri Nichols and Rebecca Waters, both of Spencer; one brother, Robert Reynolds of Walton; 23 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Dorsey; and six siblings, Helen Jones, Virgil Leon Reynolds, Peggy Sue Cottrell, Alice McDonough, Raymond Reynolds and an infant brother.

After visitation on Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m., at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer, graveside service will be held at Dorsey Family Cemetery, Clay County. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com).

## DANA STALNAKER

Dana L. Stalnak, 91, of Talcott, died Sunday Aug. 7, 2022, at CAMC General Hospital.

He was born in Braxton County, the son of the late Samuel and Lula Underwood Stalnak. He served during the Korean War as a Corporal with the First and Third Armored Divisions. He worked as an orderly for Weston and Hinton hospitals and as an insurance salesman and factory worker. He was a charter member of Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Dept. After graduation from a Seminary in Kentucky, he served as pastor for Steer Run Baptist Church until 1966, when he was called to be the pastor of Rollynsburg Baptist.

Surviving are two sons, Mark S. Stalnak of Newport News, Va., and Matthew A. Stalnak and wife Jamie of Hinton; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Stephen, Emily, Rebecca, Daniel, Luke, Brooke and Bruce, Jr.; and three great-grandchildren, Avah, Mila and Alexander.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Stalnak; one great-grandson, Aiden Jackson; and seven siblings, Marvis Rollyson, Virl Stalnak, Virlin Stalnak, Kelsie Stalnak, Irene Jarvis, Opal Jarvis and Thurl Stalnak.

Services were held at Rollynsburg Baptist Church, with Pastor Don Bean and Pastor Joe Collins officiating. Burial was in Talcott Cemetery. Family served as pallbearers.



## HARRY NEWELL

Harry A. Newell, 90, of Orma, died Monday, Aug. 15, 2022.

He was born at Orma, the son of the late Gerald and Maude Schartiger Newell. He was a retired employee of DuPont Corp., Parkersburg, where he received recognition for not missing a day of work for over 20 years. He was an Army veteran and a member of Mt. Olive Lodge No. 3, AF&AM, Parkersburg. He was an active member of Church of Christ, Spencer.

Surviving are two sisters, Maysel Emogene Newell Robinson of Tanner and Ellodean Newell Yerkey of New Stanton, Pa.; one brother, Ronald Leon Newell of Mogadore, Ohio; one step-daughter, Marlene Helmick McCumbers of Rosedale; one step-son-in-law, Larry Hall of Arnoldsburg; three step-grandchildren, Tonya Renea McCumbers Adolf of Tennessee, Jennings Ray McCumbers and Jonathan Paul Hall of Elizabeth; four step-great-grandsons, Chase Adolf, Mason Adolf, Braden McCumbers and Bentley McCumbers; and nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary B. Chancy Newell; his second wife, Mae Bess Bailey Helmick Newell; four brothers, Donald L. Newell, Gerald Newell, Jr., Walter Harold Newell and infant Johnny Thurl Newell; one step-daughter, Jennifer Helmick Hall; and an infant step-son, Johnny Helmick, Jr.

Services were held at West Fork Community Building, Arnoldsburg, with Minister Charles Brady and Minister Gene Miller officiating. Burial, with military honors accorded by W.Va. Army National Guard Honor Guard, were held at Orma United Methodist Church Cemetery, Orma, followed by Masonic graveside rites.



## LYDA MAE HARRIS

Lyda Mae Harris, 91, of Stumptown, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2022.

She was born in a cabin on Mike's Run, the daughter of the late Alva and Delpha Harris. She spent her entire life in Calhoun County. She was a member of Rush Run Baptist Church and attended regularly until her health prevented her from doing so.

Surviving are one daughter, Debbie Gell of Lagrange, Ohio; two grandchildren, Melanie Schmitt of Lagrange and Joshua Gell of Grafton, Ohio; three great-grandchildren, Adalyn, Kole and Cassidy; one brother, Sam Harris of Elyria, Ohio; one sister, Lou Miller of Stumptown; and several nieces and nephews, including two that she held very dear, Elaine Boston of Harrisville and Eric Miller of Stumptown.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alva "Sonny" Harris, Clarence "Bud" Harris and Kenneth "Mike" Harris, and six sisters, Carolyn Sue Morton, Nellie Settle, Minnie Stalnak, Betty Schoolcraft McCune, Delores "Jean" Lyons and Wanda Harris.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m. at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Rev. Kenny Kendall officiating, and burial in Collins Community Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).

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# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Boy, time sure flies when global climate change is in the air. It seems that we are seeing 1,000 and 10,000 year floods and record-setting droughts all over the planet, and they seem to be occurring yearly, if not sooner.

Wildfires brought on by drought conditions are flaring up in the western and southwestern United States, as well as in several places in Europe and Australia. These are not natural occurrences. This is the earth itself showing us what happens whenever greed overtakes common sense.

Chaos and disorder will become the norm as our planet is stripped bare for the profit of the few at the expense of the many. Thus as it ever was and will continue to be, unless the many decide to make a stand to stop this insanity.

Think of your born and unborn generations and the world that we will be leaving for them to deal with. It doesn't have to be this way. It can be different.

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Whenever election time rolls around, pay close attention to all of the candidates and what they really stand for. I, for one, am so tired of political lies that I could scream, "Enough of the lies! If you cannot be truthful, you cannot represent me in any way, shape or form."

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I still find myself thinking that I have forgotten my eyeglasses somewhere, now that my right eye has become my dominant eye for clear sight after the removal of a cataract. It is hard to overcome 55 years of wearing glasses to now only needing reading glasses for close-up work.

Next Thursday, I am scheduled to have my left eye repaired, and I look forward to that day with great anticipation.

Jeanne said that it is going to take some getting used to, seeing me with no glasses after 32 years of wearing them all day, every day. I myself am not bothered, as I very rarely ever look in a mirror at my visage.

I have said, more than once, that I would probably have difficulty recognizing myself in a police lineup.

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We have not seen any lightning bugs down in the holler since the end of the first week of August. I miss them already, although the glowbugs are already lighting up the yard at night.

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Katydid and crickets give concerts nightly down in the holler, and Monday evening, as Jeanne and I sat out on our deck to watch the sky light up with the colors of sunset, a pack of coyotes must have jumped a fawn on the hillside across the creek from our house.

An eerie howl began the chase, and the other coyotes kept joining in as the poor animal being chased kept running across the first flat above the creek on that side, down the holler, quickly getting nearer.

They were quite close, and very loud, so I stood up and yelled at them, as loud as I could, to stop it right now and go elsewhere.

Guess what, they shut up and we did not hear them any more that night.

I think that they got caught up in the heat of the chase and forgot where they were. We seem to have an understanding, Jeanne and I and the coyotes, they don't bother us and we won't bother them.

I hope that this truce lasts, because I no longer enjoy hunting to kill, I only hunt nowadays to shoot things with a camera. It is much easier to carry home what I have shot that way, no matter how many I have shot, my camera weighs the same.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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

CCHS varsity volleyball team plays 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 at CM/HS; flag, noon; A team, 1 p.m., followed by B team.

## Monday, August 29

CCHS golf team at Sistersville, 4 p.m.

## Tuesday, August 30

Drawing for ballot

order will be held in courthouse little courtroom, 9 a.m.

Calhoun Co. Library board meeting, 4:30 p.m.

## Friday, September 2

CCHS varsity football team plays at Valley (Wetzel), 7 p.m.

## Saturday, September 3

CCHS volleyball team plays in tournament at Doddridge, 9 a.m.

Cal Jarvis Reunion, Upper West Fork Park; Registration, 11 a.m.; covered dish lunch, noon.

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

## Sunday, September 4

Stemple Family Reunion, Calhoun County Park barn, 1 p.m.

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## 11 New Cases--

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New cases in the area 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: Braxton, 41 (4,594/48); Roane, 32 (3,826/41); Wirt, 30 (1,619/25); Ritchie, 27 (2,759/31); Gilmer, 25 (2,346/21); and Clay, 11 (2,551/48).

New cases in the area were 177, the lowest since 173 on July 20-26, and now total 19,790.

New West Virginia cases were 5,441, down from 5,771, 6,023 and 6,379 the past three weeks, after seven weeks of increases. Total cases during the pandemic are 575,535.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the last seven days was 47, compared to 14 the previous week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,253.

The daily percent posi-

tivity for West Virginia was 18.3 on Tuesday, and has averaged 11.6 percent other the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 657,690, a decrease for the fifth straight week from 778,018, 827,955, 887,303, 919,743 and 936,492. Total cases since the pandemic began are 95,345,858.

New deaths in the U.S. were 3,226, down from the last two weeks of 3,605 and 3,679. Total deaths are 1,065,569.

New worldwide cases were 5,852,927, down from 5,875,867, 6,882,242,

7,249,606 and 7,457,008 the past four weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 600,889,910.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 17,475, down from 18,259, after increases from 16,370 and 16,867 the past three weeks. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,478,399.

