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Calhoun Volleyball Wins Two-of-Three

The Calhoun County High School varsity volleyball team opened its season at Ravenswood on Saturday, with Sherman and Ripley, which replaced Hannan, which had not had enough practice days.

The Lady Red Devils defeated Ravenswood, 25-13, 26-24, and Sherman, 25-23, 19-25, 25-19, and lost to Triple A Ripley, 25-17, 25-27, 25-12.

The team is scheduled to play in a tournament at Doddridge County on Saturday at 9 a.m., and visit South Harrison on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27, at Ravenswood

Calhoun defeated Ravenswood, 25-13, 26-24

Calhoun scoring: Karlee Garrett, 13 points, Christee Craddock, 10, Chelsea McCumbers, 8, Joselynn Yeager, 7, Marlee Hall, 7, Abi Waldron, 6.

Calhoun defeated Sherman, 25-23, 19-25, 25-19

Calhoun scoring: Karlee Garrett, 20 points (4 aces, 1 assist, 5 digs); Christee Craddock, 15 (2 aces, 2 kills, 6 assists, 1 dig); Marlee Hall, 12 (3 aces, 2 kills, 1 assist, 1 dig); Chelsea McCumbers, 9 (1 ace, 2 kills, 8 digs); Joselynn Yeager, 7 (3 kills, 4 blocks, 4 assists, 7 digs); Abi Waldron, 6 (1 kill, 3 assists); Nyla Warner (3 digs); Mia Houchin (2 kills, 1 assist); Lauren Lovejoy (3 kills, 2 digs, 1 block).

Calhoun loses to Ripley, 25-17, 25-27, 25-12

Calhoun scoring: Chelsea McCumbers, 15 points (4 aces, 5 kills, 1 assist, 17 digs); Karlee Garrett, 12 (2 aces, 7 digs); Joselynn Yeager 11 (3 kills, 3 assists, 15 digs); Christee Craddock, 10 (3 aces, 6 kills, 13 assists, 9 digs); Abi Waldron, 5 (4 assists, 4 digs); Marlee Hall, 3 (2 kills, 2 digs); Mia Houchin (1 kill); Lauren Lovejoy (4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig); Nyla Warner (5 digs).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 2

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

Saturday, Sept. 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.

Calhoun County Historical Society celebrates the centennial anniversary of CCHS football with memorabilia display, History Museum, Main St., Grantsville, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Calhoun Centennial Bowl, Wayne Underwood Field, gates open at 5 p.m.

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

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County Goes Over 2,100 Cases Of COVID Virus

Six virus cases reported by W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources on Thursday, Aug. 25, increased Calhoun's total to 2,102 cases since the pandemic began, becoming the 54th county to pass the 2,000 mark.

By Tuesday, Aug. 30, the county totaled 18 cases over the past seven days-- 11 confirmed and seven probable. Calhoun has remained under "yellow" alert since Aug. 17.

The county's 2,113 COVID-19 cases are now at 1,066 confirmed and 1,047 probable cases.

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

County deaths have

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

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 56 (4,650/48); Roane, 38 (3,864/41); Ritchie, 29 (2,788/31); Gilmer, 22 (2,368/21); Wirt, 12 (1,631/25); and Clay, 11 (2,562/48).

New cases in the area were 186, an increase of nine since last week's 177, and now total 19,976.

New West Virginia cases were 6,103, an increase over the previous week's 5,441. Total cases during the pandemic are 581,638.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the last seven days was 24, compared to 47 the previous week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,277.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 16.5 on Tuesday, and has averaged 11.7 percent over the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 655,697, a slight decrease for

the sixth straight week from 657,690, 778,018, 827,955, 887,303, 919,743 and 936,492. Total cases since the pandemic began are 96,011,855.

New deaths in the U.S. were 3,563, an increase from last week's 3,226, after weeks of 3,605 and 3,679. Total deaths are 1,069,132.

New weekly worldwide cases were 6,345,688, a large increase from last week's 5,852,927, after four weeks of decreases: 5,875,867, 6,882,242, 7,249,606 and 7,457,008.

Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 607,235,598.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 15,650, down from 17,475 and 18,259 the last two weeks, after increases for three weeks. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,494,049.

DHHR reported that 990,481 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.3%), an increase of 1,050 in the last week. There have been 553,560 booster shots given, an increase of 1,940 from last week.

Historical Society Will Celebrate 100 Years Of Calhoun High Football

Calhoun County Historical Society will celebrate the centennial anniversary of CCHS football on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The history museum on Main St., Grantsville, will be open to the public from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The museum will showcase all types of Calhoun County football memorabilia from the past

100 years. Visitors can view jerseys, helmets, programs, photographs, and much more.

The exhibits will remain up for the next few weeks, so if you can't make it on Saturday, drop in any Friday after that from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and take a walk down memory lane.

MOVHD Planning Preparedness Month

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. is set to mark

September as National Preparedness Month, with a series of classes available to the public.

"This year our theme is 'A Healthy Community is a Prepared Community,'" said Malcolm Lanham, community health director. "The best thing you can do to be prepared for any emergency is to be healthy."

Classes are scheduled for most Saturdays in September, with one class being held during the week.

An amateur radio class is scheduled from 8 a.m. (Continued on Page 2)



Isabella Rose "Ellie" Stump

'Ellie' Stump Appointed Forest Festival Princess

Mountain State Forest Festival director Robbie Morris has announced that Isabella Rose "Ellie" Stump will serve as a princess to the Royal Court of Maid Silvia LXXXIV, Caroline Marie Fluke.

Stump is the daughter of J. Neil and Gina Stump of Mt. Zion and granddaughter of Roanna Stump of Grantsville, Cindy Lipps of Greenville, Ohio, and Joe and Ann Cano of Mesa, Ariz. She has two brothers, Eli Stump and Levi Stump.

She is a 2021 graduate of Calhoun Middle/High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader, wrestling mat maid, member of National Technical Honor Society, and a W.Va. Mat (Continued on Page 3)



The Calhoun County High School golf team includes, left to right, Landon Bennett, Gunnar Lane, Trista Arnold, Camron Jarvis and Kason Hupp.



Calhoun Youth B team remained undefeated with a win over visiting Gilmer Youth on Sunday. Members are, left to right, first row, Payden Yeager, Kyle Shook, Koby Crislip, Chandler Cottrell, Grayson Laughlin, Liam Yeager, Catelynn Foster, Silas Cunningham; second row, Cooper Summers, Tristan Rogers, Bentley Snodgrass, Carter Thompson, Tyler Mayle, Josh Hardbarger, Brantley Schoolcraft, Jase Farley; third row, coaches, Shaun Snodgrass, Travis Mayle and Brandon Cottrell. See story and photos on Page 12.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD 'Don' COTTRILL

Edward "Don" Cottrill, 97, of Rosedale, died Friday, Aug. 26, 2022.

He was the son of the late General George Cottrill and Freda Dillon Cottrill Spurling. He worked as a timber man most of his life. He accepted the Lord Jesus as his Savior and was baptized in 2014.

Surviving are five children, Janice "Susie" Brannon of Arnoldsburg, Sharon Boggs of Perkins, Dennis Cottrill of Gassaway, Connie Smith of Grantsville and Stanley Cottrill of Rosedale; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two siblings, Ruth Kirk and Gene Cottrill, both of Ohio.

He was preceded in death in 2005 by his wife of 55 years, Lenora Goodrich Cottrill, whom he married in 1949; five siblings, Vena Putnam, Merle Jarvis, Glen Cottrill, Dove Cottrill and Dale Cottrill; one son-in-law, Vere Brannon; one grandson, Denny Cottrill; and one great-grandson, Chris Mace.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, with Rev. Shelly Mace officiating. Burial was in Mill Fork Cemetery, Rosedale.



EDITH DIANNE TAYLOR

Edith Dianne Taylor, 73, of Palestine, formerly of Grantsville, died Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, at Roane General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Ellis and Jesse Knapp Westfall. She was a homemaker and an in-home caretaker.

