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Calhoun Middle School's Gavin Hicks (20 red) lays out for a pass reception that was tipped away at the last second during a 28-12 win on Thursday.

Brennan Carpenter Scores Four Touchdowns In CMS 28-12 Win

The Calhoun Middle School football team hosted George Washington Middle School on Thursday, Sept. 8, and came away with a 28-12 victory to even the season record at 1-1.

Brennan Carpenter tallied all four touchdowns and also passed for both 2-point conversions to Garrett Carpenter for the Red Devils.

According to coach Kevin Cunningham, "The entire team had a great day, and the offensive line opened holes at the line of scrimmage and blocked down field for the backs. The defense also stepped up and had an excellent game."

CMS will host Clay County on Thursday, Sept.

15, at 6 p.m. **George Washington** 0 0 6 6--12

Calhoun Middle 6 8 6 8--28

Calhoun offensive statistics: Rushing, Brennan Carpenter 20-186 (TDs, 5, 55, 15), Rome Riddel 17-81, Charter Cottrell 5-29.

Passing, Brennan Carpenter 4-of-6, 30 yds., two 2-point conversions; Rome Riddel 1-of-1, 23 yds.

Receiving, Garrett Car-



Brennan Carpenter (7) uses a block by Evan Collins (80) to break outside for a long gain and one of his four touchdowns during last week's CMS win. In the background is Charter Cottrell (21).

penter 1-23.

Kickoff return: Brennan 1, Kristian Frederick 1. Carpenter, 63-yard kickoff

return for a touchdown. statistics: Defensive Tackles, Rome Riddel 6, Charter Cottrell 5, Eli

penter 4-30, two 2-point ter 2, Coby Staples 2, Gavin week's 23, the county conversions; Brennan Car- Hicks 2, Richard Bush 2, Evan Collins 2, Nic Butler

> Fumble recoveries, Rome Riddel 1, Eli Bailey 1, Nic Butler 1, Kristian Frederick 1.

Sacks, Charter Cottrell



Superintendent of schools Kelli Whytsell recognized several individuals for going "Above and Beyond" for their work on new sidewalks and parking lot at Pleasant Hill School at Monday's board meeting. From left to right are D.J. Hosey, Jim Helmick and Rusty Richards. Not present - Michael Fitzwater, Richard Parsons. More board news in the next issue.

Exhibits Accepted Sept. 21, 2 to 7 p.m. Molasses Festival, West Fork Park, Sept. 22-24

Events have been an- 7 p.m., Sept. 21. nounced for the 55th West

ness."

Quilts will be accepted will receive \$50.

Virginia Molasses Festival 21, exhibits can be sub- the King and Queen are on Thursday, Friday and mitted from 2 to 7 p.m. crowned. Saturday, Sept. 22-24, at Exhibits must remain until West Fork Park, Arnolds- Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. Judging for several activities, in-This year's theme is continues from 9 a.m. to and little kitchen. Call "Mountain Grown Sweet- noon on Sept. 22. It will 377-4780 or 377-9441 for be closed to the public.

on Tuesday, Sept. 20, from lasses Festival King and for \$100. 2 to 7 p.m. Judging from 7 Queen will take place to 9 p.m. will be closed to on Thursday, Sept. 22, be operating on Thursday, the public. "Best of Show" at 6 p.m. Candidates are Friday and Saturday, Country store items Elementary School, and of concessions will be will be accepted from 2 to are selected by penny a available starting at 9 7 p.m., Sept. 20, and 2 to vote, with proceeds going

to the PTO. Pretty baby On Wednesday, Sept. contest will be held after

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Volunteers are needed begins at 7:30 p.m. and cluding the big kitchen information on volunteers Coronation of Mo- entering into a drawing

Numerous vendors will students at Arnoldsburg Sept. 22-24, and a variety (Continued on Page 6)

Local Ambulance Service To Re-Organize Operations

by Bill Bailey

Hicks and Matt Walker in involved. attendance.

to the November emergency services levy vote meeting.

She said that she was public meeting.

and the new Ford F-150 Grantsville Fire Dept., not (Continued on Page 11)

truck for the Sheriff's that I'm aware of." The county commission Dept. She wanted to

Helmick responded to Shari Johnson spoke a question concerning the of her concerns in regard fire departments that had been asked by Johnson.

and alleged that the com- from the Arnoldsburg Fire issue outside of a public them to give money," said Helmick.

discussion as to where we helped the park?" She also had concerns money could come from. about grants and draw It was never our objective was interrupted by Johndowns for county parks to take money from the son, "You are not being

Walker said, "At no met on Monday at 9 a.m., know why the decisions point in any discussion commissioners had been made without was it ever said that we Kevin Helmick, Michael discussion with the parties wanted to take money from Grantsville. It was just to benefit and help out the other two volunteer fire departments, more so than taking anything away "We didn't take money from anybody.

"At no point was it missioners discussed the Dept. and we didn't ask ever said that we were going to take money from Grantsville Volunteer Fire "That was between Dept. As far as the \$5,000, under the impression that the Upper West Fork are we being asked why all such conversations and the Arnoldsburg we helped the volunteer were to take place in a fire departments, some fire departments, and why

At that point, Walker

Probable Cases Soon To Pass Confirmed Cases In County?

W.Va. Dept. of Health confirmed cases. and Human Resources reported that Calhoun had seven COVID-19 cases on 3, the lowest in the state. Tuesday, bringing the total to 21 in the last week.

cases fewer then last returned to "yellow" for the first time since Sept. Gilmer, 28

six confirmed and 15 probable. The county's the pandemic began--1,082 confirmed 1,075 probable cases.

It would appear as though, if the probable cases are later to be tested positive or negative, they remain as probable, and if the case is found to be confirmed cases.

That means that several (or many) of the probable cases would be duplicates

to the confirmed cases.

the highest percentage in

County deaths have

Although it was two Calhoun, in the last week pandemic began (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 91 (4,047/43); (2,418/21);Clay, 17 (2,608/48);The 21 cases included Ritchie, 16 (2,828/31); 1,075,668. and Wirt, 12 (1,655/25).

total is 2,157 cases since were 213, a decrease of 22 since last week's 235, and now total 20,424.

increase from the previous during the pandemic are 613,972,905. 593,041.