DHHR reported that 989,431 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.2%), an increase of 672. There have been 551,620 booster shots given, an increase of 2,627.



# This Week In History

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

## 1922, 100 years ago

Charles E. Offutt, team boss for Hope Natural Gas Co., met with a serious accident on Saturday, while loading material at the McDonald location on Sycamore, which nearly cost him his life. He was helping his teamsters load some material and was using a pinch bar. In some manner, the load slipped and tore the bar from his grasp, striking him violently across the stomach. He was rendered unconscious, and for a while his life was despaired of. Medical attention was summoned and he was taken to the home of James Matheny on Sycamore, where he is now resting very comfortably and he is thought to be out of danger. His many friends will regret to hear of his misfortune and their best wishes will be with him.

Ray H. Stemple, popular furniture dealer of this place, was stricken with appendicitis rather suddenly on Sunday, and was rushed to a Parkersburg hospital on Monday, where an operation was performed on Tuesday morning. Dr. J.A. Morford, who accompanied him, returned on Tuesday evening and brought back word that Mr. Stemple had rallied from the anesthetic satisfactorily, and barring complications would recover his usual health in a short time.

Sunday's ballgame with the Harrisville team proved to be a distinct disappointment in that the visitors did not live up to their reputation and were easily outclassed by the local boys. The final score was 12-0 in favor of the local team.

Next Sunday, the Burnt House nine will cross bats with the local team at the South Grantsville park. These boys come here with the name of being the hardest hitting and cleanest fielding team in that neck of the woods.

The local boys have been putting up a good brand of ball, having shut out the last three teams that have been here. This game should test the strength of the locals, as Burnt House will have the best team that has faced them this year.

The battery for Grantsville will be "Reliable" Hickie and "Trusty" Hardman. Marston of the Marietta Aggies will be on the mound for the visitors, and Caton from Cairo will be on the receiving end.

## 1947, 75 years ago

Calhoun County High School will officially open its doors to students on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. The official opening of school will be preceded by a faculty meeting that will be held in the principal's office at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 1. Following is a schedule of events for the first week of school:

Sept. 1, Faculty meeting in high school principal's office. No students will report on that day. Sept. 2, Registration for juniors and seniors, and members of the football squad. Freshmen and sophomores do not need to report. Sept. 3, Registration for freshmen and sophomores. Juniors and seniors will not report. Sept. 4-5, regular class work begins. High school will operate as usual on Sept. 5. Sept. 6, Teacher's meeting. All members of faculty are required to attend.

Students will take careful notice of the above schedule and abide by it. Do not report for school on the days when you are told not to come. This will only make for confusion and disorder.

Two new members have been added to the faculty: Norma Jean Cross, Lockney, who will teach girls physical education and commerce, and C.R. Yoho, Moundsville, who will teach music and band. Cross is a graduate of Glenville State college, having received her A.B. degree in June, 1947. She was formerly a student of Normantown High School. She replaces Glenna Schoolcraft, who resigned at the close of the 1946-47 school year. Yoho is a graduate of West Liberty State College, and has done graduate work at University of Michigan. He was formerly an instructor of band at Wirt County High School and Lumberport High School. He will arrive on Thursday.

Aside from these two new members, the faculty remains the same. Pauline Dotson resumes her duties as instructor of freshman mathematics, after an absence of one semester. Kenneth Hall, who substituted for Dotson, will replace Herald Grandstaff as English and social studies instructor. Grandstaff resigned in order to devote all of his time to the pastorage of Grantsville Methodist Church.

Other faculty, with subjects taught, and staff: Alma Ayers, Latin and English; Fred O. Barnes, biological and general science; Clyde Dotson, driver education (first time in school history), industrial arts and social studies; Walter L. Elliott, social studies; Eloise Gunn, social studies; Edna Hall, home economics; Sue Murray, English and social studies; Garnette L. Pharr, commerce; Harold B. Proudfoot, principal; Edna C. Prunty, librarian; Roy J. Stump, science and mathematics; Wayne Underwood, coach and boys physical education; and Lloyd Vaughn, vocational agriculture.

Approximately 40 boys reported to coach Underwood on Monday, Aug. 18, for the first football practice of the 1947 season. Among those reporting were 14 lettermen from last year's squad and 13 freshmen. The squad has been worked out daily under Underwood's instruction, and despite the extremely hot weather, definite progress has been made.

The roster of the squad is as follows:

Lettermen returning: Garland Buck, George Johnson, Frank Hathaway, Eugene White, James White, Donald Weaver, James Waldo, Forest Tingler, Eddie Collins, Gale Hayhurst, Cecil Johnson and Frank Petty.

Freshmen: Bob Nitz, Richard Stump, Richard Hathaway, Bill Frame, Ronald Godfrey, Donald Godfrey, Earl Hartshorn, Wilford Bennington, Dean Hupp, Bill Powell, Lowell Weekly, Ronald Yoak and Orvan Buck.

Members of last year's squad who failed to make a letter: Lennis Johnson, Denzil Johnson, Drexel Ice, Dale Radabaugh, Earnest Hayhurst, Tom Baker, Joe Riddle, Charles Price, Cleon Boyce and Ray McCoy.

Some much needed repairs have been made to the high school building this summer. The roof was

# CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Quiz time! You've been getting off easy lately, so let's get the gray matter working. See how you do. It's designed to make you think.

- The United States penny is composed chiefly of what metal?
  - Copper
  - Zinc
  - Iron alloy
- What is the lunar phase called when it is less than a full moon, but more than a half moon? Hint: there are two of them.
- An explorer walks 1 mile south, 1 mile east, and 1 mile north. In doing so, he returns to his original position. How is that possible?
- How many cubic meters of dirt are there in a hole that is 20 meters long and 10 meters wide?
- When Jimmy was 10 years old, he drove a nail into a tree to mark his height. Five years later, when turning 15, he returned to see how much higher the nail was. If the tree grew six inches per year, how much higher would the nail be?
- You have two identical six-inch iron rods. One is magnetized and the other is not. Using only the rods, how can you tell which is magnetized?
- Two identical buckets, A and B, are two-thirds full of water. The water in bucket A is at a temperature of 25 degrees Celsius, and the water in bucket B is at a temperature of 25 degrees Fahrenheit. If identical coins are dropped into each bucket from the same height and they hit the water at exactly the same time, which coin reaches the bottom first?

Answers:

- Zinc. 2.5 percent copper coating, but the rest is zinc.
- Gibbous. A waxing gibbous before a full moon, and a waning gibbous afterwards.
- He started his walk from the North Pole.
- None. A hole is empty.
- The nail would be at the same height. Trees grow at the top.
- Label the rods A and B. Touch the end of rod A to the middle of rod B and perpendicular to it (forming a T shape). If the rods are attracted, bar A is magnetized. If they are not, then rod B is magnetized. The magnetic rod has poles at each end, and would be attracted to the middle of the other rod. The non-magnetized would not.
- The coin dropped into bucket A. The water in bucket B would be ice at a temperature of 25 degrees Fahrenheit.

**C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "All right, everyone line up alphabetically according to your height." Casey Stengel.

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

## Reunions

### 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-Elliott Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4, at Parkersburg City Park, shelter 10 (same place as last year). Utensils and coffee will be furnished. Bring chairs,

covered dishes, and non-alcohol drinks. Do not forget wrapped things for the children's auction.

Spend an afternoon renewing old friendships and making new friends, and remembering those no longer with us.

### Miscellaneous

Adams, Slider, Sturms, Greathouse, Kirby/Kerby, Carpenter, Starcher, etals., will have a family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Mt. Zion Community Park.

Dinner will be at noon. Bring a covered dish and spend the day. For information, call 354-7394.

## 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.

repaired, a dark wainscoting was painted on the walls of the halls and stairways, and hand railings on the stairways were repaired, with Oral B. Hathaway in charge.

## 1972, 50 years ago

Bill Stout and Danny Gainer of Grantsville received "Outstanding Camper Awards" at the 1972 GOP camp held July 29-Aug. 5 at Camp Caesar. Twelve individuals from across the state are selected to receive these awards on the basis of their contributions to the camp and their party's activities. They received awards during a candlelight ceremony on Thursday night.

During the party organizational meetings, Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stout, was elected chairman of the Nationalist party. Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Gainer, was selected as the Federalist party's vice presidential candidate.

Attending from Calhoun were Bill Stout, Roger Allen, Danny Gainer, Chuck Smith and Bill Rinehart, campers; and James R. Jones, Brenda Jones, Danny Bell, Carl Osborne and Roger Bush, counselors.



# This Week In West Virginia History



**Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated on Aug. 25, 2000. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.**

The following events happened from July Aug. 25-31 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union Gen. William Averell decided to retreat to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.



Aug. 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. She was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.