Surviving are her significant other, Marvin Marks of Palestine; one daughter, Meredith Taylor of Orma; two sons, Doug Murray of Spencer and Jason Taylor of Grantsville; one sister, Eva Bush of Reedy; five grandchildren, Ethan and Jacob Settle, both of Orma, Zaylah of Calhoun County, Monique Taylor of Logan County and Johnathon Taylor of Glenville; two great-grandchildren, Zerena and Octavia Taylor, both of Logan County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Arnold Murray and John Junior Taylor; five brothers, Howard, Calvin, Eugene, Cecil and Bill Westfall; and two grandsons, Nathan and Ben Murray.

Graveside services were held on the family farm on Mulberry Ridge, near Spencer.

(Full obituary/memorial on Page 7)



HAZEL CLEORA NICHOLS

Hazel Cleora Nichols, 84, of Spencer, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Cleo and Dessel Tanner Wright. She was a homemaker and a restaurant cook in her later years.

Surviving are five daughters, Violet Church and Norma Tatterson, both of Spencer, Jewell Carper of Florida, Lisa Valvo of Parkersburg and Jodie Dunlap of Charleston; three sons, John and Bill Nichols, both of Spencer, and Aaron Nichols of Elizabeth; three sisters, Ruth Holbert of Belpre, Ohio, Marie Datson of Florida and Linda Staton of Grantsville; three brothers, Willard "Bud" Wright of Ohio, Darrell Wright of Calhoun County and Gerald Wright of Grantsville; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Junior Nichols; one son, Slade Nichols; four sisters, Betty Harbough, Louise Saunders, Mary Sue Goodrich and Dotty Lou Wright; and two brothers, Cecil Wright and Stanley "Jake" Wright.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m., at Blessed Hope Cemetery, Egypt Ridge, near Spencer.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.



Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

The days are getting shorter as the nights keep getting longer. I much prefer the opposite, but that will not be happening for another eight or nine months.

Oh well, that is the nature of seasons and we really have no choice except to take them as they come.

Although I have yet to see any, I am getting a few reports of woolly worm sightings. So far, the reports say that what they have observed were black from end to end.

That seems to confirm what the Farmer's Almanac, and other weather weenies around the nation, have been saying for a couple of months now.

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Grantsville is in the process of erecting new street signs in the town. They are made of wood and are very easy on the eye, while still yet having a modern look about them.

So far, I have only seen them on corners near the courthouse, but the plan is to install them as they are finished by the woodworker who is making them.

According to sources, despite their good looks, they are affordable and should be long-lasting. All improvements should do the same.

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The weather has not been very nice to portions of our area this summer, but it has treated us better than the places where rainfall has fallen measured in multiple inches per hour.

There is also this to consider: When winter arrives, the snowfall equivalent to an inch of rain is 10 inches or more of snow. It looks like we might be in for a very, very white winter, if the woolly worms and almanacs are right.

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This Thursday, I am scheduled for my second cataract surgery to have my left eye corrected.

If I had known how my vision could be improved

by having a cataract removed and a new lens installed in my eyes, I would have wished for cataracts a long time ago.

I could not be any more pleased with how I see now through my right eye, and if my left turns out as well, I will be ecstatic.

I still keep thinking that I am forgetting something all day long when I realize I am walking away from my desk without glasses, or find myself swatting at a bug and not knocking my glasses off of my face.

Sorry for attempting to wax poetic about this, but I am in love with my unobstructed vision.

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It was a little windy over the weekend, and even though it is only the end of August, there were an awful lot of leaves in the air. Our maple trees are covered with leaves that have already turned brown and rolled up like the tree is dead.

It isn't. This has been happening to our maples for several years now.

There is even a tiny little bit of color beginning to show on the hillsides, but the true turning of the leaves is still a month and a half away.

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Our computers at work have been running slow, but on Tuesday morning, they were almost non-functional. We ran anti-virus programs on them (and I cussed a lot), but one of them was still very, very slow.

For whatever reason, switching that computer from using a wireless mouse back to a good old fashioned USB mouse helped it to run much better.

I am beginning to think that I am getting too old to deal with these new-fangled computer machines. I am thinking about investing in an abacus for math and a pad of paper for all of my word processing.

That means that I also have to invest in some good pencils. Oh yeah, I will need erasers, lots of erasers. I think that is what pencils use for a delete key.

WAG To Be In Mt. Zion And Grantsville Areas

Sept. 15. Welfare of Animals Group will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Mt. Zion and Grantsville areas on Thursday, Sept. 15, to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, Sept. 14, as we will be trapping on

Sept. 15. "Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours), we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation.

"So far, we have spayed and neutered 684 community cats (377 females and 307 males).

"Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them Thursday, Sept. 15. If you have questions, call Linda Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only five or six cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker."

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

Courthouse Closed

Calhoun County courthouse will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

MOVHD Planning--

(Continued from Page 1) to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3. K5YI will hold the examinations for new licenses and upgrades.

For new licenses, candidates must bring two sets of ID, including one with a photo. Tests will be \$14 and calculators only are allowed.

For upgrading a license, the holder must bring a photocopy of the license and the original.

If there is a certificate of completion to be credited, a photocopy and the original must be brought in. Tests will be \$14 and calculators only are allowed.

For information or to sign up, call Ken Harris (WA8LLM), 481-3840 or email wa8llm@yahoo.com.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, two classes will be held at the main office at 211 Sixth St., Parkersburg. The first is a Stop the Bleed class from 9 a.m. to noon, which will teach basic tourniquets.

The second is a weather spotter class from 1 to 4 p.m., which will train

participants in identifying and reporting severe weather.

To register for the Stop the Bleed Class, call Amanda Lyons, 485-7374, ext. 175, or email amanda.l.lyons@wv.gov.

To register for the weather spotter class, call Kristine Hamilton, 485-7374, ext. 181, or email Kristine.l.hamilton@wv.gov.

On Saturday, Sept. 24, a Step Up to a Healthy Life class will be held. It will focus on the health department's Community Health Initiative, teaching new healthy lifestyle skills for the community, including nutrition, exercise and more.

Seats are limited, and registration can be done at tinyurl.com/2p9279u3 and select the date and number of seats needed.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, a triage event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Judge Black Annex in the Fort Boreman room, 317 Market St., Parkersburg. Lunch will be provided. To register, contact Hamilton.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Sunday, Sept. 4
Drive-thru BBQ Pork fundraiser, Arnoldsburg Fire Dept., noon to 5 p.m. (or until sold out).

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

Monday, Sept. 5
LABOR DAY holiday.

Tuesday, Sept. 6
First day for pre-school students in Calhoun County Schools.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
CCHS golf team plays at Glenville, 4 p.m.
CCHS volleyball team plays at South Harrison, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 8
CCHS golf team plays at Mingo Bottom, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9
Calhoun Historical Society celebrates centennial anniversary of CCHS football with memorabilia display, History Museum, Main St., Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CCHS varsity football team plays at St. Marys, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10
CCHS volleyball team plays at Paw Paw, 11 a.m.
Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building, 6 p.m.

'Kids Thrive' Launches Virtual Resource Sessions

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Kids Thrive Collaborative is holding weekly virtual information sessions on Tuesdays at noon for parents and care-givers of children to share information on community based mental and behavioral health services.

"Resource Rundown sessions are designed to provide access to information and support for parents and caregivers on options to help their children thrive," said Marilyn Pearce, assistant to DHHR's cabinet secretary. "Sessions include a chat

feature for submitting questions privately to the facilitator."

Kids Thrive Collaborative is part of an ongoing effort by DHHR to involve its bureaus, community partners and stakeholders to help ensure that home and community-based services are available and accessible statewide to reduce the risk of out-of-home placement in institutional or other settings.

"DHHR continues to improve access to community based mental health and social services and, whenever possible, divert children and youth

from residential treatment or justice system involvement, so that kids and families can thrive in West Virginia," said Pearce.

Registration is required for the sessions, which will continued through the fall.

Vaccinations

Free COVID-19 vaccinations are available to all West Virginians ages 5 and older.

Anyone interested in being vaccinated may visit Vaccinate.wv.gov or call West Virginia Vaccine Line, 1-833-734-0965, Monday to Saturday.

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Baxter will leave here next week for a two-week motorcar camping trip with friends in Pennsylvania.

The local ball team went down in defeat in a closely contested game with the Burnt House team on Sunday. The game was interesting and well-played, for the most part, but the local boys were not in the best form, and several errors were recorded against them. The final score was 12-8 in favor of Burnt House.