24. Total deaths in West 6,516,982. Virginia are 7,334.

probable cases remain other the past week.

for the eighth straight week from 614,482, remained at 15 since May 655,697, 657,690, 778, 018, 827,955, 887,303, Net new cases in area 919,743 and 936,492. counties, in addition to Total cases since the 97,095,092.

New deaths in the Braxton, 28 (4,711/48); U.S. were 2,722, a decrease from last week's 3,814. Total deaths are

New weekly worldwide New cases in the area cases were 3,992,031, showing a trend downward after previous weeks of 5,852,927, 5,875,867, New West Virginia 6,882,242, 7,249,606 cases were 5,707, a slight and 7,457,008. Since the pandemic began, worldweek's 5,696. Total cases wide cases reported total

Worldwide deaths The number of deaths in the last week were positive, it is added to the reported by DHHR in the 6,861, the lowest in last seven days was 33, four weeks. Total deaths seven less than last week's from the pandemic are

DHHR reported that The daily percent posi- 991,842 West Virginia Calhoun's confirmed tivity for West Virginia residents have been fully cases remain the lowest was 13.7 on Tuesday, and vaccinated (55.3%), an all counties, and has averaged 11.1 percent increase of 719 in the last week. There have been The number of new 556,879 booster shots West Virginia, possibly cases in the United States given, an increase of 2,207 soon to total more than the was 468,755, a decrease from last week.

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OBITUARIES

REV. CARROLL McCAULEY

Rev. Carroll L. McCauley of Grantsville, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at Minnie Hamilton Health

He was born in Mill Creek, the son of the late John and Genevieve Cutright McCauley. He was a 1956 graduate of Tygarts Valley High School. After graduation, he worked in Canton, Ohio, at Macombers Steel for five years. He received a



call from the Lord and entered the ministry in 1961. He attended Alderson Broaddus College, W.Va. Wesleyan, and Duke University.

He served the following United Methodist charges/churches: Nestorville (1961-1964), Pleasant Hill (1964-1978), Beverly (1978-1983), South Parkersburg (1983-1992), and Bellemead (1992-2000), where he retired and moved back to Grantsville. He served as the pastor at Spruce Hollow Community Church until his death.

He served on the board of directors for Calhoun County Committee on Aging. He was a chaplain in several hospitals and was the coordinator of Calhoun County United Methodist Parish. He was the first executive director for the creation of Calhoun Homes and served on the board of directors. He had 17 men and women who were called into the ministry under his leadership.

He was 4-H Leader of the Year in 1976 and was recognized by W.Va. Soil and Water Conservation District as Conservation Minister of the Year in the Little Kanawha District in the same year. He coached Little League basketball and baseball. He officiated thousands of weddings and funerals, and celebrated 61 years of preaching and ministry in June 2022.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Pierson McCauley; four children, Anita Baum, Cheryl Jarvis, Pam Davis and Criss McCauley; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four siblings, Roger McCauley, Janice Ball, Connie James and Debbie Hoover; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, an infant, Lavonda, and Faye Mills, and one brother, Rev. Don McCauley.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with Pastor Tim Davis and Rev. Roger McCauley



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GLESSONER YEAGER

Glessoner Yeager, 91, died Wednesday, Sept. 7,

He was born in Glenville, the eldest son of Whitt O. and Virginia M. Yeager. After graduating from Pitcairn High School, Pitcairn, Pa., in 1950, he married and relocated to Elyria, Ohio, where his career began with Fruehauf Trailer Co. Later, he and his wife built their Burns Road home in North Ridgeville, Ohio. His returned to West Virginia in 1974, and continued his career as an electrician at O. Ames and at Kaiser Aluminum, until his retirement in 1996. He was a lifetime member of NRA.

Surviving are one sister, Aileen Curry of Glenville; one brother, Tess Yeager of Grafton, Ohio; three children, JoAnn Backus, Michael Yeager and Dorla Piggott; eight grandchildren, Jeremy Backus, Jaime Backus, Ian Bordas, Noah Bordas, Micah Bordas, Mia Yeager, Chase Piggott and Tyler Piggott; eight great-grandchildren, Tessa Albright, Terry L. Albright, Jr., Austin Shue, Alyson Backus, Jocelyn Backus, Sara Shea, Fiona Newbanks and Nolan Backus; five greatgreat-grandchildren, Jada Butler, Cameron Butler, Terry L. Albright, III, Daisy Butler and Vance Butler; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Jessie Rhodes of Calhoun County, in 1952; one brother, Edgar Joy Yeager of Marietta; and one daughter-inlaw, Lynn Yeager of Florida.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home. Parkersburg. Burial was in Cottrell Cemetery, Calhoun County.

ROSE 'Rosie' MARIE GODFREY CROFT

Rose "Rosie" Marie Godfrey Croft, 75, of Grantsville, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Pine Creek Road, near Grantsville, the daughter of the late Waitman T. William "Bill" and Louise Brooks Godfrey. She was a 1964 graduate of Calhoun County High School and attended business school in Columbus,

Surviving are three children, Ronnie Croft of Barberton, Ohio, Billy Jack Croft of Canton, Ohio, and Louise Croft of Grantsville; six granddaughters, Kara, Mariah, Tavia, Cassie, Alyssa and Lila; five sisters, Nina McCartney of Calcutta, Ohio, Luella Moore of Stallings, N.C., and Sharon Smith, Frances Adwell and Tiffany Goff, all of Grantsville; and one brother; William "Bill" Godfrey of Parkersburg.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Margie "Jean" Youngeberg.

No public service will be held at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stump funeralhomes.com.

Obituaries of local interest are free and subject to editing for space, conciseness, and content, which includes direct descendants, their spouses, if clearly stated as such and are local residents, number of grandchildren, etc. Information must come from a funeral home. Memorials and obituaries are available as a paid advertisement.

Around Calhoun

Hummingbirds swarming the feeders some of them are transient birds, already heading for the warmer southern climates for their winter vacation.

There are two little hummers this year that show their appreciation for the sugar nectar by sitting on top of a bird cage stand that holds one of their feeders, and just looking around our living room and sticking their tongues out at us.

We love to watch our little friends. We will miss them once they leave until they return next year. Maybe we will check them out on a webcam in Nicaragua over the winter.

Tuesday morning was a bit chilly, 55 degrees, so the little guys better get a move on or they are going to get cold.

Over the weekend, something before. A downy woodpecker that we have been watching all summer (pretty sure that it is one hatched this year), has been peeking at us when the feeders.