Aug. 28, 1900: Harrison H. Ferrell, Jr., was born in Chicago. Known as "the Dean" to generations of students, he was professor of German, 1928-66, at West Virginia State College (now University) and served as dean and in other capacities from 1930 until 1970.

Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain, near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.

Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope (shown above) was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.



Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, she worked for NASA doing calculations for manned space flight, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Aug. 29, 1952: Groundbreaking ceremony was held in Mercer County to mark the beginning of construction of the West Virginia Turnpike (shown below). Initially, most of the turnpike was just two lanes, because officials believed revenues would be too low to finance four lanes.

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raiders under the command of Gen. Albert G. Jenkins attacked and occupied Buckhannon, where they captured 20 prisoners and 5,000 stands of small arms.

Aug. 31, 1945: The USS West Virginia led American battleships into Tokyo Bay two days before the formal surrender of Japan on Sept. 2, 1945.

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# My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Week one is in the books, and I am going to go out on a limb here and say that I believe it is going to be a good year. I like my schedule, and my students seem great so far.

I usually teach mostly 10th graders, but this year, I am teaching two electives, so I have a nice mixture of grade levels. As an added bonus, we have a number of new staff this year, and I am enjoying getting to know those on my floor.

Monday and Tuesday were both teacher work days. I really appreciated having this time to work in my classroom and to prepare for the new year. On Monday, I focused on putting my classroom back together and making it look cozy and welcoming. I spend a great deal of my time in this space, so I like my classroom to feel warm and inviting.

It took most of the day, but by the time that I packed up and headed home, I was pleased with my efforts. I had managed to get all of my furniture back into the room and arranged where I wanted it to go.

Then, I turned my attention to bringing in all of my books and to unpacking my desk materials, and getting them all organized and in the right drawers. Finally, I decorated my two bulletin boards and hung up all of my posters and other decorations.

On Tuesday, we started out in the auditorium for a staff meeting. It would be an understatement to say that I was excited when I realized, that besides this meeting and faculty senate, I would have a good portion of the day to continue working in my classroom.

The physical aspects of my classroom were pretty much under control, but I still had a lot of paperwork and planning to do. I was bound and determined to be ready to hit the ground running when my first students walked in the door on Wednesday.

Once the staff meeting concluded, I checked in at the office to pick up my mail and any deliveries that had arrived for me. I was thrilled to discover most of the school supplies that I had ordered had arrived.

This meant that I could finish putting out everything that my students would need the next day and clean my desks and boards. I also had some new markers for the whiteboard in some new fun colors. I would use these to write my welcome note and the day's agendas on the board.

Once I had everything in its place, I turned my attention to paperwork. There is quite a bit of that to complete at the beginning of the year. When I had all of that done, I began working on lesson plans for Wednesday through Friday and this coming week.

I also saved a copy of my instructional plans and my snow day packets to my desktop, so that I could begin to edit and revise these as needed. I took a break for lunch and faculty senate and then returned to my room to type up the minutes from the meeting and make sure that everything was ready for the next day.

On Wednesday, the high school side welcomed back the 9th and 11th graders. I don't have many of these students in class, but it was still good to see them in the halls and to welcome those who are in my two elective classes to my classroom. Thursday was much busier for me, as we welcomed back the 10th and 12th graders.

This day flew by as I met my new 10th grade classes. I have three of them: 10th Honors English and two 10th English. As I said before, these students made a great first impression, and I can honestly say that I am looking forward to getting to know them as we spend this year together.

Friday morning started with morning duty in the commons area. I greeted everyone as they walked in the door and guided them to the high school gym or the commons area, depending on whether they were middle or high school students. The 2022-23 school year was officially underway when the bell rang for first period and grades 5-12 headed off to class.

My weekend was spent cleaning, doing laundry, grocery shopping, and going to church. I also finished lesson plans, paid bills, and even squeezed in a little reading. Life has quickly moved back into my school routine, and that's okay. Fall is right around the corner, and it is already filling up with exciting events and activities.

# 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.

Here lives Mrs. Minter from Glenville, W.Va. and whose sons are in the rebel army. Here also resides the family of the notorious Bill Jackson. It was here I could not help laughing at an old lady pulling up her onions while the boys were in her garden helping themselves.

After passing this place and going over the hill, we came up about 1500 rebels near the railroad with whom our advance have a skirmish and one man of the 2nd. Brig. is wounded. The enemy give way before us, and we stop and eat dinner on their camp ground in full view of the Va. Central Railroad, down which we move after dinner, and approach "Panthers Gap" a deep pass through which the pike and railroad both run.

Here the enemy attempt to resist of our advance and accordingly blockade the road by building breast-works of stone across it. We halt and send the Second Brigade over the mountain to the left to flank our neighbors in the pass, which was done most effectually, for as soon as they discovered our movement, they fled precipitately.

We captured five prisoners who informed us this party was under McCausland and composed of Gen'l Jenkins old command. The 3rd. Brigade lead the advance through the Gap, arrive at Goshen Depot, cross North River on railroad bridge and go into camp a mile east of the Depot. March 15 miles to day. We have again come into a good fertile country. Are camped on a splendid farm.

[June] 6th. Monday March at 4 A.M. tearing up the railroad as we go. The bridge over North River at Goshen was burned after we started this morning. After going about five miles we are halted at a fork of the road, to await the arrival of Gen'l Averells command. The Gen'l comes up in the afternoon and after a brief consultation between him and Gen'l Crook we go into camp.

While we were lying here, the boys completely demolished the railroad, turning it upside down for some distance, burning ties and culverts. Here it was that the boys built fires and heat several railing, which were bent completely around trees, with various remarks in large letters on strips of boards and nailed above them.

One reads "Done by Co H 15 WV Va Vols in remembrance of McNeil and Cherry run" another "done by Co D 15 WV Va Vols in remembrance of Baltimore and Ohio railroad." And still another around the tree a rail had been bent twice, "Three cheers for the Yankees."

Here we had a severe rain storm in the evening, which makes it very muddy. Various reports reach us from Scouts that the enemy are lying in force in "Buffalo Gap" awaiting our advance. We expect to fight them there, but let me not anticipate.

[June] 7th. Tuesday: March at 4 A.M. pass Craigsville Depot. The cavalry have slight skirmishing this morning. Pass the house of Stephen Riddle once a resident of Glenville, who is completely stripped of all his property.

At the forks of the road at "Pond Gap" where Gen'l Averells command continue on the Buffalo Gap road and Gen'l Crook's division cross through "Pond Gap" and across North Mountain to the right of Buffalo Gap."

As we ascend the mountain we receive official intelligence of Gen'l Hunters success and his occupation of Staunton on Monday. Over the mountain we pass through Summerdean, and are now for the first time in famed Valley of Virginia which presents a magnificent appearance as we descend the mountain. March on through Middle Brook, and on the Waynesboro road some ten miles South and east of Middlebrook we camp for the night. Twas said we came over this way to intercept the retreat of the enemy but they were too far a head. We marched 20 miles to day.

[June] 8th. Wednesday: Start at 5 A.M. and after a march of ten miles we enter Staunton, where the torch has already been applied, and the public buildings are laid in ashes, and the railroad is being destroyed. We go into camp at 12M. one mile north of the city. This ends an eight days march of one hundred and twelve miles, and the successful junction of the 1st and 2nd Div of the army of West Va.

Our force looks quite formidable, numbering in all near twenty thousand troops. While here we all write home to our friends, who are no doubt in great anxiety about us. This valley is very fertile and is a great source of profit to the rebels, but which in future, or the present season at least will be of little use, as the line of our march has been marked by wholesale destruction of grain fields and gardens; or to such an extent as was necessary to supply the demands of our Division.

The general Sentiment of the people here are of a rebellious character, and many a cold look greeted us. The ladies in Staunton seemed to have but little relish for live Yankees.

As we came up North Mountain we passed some four Ladies who seemed glad to see us, and who from their conversation I presume were of Union Sentiments though they did not openly say so. They at least had a long string of Yankee buttons as keepsakes, which was given them by our boys.

Our men are quite tired and need rest. We remain here till the 10th. instant, where we have the 54th Pa. Infy and a Reg't of Dismounted Cavalry attached to our Brigade.

(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. 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.

Monday, Aug. 29: oven fried fish, potatoes, tomato, buttered carrots, fruit salad, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Aug. 30: cook's choice.

Wednesday, Aug. 31: taco salad, whole wheat chips, tomato, lettuce,

cheese, brownie. Thursday, Sept. 1: ham salad sandwich, potato salad, cottage cheese, pineapple, whole wheat bun.

Friday, Sept. 2: whole wheat spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable salad, fruit, whole wheat garlic toast.

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.

# Sports Schedules

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. 3rd of 4 teams
18 Roane Co. ....	4 p.m. 3rd of 5 teams
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

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.

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.
14 Ritchie .....	A 6 p.m. (with Liberty-H)
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 Webster Co. H	6 p.m.
20 LKC Placement...	TBA
22 LKC Champ. ....	TBA
24 Lewis Co. ...	H 6 p.m.