Dr. S.W. Riddle of Mt. Zion and Russell Umstead of Huntington were in Grantsville a few hours on Wednesday enroute to the big timber on Bear Fork, where they will establish a hunting camp. It is reported that the squirrel crop is abundant this year, and the campers anticipate a fine time.

Geraldine Jackson of Big Springs was a pleasant visitor in Grantsville on Friday. She was accompanied by Ruby Myer of Parkersburg, who is visiting home folks at Big Springs.

The past week has been a busy one for Cupid, the blind god with the little arrows, resulting in three marriages of popular couples.

The first was Gus Campbell and Vera Propst of Cabot Station, who were united in marriage on Sunday by Rev. F.W. Dick of the local Methodist church. Mr. Campbell is an engineer at Hope Natural Gas Co.'s pumping station below town, and is popular among a large circle of friends. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Propst of below town, and is a charming and attractive young lady. They will reside here, having rented the new residence built by Nettie Stump on Main Alley.

Troy Bennett and Winifred Ayers were also married on Sunday, Rev. Dick again officiating. The groom is the son of county commissioner and Mrs. Everett B. Bennett of near Henrietta, and the new Mrs. Bennett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ayers of White Pine. Both are well-known and popular in their home communities and have a large number of friends who will hasten to offer congratulations.

The third couple to feel the effects of Cupid's darts were Milbourn G. Stevens and Mildred Poling, both of this place. Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Stevens of South Grantsville, and his bride is the daughter of Waitman Poling of High Street. They were married early Friday morning by Rev. J. Smith Dye and, shortly after the ceremony, departed for Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home. They are all mighty fine young people with a host of friends who all offer their most sincere wishes for a happy married life.

1947, 75 years ago

Approximately 100 boys and girls will be vying for places in the new Calhoun County High School band, if present indications are borne out and the demand for instruments can be satisfied.

Since the opening of school, bandmaster C.R. Yoho has conducted exhaustive tests, disclosing not only general music talent, but also what instrument each is best fitted for. As a result, he has been swamped with requests for tryouts from enthusiastic children and for conferences with eager parents.

Local people and former students have responded loyally to the call to sell horns to prospective players, but the demand still exceeds the supply.

Yoho expresses his gratitude to the community in general and to all those people concerned, for the fine spirit of cooperation and interest that they have thus far demonstrated, and he envisions a bright future for the new Red and White band.

1972, 50 years ago

Calhoun, like most counties in West Virginia, needs more new housing, according to Farmers Home Administration county supervisor Forrest W. Southall.

More housing is needed to accommodate new families, as well as persons wanting to upgrade the quality of their housing.

"The Farmers Home Administration is committed and funded to help families finance modest, comfortable housing," said Southall. "More housing loan money is available to Calhoun residents this year than ever before. The availability of credit will not be a limiting factor for those families who earnestly aspire to home ownership in 1973."

West Virginia has been allocated \$42,000,000 for FHA housing loans this fiscal year, compared with \$30,500,000 in fiscal '72, pointed out rural credit agency's state director J. Kenton Lambert. "This money is being used wisely," he said. "Families enjoy their homes and are repaying their loans on schedule, giving the state one of the five best payment records in the nation."

In indicating the high priority need for improved and additional housing, Southall referred to the 1970 Census of Housing that shows Calhoun still has 1,019 houses that are without complete plumbing facilities. "We cannot be satisfied," he said, "as long as families are deprived of these basic necessities of life."

Calhoun has a total of 2,487 housing units. Any further growth and economic expansion simply dictate that the supply of quality housing has to be increased.

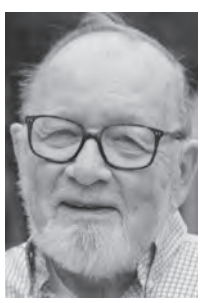
"Improving housing is more than an individual family concern," said Southall. "It is a community concern too."

Finding adequate home sites, furnished with safe water and sanitary waste disposal, at a price that low and moderate income families can afford is a problem in Calhoun County. Perhaps, a community effort can be launched to solve this problem. The installation of rural water and sewer systems by public service districts is a step in the right direction.

"Home ownership is a sound investment for families in Calhoun County," said Southall. "It is a hedge against inflation that tends to favor the home owner, as opposed to the family that rents. Also, mortgage interest payments and property taxes are deductible items for income tax purposes," he concluded.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do your hands shrivel up after being in water? (Asked by Kylynn Keith, of Grantsville.)

Reply: This is an old one with no new wrinkles, but worth looking at again. After having one's hands in water, say a dishpan, for 10 or 15 minutes, the fingers and palms come out with the texture of a prune. After lounging in the bathtub, you may notice that the toes and soles of your feet have a similar appearance.

Our skin is designed to keep things out, such as bacteria and toxic substances. This is accomplished by oils that combine with the outer keratinized layer of the skin to form a protective shield. Keratin is a sulfur-containing fibrous protein that forms the basis of such things as hair and nail tissue. You can see the skin oil in the form of greasy fingerprints on a clean glass or glossy photo.

In water, soap and minerals work to remove the oils from the palms of our hands, and the toes and soles of our feet. With the oils removed, the tough keratinized skin layer softens and becomes penetrable to water. That's when the shriveling begins.

"Wait a minute," you might say. "Why doesn't the skin puff up like rice?" Well, note that I said that the skin becomes penetrable to water, but it's the direction of the water movement that matters.

Our bodies are about 70 to 75 percent water, and after losing an appreciable amount, we become dehydrated. This is what happens when the skin's protective layer is removed. Essentially, the water leaks out of our skin cells. The cell walls are semi-permeable membranes, and pass fluid in a preferred direction: moving out, not in. As a result, fingers and toes shrivel.

You may have noticed that the backs of your hands and the tops of your feet don't shrivel. This is because the oil glands in these regions continuously replenish the oils. Similarly, we have oil glands in our facial tissues. Otherwise, swimmers might experience similar pruning on their faces after a race.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if your own windows are glass."
--Ben Franklin.

Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at 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.

'Ellie' Stump Appointed--

(Continued from Page 1) Coronation Hill for the coronation ceremony at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, at the Davis & Elkins College outdoor amphitheatre.

The 84th edition of the Mountain State Forest Festival, with the theme "A Mountain Mosaic," will be held Saturday, Oct. 1, to Sunday, Oct. 9.

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This Week In West Virginia History



Members of the notorious James Gang, including Jesse (left) and Frank James, robbed the Bank of Huntington on Sept. 6, 1875.

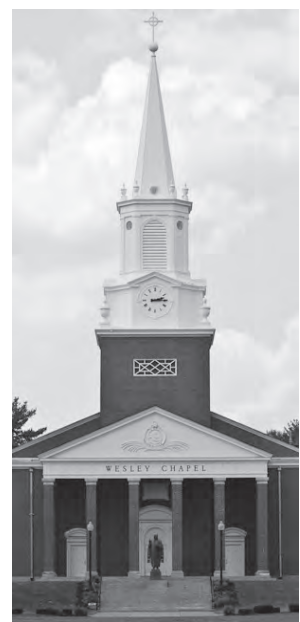
The following events happened from Sept. 1-7 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Sept. 1, 1907: Walter Phillips Reuther was born to German immigrant parents in Wheeling. He was a founder of the modern labor movement and a long-time president of United Auto Workers.

Sept. 1, 1921: By this date during the Battle of Blair Mountain, miners had captured half of the 25-mile mountain ridge and were ready to descend upon Logan. President Warren Harding placed the strike zone under martial law, and ordered federal troops and a squadron of bomber aircraft into the state.

Sept. 2, 1722: Frontiersman William Crawford was born in present Jefferson County. He was a farmer, soldier, surveyor, and the land agent of George Washington.



Sept. 3, 1890: West Virginia Wesleyan College opened as the West Virginia Conference Seminary. In that first year, 201 men and women undertook a largely preparatory school curriculum. Gradually, the school added college-level studies and awarded its first five degrees in 1905.

Sept. 3, 1966: President

Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated Summersville Dam and Lake, located on the Gauley River in Nicholas County. It is West Virginia's largest lake, with 2,790 surface acres at summer pool stage and 60 miles of shoreline.

Sept. 4, 1862: Gen. Albert G. Jenkins and his men crossed the Ohio River and became the first to raise the Confederate flag on Ohio soil.