He likes to take his time, working slowly over to the feeders, and we talk to him as he hops and pops his little head through the slats of the deck railings.

Anyway, on Saturday, Jeanne told me to slowly turn my head toward the hummer feeder, and when I did, right there sitting on top of the stand was the little downy woodpecker. He sat there for at least five minutes, looking at everything in our living room, including Jeanne

He seemed to be checking us out and per-

pancake supper, 3:30 to 6

p.m.; gospel music, 3, 5

Saturday, Sept. 24

55th annual W.Va. Mo-

Heritage

CCHS volleyball team at West Fork Park,

and 6 p.m.

tian, 7 p.m.

parade, 1 p.m.

are haps thanking us for all of the sunflower seeds, suet daily and I feel sure that cakes and dried corn on the cob that we provide them year round.

> He sat there until one of the two hummers came along and claimed his

Some years are lean, and they might not get the corn, but we do what we

If times ever get really tough, we will be thanking the birds, squirrels and chipmunks for their contributions to our table.

There is much division in our county, and that bothers me greatly. We all know how this happens and, just like when families feud, it is much better to keep a civil tongue in your head, because that which is once said can never be taken back, only apologized for and, hopefully, the apology will be accepted.

I have seen division happened here before, quite a few that has never happened times actually, but never this bad. We must all remember that we are a family. The family of Calhoun County is much stronger together than we will ever be apart. After we sit on the deck near all, we are still here, aren't

> Always remember to breathe deeply, and let the bad thoughts go into a bubble that you imagine you hold in your hands until you release it and blow it away. Yeah, that doesn't work for me either, but I keep trying.

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** call the clerk's office, 354-6725, and you will be mailed an application.

Meet Candidates Meet the candidates CCHS varsity football and learn more about the team hosts Trinity Chris- emergency service levy renewal on Saturday, Oct. 1, 6 p.m., at Upper West Fork Park.

There will be free food (hotdogs, chips, drink and Fork Park, Arnoldsburg; dessert) and music (Dixie Highway). It will be hosted ATV Fall Poker Run, by county Democrat Com-Creston Community Builmittee, Jean Simers, Sheila Garretson and Jacob McCumbers.

ding; registration, 9 a.m. to noon. Sunday, Sept. 25

Old Time Reunion, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.; covered dish dinner, Calhoun Youth football

teams host Elk River, 1

Republicans

Republican Executive Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m., at Upper West Fork Community Building, Orma.

WAG To Be In Mt. Zion **And Grantsville Areas**

Welfare of Animals will be healthier, happier, CCHS golf team plays Group will be humanely and not reproducing and trapping stray and feral fighting. cats in the Mt. Zion and Grantsville areas on Thurs-neutered 684 community spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat

Neuter-Return program). According to

on Wednesday, Sept. 14, Sept. 15.

(at least 24 to 48 hours),

"We have spayed and

day, Sept. 15, to have them cats (377 females and 307 males). "Please keep your per-

sonal cats indoors or put has been part of a Trap- a collar on them Sept. 15. If you have questions, call the Linda Buchanan, 354news release, "We would 7506. If you are aware of appreciate if you would a feral cat colony in your not put food out for them area, let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding as we will be trapping on at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a 'Once the cats have colony is when there are recovered from anesthesia only five or six cats."

Trap-Neuter-Return is we will return them to provided at no cost to the their exact location. They caretaker."

CCHS volleyball to plays at Ritchie County, Tuesday, Sept. 20 with Liberty-Harrison, 6 Quilts accepted for

CMS football team hosts Clay, 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15

Welfare of Animals

Wednesday, Sept. 14

at Glenville, 4 p.m.

Group will be trapping stray and feral cats in Mt. Zion and Grantsville areas to have them spayed/ neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped.

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

Friday, Sept. 16

Calhoun Historical Society celebrates cenanniversary of tennial football with memorabilia display, History Museum, Main St., Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 CCHS varsity football

team hosts Doddridge County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17 CCHS golf team plays

at Riverside, 8:30 a.m. CM/HS cross country

competes at Braxton, 9 a.m. Grantsville Bingo,

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

Sunday, Sept. 18 Adams, Slider, Sturms, Greathouse, Kirby/Kerby, Carpenter, Starcher, etals., family reunion, Mt. Zion

Community Park; dinner at noon. Calhoun Youth football teams host Roane, 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

CCHS golf team plays in LKC tournament at

Mingo Bottom, 10 a.m.

CCHS golf team plays plays at Lewis County, Arnoldsburg; with Liberty-Harrison, 6 Day, 9 a.m.; sausage and

SPECIAL EVENTS

Molasses Festival, West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, 2 to 7 p.m.; must be left till Sunday, 2 p.m.

Exhibits and country store items accepted for lasses Festival ends at West Molasses Festival, West Fork Park, 2 to 7 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team plays at Ritchie County, with RCB, 6 p.m. Republican Executive

Committee meets at Upper West Fork Community Building, Orma, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 Exhibits and country

store items accepted for Molasses Festival, West Fork Park, 2 to 7 p.m. Free community event,

Arnoldsburg Clinic (old Arnoldsburg School), 4 to 8 p.m.; sponsored by Minnie Hamilton Health

at Glenville, 4 p.m. CCHS volleyball team plays at Wirt County, 6

Thursday, Sept. 22

55th annual W.Va. Molasses Festival begins at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg; festival bake off, 10 a.m.; crowning of king and

queen, 6 p.m.; followed by pretty baby contest. CCHS volleyball team hosts first home match with Doddridge County,

Friday, Sept. 23 55th annual W.Va. Molasses Festival continues

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1922, 100 years ago

Fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the large barn of Hope Gas Co., located in South Grantsville, near the residence of Frank Johnson, early on Sunday morning, burning the barn to the ground with all of its contents, except the horses, which were fortunately loosened and gotten out of the barn safely.

The flames were discovered about one o'clock Sunday morning by Miss Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, who reside near the barn. She awoke her father who hastened to the barn and unlocked it, and with the help of some boys from town who were up and had discovered the blaze, got the

The building was then in a mass of flames and it was impossible to save the other contents. Mr. Johnson very luckily knew where the key to the barn was kept hidden, or all of the teams and saddle horses in the barn would have been burned, as the fire was under great headway when Mr. Johnson arrived on the scene.