## Cross Country

Saturday, Aug. 20, at St. Marys

Calhoun High individual results:

Girls: Emily Sillaman, 27:59.47 (109th of 156); Chloe Sillaman, 32:08.66 (141st). Both freshmen.

Boys: Joshua Hixon, 22:41.30 (91st of 143); Levi M. Morris, 24:03.31 (112th); Joel Basnett, 25:13.20 (126th). All three seniors.

Calhoun Middle individual results:

Girls: Carissa Sands, 21:17.47 (84th of 94). 6th grader.

Boys: Levi Sillaman, 12:06.87 (7th of 106); Jackson Clawson, 15:16.97 (60th). Both 8th graders.

## 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.

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# Calhoun Opens 100th Year Of Football At Wirt County

The CCHS varsity will open its season at Wirt County on Friday at 7 p.m.

It will be the inaugural game of the 100th anniversary year of Calhoun County High School football competition.

## Possible Red Devil Starting Line Ups

OFFENSE				
Position	Player	Year	Ht.	Wt.
Receiver	Jayton Gibson	Jr.	6'	175
Left Tackle	Shane Dooley	Sr.	5'7"	235
Left Guard	Tyler Nelson	Jr.	6'	225
Center	Dakota Quick	Jr.	5'10"	200
Right Guard	Landon Richards	So.	5'11"	220
Right Tackle	Trenton Nelson	Jr.	6'	250
Tight End	Logan Tingler	So.	5'10"	168
Receiver	Owen Grose	Sr.	5'10"	155
Quarterback	Owen Taylor	Jr.	5'11"	155
Running Back	Ian Persinger	Sr.	5'7"	155
Running Back	Hunter Thacker	Sr.	6'0"	175
Kicker	Owen Grose	Sr.	5'10"	155

DEFENSE				
Position	Player	Year	Ht.	Wt.
End	Logan Tingler	So.	5'10"	168
Tackle	Shane Dooley	Sr.	5'7"	235
Tackle	Trenton Nelson	Jr.	6'	250
End	Jayton Gibson	Jr.	6'	175
Linebacker	Tyler Nelson	Jr.	6'	225
Linebacker	Landon Richards	So.	5'11"	220
Linebacker	Hunter Thacker	Sr.	6'	175
Corner	Owen Taylor	Jr.	5'11"	155
Corner	Owen Grose	Sr.	5'10"	155
Strong Safety	Ian Persinger	Sr.	5'7"	155
Free Safety	Haiden Staton	Fr.	6'3"	150
Punter	Hunter Thacker	Sr.	6'	175

### Remaining Roster

Jarron Jett	Sr.	6'2"	190
Trevor Collins	Sr.	6'1"	230
Adam Hughes	Jr.	5'10"	140
Joe Loudin	Jr.	6'1"	225
Levi Stump	Jr.	6'2"	250
Kade Swearingen	Jr.	6'	185
Gabriel Waldron	Jr.	5'6"	110
Noah Butler	So.	5'7"	155
Ethan Cork	So.	5'8"	140
Jacob Marks	So.	5'11"	188
Luke Roberts	So.	6'1"	250
Joe Sampson	So.	5'8"	135
Katie Dooley	Fr.	5'3"	108
Landon Hardway	Fr.	5'7"	144
Brayden McCumbers	Fr.	5'8"	175
Zander Quick	Fr.	5'6"	140

## Volleyball Team Opens At Ravenswood On Sat.

The CCHS varsity volleyball team will open at Ravenswood, with Sherman and Hannah also participating, on Saturday at noon.

The team returns 13 seniors, juniors and sophomores from last year's squad, including all but one starter.

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 at 6 p.m.

Sometime during the scrimmage, the CMS football players and the Calhoun Youth football players will be introduced.

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.

Roster is as follows:

8th graders: Micah Allen, Eli Bailey, Brennen

Carpenter, Garrett Carley, Charter Cottrell, Kristian Fredericks, Owen Hall, Rome Riddel, Orion Swearingen.

7th graders: Richard Bush, Nicolis Butler, Ruger Carder, Camden Carpenter, Evan Collins, Gavin Hicks, Braydon McKown, Evan Miller, Tucker Sampson, Coby Staples.

### Meet the Teams

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

### Golf

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

### Monday, Aug. 15, at Ritchie County

Team scores: Williams-town 183, Frontier 185, Calhoun 223, Ritchie 251  
Calhoun individuals: Landon Bennett 41 (3rd), Trista Arnold 57, Kason Hupp 59, Gunnar Lane 66, Camron Jarvis 67.

### Thursday, Aug. 18, At Roane County

Team scores: Gilmer 196, Buffalo 218, Calhoun 225, Roane B 226, Wirt 269.

Calhoun individuals: Landon Bennett 41 (medalist), Kason Hupp 61, Gunnar Lane 61, Christee Craddock 66, Camron Jarvis 67.

## Democrats

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

vin Cooper:

Oct. 20, lost 12-6 to Glenville Normal; Oct. 27, won 57-0 over Elizabeth; Nov. 3, lost (score unknown) to Glenville Normal; Nov. 17, lost 6-0 to Elizabeth; and Nov. 29, won 12-6 over Independents.

The 2022 Red Devil team will start four seniors, five juniors, two sophomores, and a freshman, as 10 players will play on both offense and defense.

Returning at quarterback is Owen Taylor, who completed 67-of-121 passes for 865 yards and eight touchdowns.

Returning at running back is Ian Persinger (97 carries, 444 yards, three TDs, plus eight receptions for 92 yards).

Taylor and Persinger are also two of the top returning defensive players, having finished second and third, respectively, in tackles.

Calhoun will be on the road again the following week at Valley (Wetzel).

## 2022 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

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		

## This Week In Red Devil Football History

by Robert F. Bonar

Aug. 24, 1990: The Red Devils break a four-game losing streak to Wirt County by defeating the Tigers, 21-14, in Elizabeth. Brian Stump scores two rushing touchdowns and Rick Smith returns a punt for a third score. Stump is the game's leading rusher, accounting for 134 of the team's 195 yards. The team attempts only one pass.

Aug. 25, 2000: Playing their last game at old Rohrbough Field in Glenville, the Red Devils start the season well with a 42-8 lacing of the Gilmer County Titans.

Matt Walker and Kevin Cunningham are the stars of the game: Walker rushes for 124 yards and scores three touchdowns (two rushing and one on a punt return) and Cunningham chips in 101 rushing yards and three scores of his own (one on the ground and two on interception returns).

Aug. 27, 2004: Calhoun registers a 75-18 win over the Gilmer County

Titans at Morris Stadium in Glenville. Justin Price (3) and Mike Batten (2) score multiple rushing touchdowns, while Chad Conley adds a pair with a touchdown reception and a fumble return.

Seven different players cross the goal line for the Red Devils. Price (177) and Paul Goodrich (102) surpass 100 yards rushing, as the team rushes for 452 yards. Batten completes TD passes to Chad Conley and Tyler Scharfiter, the latter for 70 yards.

The defense recovers six Titan fumbles: Paul Goodrich (2), Conley, Jeff Goodrich, Dustyn Nichols and Michael Sullivan have the takeaways. The 75 points represents the second-highest scoring total in Red Devil history, behind the 1948 team's 80-20 shellacking of Burnsville.

Aug. 26, 2005: The Red Devils hand the Gilmer Titans their second consecutive opening day blowout loss, trouncing the visitors 56-0. Paul Goodrich scores four rush-



ing touchdowns, Steven Cunningham scores twice, and Eddie Burrows and Jeff Goodrich also find the end zone. Chad Conley (152) and Paul Goodrich (146) lead the Red Devils on the ground.

Matt Houchin completes eight passes for 158 yards. Cunningham catches four of those passes for 117 yards. The defense limits Gilmer to 86 yards of total offense and pitches a shutout, but records only two takeaways: an interception and a fumble recovery, both by Cunningham.

Aug. 24, 2007: For the fourth year in a row, Calhoun begins the season with a lopsided victory, 73-0, over Gilmer. It's a true team win, with nine players scoring points.

Jeff Goodrich and Nick Stevens register two touchdowns, Matt Houchin returns a fumble for a TD and adds two conversions for 10 points, and Ben Laughlin scores eight points. Jeremy Conley, Josh Deweese, Caleb Hart and Roman Rader each have a touchdown. Nick Whysell kicks five extra points, and the team registers a safety.

On the defensive side, Tyler Bennett (2) and Ben Laughlin intercept Titan passes. Randy Fluharty, Matt Houchin, Ray Phillips, Drew Williams and Aaron Yoak recover Gilmer fumbles.

## Prognostication Contest Begins

The annual Football Prognostication Contest, sponsored by Grantsville Foodland Deli and The Calhoun Chronicle, begins this week.

The contestant who picks the most winners of 13 games each week wins a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The top four entries each week receive bonus points, ranging from three to 20 points the first week and eight to 40 points the 10th week.