Sept. 5, 1861: Sutton was occupied by 5,000 Union troops. Later in 1861, Gen. Rosecrans bivouacked 10,000 Union troops there, including future president William McKinley.

Sept. 6, 1875: Members of the notorious James Gang (shown above) robbed the Bank of Huntington and got away on horseback. The robbery spawned a host of legends, including stories about outlaw Frank James--brother of Jesse James--hiding out in Wayne County.

Sept. 6, 1980: The new Mountaineer Field (shown below) opened in Morgantown with a 41-27 win over Cincinnati. It was the first game of new coach Don Nehlen, who would become the most successful coach in West Virginia University history.



Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, he became the state's first black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County.

Sept. 7, 1937: Photographer Arnout "Sonny" Hyde, Jr., was born in Bluefield. His images of nature and people have appeared in magazines, books, and calendars throughout the U.S. and Europe.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I have to admit that I am more than ready to say goodbye to August. This has been a hot, humid, and rainy month, and I am ready for fall. I know that simply flipping the calendar to September doesn't make it automatically autumn, but there is something about flipping that page that just gives me hope that cooler, crisper days are coming.

I sure could use some of that weather right now. It was in the 90s today, with no breeze to be found. A person could work up a sweat just walking around outside. My poor air-conditioning units are working overtime to keep my home among the hills cool. I can tell it's hot because they are all running non-stop. They usually only run for a little while, cool the place off, and then stop. Not today; their hum is constant.

I don't want to wish my life away, but I am ready to put away my summer clothes and bring out my fall wardrobe. I also am eager to decorate my house for fall. I can honestly say that I have as many autumn decorations as I do Christmas ones. I also particularly like fall scented candles and fall inspired drinks and desserts.

Let's be real--I love all things fall. I will show some restraint and wait until around the middle of the month before I put all my fall décor up, but once I flip the calendar on Thursday, I will be biting at the bit to get started.

Thankfully, the temperatures are supposed to mellow out toward the middle of the week. It will be nice to be able to sit outside again and not be miserable. Poor Rascal, my parents' dog, loves sitting on their deck, but it has just been too hot to sit out there for too long. I promised him that we would sit out there once it cooled off a bit.

Unfortunately, I have a pretty busy week, so who knows when I will have time to sit and relax with him. No worries though, my parents love sitting out there too.

My first full week of school is in the books, and on the whole, it was a good one. I have a really nice group of students this year, and I like my schedule. I am still adjusting to getting up early and having to stick to a strict routine, but that happens every year. In a few weeks, I will be in the rhythm, and it won't be so hard to get up at 5:30 and go to bed at 10:00. I am looking forward to that, because right now, I am dragging. I have the usual Sunday night "Where did the weekend go?" blues.

I did have a particularly busy weekend. Friday night, I packed up quickly and headed home after school. Grinders was staying open until 6:00 and would be serving drinks and white chicken chili. I was meeting the Mlyneks and heading there for dinner. Boy was I glad we did!

My soup was delicious and my caramel toffee frappe was out of this world. I think that Friday dinner at Grinders will be a weekly event, if and when they are open. After dinner, I went back to the Mlyneks' to watch the new Top Gun movie. It was very good, but by the time the credits rolled, I was ready to head home to bed.

My sister Missy was in town visiting this weekend, and my parents also had friends come visit them on Sunday afternoon. In order to prepare for that visit, I had promised to help straighten up their house. Before I tackled the house cleaning, Andy and I made a quick stop at the Mt. Zion Ox Roast to pick up six to go dinners for everyone. We ate our delicious lunch and then I worked on straightening up the house a bit. After I finished there, I ran home to do a little cleaning and laundry at my place. The evening was spent hanging out with the family and building a 300-piece puzzle.

Sunday was packed too, with church, grocery shopping, and working at the history museum. We worked most of the afternoon unpacking and putting up displays that center around the centennial anniversary of the CCHS football program. I must say that the exhibits turned out quite nice. We have one more to finish, which will be in one of the window displays. Be sure to stop by and check out our work if you are in town. My parents' company walked up to see what we were up to, and I enjoyed showing them around the museum and Stump Hotel.

This week, I have a library board meeting, a haircut, and at least one more evening at the museum on the calendar. Thankfully, this is a holiday weekend, so I will have Monday to rest and recover. Hurry up, Fall!

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.

[June 8th, Wednesday]:

Col. Daniel Frost who had been command of the Brigade since leaving Bangers Mills is now relieved and Col Campbell of the 54th Pa. is assigned to the command, he being a Senior Colonel, but of little experience in the field. However we shall see how he will do in future as a brigade commander.

Col. Sickel who formerly commanded us was loved and respected by all under him. He was so mild and gentle with his men we could not but like him, and then in battle he was very cool and brave. It was with regret we parted with him when he left for his home in Philadelphia, but happy man, he has passed through his term of service in safety, and will once more return to the happy embrace of his family and meet the warm greeting of friends.

Our campaign is not yet over, and we know not what reverses, misfortunes, sufferings and privations may await us. The season is getting very hot, and the streams of water so necessary to our existence are becoming dry. We have no subsistence but what the country affords and that is becoming meagre owing to the number of troops here.

We are however getting ready for another move and the men will do their duty. We have a leader who has the confidence of all his men, and whom we will follow where ever he dares to lead.

Friday: June 10th. The troops are marching out of camp at 5 AM through the city and Southward on the Lexington Pike: McCaustand's brigade of cavalry oppose our advance about six or seven miles from town, having thrown up temporary breastworks with rails, from which, our advance have some sharp firing to drive them off.

We move steadily forward with flanking parties on each side of the road, pass through Middlebrook, and stop in the afternoon at Newport and eat our dinner. Along here we lost a Lieutenant and one man killed and two or three wounded. Reach Brownsburg and camp for the night having marched 23 miles. Genl Sullivan's 1st Div. is on a road to our left and Genl Averell on the right with his Cavalry. Genl Duffie is making a demonstration on the railroad toward Charlottesville.

[June] 11th. Saturday: Move at 5 AM skirmishing slightly all morning arrive in the vicinity of Lexington at 10 AM where we find the imperturbable McCaustand, who fired on our advance with artillery, and a sharp skirmish takes place which continues some time. We find the bridge over North River burned to prevent our crossing.

Our artillery open on them and soon silence their guns. They retreat in the afternoon about 4 o'clock and we march a mile up the river, ford it and enter the town, having marched 13 miles to day. Here is situate the Va. Military Institute, and Washington College, which makes it a place of some celebrity. I visited the Institute in the evening.

[June] 12th. Sunday: Again visit the M.I. and W. College where there is a wholesale destruction of books and all the apparatus pertaining to such institutions of learning: the professors library was a choice collection of books, a number of which were carried away. The Institute was set on fire about noon. In front of the entrance was a bronze Statue of Genl Geo Washington which was removed and taken to the city of Wheeling, W.Va. as a trophy.

I secure several trifles as mementoes among others a copy of the Regulations of the Institute, a sea shell and a cadet button. Am told that flour is worth 250 dollars a barrel, coffee 20 dollars per lb. Sugar 12, butter 6 to 8, and bacon 10 to 12 dollars per lb.

Visit the grave of Stonewall Jackson and cull a sprig of grass from his tomb; which I sent to a lady friend in West Va. In the afternoon Major Bowen of 3rd Va. Cavalry, hearing of some canal boats loaded with Gov. Stores was sent by Genl Crooks orders to seize and destroy them, which he did. Capturing six pieces of artillery and a considerable amount of ammunition.

[June] 13th. Monday: Remain here idle all day, which is a loss of precious time, of which yesterday was also, as the sequel will show.

[June] 14th. Tuesday: March at 4 1/2 AM toward Buchanan, on James River; which we reach at 4 o'clock PM. On the way we pass within one and a half miles of the Natural Bridge over Cedar Creek. Genl Averell drove off the enemy and occupied Buchanan yesterday; the retreating foe burned the bridge over James River, on the fallen timbers of which with the addition of plank laid across our infantry marched over. We camped on the east side of town; having marched 24 miles to day: several buildings were burned which caught from the bridge.

[June] 15th. Wednesday: March at 4 A.M. cross the Blue Ridge Mountain via "Peaks of Otter" as we ascended the mountain we find a quantity of fallen timber in the road as a blockade, which was cut in by some citizens with their slaves.