Boats from Creston had just transported in large loads of feed, both hay and oats, which went up in the flames. Nine new manila cables, worth a thousand dollars each, and several wire cables and other drilling equipment were also stored in the barn and were destroyed. All of the wagons, buggies, harness and saddles, together with the blacksmith shop supplies, were destroyed. The loss will amount to 30 or 35,000 dollars, but it is fully insured.

Marshall Restaurant is moving into the basement of the Masonic Temple.

The Cash Store has been moved to the new Masonic Building at the corner of Main and Court streets. It presents a real citified appearance to the public. New fixtures and furniture, the work of R.O. Haskins, local cabinet maker, have been installed and the room is really one of the finest looking places in the Little Kanawha Valley.

1947, 75 years ago

Charleston--Catching of a 43-inch eel in the Little Kanawha River has been reported to the conservation commission by conservation officer R.H. Marshall of Calhoun County. The catch, said Marshall, was made near Grantsville by Pell Stump, who was using as bait a minnow on a bank hook. The eel weighed 5-7/8 lbs., believed to be a near record for West Virginia.

The size of the eel indicated to fishery experts that it had reached, or was nearing, maturity and was about eral Patrick Morrisey has vate schools and other ready to begin its journey back to the Atlantic Ocean. filed an opening brief educational activities. According to scientists, all eels are hatched in an area asking the state Supreme southwest of Bermuda. The young make their way to the American coast, ascend fresh water streams, where they remain from eight to 10 years until they mature, then return to the spawning grounds in the Atlantic, spawn and die.

Although eels six feet long and weighing 16 pounds are on record, the average is said to measure from 24 to 30 inches in length and weigh between two and three pounds.

1972, 50 years ago

A changing around of the hotel and eating places of Grantsville is taking place, involving several

Getting out of it all are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Act," said the attorney deserve the chance to Hosey, who have bought the Harry Bryner place above General. Grantsville, and say that they are really retiring for

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Kimble are buying the Rainbow the best possible education Hotel, where the Hoseys have been gracious hosts for for their children, and the a number of years. Mrs. Kimble, better known to most as "John" has been operating Grantsville Hotel and Restaurant for two years, but the Rainbow will be her place of abode, and good cooking, come the first of filing, the Act, which the the month.

Taking over at Grantsville Hotel and Restaurant the governor signed into is another of the experienced cooks and managers, law in 2021, "sought to Mrs. Mary Fowler, who operated the restaurant there open more doors for our once before, and operated Rainbow Restaurant at one State's most vulnerable

Now, if all that isn't enough moving about at once, go back a few years ago and it was the Hoseys who owned Grantsville Hotel, which they sold to Mrs. Madelyn Hathaway, the present owner. The Hoseys also previously owned the Bryner property, which they have now bought for the second time around.

Not to leave out anything, Grantsville's other for a variety of expenses, support of the state's apeatery, Ruth's Drive In, operated by Ruth Lancaster, including tuition became Emilie's Drive In, operated by the George Harris family, only a few weeks ago, and that's another place doing well.

There's an even further postscript to the area's eatery stories. From bank president to dishwasher is a short step after all. A couple of Sundays ago, Calhoun County Bank president Fred McCoy, and his wife, Nellie, went over to Smithville for Sunday dinner at Fred's brother Paul's restaurant. Just as they arrived, two important kitchen helpers were called away, due to illness in their family. Who pitched in to help? Mrs. McCoy spent the rest of the day cooking, and Fred washed dishes. Proving that it is a short trip indeed from bank president to dishwasher.

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, of a Changing Landscape: 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.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Suppose you have an ice cube floating in a glass of water that is full to the brim. What happens when the ice cube melts completely? Is the water level lower? Is the glass still full? Or does some water spill? (Asked by a high school science student.)

Reply: This is an old one. I have the question in org. one of my textbooks, so I better know the answerswhich are no, yes and no. No, the water level doesn't fall; yes, the glass is still full; and no, none of the water spills. Let's take a look at why.

As we know, ice is less dense than water. This is why ice floats in water. Using Archimedes' principal on buoyancy, it can be shown that if the density of an object is less than that of a fluid, then the object will rise and float in the fluid. A fluid is either a liquid or a gas--a substance that "flows." A helium balloon rises because it is less dense than air.

It turns out that the density of ice is about 92 percent of that of fresh water. Also, we can show with a little math (I'll spare you) that 92 percent of the ice cube's volume will be submerged in the water. We see only the "tip of the iceberg," so to speak.

This means that the amount of water displaced by the cube is 92 percent of its volume. Imagine picking up the ice cube and that its "hole" in the water remains. The volume of this hole is 92 percent of that of the ice

So, when the ice cube melts completely, how much or what is the volume of the resulting water? Well, since the density of ice is 92 percent of that of water, the volume of the water in the ice cube is 92 percent of the volume of the ice cube . . . which just fills the "hole" and keeps the glass full to the brim. Think about it.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "A song without music is a lot of H₂ without the O." -- Ira Gershwin.

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

Morrisey Files Opening Brief In 'Hope' Appeal

Court of Appeals to disthe permanent injunction against the Hope Scholarship Act and remand the case back to Kanawha County Circuit Court for dismissal.

ways and only does one thing: render harm to the thousands of families set to receive funds from the

of those parents to choose Act is a vehicle to make that happen."

According legislature passed and population--our children," said Morrisey.

It provides money for students leaving the --the scholarship allows

W.Va. Attorney Gen- fees at participating pri-

The Act "did not draw a cent from the School Fund or take anything from appropriations reserved for public education," the Morrisey wrote.

He added that the circuit court "straightjacket-"The decision by a ed the legislature on edu-Kanawha Circuit Court cation matters, barring judge is flawed in many it from spending state funds on any educational initiative beyond ditional public schools."

"Parents and children enjoy the opportunities "This is about the rights the Hope Scholarship Act offers," said Morrisey.

The Supreme Court scheduled an expedited hearing on the state's appeal at 11:30 a.m. on

Oct. 4. Bishop Mark Brennan of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, ves.every kid.Foundation, Americans for Prosperity Foundation, EdChoice, Foundation for Excellence in Education, Cardinal Institute for West Virginia, Inc., Catholic Education public schools system Partners Foundation, and Goldwater Institute have families to use the funding filed amicus briefs in and peal.

Glenville State Plans Annual Homecoming

annual homecoming from Oct. 10-15.