The player who accumulates the most bonus points during the 10-week contest receives a \$50 gift certificate.

Games not played by Sunday night will not count in that week's contest. Rules and entry form are printed at the right.

## FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST



**Pick the most winners each week and win a \$25 gift certificate**

**Season champion wins a \$50 gift certificate**

Drop off your entry at

**FOODLAND Deli**

or

**The Calhoun Chronicle**

Entry Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday

**Watch For Winners In this Space Next Week**

CONTEST RULES										
Circle the winning teams on the entry printed below. Persons playing the FOOTBALL PROGNOSTICATION CONTEST must submit their entries on the official entry form only. No other entry forms will be accepted. Entries will be judged by members of the newspaper staff who are ineligible to enter the contest. All decisions are final. A tie breaker is used only in the event of a tie. Weekly entries must be submitted to Grantsville Foodland Deli or the Chronicle office by 4 p.m. Friday. Only one entry per person.										
<b>A PROGNOSTICATION PRIZE</b> of \$25 gift certificate will be awarded for the best entry each week. \$50 gift certificate will be awarded at the end of the season to the person who earns the most bonus points after 10 weeks. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:										
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st place	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40
2nd place	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	20
3rd place	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	12
4th place	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	8

Games played after Sunday will not count.

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Ritchie -- Tyler Consolidated

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# B Team Remains Undefeated, Hosts Gilmer Sunday At Noon

by Kevin Cunningham

Calhoun Youth football teams traveled to Clay County on Saturday, Aug. 20, for the second games of the season.

The C team was defeated by Clay, 32-0. It

### 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 Riddell (75), #85 Braidyn Brannon (85) and Zander McCumbers (92). Coaches: Adam Carter, Jeff Goodrich, Moe Riddell, Lee Summers, Nathan Allison, Craig Arthur and Rome Riddell.

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.

was a hot game and the younger kids are still adjusting to wearing helmets and other pads. They will look to rebound in a couple of weeks when they play again.

Statistics: Haygan Houchin led the team in rushing with 71 yards on six carries and Colten Heiney had 12 yards. Tackles were made by Houchin (5), Heiney (5), Raines Riddell (3), Carper Summers (3), and Xander Carpenter (1).

The B team was victorious, 34-0, bringing its record to 2-0. Tyler Mayle led the team with 114 rushing yards on eight carries, and touchdowns of one and 53 yards, plus two rushing extra points.

Grayson Laughlin had 82 yards on six carries, with a 14-yard TD. Bentley Snodgrass added 73 yards on nine carries, with a 14-yard TD and an extra point. Josh Hardbarger had 40 yards on five carries, with an extra point. Brantley Schoolcraft had a one-

### Youth Cheerleaders

A Team: Krystal Badgett, Chiara Brenneman, Elizabeth Collins, Stormie Cunningham, Ellie Hall, Makyia Hall, Jaclyn McCumbers, Lillian McCumbers, Payton Quick and Alayna Wolford. Coaches: Brittney Richards and Katherine Collins.

B Team: Sophia Bartelt, Ariana Bremar, Addison Caudill, Kenlie Jarvis, Audrey Johnson, Mandy Johnson, Audrey McCumbers and Sadie McGlothlin. Coaches: Samantha Moles and Melissa Jarvis.

C Team: Baylee Allison, Raelyn Arnold, Raelyn Brannon, Kyla Burrows, Sophia Goodrich and Maggie Kellar. Coaches: Michelle Kellar and Misty Arnold.

Flag: Natalia Bremar, Mila Cottrell, Henley Cunningham, Sadie Goodrich, Kenna Hall, Kaylee Hawkins, Talia Mayle and Avery Norman. Coaches: Colleen Goodrich and Kayla Bremar.

yard rushing touchdown on two carries for eight yards. Jase Farley had two carries for three yards.

Liam Yeager had three pass completions for 15 yards. Tyler Mayle had two catches for 12 yards, and Bentley Snodgrass had one catch for three yards.

Defense: The Little Red Devil defense smothered Clay. Tackles: Snodgrass (6), Carter Thompson (5), Grayson Laughlin (2), Tyler Mayle (2), Chandler Cottrell (2), Josh Hardbarger (2), Silas Cunningham (1), and Jase Farley (1 and a fumble recovery).

The A team finished up the day with a 19-0 loss. Except for a couple of long scoring plays, it was a close game. Preston Sauer led the Red Devil rushing with 32 yards on three carries (one pass reception for four yards). Ezra Anderson added 23 yards on four carries, Kason Stamper had one carry for two yards. Trevor Mayle had one pass completion for four yards.

Tackles: Sam Bailey (5), Preston Sauer (4), Trevor Mayle (3), Michael Richards (2), Braydon Hardway (2), Kason Stamper (2 and a fumble recovery), Ezra Anderson (1), Clayton Foster (1), Landon Hawkins (1) and Jace Lemon (1).

On Sunday, Aug. 28, Calhoun will host the Gilmer Little Pioneers at CM/HS. The flag team will start the day off at noon, followed by A team at 1 p.m. (Gilmer does not field a C team), with the B team to follow.

Come out and support the Youth football players and cheerleaders.

## Hathaway

In the Hathaway Reunion story in the Aug. 11 issue, the name of Barbara Hathaway, widow of Charles Hathaway, was inadvertently not submitted as being in attendance.

## Youth Football

Calhoun Youth football teams, A (5th and 6th grades), B (3rd and 4th grades), and C (kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades) will host Gilmer on Sunday, Aug. 28, at noon.

Remaining regular season schedule:

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.

Playoff schedule for South Division:

First round, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1st and 3rd seeds play at Clay; Sunday, Oct. 16, 2nd and 4th seeds play at Tyler.

Second round, Saturday, Oct. 22, winners of Oct. 17 games play at New Martinsville; Sunday, Oct. 23, winners of Oct. 16 games play at Roane.

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

Cheer competition will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Gilmer.

All-Star game, Saturday, Nov. 5, at Ravenswood.

## Trappers Assoc.

W.Va. Trappers Association will hold its 53rd annual convention at Gilmer County Recreation Center on Sept. 16-17. Gate opens at 10 a.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

There will be demos each day and free trappers education classes on Sept. 17, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 a.m. Beekeeping seminar on Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. Coyote hunting seminar and classes on tomahawk throw and muzzleloader shooting on Sept. 17, with benefit auction at 2 p.m.

Free admission and gate ticket for hourly drawings. For information, visit [www.wvtrappers.com](http://www.wvtrappers.com).

Churches are listed  
alphabetically

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**Albert's Chapel U.M.C.**  
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Pastor: David Weaver  
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Worship 11:15 p.m.

**Arnoldsburg Community Church**  
Arnoldsburg  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

**Beech U.M.C.**  
Arnoldsburg - 354-6277  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Thurs.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**Beech Valley U.M.C.**  
Big Springs  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**  
East of Grantsville - 354-7519  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.

**Brooksville Baptist Church**  
Big Bend - 354-6967  
Pastor: Matt Sanders  
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
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**Chapel Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.

**Chestnut Grove Baptist Church**  
White Pine Rd - Latonia  
Pastor: Vane Bush  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

**Community Baptist Church**  
Grantsville  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 p.m.

**Cornerstone Praise & Worship**  
527 Highland St., Grantsville  
Pastor: Kevin Church  
Sun.: Breakfast 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

**Cremo Community Church**  
Rowels Run - 354-7394  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Enon Baptist Church**  
Grantsville  
Pastor: John Vannoy  
Sun.: Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.

**Fairview Freewill Memorial Church**  
1182 Lower Nicut Rd., Chloe  
Pastor: Tom Law - 354-6685  
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
High St., Grantsville - 354-7574  
Pastor: Ron Chesser  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Big Springs on Rt. 16  
Campus Pastor: Steve Boggs  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Afternoon Service 1 p.m.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**  
Big Bend  
Pastor: Mike Doherty  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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A Believers Led Church

**Leatherbark Community Church**  
Leatherbark  
Pastor: Phil Lawrence  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

**Louisa Chapel U.M.C.**  
Arnoldsburg - 655-8245  
Pastor: Shelly Mace  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**Milo Church**  
Milo  
Pastor: John Meadows  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sunday  
7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday

**Minnora U.M.C.**  
Minnora  
Pastor: Tim Hickman  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.

**Mt. Zion U.M.C.**  
Mt. Zion  
Pastor: David Weaver  
Sun.: Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Mud Fork Church**  
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Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m.

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Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Pleasant Hill - 354-6277  
Pastor: Rick Metheny  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

**Prosperity Baptist Church**  
Leading Creek Road  
Pastor: Ken Heiney  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 p.m.

**Rush Run Baptist Church**  
Stumptown  
Pastor: John Vannoy  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Spruce Hollow Church**  
Yellow Creek  
Pastor: Carroll McCauley  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed.: Worship & Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Stoney Point New Hope Church**  
Altizer Road  
Pastor: Garry Bowen  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.