One of the Lords of Souls was laying by the side of the road in cold embrace of death having received his doom while in the act of obstructing the road. We pass between the famed "Peaks of Otter" which are well worth seeing; having the reputation of being the highest mountains in the State.

We camp on fancy farm, having marched 18 miles. Here one of our boys John Sigler of Co. C. died during the night and is now resting from his toils near the corner of a dense cove of wood, in which we were camped.

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

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

Monday, Sept. 5: closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 6: chicken tenders, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday, Sept. 7: fish, potatoes, green

beans, pineapple, whole wheat bun.

Thursday, Sept. 8: hamburger, potatoes, banana pudding, whole wheat bun.

Friday, Sept. 9: chicken pasta, steamed vegetables, fruit, whole wheat bread.

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 Roundup and Schedules

Middle School Football

The Calhoun Middle School football team will play at South Harrison on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Roster is as follows:

8th graders: Eli Bailey, Brennen Carpenter, Garrett Carpenter, Charter Cottrell, Kristian Fredericks, Owen Hall, Rome Riddel, Chase Schoolcraft, Reese Schoolcraft, Orion Swearingen.

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

Golf

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

Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Riverside

Team scores: Wahama 176, Pt. Pleasant 187, Calhoun 231.

Calhoun individual results: Landon Bennett 46, Trista Arnold 61, Gunnar Lane 61, Kason Hupp 63, Camron Jarvis 68.

Thursday, Aug. 25, at Mingo Bottom

Team scores: Ritchie 218, Calhoun 228, Wirt 272.

Calhoun individual results: Landon Bennett 39 (medalist), Gunnar Lane 61, Trista Arnold 62, Camron Jarvis 66, Kason Hupp 68.

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.
 3rd of 3 teams
 25 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.
 2nd of 3 teams
 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 School Football Schedule

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 2-0 W
 Sherman 2-1 W
 Ripley 1-2 L
 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.

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.

Tire Collection

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

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

A limit of 10 tires per person will be accepted. Tire round up is for residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID (such as driver's license).

It is sponsored by West Virginia Dept. of Environmental Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. For information, call 354-6085.

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Calhoun's Jayton Gibson (20) makes an open field tackle against Wirt County on Friday night. At the right is teammate Owen Taylor (11).

This Week In Red Devil Football History

"Celebrating 100 Years"



by Robert F. Bonar
 Aug. 31, 1962: Wahama and Calhoun County meet for the first time in Grantsville.

The visiting White Falcons draw first blood in the second quarter, but Jerry Burch hits Herb Wright with a touchdown pass in the fourth to secure a 6-6 tie.

Aug. 28, 1970: The athletic field is dedicated as Wayne Underwood Field in honor of the school's most successful coach, who died three years earlier. Doddridge County falls to the Red Devils, 23-6.

Johnny Queen is the star of the game, rushing for 238 yards, scoring two touchdowns, and adding two conversions for 16 points. Holly Bell scores the other touchdown, and Mike Propst kicks an extra point to round out the Red Devil scoring.

Sept. 1, 1978: Gilmer

hosts Calhoun in the first high school game at Glenville State College's Pioneer Stadium (now Morris Stadium).

Doyle Hupp scores two touchdowns and a conversion for 14 points, and rushes for 149 yards on 18 carries. Vernon Chastain also adds a touchdown, and Danny Marks kicks an extra point to give the Red Devils a 21-8 win.

Aug. 28, 1981: Calhoun avenges the previous year's 46-0 opening game loss at Gilmer by blasting the Titans 47-0 in Grantsville.

Jeff Church rushes for three touchdowns and a conversion for 20 points, Paul Goodrich crosses the goal line twice and both Charlie Carpenter and Troy Hess find the end zone. Scott Whytsell kicks three extra points. Carpenter (128) and Church (118) are the game's leading

rushers. Malcom Ashley, Carpenter, Ron Cottrell, Goodrich and Kevin Yeager recover Titan fumbles.

Aug. 31, 2001: Calhoun breaks a nine-game losing streak to Ritchie by defeating the Rebels 44-0 at Wayne Underwood Field. Michael Fitzwater (3), Alex Yoak (2) and Zach Houchin score touchdowns, while Matt Walker (2), Evan Cunningham and Gary Wager add two-point conversions. Fitzwater recovers two Rebel fumbles and Clayton Barnhart blocks a punt.

Sept. 2, 2005: Ritchie falls to Calhoun 65-0 at Mt. Zion. Eight players score points for the Red Devils: Chad Conley and Paul Goodrich (two TDs each), Eddie Burrows and Roman Rader (2 TDs and a conversion), and Jason Cunningham, Steven Cunningham and Tyler Schartiger (1 each).

Michael Sullivan kicks seven extra points. Goodrich (124), Rader (101) and Conley (101) were over 100 yards in rushing. Matt Houchin passes for 108 yards and Schartiger catches two passes for 98 yards.

The defense is equally active, as Schartiger, Jason and Steven Cunningham intercept Rebel passes, while Burrows, Goodrich and Steven Wagoner recover fumbles.

Red Devils Fall To Wirt

by Robert F. Bonar
 CCHS opened up its 100th season of football on Friday night at Wilson-Eismon Field, Elizabeth. It was a beautiful night for football, but it turned out to be an ugly game, as the host Tigers mauled the Red Devils, 53-8.

Wirt scored two plays into the game and never looked back, holding a 20-0 lead after one quarter and 47-0 edge at the half.

In the same time frame, the Red Devils failed to take a single snap on the Tigers' side of the field, and were held to six yards of total offense.

The Tigers injected their backups into the game during the third quarter, which turned out to be a sloppy 12 minutes for both teams, as they combined for only 83 yards of offense (most coming on a 38-yard pass by the hosts), five lost fumbles, and an interception.

Wirt scored its final time at the start of the fourth quarter. The Red Devils failed to secure the ensuing kickoff and surrendered the ball to the Tigers for the second time in the game, but regained possession when WCHS failed to move the ball.

Calhoun mounted its only sustained drive of the evening. Ian Persinger and Jayton Gibson took turns carrying the ball, with Gibson covering the final seven yards to score

TEAM STATISTICS		Calhoun	Wirt
4	First Downs	10	
37-88	Rush-Yds.	35-185	
0	Pass Yds.	205	
1-8-2	PC-PA-Int.	9-18-1	
16	Return Yds.	19	
6-16.7	Punts-Avg.	3-26.3	
5-4	Fumbles-Lost	4-2	
3-12	Pen.-Yds.	11-71	

the first points of the 2022 campaign. Owen Taylor passed to Logan Tingler for the extra points to set the final score at 53-8.

The Red Devils were playing without the services of a head coach during the game. CM/HS principal David Gaul stood in as head coach, with assistants Jeff Goodrich and Zac Yeager calling the plays.

Calhoun travels to Pine Grove to meet Valley High School on Friday at 7 p.m. The Lumberjacks were 37-0 winners over Tygarts Valley on Friday night.

Game notes: Both Calhoun and Wirt are celebrating their 100th season of football. The foes met twice during their inaugural season of 1923.

The first time was on Oct. 27 in Grantsville. It was the Tigers' first game and the Red Devils' second, and Calhoun came out on top 57-0.

OFFENSE	
Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 16-72, Jayton Gibson 7-27, Owen Taylor 10- -12, Owen Grose 1-7, Haiden Staton 1-2, Hunter Thacker 1- -3, Logan Tingler 1- -5. Total 37-88.	
Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 1-8-2, 0 yds.	
Calhoun receiving -- Jayton Gibson 1-0.	

DEFENSE	
Calhoun tackles, furnished by coaches -- Not submitted.	
Interception (yds. returned) -- Owen Taylor 1-0.	
Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- Ian Persinger 1-2, Trenton Nelson 1-0.	

2022 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

- August
- 26 Calh. 8 Wirt 53 L
- 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



Trainer J.J. Bremar works on an injury to Calhoun's Owen Grose (3) during Wirt County game.

The Tigers won the return game in Elizabeth 6-0 on Nov. 17. Wirt ended its first season with a 1-3 record, while Calhoun finished 2-3.

Calhoun has had an all-time winning record since defeating Clay County, 40-0, on Oct. 4, 1924, but Friday night's loss drops Calhoun's overall record to 454-454-33 (.500).