The special homecoming honoree group will include former percussion ensemble members and homecoming parade marshal John McKinney, who led the percussion ensemble for nearly 40 years, before retiring last year.

Returning alumni and friends are invited to visit an exhibit highlighting the 150-year history of Glenville State, "150 Years Glenville Normal School to Glenville State Uni-

It will include photographs and historic artifacts. A free reception will Conner.Ferguson@glen be held on Friday, Oct. 14, ville.edu.

Glenville State Uni- from 3 to 5 p.m., in the versity will celebrate its Fine Arts Center gallery.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the homecoming parade will take place in down-Pioneer alumni and friends are invited to tailgate in the Morris Stadium parking area at 11 a.m. Former members of the

Pioneer marching band are invited to participate in the alumni band, and register at the Fine Arts Center at 8 a.m. To sign up, email Jason.Barr@ glenville.edu or Lloyd. Bone@glenville.edu. Kickoff between Glen-

ville and Alderson Broaddus Battlers will be at 1:30 p.m.

For information, email

This Week In West Virginia History

happened 15-21 in West Virginia ple: A Memoir," which history. To read about describes his experiences West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.



Sept. 15, 1875: Henry Hatfield was born near Matewan, Mingo County. As a doctor in the coal camps, he helped secure funding to establish three miners hospitals for the southern part of the state. In 1912, he was elected the state's 14th governor.



Sept. 15, 1906: Songwriter Jack Rollins was born in Keyser. He wrote the lyrics to "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Frosty the Snow Man," two of America's most popular songs.



John Knowles was born in Fairmont. He attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, "A Separate Peace.'



town Glenville at 10 a.m. Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Humanities was born in Keyser. He is one of the leading Africanin the United States and wvencyclopedia.org.

The following events has written several books, from Sept. including "Colored Peogrowing up in Mineral County.

Sept. 17, 1848: Artist Lily Irene Jackson was born in Parkersburg. She was best known as a painter of animal portraits and floral arrangements, and as an advocate for the



Sept. 18, 1947: Historian and journalist Minnie Kendall Lowther died. Born in Ritchie County, she was one of the first West Virginia women to become a newspaper

Sept. 18, 1989: Playwright Maryat Lee died in Lewisburg. She established Eco Theater in Summers County as an indigenous mountain theater, using Summers County people as actors.

Sept. 19, 1892: William "Bill" Blizzard was born in Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. He became one of West Virginia's most influential and controversial labor leaders of the 20th century.

Sept. 20, 1914: Ken Hechler was born on Long Island, N.Y. He served 18 years in the U.S. Congress and four terms as West Virginia's secretary of



Sept. 21, 1895: Samuel Sept. 16, 1926: Writer Ivan Taylor was born in Mercer County. He was the first member of the West Virginia State Police. He was part of the force that faced off against union miners during the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain in Logan County

Sept. 21, 1970: Filming began in Moundsville on the movie "Fools' Parade," based on the novel by Davis Grubb. The filming concluded one month later when Grubb came to Moundsville for a dinner, accompanied by his dog, making the \$750 round trip from New York City in a taxi.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is Sept. 16, 1950: Scholar a project of the W.Va. Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; American intellectuals 304-346-8500 or www.



Filming began Sept. 21, 1970, in Moundsville on the movie "Fools' Parade." Cast members included, left to right, Strother Martin, Jimmy Stewart, Kurt Russell and George Kennedy.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

It is Saturday afternoon as I sit to write this article It looks and feels like fall outside, and I am savoring the moment. The weathermen seem to believe that we still have some summer-like weather ahead, but I am hopeful that we will say goodbye to temperatures in the 80s soon, and welcome the cool, crisp weather of autumn.

In preparation for this coming weather, I have been going through my closets to assess my winter wardrobe. After some consideration, I have decided that some purchases will be necessary. Fortunately, I received two catalogs from LL Bean and Coldwater Creek recently. I spent a little time this past week browsing through these and making a list of what I want to order. I picked out sweaters, dress pants, corduroys, and some long-sleeved shirts. Of course, I won't be buying these all at once, but instead over the course of the next few months. I made my first purchase this past week when I ordered two sweaters. Now, it just needs to get cool enough for me to wear them.

Covid reared its ugly head again this week. I expected an upswing in cases when school started, but I didn't expect it to hit so close to home. Early in the week, both of my parents started showing symptoms and eventually tested positive. I am happy to say that both seem to be on the mend now, and I am so thankful for the care that they received at Minnie Hamilton. Maricia and I have been trying to care for them from a distance, but we will both be glad when their quarantine time is over, and we can get back to our normal visits

While things were a bit hectic on the home front, life in my classroom continues to go well. I am really enjoying my new classes. My students are well behaved and seem eager to learn. We hit the ground running, and they are making great progress. While I will never enjoy getting up at 5:30 in the morning, it is a little easier to make myself get up and go

There were also some good events that took place in our little community this week. The new awning for the historical society museum arrived on Friday, and it looks great. This addition will make it possible for us to expand what we can display in our windows. We have been limited because of the damage the sun can do to items, but now, the sky is the limit. I love the green color, and the white lettering on the valance is really sharp. If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to drive by and check it out.

The barn at the park also got a bit of a facelift this week. I haven't made it out there yet to see it, but I hear that new windows are being put in, and they look great. I have seen pictures and plan to drive out there this weekend to see for myself. It makes my heart happy to see all of these improvements happening in

I am going to bring some beauty to my home among the hills this weekend too. My fall decorations have been located and brought up from the basement. My plan is to finish my laundry and weekend cleaning this afternoon, and then tackle my grading this evening as I watch a movie.

With my lesson plans and article already completed for the week, I will have Sunday afternoon to deck the halls with all my fall décor. I look forward to this time of year just as much as Christmas, and I have just about the same amount of decorations for each season.

If the weather cooperates this week, I also hope to take down the old lights on my side porch and replace them with the big white Edison lightbulbs that I bought a few weeks ago. I also hope to find time to go buy some mums for my front door. Nothing says fall like mums. Finally, I need to order a large bunch of batteries from Amazon, so I can put my white candles back in the windows at the end of the month.

Plans are also underway for our fall event at Heritage Village in October. I will be sure to share more details about that with you all soon. It will be a night to remember, and you will want to be there. Let the fall fun begin. It really is the most wonderful time of the year.