**Sycamore Baptist Church**  
Mt. Zion - 655-7207  
Pastor: Kenneth Gene Satterfield  
Sun.: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 6 p.m.

**Victory Baptist Church**  
2037 South Calhoun Hwy.  
Grantsville - 354-7780  
Pastor: Steven Carter  
Sun.: Sun. School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth/Family Ministry

**Walnut Grove Community Church**  
Barnes Run  
Pastor: Rev. Clark Samples  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Thur: 7 p.m.

**Walnut Memorial Church**  
Chloe  
Pastor: Lester Tanner  
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

**Walker U.M.C.**  
Chloe  
Pastor: Tim Hickman  
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.

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Left to right, Carter Ruger, Michah McGlothlin, Gaike Justice, Brody Richards, Xander Lanham and Maggie Snyder listen to Jim Snyder as he talks about small engines.

bicycle safety and maintenance; high schools students worked on automotive safety and maintenance, oil changes, exhaust systems.

**Assessment data.** Gilmer: 4 Gilmer Middle School students pre-tested on July 18 and post-tested on July 28: average math pre-test, 52%, average post-test, 81%; average ELA pre-test, 81%, average post-test, 87%.



Dayvon Mitchell and Travis Thomas inspect the undercarriage of a truck.

## Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Holds Summer CTE Camps



Addison McCumbers learns to measure out loose tea during Culinary camp.

students and 8 Gilmer students attended; high school students celebrated American cuisine with biscuits and gravy, beans and cornbread, Memphis BBQ, and cupcakes; middle school students discovered Indian cuisine, making curry and nan; biscuit and gravy, pizza and no bake cookie from scratch.

**Automotive (bike)** camps, July 18-22, July 25-28; instructor, Jim Snyder; student mentor, Tori Williams; 18 Calhoun students and 5 Gilmer students attended; middle school students worked on automotive safety, oil changes, small engines, Snyder improvised with

Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center CTE summer camps by the numbers: 361 school lunches served at CGCC; 87 campers (some attended multiple camps); 45 Calhoun students (grades 5-12); 19 Hunter's Safety cards issued; 10 guest speakers/groups; 9 camps; 8 Gilmer students (grades 6-12); 7 pizza pans; 6 bicycles; 5 OSHA 10 cards; 4 camp instructors; 3 student mentors; 2 Dept. of Natural Resources officers; 1 HealthNet helicopter and crew.

**Carpentry** camp, June 6-17: instructor, Paul Parsons; student mentor, Dillan King; 4 CCHS students attended; all students earned OSHA 10 cards; students worked onsite at the bathhouse near Star Gazing cabin at Calhoun County Park.

**Hunter Safety** camps, June 21-24, July 5-8: instructor, Mike Jackson; student mentor, Tori Williams; 20 Calhoun students attended; 19 Hunter's Safety cards earned (one student took the camp as

refresher course); students had simulated experiences with practice firearms and the gun simulator; 2 DNR officers assisted with the camp, along with speakers Tom Snyder of GSU Land Resources and Bryan Sterns, bear hunter.

**Emergency Services** camp, June 27-July 1: instructor, Mike Jackson; student mentor, Tori Williams; 8 Calhoun students attended; students had demonstrations from Martin Hess and crew from GCVFD, fire extinguishing and hose demonstration; Dave Johnson and crew from CCVFD, car extraction demonstration; Minnie Hamilton emergency services; HealthNet; Carl Ballengee, search and rescue K9 unit; Officer C.J. Myers, drug enforcement K9 unit; Thomas Jackson of Gassaway VFD, firefighter equipment simulation.

**Culinary** camps, July 5-8, 25-28: instructor, Liljon McCormick; student mentor, Riley Church; 18 Calhoun



Trinity Remele and Maggie Snyder admire their no bake cookies.



Minnie Hamilton Emergency Service personnel speak to students about rural healthcare.

## 62nd Annual Mt. Zion Ox Roast

Saturday, August 27

Mt. Zion Community Park

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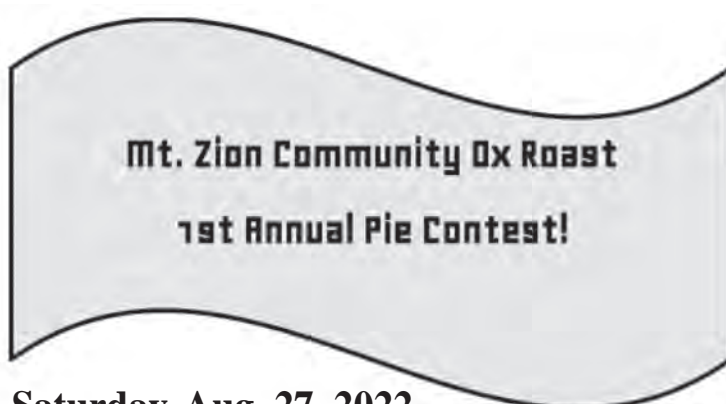
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**PIE BAKING CONTEST!** — Country Fair with exhibits, produce, pies, cakes, canned goods, crafts & local non-food vendors.

*Cornhole contest*

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Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022

\$10 fee per entry.

Entry fee goes towards the betterment of the park and facilities.

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

Baker's name \_\_\_\_\_

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

### GENERAL RULES

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

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

### JUDGING

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

### AWARDS

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



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## Calhoun Realty Team welcomes our newest team members...

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**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 capacity 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 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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# CLASSIFIEDS

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

## Help Wanted

NEED someone to mow and weedeat for the rest of the season. Call 354-7164.  
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## Want To Buy

WANTED -- Calhoun Banks Stock. Fast cash turnaround. Call or text 304-997-0611.  
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FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117.  
9/2/rtn

## Sales

YARD SALES -- Arnoldsburg Community Park, Wednesday, Aug. 31, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1-2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.  
2tp/8/25-9/1

ESTATE SALE -- 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 runs 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, handmade 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.  
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## For Sale

ELECTRIC Can Masher, \$150, 304-354-9172, located on Mt. Zion ridge. 1t/8/25

## 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.  
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## Career

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# Business Directory

## Betty Clark Gregory, Attorney

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(304) 389-0401

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT  
PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON SE, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345  
TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: I-97-22 Public Notice Date: August 25, 2022  
Paper: Calhoun Chronicle

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WV0101702  
Applicant: MT. ZION PSD  
4418 S CALHOUN HWY  
GRANTSVILLE, WV 26147  
Location: ARNOLDSBURG, CALHOUN COUNTY  
Latitude: 38:47:39 Longitude: 81:08:30

Receiving Stream:  
WEST FORK / LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER.

Activity:  
To operate and maintain an existing wastewater collection system and an existing 0.04 million gallons per day wastewater treatment plant. These facilities are to serve a population equivalent of approximately 400 persons in the Mt. Zion Public Service District, in the communities of Arnoldsburg and Millstone, and environs, and discharge treated wastewater, through Outlet No. 001, to the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River, approximately 8 miles from its mouth, of the Little Kanawha River. An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is provided for the uses specified in Title 47, Series 2, Section 6. To implement a Real Time Water Quality Control technique for the discharge of the effluent from the wastewater treatment plant. Also, to accept non-domestic wastewater from the Millstone Car Wash for subsequent treatment and disposal. Further, to incorporate the requirements relative to Title 33, Series 2 of the West Virginia Legislative Rules for the processing and disposal of sewage sludge generated by the wastewater treatment plant. Sewage sludge generated and/or processed at the permittee's facility shall be disposed of by a septage hauler registered to operate under the appropriate general permit.

Business conducted:  
Public Service District

Implementation:  
N/A  
On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP  
ATTN: Lori Devereux, Permitting Section  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins August 25, 2022 and ends September 24, 2022.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application.

Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

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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](mailto: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](http://GOVOTEWV.COM) or call the clerk's office at 304-354-6725 and we will be glad to mail you an application.

Jean Simers, Clerk  
Calhoun County

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Jones Reunion  
Held Aug. 21  
At Co. Park

The 45th annual Jones Reunion was held Aug. 21 at Calhoun County Park, after 2020 and 2021 reunions were cancelled due to COVID.

After lunch, family members visited and conducted a fundraising event for Saunders Cemetery. A quilt, "Quilter's Basket" made by Carolyn Gragg and quilted by Shirley Badgett, was won by Johnny Jones. It raised \$570 for upkeep of Saunders Cemetery. Guests enjoyed music by Charles, Rich and Richie Jones.

Present were Charles, Judy and Joe Jones, Rich, Carol, Richie and Ashley Jones, Ben and Carolyn Gragg, Christy Gragg, David Stout, Jane Wingrove, Malena and Eric Cumpston, Curt and Cheryl Yoak, Brad, LaTrisha and Mila Moore, Bobby, Johnny, Gloria and Cathy Jones, Brenda Jones, Malinda McCumbers, Caroline, Brendan and Philip Wilson, and Linda and Bob Metz.