- Calhoun 0 0 0 8-- 8
- Wirt 20 27 0 6--53
- W--Chase Lowe, 24 run (Cole Winnell kick), 11:27, 1st
- W--DeShawn Middleton, 16 pass from Brandon Richards (kick failed), 7:13, 1st
- W--Lowe, 42 run (Winnell kick), 2:16, 1st
- W--Brody Ewing, 1 run (Winnell kick), 9:30, 2nd
- W--Middleton, 20 run (kick failed), 8:08, 2nd
- W--Ewing, 16 pass from Richards (Winnell kick), 2:52, 2nd
- W--Middleton, 31 pass from Richards (Winnell kick), 0:07, 2nd
- W--Porter Goodwin, 35 pass from Tyler Smith (kick blocked), 11:28, 4th
- C--Jayton Gibson, 7 run (Logan Tingler, pass from Owen Taylor), 3:26, 4th.

Jack Cottrell Wins First Week's \$25

With two games not played, Jack Cottrell made the first week of the 2022 Football Prognostication Contest look easy, as he picked nine of 11 winners. He receives a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland and 20 bonus points for finishing in first place.

Three players were 7-4: Brenton Slider, Louise Wolverton and Jim Erlewine. Slider was the only one of the three to pick the correct winner in the tie breaker. He guessed that Lincoln would defeat Braxton, 28-7, 53 points off the winning score of 68-20. He receives 10 bonus points

Wolverton and Erlewine each picked seven winners, but chose Braxton in the tie breaker. Each receives four bonus points by splitting third (5) and fourth (3) place points.

Weekly winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the most points after 10 weeks will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Foodland. Entry is on page five.

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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.										
A PROGNOSTICATION PRIZE 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.

Calhoun -- Valley (Wetzel)

Tyler Consolidated -- Doddridge

Webster -- Gilmer

Ravenswood -- St. Marys

Wirt -- Magnolia

Braxton -- Lewis

Roane -- Lincoln Co.

Oregon -- Georgia

Cincinnati -- Arkansas

Utah -- Florida

Notre Dame -- Ohio State

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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.

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.

College News

WVU-Parkersburg
West Virginia University at Parkersburg has announced its President's and Dean's scholars for the Summer 2022 semester.

Students who are named to the Dean's List maintained a 3.5 grade point average while earning six or more hours of college credit. The scholars included Courtney Dugan of Munday.

Waste Not/Want Not

by Judy Wolfram

How many bathrooms do you have? How many in the family? Well, I had six children and one bathroom. Dilemma. So you go to work finding ways to fit everyone's stuff in the smallest room in the house.

Although we did live in a big, old farmhouse, one that had a huge bathroom, we were sure that it was a bedroom before plumbing came along.

To end the clutter and make sure that all of the sink top is clear, buy a set of stackable baskets that you see in the catalogs--the ones that most people keep in the kitchen for potatoes and onions.

Yours is going to be for makeup, brushes, combs, hair products, colognes, and whatever else they have. Each one gets their own basket, so that they only have to dig in that one. Hang up toothbrush holders to keep them off the sink top, and put a pretty basket on one corner of the sink for toothpaste, mouthwash and any other products that you use for your mouth.

If you have drawers in your sink that helps a lot. Boys don't use much stuff, so honestly they can almost all share one drawer. Girls--no way. They each need one or two.

If need be, you can hang one of those clear plastic shoe dividers on the back of the bathroom door, or if you have a linen closet, hang it on that door to store your hair rollers, barrettes, bows, and other hair products.

Another good use for drawers (if you have them --which I did not) is to put the dividers that you use for silverware drawers into use for small articles that get lost in the jumble.

Make sure that you have enough towel bars, rings, or hooks so that towels don't stay soggy and mildew. Use any wall space that is available. It will help in the long run and save you time from picking up and sorting through everything to look for one thing.

If you have a tub with a shower, or just a shower, hang a caddy over the showerhead for shampoo, soap, washcloths, and other hair-washing products.

If you like, you can line your shower with big mesh pockets to store wet sponges and loofahs. Always make sure that your shower curtain is inside the tub or shower. We had a small flood once.

So, now you can start to declutter your bathroom and save your time to do something else.

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.

Churches are listed alphabetically

KEEPING THE FAITH IN CALHOUN COUNTY

Albert's Chapel U.M.C.
Sand Ridge - 354-6217
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Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
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
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Chapel Baptist Church
Nobe - 354-6747
Interim Pastor: Harold Francis
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.
Dinner - 4th Sunday 6 p.m.

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.

Crema 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.
Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wed: Worship 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.
Thurs. Small Groups 6 p.m.
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Leatherbark Community Church
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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
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Pastor: John Meadows
Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday
7 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday

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

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

Mud Fork Church
Stinson - 655-7509
Pastor: John Fowler
Sun.: Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed.: Worship 7 p.m.

New Life Baptist Fellowship
Arnoldsburg - 655-8108
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Prosperity Baptist Church
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Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 p.m.

Rush Run Baptist Church
Stumptown
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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
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Pastor: Lester Tanner
Sun.: Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11:30 a.m.

Walker U.M.C.
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Sun.: Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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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; Commer- cial Vendors and Exhibits, Patty Hall, 588-6189; Little Kitchen, Jacob Mc- Cumbers, 377-4780; Big Kitchen, Denise Carter, 377-9441;



Redemption's Legacy, Friday, Sept. 23, 3 p.m.

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.



Randy White Trio, Friday, Sept. 23, 6 p.m.

Lions Club Donates \$250 Each To Four Schools

Opioid Program



On behalf of Grantsville Lions Club, president Brenda Whipkey presented \$250 donations to each of the county schools for educational supplies and materials. School representatives included, left to right, Calhoun Middle/High School, Jeremy Johnson, Lions president Whipkey, Gina Stump and Talonne Gungle; Arnoldsburg School, Jennifer Hunt; Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, Michelle Fitzwater; and Ashley Cunningham, Pleasant Hill School.

West Virginia University has received a \$1 million federal grant to continue its Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP), to bring opioid prevention, treatment and recovery resources to 10 rural counties, including Calhoun.

Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito announced the grant, along with a \$1 million RCORP grant to Boone Memorial Hospital, both from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

RCORP is a multi-year initiative by the Health Resources and Services Administration aimed at reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural communities at the highest risk.

The Late Barry Lynch Honored By Former Boss

Barry Neal Lynch, formerly of Grantsville, died June 3, and was remembered by many and recently honored by one of his bosses.

Barry's wife, Jennifer, received an unexpected visit by co-owner and vice president of the company where he had worked for several years.

He told Jennifer what a great person and good worker Barry was and how they all missed him. He said that Barry could get people to do necessary things at work that nobody else could. He called Barry "good people."

They shed a few tears together, while he gave Jennifer a couple of gifts. One was a wood-framed certificate and the other was a wooden/glass box containing a flag.

It turned out that the gentleman was also a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Mitchell S. Setzer honored Barry by



Barry Neal Lynch

having the North Carolina State Flag flown over the State Legislative Building in Barry's memory.

Barry was the son of Denver Neal Lynch and Anita Rae Gainer Lynch.



Morrissey Mobile

A consumer representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrissey's office will meet one-on-one with residents on Monday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. to noon, on the front porch of the courthouse.

Brooke Albright, consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

The sessions are open to the public; reservations are not required. For information, call Albright, 777-9906.



Levi Sillaman, CM/HS 8th grader, placed 7th of 106 middle school boys at the St. Marys Invitational cross country meet on Aug. 20. He is the son of Dan and Gail Sillaman of Chloe.

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In Memory Of EDITH DIANNE TAYLOR

Edith Dianne Taylor, 73, of Palestine, formerly of Grantsville, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022, at Roane General Hospital.

She was born October 11, 1948, and was the daughter of the late Ellis and Jesse Knapp Westfall. Dianne was a homemaker and an in-home caretaker. She loved caring for others, gardening, and working in her flower beds.

Left behind to cherish her memory, is her significant other, Marvin Marks of Palestine; daughter, Meredith Taylor of Orma; two sons, Doug Murray of Spencer and Jason Taylor of Grantsville; sister, Eva Bush of Reedy; five grandchildren, Ethan and Jacob Settle, both of Orma, Zaylah of Calhoun County, Monique Taylor of Logan County, and Johnathon Taylor of Glenville; two great-grandchildren, Zerena and Octavia Taylor, both of Logan County; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Arnold Murray and John Junior Taylor; five brothers, Howard, Calvin, Eugene, Cecil and Bill Westfall; and two grandsons, Nathan and Ben Murray.