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Letters to Mary and Other **Communications**

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

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

[June] 22nd. [Wednesday] Move early. Take wrong road, Crooks division now in front, enemy anticipated in that direction from some leading roads by which they might intercept us, pass through New Castle where we camp all night, here a sad accident occurred, a stack of arms fell over, and one of the pieces firing killed a little boy who was near, march

23rd. Move at 4 A.M. Cross Nutter and two other large mountains and camp at Sweet Springs, march 27 miles. These Sweet Springs are a beautiful place, costly buildings and has once been a gay resort.

24th., move at 2 P.M. and march to "White Sulphur Sprs" where we arrive late at night, 12 o'clock, march 17 miles, the rebels discontinued the pursuit at Sweet Spring Mountain. 25th., march at 9 A.M. reach Meadow Bluffs at

12 midnight passing through Lewisburg, Stopping for supper at Bungers Mills, march 20 miles. 26th. Sunday march at 4 A.M. crossed Sewell

Mountain and camp at the old camp ground at western 27th. Monday march at 4 A.M. Meet subsistence train 6 miles from camp, and reach Hawks Nest for

28th. March at 4 A.M. Cross Gauley at 10 A.M. and camp at Loop Creek 12 miles to day, telegraph

29th. March to camp Piatt 21 miles and camp, where we still remain, the first Brigade have gone to Charleston this morning.

[June] 3rd July, Sunday, the 12 Ohio Vols started home, their time being out, the 1st Division Genl Sullivan are moving down the river on boats. Mr. Chas Simpson of Parkersburg was here to day & started

END OF 1964 JOURNAL EXCERPTS

Staunton, Virginia June 8th., 1864

Dear Girl:

You will no doubt be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from me so soon from this place. We started from Lewisburg on 1st inst and arrived here this forenoon, have marched 120 miles on this trip.

Genl Hunter whipped the rebels at Port Republic 14 miles east of here Sunday, took 900 prisoners, and entered this place on Monday, the combined force of Crook & Hunter is about 20,000 men, we just drove the rebels right along before us as we came, but they would not fight. They have crossed the Blue Ridge into eastern Va.

I don't think there is scarcely any force now left in West Va. Gen'l Jones who called on you a year ago was killed in the fight Sunday. Gen'l Jenkins has died since he was wounded in our fight at Cloyd Mountain. I do not know what our loss in this last fight is, some say 50 killed & 300 wounded. We have tore the railroad up from Milboro Station to this place 30 miles distance.

Think we will not stay here but a fiew days, but don't know where we will go, but in all probability we will move across the Blue Ridge and move on toward Richmond. Possibly this may not be done but I would not be surprised if it is.

I suppose you have received all my letters before this reaches you, excuse me for sending this unpaid for I have no stamps.

I will write again before we leave and give you more items. Martin is well, Alfred was left in the hospital at the Bluffs. He was sick with dysentery, but was getting better when we started. My regards to the family.

I remain as ever yours truly and affectionately, hoping that we may meet again. Good bye, its now dark, and I must close.

M.A. Ayers Serg't Maj.

Staunton, Virginia June 8th., 1864

Dear Father & Mother:

I seize this opportunity of sending you a short note to let you know that I am in good health & hoping you are both well. Adolphus¹ is well. We got here this day noon, have marched 8 days, left camp at Lewisburg on 1st inst, our column & Gen'l Hunters Division have formed a junction at this point.

Hunter whipped the rebels real good on Sunday at Port Republic, took 900 prisoners, as we came down the other way we ran them all out before us and the whole force of them have now crossed the Blue Ridge, expect we will follow them in a fiew days, but I don't know yet what we will do, will write again soon. Have not time to write much. Respects to Major & family. Our love to you both--ever your affectionate

M.A. Ayers, Segt Major

¹Adolphus B. Ayers is listed in "Calhoun County In the Civil War" as a Calhoun soldier, born in 1843; enlisted in Union Army on Dec. 22, 1861; member of Co. C, 11th Regt., W.Va. Infantry; died in 1918, burial in Nobe Cemetery. (Continued Next Week)



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Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior crisp. Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available cook's choice.

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

Thursday, Sept. 15: oven baked chicken, potatoes, seasoned vegetable fruit, whole wheat bun. medley, orange pineapple gelatin, bread.

greens, onions, fruit, corn-

Monday, Sept. 19: baked pork chops, mashed \$5.25. potatoes, gravy, mustard

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Friday, salad,

Wednesday, Sept. 21:

Thursday, Sept. 22: pinto beans, onions, turnip greens, applesauce, cornbread.

Friday, Sept. 16: fish, peas and carrots, coleslaw,

Suggested donation whole wheat scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 Friday, Sept. 16: white or less, \$1.25 per meal; beans with ham, mustard \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2.

Guests under age 60,

You may drive-by and greens, fruit, whole wheat pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Mondayby chili with meat and beans, CCCOA, 354-7017, to be apple placed on a list.

Calhoun Varsity And JV Volleyball Win

The CCHS varsity and JV won matches at South Harrison on Sept. 7.

Led by six players in double-figures, the varsity won in four sets, 25-22, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19. scorers The

were Chelsea McCumbers 24, Karlee Garrett 18, Christee Craddock 16, Abi Waldron 15, Marlee Hall 13, and Joselynn Yeager Other highlights were

by Craddock, who also had 10 kills, 18 digs and 15 assists; Waldron, 9 assists; Hall, 8 kills; Yeager, 10 kills and 11 digs; and Nyla Warner, 9 digs.

Calhoun, now 3-4, is scheduled to play at Ritchie on Wednesday and at Lewis on Monday, Sept. 19, both at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Calhoun defeats South Harrison, 25-22, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19

Calhoun scoring: Chelsea McCumbers 24 points (5 aces, 1 kill, 4 digs, 3 assists), Karlee Garrett 18 (3 aces, 6 digs, 1 assist), Christee Craddock 16 (6 aces, 10 kills, 18 digs, 15 assists), Abi Waldron 15 (3 aces, 3 digs, 9 assists), Marlee Hall 13 (8 kills, 2 digs, 1 assist), Joselynn Yeager 12 (1 ace, 10 kills, 11 digs, 1 assist), Mia Volleyball Schedule Houchin (5 kills, 2 digs, 2 assists), Lauren Lovejoy (3 kills, 1 block, 1 dig, 4 assists), Nyla Warner (9 digs, 1 assist).