This included eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild of Howard and Bertha Jones.

The 46th reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023, at Calhoun County Park.

Clinic Event

Minnie Hamilton Health System will sponsor a free community event on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4 to 8 p.m., at MHHS Arnoldsburg Clinic, 80 Spring Run Road.

There will be food, games, prize giveaway, inflatables, paw patrol characters, tour of the new facility, and meet the providers.

All who attend will be entered to win an Oculus. For information, call 354-9731.

Nobe Cemetery

Nobe Cemetery still needs donations for upkeep and also to put a new metal roof on the shelter. Send donations to Nobe Cemetery, c/o Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

The West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) is seeking input to help guide the future of transportation in West Virginia. Based upon information obtained from prior public workshop held on June 30, 2022, WVDOT staff has developed a Draft 6-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering federal fiscal years (FFY's) 2023-2028. The Draft 2023-2028 STIP identifies planned programs and project investments over the 6-year period to fund the operation, preservation, rehabilitation, and expansion of West Virginia's highway and transit assets statewide with the revenue that is estimated to be available.

WVDOT is hosting a virtual public workshop on September 1, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., for the public to review information on future federal transportation funding and projects for the 6-year period and provide comments on the Draft STIP document. The workshop will provide a venue for the public to ask questions and discuss the programs established in the Draft STIP with the project team. Please visit the STIP website at any time during the workshop to access the virtual meeting, <https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/Programming/STIP/Pages/default.aspx>

Each time the STIP is updated, the public is given the opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process. This public workshop will initiate the official 45-day public comment period for the adoption of the Draft 2023-2028 STIP. The public is encouraged to provide comments on the published STIP material located at the link above. The 45-day public comment period will conclude on October 15, 2022. Comments and questions can be submitted electronically via [DOTSTIP@wv.gov](mailto:DOTSTIP@wv.gov) or by mail to:

Mr. Chris Kinsey  
Programming Division,  
West Virginia Division of Highways,  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, Building 5, Room 650,  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The West Virginia Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs, and activities. The WVDOT will consider, upon request, every request for reasonable accommodations to provide language interpretation for people with Limited English Proficiency and translations of written materials necessary to access project information.

Anyone requesting special services should contact the WV Civil Rights Compliance Division at (304) 558-3931 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice). Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al (304) 558-3931.

Hope Battle Continues In Court

W.Va. Attorney General Patrick Morrisey reports that the state Supreme Court of Appeals has denied the state's motion to stay the preliminary and injunctive relief against the Hope Scholarship Act.

The Supreme Court obtained jurisdiction and scheduled an expedited hearing on the state's appeal from the Kanawha County Circuit Court's order enjoining the state from implementing the Act. The hearing on the matter is set for 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

"I am disappointed that the court did not grant a stay so that the thousands of families set to receive funds from the Act can avail of the benefits and send their children to the schools they have chosen," said Morrisey.

"We are ready to

argue in front of the Supreme Court and fight for the constitutionality of this Act. This is about protecting the fundamental freedom of parents to choose the best education for their children."

The legislature passed and the governor signed the Hope Scholarship Act into law in 2021. It provides money for students leaving the public

schools system--the scholarship allows families to use the funding for a variety of expenses, including tuition and fees at participating private schools, and other extra-curricular activities.

"This is an important law that will benefit hard working families, and my office will continue to fight to retain this law," said Morrisey.

Spay/Neuter

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

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

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042.

Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

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**ATTENTION**  
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The Little Kanawha Conservation District now has a "work crew" with machinery for hire. If you need roads built, ponds constructed, springs developed, water troughs installed, brush removal, ditches dug, and numerous other jobs, we can assist you. We also have for rent, no-till seeders, lime spreaders, weed wipers, and fertilizer spreaders. Typar, water floats, spring collection boxes, and other parts are available for purchase. Contact any local LKCD Supervisor or call 304-422-9088 for more information.



# WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

## Statistics:

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

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
2020					
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821^	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2
Apr. 29	501,204	5,545,521	6,856	8.3	5.0
May 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
Aug. 17	571,075	6,095,341	7,223	8.6	9.7
Aug. 18	571,993	6,103,487	7,230	8.6	7.9
Aug. 19	572,854	6,110,418	7,234	8.6	8.6
Aug. 22	574,724	6,122,911	7,251	8.6	13.4
Aug. 23	575,535	6,125,441	7,253	8.6	18.3

\*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 (5,467), Berkeley (40,431), Boone (7,697), Braxton (4,583), Brooke (5,653), Cabell (31,336), Calhoun (2,093), Clay (2,550), Doddridge (2,321), Fayette (15,034), Gilmer (2,341), Grant (4,237), Greenbrier (11,260), Hampshire (6,629), Hancock (7,584), Hardy (4,921), Harrison (23,281), Jackson (7,883), Jefferson (16,348), Kanawha (54,082), Lewis (6,281), Lincoln (6,368), Logan (11,411), Marion (17,527), Marshall (10,329), Mason (7,854), McDowell (6,627), Mercer (20,239), Mineral (9,039), Mingo (8,895), Monongalia (28,494), Monroe (4,953), Morgan (4,672), Nicholas (8,512), Ohio (12,740), Pendleton (2,137), Pleasants (2,281), Pocahontas (2,287), Preston (10,130), Putnam (19,105), Raleigh (26,966), Randolph

## 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.

(10,672), Ritchie (2,757), Roane (3,821), Summers (3,289), Taylor (5,222), Tucker (2,186), Tyler (2,434), Upshur (7,944), Wayne (10,852), Webster (2,613), Wetzel (4,917), Wirt (1,619), Wood (25,407), Wyoming (8,241).

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

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

2020	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
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
2022				
Jan. 31	75,578,076	907,190	375,571,291	5,687,759
Feb. 28	80,567,757	973,119	436,088,544	5,974,311
Mar. 31	81,740,722	1,006,445	486,702,223	6,167,304
Apr. 30	83,037,059	1,020,660	512,204,412	6,263,058
May 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	579,844,199	6,421,477
July 30	93,064,184	1,055,020	581,148,581	6,424,219
July 31	93,069,863	1,055,051	581,762,769	6,425,341
Aug. 1	93,082,195	1,055,059	582,278,874	6,426,295
Aug. 2	93,225,110	1,055,576	583,128,569	6,428,519
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	593,767,348	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
Aug. 17	94,869,936	1,063,087	597,228,303	6,466,616
Aug. 18	95,065,403	1,064,207	598,292,298	6,470,929
Aug. 19	95,186,075	1,064,780	599,180	



# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke  
Phone 275-3578



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

Bill Duskey noted that he is on the mend, although he will have to undergo additional tests. He thanked folks for their prayers and said that some of the women folk in his neighborhood were "trying to fatten him up," and that his comely cousins, the "Turtle Twins," had been good nurses. Some fellers would "get sick" just to have Marlene and Darlene as nurses.

Peanut Bunch got some fine second cutting hay up during a break in the rain, as did folks elsewhere. Creston continues to have rain, and it will likely continue to the end of "dog days." Sirius, sometimes called the dog star, is in the constellation Canis Major.

Local residents have been reviewing the tapes from their game cameras, looking for the big trophy bucks, as bow season comes in next month.

There will be an antique car show on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Creston Community Building. Fire up the old jalopy that has antique car plates and see how your pride and joy matches up with others.

Even if one doesn't have an antique trophy vehicle, come to the event to visit, sample the famous Creston hot dog sauce, tell all about the big fish that you said you caught, etc. Bring a lawn chair so that one can sit around and visit with others. There is a play ground for the younger set. Generations have ridden the merry go round and the swings are substantial, so older folks can play too.

Folks are reminded that farm use reports are due in with the county assessor before Sept. 1. Failure to file the form will mean that farmland will be reclassified as high value investment and development land suitable for strip malls, condos and industrial sites, even if it is all flood plain with poor access.

Also, if first half real estate and personal prop-

erty taxes are paid in August, there is a 2-1/2% discount.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Marks and Thomas, J.P. Marks and Steve Loudin called at Creston Space Dock. Earlier in the week, a special delivery package came from the famous doughnut shop located in Buckhannon. They were said to be the chocolate covered peanut butter variety.

The Ergon catfish fry will be on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Marietta Shrine Club facility. For reservations, call 1-800-278-3364. Come and meet all the oil and gas men, that is to say, fellows with gas on their stomach and oil on their hair, as a Grantsville attorney used to say.

Dr. Fauci and Bill Gates are still pushing folks to get more shots to "protect" from the virus. The cheap treatments that protect and cure the virus are still not allowed, and medical folks can have their licenses jerked.

Dr. Malone, the man who "invented" RNA vaccines, has said that there are serious problems with the vaccines, especially when given to healthy young folks who have little risk of death from the virus.