Graveside services were held Sunday, August 28, 2022, 2:00 p.m., on the family farm on Mulberry Ridge, near Spencer.

Arrangements were provided by Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3670 E. Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV || 1.58 Acres +/- || Remodeled from the studs, this house looks brand new on the inside! The living room, kitchen and dining room all wraps into one big open floor plan making it perfect for hosting guests. Sliding glass doors in the dining room lead out into the carport making it an easy walk with a handful of groceries. All on one end of the house, you will find 3 bedrooms and the guest bathroom. With no stairs, this home is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced area great 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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Sales

GARAGE SALE -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9-10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 144 Main Street, Smithville. Kitchen items and small appliances (some new), blankets, sheets, clothing, tools, much more. 2tp/9/1-8

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

REALLY Nice Yard Sale -- Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to ? at 1265 Brohard Road. Something for everyone. 1tp/9/1

LARGE Garage Sale -- Friday, Sept. 2, and Saturday, Sept. 3, one mile from Grantsville on Rt. 16 South. Too much to list. NRFA. 1tp/9/1

YARD SALE -- Thursday, Sept. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, Sept. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All different stuff. Debbie Hammon's house, 244 Mill St., Grantsville. 1tp/9/1

For Sale

ELECTRIC Can Masher, \$150, 304-354-9172, located on Mt. Zion ridge. 1t/9/1

Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS
The Family of Wilbert D. Kerby would like to thank all of the ones who offered prayers, sent cards, food, and helped in any way during and after his illness and death. Especially, Camden Clark Medical Center and Ruby Memorial for taking care of Wilbert, Ronnie Davis for helping take him to appointments, Allen and Tina Dawson for their help, my sisters and step-brother for coming and staying with us while he was home, and the health care workers who were so faithful in taking care of Wilbert. Thanks also to Holly Smith for helping me, and to Pastor Tim Hickman for providing the service, and Stump Funeral Home for all of the arrangements. I would also like to thank all of the pallbearers, and also James, Erica and Buck Kirby for all of their help, and Lewis County Veterans, and Parkersburg Veterans for their kindness. He will truly be missed. Wife Margaret Kirby, Daughters Tonya and La Shon and Family

Personals

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Medical

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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Civil Action No. 22-D-16

IN RE:
The Marriage of:
ADA NELIA LOVE and SHANNON MICHAEL LOVE
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT. To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Shannon Michael Love is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Shannon Michael Love serve upon Ada Nelia Love, petitioner, whose address is PO Box 695, Parkersburg, WV 26101, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before September 30, 2022. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said Court August 24, 2022.

Sheila R. Garrettson
Sheila R. Garrettson



Mike Cheesbrew Umpires Series

Mike Cheesbrew, formerly of Grantsville, was one of 12 umpires selected for the 2022 Little League Softball World Series, Aug. 9-15.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Warren Edwin Kerby	James & Tricia Harris	200 Coon Fork Rd., Arnoldsburg, WV 25234
Betty R. Keen	Roy Keen	5466 Oka Rd., Chloe, WV 25235

August 31, 2022

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

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **November 1, 2022**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Larry Paul Myers	815 E. Blue Spruce Circle Payson, AZ 85541	02/13/2018	06/09/2011

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
John Alexander	4380 Jumbo Grade Way Washoe Valley, NV 89704	Friend	08/31/2022

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

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

Enter this 31st day of August, 2022.

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Clerk of the County Commission
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Absentee Voting Applications

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

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

Children's Crisis

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In crisis situations, the helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help de-escalate by phone or respond in person.

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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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 my entire life and graduated from Calhoun 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. Doing 2004-2005 I established the Pleasant Hill 4-H Corn Poppers. For over 10 years I was a 911 Dispatcher and worked as an EMT. Doing 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 cleanup. I have been a volunteer fire fighter for the Grantsville and Arnoldsburg Fire Departments.

Doing 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.

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

When elected I will be one third of a voice for the County taxpayers. 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 taxpayers.

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 liable 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.

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

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

2020	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976*	36	2.5	3.4
May 25	1,774	84,551#	72	2.1	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735+	4.2	6.5
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
2021					
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638~	5.8	3.9
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409>	2,821`	5.7	3.7
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 30	164,041	2,844,286	2,891	5.5	1.5
July 30	167,016	2,953,133	2,946	5.4	6.4
Aug. 31	189,690	3,203,536	3,084	5.6	9.5
Sept. 30	240,459	3,623,522	3,670	6.2	10.6
Oct. 29	270,984	3,957,070	4,426	6.4	10.8
Nov. 30	294,794	4,235,663	4,868^	6.5	9.1
Dec. 30	328,162	4,537,412	5,336	6.7	19.3
2022					
Jan. 31	446,771	4,959,152	5,763	8.3	21.6
Feb. 28	490,111	5,221,878	6,317	8.6	8.3
Mar. 31	497,769	5,422,855	6,831	8.4	1.2
Apr. 29	501,204	5,545,521	6,856	8.3	5.0
May 31	515,925	5,695,003	6,948	8.3	11.7
June 30	532,503	5,857,108	7,064	8.3	6.6
July 1	533,213	5,862,807	7,064	8.3	8.7
July 5	535,208	5,876,491	7,069	8.3	18.5
July 6	535,776	5,878,916	7,069	8.4	14.7
July 7	536,573	5,883,272	7,069	8.4	10.8
July 8	537,443	5,891,700	7,069	8.4	8.6
July 11	539,431	5,905,371	7,091	8.4	11.5
July 12	540,192	5,906,454	7,091	8.4	38.1
July 13	541,062	5,913,595	7,099	8.4	10.4
July 14	542,092	5,921,354	7,099	8.4	8.8
July 15	542,887	5,927,472	7,102	8.4	9.5
July 18	544,911	5,939,332	7,102	8.4	18.7
July 19	545,745	5,942,316	7,106	8.4	16.5
July 20	546,772	5,948,892	7,115	8.4	10.9
July 21	547,785	5,955,631	7,121	8.4	9.7
July 22	548,777	5,963,105	7,121	8.4	9.9
July 25	551,009	5,975,648	7,123	8.4	16.0
July 26	551,921	5,976,719	7,129	8.5	30.8
July 27	553,018	5,984,061	7,129	8.5	12.8
July 28	554,215	5,992,254	7,149	8.5	9.7
July 29	555,107	5,999,712	7,156	8.5	9.0
Aug. 1	557,371	6,013,308	7,161	8.5	13.4
Aug. 2	558,300	6,016,598	7,163	8.5	16.4
Aug. 3	559,295	6,022,337	7,169	8.5	12.0
Aug. 4	560,263	6,029,700	7,173	8.5	8.5
Aug. 5	561,275	6,037,218	7,184	8.5	9.7
Aug. 8	563,384	6,050,216	7,188	8.5	17.1
Aug. 9	564,323	6,053,209	7,192	8.5	18.3
Aug. 10	565,397	6,060,786	7,201	8.5	8.7
Aug. 11	566,420	6,067,515	7,203	8.5	9.6
Aug. 12	567,426	6,075,503	7,203	8.5	8.9
Aug. 15	569,322	6,087,679	7,206	8.6	17.7
Aug. 16	570,094	6,089,672	7,206	8.6	19.6
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
Aug. 24	576,423	6,129,320	7,257	8.6	11.1
Aug. 25	577,475	6,138,512	7,261	8.6	7.4
Aug. 26	578,535	6,146,128	7,268	8.6	9.5
Aug. 29	580,697	6,159,030	7,274	8.6	14.2
Aug. 30	581,638	6,162,330	7,277	8.6	16.5

*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 (5,525), Berkeley (40,780), Boone (7,811), Braxton (4,635), Brooke (5,710), Cabell (31,567), Calhoun (2,109), Clay (2,562), Doddridge (2,341), Fayette (15,212), Gilmer (2,364), Grant (4,313), Greenbrier (11,384), Hampshire (6,668), Hancock (7,645), Hardy (5,021), Harrison (23,503), Jackson (7,969), Jefferson (16,518), Kanawha (54,501), Lewis (6,376), Lincoln (6,489), Logan (11,518), Marion (17,930), Marshall (10,413), Mason (7,974), McDowell (6,703), Mercer (20,489), Mineral (9,172), Mingo (8,950), Monongalia (28,792), Monroe (5,040), Morgan (4,706), Nicholas (8,601), Ohio (12,848), Pendleton (2,152), Pleasants (2,293), Pocahontas (2,317), Preston (10,201), Putnam (19,283), Raleigh (27,241), Randolph (10,843), Ritchie (2,785), Roane (3,854), Summers (3,326), Taylor (5,267), Tucker (2,191), Tyler (2,451), Upshur (8,089), Wayne (10,941), Webster (2,633), Wetzell (4,972), Wirt (1,628), Wood (25,742), Wyoming (8,349).