JV Volleyball

In its first match of the season, the Calhoun JV defeated South Harrison JV in straight sets, 25-15,

Scoring for CCHS were: Maycee Carter, 17 points; Faith McClain, 13; Brylie Wilson, 7; Tiara Rogers, 6; Madison Bell, 4; Ashlynn Boak, 3.

Creston Halloween

Creston Community Building will host a Halloween family event for all ages on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. There will be costume contests, pumpkin decorating, and games, possible hayride (need to borrow a wagon).

Bring finger-food to share. Drinks will be provided. Donations of items or funds for treat bags will be appreciated. For information, call 354-7506 or 275-3202.

Pleasant Hill Pleasant Hill United

Methodist Church will have an Old Time Reunion on Sunday, Sept. 25, at the

church. Bring your best memories, photographs and families, and a covered dish. Singing, videos and story telling will begin at 21 Glenville 4 p.m.

dinner at noon.

2022 Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Schedule and Results

27 Ravenswood 2-0 W Sherman 2-1 W Ripley 1-2 L September 3 Greenbrier West 0-2. L Webster 2-0 W Ritchie 0-2 L Roane 0-2 L 7 So. Harrison 3-1 W

14 Ritchie A 6 p.m. (with Liberty-H) 19 Lewis Co. A 6 p.m. (with Liberty-H)

13 Roane Co. A 6 p.m.

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

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

3 Webster Co. . A 6 p.m. 8 Paw Paw H 11 a.m. (with Clay Co.) 13 Braxton Co. H 6 p.m.

15 St. Marys A 10 a.m. (with Gilmer, Roane) 18 Webster Co. H 6 p.m. 20 LKC Placement... TBA

22 LKC Champ. TBA 24 Lewis Co. ... H 6 p.m. **JV Results**

at South Harrison 2-0 ... W 2022

Calhoun Middle and Results

(scoring results not submitted) August

31 Gilmer 2-1 W September 8 Spencer 2-1 W 12 Spencer H 6 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. 26 Geary H 6 p.m. October 3 Clay A 6 p.m. 4 George Wash. H 6 p.m. 10 Clay H 6 p.m. 12 Ravenswood ... A 6 p.m. 13 Summersville . A 6 p.m. 17 Braxton A 6 p.m. Ravenswood ... A 7 p.m. 18 Walton H 6 p.m. 22 CWVAC H 9 a.m.

2022 **Calhoun Varsity Golf Schedule** and Results (All contests on the road)

August 3 North Bend

9th of 12 teams 5 Mingo Bottom 6th of 9 10 Glenville 3rd of 6

11 St. Marys 8th of 9

15 North Bend 3rd of 4 18 Roane Co. 3rd of 5

23 Riverside 3rd of 3

25 Mingo Bottom 2nd of 3

29 Sistersville No results September 7 Roane 2nd of 2

8 Mingo Bottom 7th of 8 12 Roane Co. 4 p.m.

14 Glenville 4 p.m. 15 Mingo Bottom . 4 p.m.

17 Riverside 8:30 a.m.

Bottom 10 a.m.

Riverside TBA

19 LKC at Mingo 10 a.m., with covered dish 26 Regional at



Calhoun's Ian Persinger (7) catches up with a St. Marys running back. Persinger also led the Red Devil offense with 65 yards on 10 carries, including a 23-yard touchdown.

Big First Quarter Leads To Win For Blue Devils

Last Friday night at Bill Hanlin Stadium in St. Marys, the host Blue Devils thoroughly dominated the visiting Calhoun Red Devils en route to a 49-6 victory.

The host Blue Devils scored on the third play of their first drive and never looked back, tallying 35 points in the first quarter and holding Calhoun to minus seven yards of total offense in the period.

St. Marys injected its JV offense into the game on the first possession of the second quarter, and the backups scored twice to make the score 49-0 at halftime.

The Red Devil offense went into the locker room with -27 yards of offense and only two first downs.

By mutual consent, the second half was shortened to eight-minute quarters, and neither team scored in the third.

CCHS avoided the shutout by scoring on a seven-play, 60-yard drive early in the fourth period. Ian Persinger covered the final 23 yards to give

Calhoun its only points. One of the bright spots for the Red Devils was the kick returning of Jayton Gibson and Ian Persinger. Gibson averaged 16.33 yards on three returns. and Persinger returned four kicks for an average

of 28.25 yards. The game was odd from a statistical standpoint in that the team's running

Golf Results

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Girls State Golf Championship, Mingo Bottom Calhoun individual scoring: Trista Arnold 122 (46th of 55), Christee Craddock 147 (54th).

Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Roane County

Team scoring: Roane 186, Calhoun 243 (2nd of 2). Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 49, Gunnar Lane 63, Trista Arnold 64, Camron Jarvis 67, Kason Hupp 70.

Thursday, Sept. 8, at Mingo Bottom

Team scoring: Calhoun 250 (7th of 8).

Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 44 (5th), Trista Arnold 65, Kason Hupp 70, Camron Jarvis 30 Paden City Home

Additional Sports On Page 12

TEAM STATISTICS

Calhou	in St. I	Marys
5	First Downs	12
26-22	Rush-Yds. 2	9-216
13	Pass Yds.	163
4-10-1	PC-PA-Int. 7	'-10-0
0	Return Yds.	26
3-17.3	Punts-Avg.	0.0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
2-10	PenYds.	3-20

back, Ian Persinger, was the Red Devils' leading passer on the night, while quarterback Owen Taylor SM--Jake DeLancey, 9 run was the leading receiver.

Jayton Gibson led the team in tackles with 12, followed by Adam Hughes with seven. Logan Tingler had a quarterback sack.

Calhoun has not won in St. Marys since 2004, and is winless in four games on the turf at Bill Hanlin

After three road games, the Red Devils play their first of three straight home games on Friday at 7 p.m. when they host Doddridge County Bulldogs.

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 10-65, Jayton Gibson 7-9, Owen Taylor 8- -35, team 1- -17. Total 26-22.

Calhoun passing - Ian Persinger 2-3-0, 11 yds.; Owen Taylor 2-7-1, 2 yds.; total 4-10-1, 13 yds.

Calhoun receiving --Owen Taylor 2-11, Hunter Thacker 1-3, Ian Persinger

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (soloassist-total), furnished by coaches -- Jayton Gibson 8-4-12, Adam Hughes 4-3-7, Ian Persinger 2-2-4, Logan Tingler 1-2-3, Hunter Thacker 1-0-1, Shane Dooley 1-0-1, Owen Taylor 0-1-1, Owen Grose 0-1-1. Total 17-13-30.