There were 60,000 excess deaths in the third quarter of 2021. This compares to 58,000 U.S. deaths in the Vietnam War. The Life Insurance Actuaries are coming out with charts and numbers that are scary.

Bill Gates and the World Economic Forum are intent on implementing the great reset, and such notes that there are too many people on the planet. The "Ministry of Truth" might say that such is "misinformation."

In Germany, where they also have inflation and recession, those who complain about the cost of living are defined as "enemies of the state." For all age groups and from data from various nations, the lowest death rate is among the unvaccinated.

It is likely that some of the elites "who had the shot" received saline

solution, as the government has now been shown to be completely untrustworthy.

An outfit called Strict Asset Management has taken on Black Rock and the other multi-billionaire outfits that work for the Chinese communists and promote ESG and other left wing programs,

W.Va. State treasurer Riley Moore has taken action against the woke companies that are hostile to the economy of West Virginia.

Joseph W. Glauber, who was a big honcho in the Big Eared One's U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, headlines on Aug. 15 an event promoted by the communist Chinese, who are snapping up American farm land, and own Smithfield Foods.

The event was also sponsored by American Soybean Association. Glauber, it is said, works for U.S. Heartland China Association, which is said to be funded by U.S. taxpayers.

The "powers that be" are still pushing folks to vote yes on Amendment Two, which removes the protection in the state constitution for owner occupied houses and farms.

Del. Householderspoke in Vienna the other evening, and he noted that the plans that personal property will be tax exempt hasn't been resolved, but he said that the legislature cannot do anything until the constitution protection is removed.

He acknowledged that, perhaps, the \$50 billion in infrastructure built as a result of the drilling of Marcellus and Utica wells in the state could all become tax exempt, which would mean that the difference would have to be made up to keep county governments and school boards solvent.

As part of a "bait and switch" plan, the legislature will fund the counties for the first year with the surplus that the state has collected from severance tax on higher priced coal and oil, and gas from new Marcellus and Utica wells, some of which generate more than \$4-\$5 million/month.

For decades, some of "our betters" have wanted farm land to be taxed as prime development land, which would force the owners to sell.

With the impending

food crisis that is even talked about in the mainstream news, it has never been so important to have farmland in West Virginia on which food can be grown and livestock kept to provide for local residents.

Lease activity in West Virginia has picked up, although there is no local activity (yet). Such is just a matter of time. Presently, there are 90 producing Utica wells and 3,291 producing Marcellus

wells in West Virginia. In Calhoun and Wirt counties, the Utica is 1,100 feet thick.

Reflecting the recession and decreased number of vehicles on roadways, the price of local Pennsylvania grade crude (which isn't really used for fuel) dropped to \$89.77/bbl., with condensate, \$75.77, Marcellus and Utica light, \$80.77, and medium, \$90.77.

Y-grade natural gas liquids from the fractiona-

tion plants was \$43.686/bbl. Natural gas Henry Hub price rose to \$9.34/mmbtu (dekatherm), reflecting the gas shortage in Europe caused in large part by the green weenies.

The new taxes in Broadway Joe's green new deal law are yet unknown, but the CO2 tax starts out at \$15/metric ton, with a \$10/ton increase each year until eternity. One needs to listen closely to what the plans are for 2025, just three years from now.



My name is Jacob McCumbers and as you may know, I am running as a candidate for Calhoun County Commission. I have lived in Calhoun County my entire life and graduated from Calhoun County High School. I attended and graduated from, Glenville State College with a degree in education.

I am employed for Calhoun County Schools, where I teach First Grade at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. I reside at Arnoldsburg with my three sons. I grew up being involved in 4-H for over 10 years. During 2004-2005 I established the Pleasant Hill Corn Poppers. For over 10 years I was a 911 Dispatcher and worked as an EMT. During my period as a Dispatcher, I was an Assistant OES, which entailed tracking the weather, helping with the response of the duration, and major flood clean-up. I have been a volunteer Fire Fighter for the Grantsville and Arnoldsburg Fire Departments.

During my time as an educator in Calhoun County Schools I have been a member of the Local School Improvement Council for nine years and the Professional Development Council. I also have been Faculty Senate Secretary and Leadership Team. For the past nine years I have been President of the Calhoun Education Association for WVEA.

During my spare time, I have helped cleanup along the highways and creeks. I am also a local Bee Keeper in Calhoun County.

When elected I will be 1/3 of a voice for the County Tax Payers. I will continue working to get a Pharmacy in the Arnoldsburg area with a delivery service, work with the PSD and legislature to provide water in areas that have inadequate drinking water. At the first meeting I will vote to have the meeting time changed to best suit the working tax payers.

For the past two and a half years I have run the Concern Citizens Facebook Group, created the calendar of events and business log. When elected, I will ask to join the emergency service board as a representative to work with others to provide faster and reliable service for your care.

As a voter, on November 8, I ask that you support me if you are wanting an individual who has reliable work ethics, will stick to what they start and get the work done.

**Please vote McCumbers  
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gold, really nice!  
**\$23,900**

**'16 Ford Focus Titanium,**  
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sunroof, great MPG!  
**\$17,900**

**'17 Ford Explorer Platinum, 4-WD,**  
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**\$24,900**

**'19 Ford Escape FWD, S, silver,**  
local trade, great mpg!  
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**'19 Ram 1500 Crew Cab,**  
4x4, Bighorn Pkg., 5.7L V-8,  
low miles!  
**\$41,900**

**'19 Ford Escape FWD, S, black,**  
low miles, sharp!  
**\$23,900**

**'19 Ford EcoSport S, 4WD, low**  
miles, great mpg!  
**\$20,900**

**'18 Ford Escape SE, AWD, local**  
trade, low miles, clean!  
**\$23,900**

**'17 GMC Terrain SLE, AWD,**  
really nice, loaded!  
**\$22,980**

**'20 Ford Escape**  
SE, AWD, low miles, heated  
seats, great mpg!  
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**Crema Church**  
The Crema 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.



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**HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335**  
P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

# Senior Updates

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

Charlie didn't realize it, but once he fell for the fake sweepstakes scam, he became a big target for many similar scams.

He was pleased to be a winner, so he bought seven \$50 gift cards as requested to cover handling costs for his great, but elusive, sweepstakes prize.

Charlie was anxious to make sure that he would get the fabulous reward, even though he didn't think he had heard of the sweepstakes before or had any memory of entering.

Charlie had no clue about it, but there is actually a "sucker list" industry that keeps track of scam victims. Criminals sell this information to other criminals, because it is a highly successful pathway for taking people's money.

How could Charlie be fooled? Scammers find ways to make their victims feel good about the process that's going on, even when frustrations occur.

They also know what to say to eliminate suspicion. It's happening this very minute to other unsuspecting Charlies and Susies and Annas.

You can avoid being scammed. When any so-called wonderful opportunity includes buying gift cards to assure that everything works out, slam the phone down. Delete that email. The gift cards are the signal that this is a big-time rip-off scam.

The use of gift cards assures that all your money will disappear. There will be no benefit for you at all, and you will not be able to get your money back.

For those who believe it's real, like Charlie did, other scammers will be happy to get your name and contact information.

Whether the next one will be a tech support scam or a fake online sweetheart for you (another scam that often involves thousands of dollars lost and real heartache), the whole system is designed to take your money. The scammer doesn't care if he or she bleeds you dry. They will just move on to the next victim.

Many don't realize that a side effect of several medications can decrease a person's inhibitions. Without realizing it, a person can become less skeptical than before and more prone to taking risks than they would have been without that medication.

The medication and its new behavior can actually lower the barriers to accepting the scam. Yes, taking certain pills can help with medical needs, while also making a person more gullible.

Family members and friends need to be aware of this potential side effect.

Also, many victims will do their best to hide that they have been scammed. They feel foolish and embarrassed. Many become very good at covering up these situations and keep believing it will work out.

Those who learn of the victim's situation should remember that being judgmental will likely lead to having the victim shut them off.

Whether we want to believe it or not, any adult of any age can be scammed.

While some feel that they should always answer their phone and never screen their calls, scammers appreciate that attitude.

An answering machine can save you from being the next scam victim. If you are receiving a valid call, that person will leave a message. Most computers from call rooms don't.

Also, to protect yourself against telemarketers (but probably not scammers), sign up for the National Do Not Call Registry at donotcall.gov.

Whether calling from Nigeria, Jamaica, or just up the road, the scammers are thieves and know that they are hard to catch. Avoiding them takes some effort, but it's your hard-earned money on the line.

For free help with scams or other legal issues, state residents age 60 or older are encouraged to check with the West Virginia Senior Legal Aid hotline, 800-229-5068. The staff attorney will help you figure out what's needed to handle the situation.

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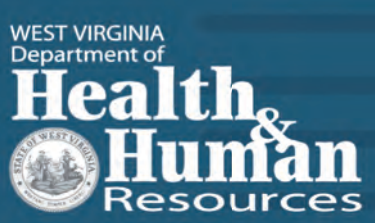


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