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; 2,100, Aug. 25. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82; 15th, May 3, female, 86.

In United States:

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

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	553,366,833	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	559,565,833	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	593,767,349	6,456,686
Aug. 14	94,643,632	1,062,151	594,046,607	6,458,578
Aug. 15	94,688,168	1,062,343	595,036,983	6,460,924
Aug. 16	94,788,022	1,062,770	595,876,292	6,462,899
Aug. 17	94,869,936	1,063,087	597,228,303	6,466,616
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WIC Unveils Book Vending Machine

With the help of W.Va. Public Education Collaborative's "Born To Achieve: I Can Read" project, Neal and Brook Brown Foundation, WVU School of Pediatric Medicine, WVU Nursery School, the Mid-Ohio Valley WIC office unveiled its new book vending machine.

Neal and Brooke Brown Foundation supplied the book vending machine to the office, while books were provided by Parkersburg Area Community Foundation's Spartan Foundation.

Tokens provided to participants in the WIC program will be given by nutritionists to be used to "purchase" the books, said WIC director Jennifer Habeb.

Each book has a QR code on the cover, which directs the child to a recording of a person reading the book, as well as a companion website with resources for parents. Inside the book, a paper gives parents literacy resources, and vocabulary and STEAM challenges.

"We really appreciate the opportunity to offer books to our participants to promote literacy," said Habeb.

WIC has been improving pregnancies and preparing kids to learn for 40 years. The program provides nutrition counseling, parenting advice, breastfeeding support, food assistance, and referrals to help families live a healthy life.



A book vending machine, located at the Parkersburg office of MOVHD, provides child participants a high quality book, STEAM challenge ideas, and links for parents.

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2023 SARE Farmer Grant Proposals

About \$750,000 has been allocated for the 2023 Northeast SARE Farmer grants to fund projects. Awards range from \$5,000 to \$30,000, depending upon a project's complexity and duration.

The online system for submitting proposals will open on Oct 1. Proposals are due no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

The grants provide the resources farmers need to explore new concepts in sustainable agriculture conducted through experiments, surveys, prototypes, on-farm demonstrations, or other research and education techniques. Projects address issues that affect farming with long-term sustainability in mind.

The grants help farmers try new things that could improve their operations, according to grant coordinator Candice Huber:

"Farmers are natural problem solvers. They see something that needs to be done and build a solution. Northeast SARE provides an opportunity for farmers to try solutions that improve quality of life, profitability, and environmental impact."

Projects are funded in a wide variety of topics, including marketing and

business, crop production, raising livestock, aquaculture, social sustainability, climate-smart agriculture practices, urban and indigenous agriculture, etc.

Last year, the cap for farmer grants increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

"We're looking for people to pay a reasonable wage for their work on a grant project," said Huber. "The additional funding is also more realistic for complex projects, with more collaboration, education, and replication to increase the strength of results."

An informational webinar featuring multiple farmer grant recipient Tommye Lou Rafes will be held at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Rafes said that the benefits of a SARE grant go beyond financial support: "There's an emotional support to knowing that your problem is valid and worth spending time to study."

"Every day I walk around, and I have questions and I have problems. To have someone say 'Tommye, this is valuable, and this is something other people can learn from and hopefully this will help other people' . . . that was a big validation for me."

Heartwood Workshops

Heartwood in the Hills will celebrate its 40th anniversary with "Autumn On The Meadow," a program of free weekend workshops, classes, and events with Jude Binder.

Heartwood favorites will be offered on select weekends from Sept. 10 to Nov. 5, including Creative Arts for Children, Movement for Health and Centering, Classical Ballet - Refine Your Technique, and Movement for Actors and Performers.

Creative Arts for Children (ages 6 and up): Each class will be a celebration of one big art. What do we see, hear, feel? What does it make us want to do? We could draw a picture, write a poem, dance a dance, sing a song, or sit and dream.

Movement for Health and Centering (teens, adults and seniors): A day-long workshop to come home to your center, an exploration of the body within. We will regard the body architecturally, as a building that moves, the pelvis as a bridge that walks, and study the bones, with examples from comparative anatomy of humans and other

vertebrates. Classical Ballet - Refine Your Technique (intermediate/advanced): Previous ballet study required. Students will work towards anatomical precision and physical geometry, as a self-disciplined practice. Classes included floor, barre, centre, and across-the-floor work. Strict attention is given to the balance and design of the bones and how best to move them efficiently and safely.

Movement for Actors and Performers (teens, adults and seniors). Acting and performance skills, movement, voice, and expression.

Visit www.heartwoodinthehills.org to register, or call 354-7874 and leave a message.

Building Rental

Rental information for Arnoldsburg Community Building: \$150 per day, with a \$100 refundable cleaning deposit.

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Youth B Team Wins Third Straight Game, 48-0, Over Gilmer Squad

by Kevin Cunningham
Calhoun Little Red Devils hosted Gilmer Little Pioneers on Sunday.

Flag (ages 3-5)

The day started off with flag football. Gilmer had five scores, while Calhoun had some nice runs, but was unable to score.

A team (5th-6th grades)

The second game of the day was the A team. Gilmer came into the game undefeated, having an impressive season so far. Their defense had not been scored on and they were averaging around 50 points a game.

The streak continued when they visited Mt. Zion, as they were able to pull out a 53-0 victory.

Calhoun's A team offensive stats: Preston Sauer, 3 rushes for 3 yards, and Jace Lemon, 2 for 6.

Defense: Preston Sauer (5 tackles), Trevor Mayle (3), Sam Bailey

(3), Clayton Foster (3), Ezra Anderson (3), Kason Stamper (3), Braydon Hardway (2), and Landon Hawkins (1).

B team (3rd-4th grades)

The B team finished with an impressive 48-0 victory. Much like the Gilmer A team, Calhoun's B team is having a stellar season to date.

Coming into the week, Calhoun B was undefeated, not allowing any points, and averaging over 40 points a game.

Nothing changed this week, as Calhoun's defense completely shut down Gilmer, allowing only a couple plays with positive yards and not allowing any points again.

Calhoun's B team offensive stats: Liam Yeager completed three passes for 105 yards and touchdowns of 45 and 60 yards and an extra point. Tyler Mayle was on the

receiving end of both of Yeager's TD passes, and had 105 receiving yards. Bentley Snodgrass had a catch for a three-yard extra point.

Snodgrass led the team in rushing with 116 yards on five carries (25 and eight yard TDs). Josh Hardbarger added 70 yards on three carries (47-yard TD and two extra points). Jase Farley had two carries for 68 yards (63-yard TD). Tyler Mayle had three carries for 16

yards (10-yard TD and 2 extra points). Grayson Laughlin had one carry for a three-yard extra point. Brantley Schoolcraft had a two-yard run and Liam Yeager added a one-yard carry.

Defense: Bentley Snodgrass (4 tackles), Liam Yeager (4), Tristan Rogers (4), Koby Crislip (3), Chandler Cottrell (3), Tyler Mayle (2), Jase Farley (2), Josh Hardbarger (2), Carter Thompson (2), and Silas



Cunningham (1).

C team (K-2nd grades)

Calhoun's C team did not have a game this week, as Gilmer does not have a team at that level. Calhoun officially picked up a 6-0 win as a forfeit.

Schedule

The Little Red Devils have an open week over the Labor Day holiday. They will continue their season on Sunday, Sept. 11, at Braxton County. Flag game will start at 11 a.m. A team will play at noon, with C team and B team to follow.

Youth Football

Calhoun Youth football teams, A (5th and 6th grades), B (3rd and 4th grades), and C (kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades) schedules:

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.



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