Sacks: Logan Tingler 1. Interception (yds. returned) -- None.

Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- None.

2022 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

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9 Cal. 6 St. Marys 49 L 16 Doddridge Co. .. Home 23 Trinity Ch. Home

(Homecoming) October

7 Open 14 Gilmer Co..... Away 21 Wahama Home (Senior Night) 28 Clay-Battelle Away

November 4 Ritchie Co. Away Regular season games, 7 p.m., except St. Marys, 7:30

This Week In Red Devil Football History "Celebrating 100 Years"

by Robert F. Bonar

County defeats the Tanner Generals have ever met Bulldogs, 7-0, on the athletic field behind Tanner traveled through Nobe to Wayne trip of all time.

field High School visits made this game possible. Grantsville and is sent

the game marks the only Sept. 17, 1932: Calhoun time the Red Devils and on the gridiron.

Sept. 11, 1954: The Red High School. At just over Devils open the season at 14 miles (at that time, the Fairfield Stadium against team likely would have Huntington East. Coach Underwood's get there), this remains the brother, Spike Underwood, Red Devils' shortest road was the head coach at the Cabell County school, and Sept. 12, 1941: Win- it was that connection that

The much larger Highhome packing with a 20-6 landers defeat Calhoun, loss. Scheduled as part 24-6, with Dick Boggs of coach Hick Hamrick's scoring the team's lone effort to increase Cal- touchdown. The Red houn's statewide visibility, Devils would go on to

Alice Cottrell Wins

In a week of upsets, Alice Cottrell was the only contestant to pick nine winners in the third week of the 2022 Football Prognostication Contest.

Contest's 3rd Week

She receives a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland and 20 bonus points for finishing in first place. Five players tied with 8-5 records. The best tie

breaker was by Mike Propst, who guessed that Ohio State would defeat Arkansas State, 52-10, nine points off the exact winning score of 45-12. He earns 10 bonus points for second place. In third place, with a 52-7 prediction, was Brenton

Slider, who was 12 points off. He receives five bonus points for third. Fourth place and three bonus points goes to Jessa Ferrell, who thought that Ohio would win, 40-21, 14 off.

With 8-5 records, but finishing out of the bonus points, were Levi Ferrell (56-17, 16 off) and Jack Cottrell (23-21, 31 off).

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.

Bonus point scoring after four weeks is as follows:

Brenton Slider 25 Alice Cottrell 20 Jack Cottrell 20 Angie Slider 20 Mike Propert 10	Jim Erlewine Missy Cunningham Louise Wolverton Jessa Ferrell	5 4
Mike Propst 10		



win the final eight games of the season to capture the school's fourth Little Kanawha Conference

Sept. 13, 2002: The new football stadium at Mt. Zion opens with Calhoun handing the visiting Doddridge County Bulldogs a 31-0 loss. Sophomore Justin Price scores twice, while Matt Walker and Eric Metz each tally a touchdown to lead the winning effort. Derek Roberts kicks three extra points, and both Metz and Kyle Lancaster register safeties.

Sept. 16, 2005: For the first time since 1960, Calhoun defeats Clay County at Bradley Field, near Clay. Paul Goodrich scores five touchdowns and adds a two-point conversion for 32 points.

Eddie Burrows and Steven Cunningham contribute single touchdowns. Michael Sullivan kicks four extra points and Caleb Ball rushes for a two-point conversion.

The defense suffocates the Panther offense: Steven Cunningham intercepts two passes and Jason Cunningham snags another, while Justin Whipkey recovers fumble.

The 50-7 victory gives the Red Devils a 4-0 record and sets the stage for an 8-2 regular season record and a berth in the Class A playoffs.

FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST



Pick the most winners each week and win a

Calhoun 0 0 0 6-- 6

St. Marys 35 14 0 0--49

SM--Joey Ramsey, 49 run

(Cody Hauser kick),

SM--Ashton Boron, 3 run

(Hauser kick), 8:07, 1st

(Hauser kick), 5:30, 1st

tion return (Hauser kick),

SM--Ramsey, 32 intercep-

SM--Ramsey, 34 pass from

Powell (Hauser kick),

(Josiah DeMoss kick),

(Josiah DeMoss kick),

(run failed), 6:34, 4th.

SM--Sam Miller, 10 run

C--Ian Persinger, 23 run

SM--Shane Moran, 10 pass

from Luke Powell

10:28, 1st

3:45. 1st

0:20, 1st

5:00, 2nd

0:45, 2nd

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4 p.m. Friday

Last Week's Winners Alice Cottrell 20 bonus points \$25 gift certificate

2nd Place Mike Propst 10 bonus points

3rd Place

Brenton Slider 5 bonus points 4th Place Jessa Ferrell

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Tennessee - Pittsburgh

Glenville - Concord

Marshall -- Notre Dame Kansas -- WVU Baltimore - N.Y. Jets

Cleveland - Carolina

Pittsburgh -- Cincinnati Tie Breaker Score Arkansas St. 12 Ohio St. 45

CONTEST RULES

Circle the winning teams on the entry printed below. Persons playing the FOOTBALL PROGNOSTICATION CONTEST must submit their entries on the official entry form only. No other entry forms will be accepted. Entries will be judged by members of the newspaper staff who are ineligible to enter the contest. All decisions are final. A tie breaker is used only in the event of a tie. Weekly entries must be submitted to Grantsville Foodland Deli or the Chronicle office by 4 p.m. Friday. Only one entry per person.

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 p	olayed	after	Sunday	will	not count.

Doddridge -- Calhoun

Gilmer -- Tyler Consolidated

Hancock -- Trinity Christian

Ravenswood -- Wirt BYU -- Oregon

Michigan State -- Washington

Miami (F) -- Texas A&M

UNC Pembroke -- Glenville State Marshall -- Bowling Green

Towson -- WVU

Cincinnati -- Dallas

N.Y. Jets -- Cleveland

New England -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Score

UConn	Michigan
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Molasses Festival **Contacts**

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COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store will be open and will sell items King, Chase Parsons; for a 10% commission. Items can be handcrafted, fruit, produce, jams, jellies, honey, etc. Those items will be accepted in the blue building on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20-21, from 2 to 7 p.m. Unsold items and proceeds will need to be picked up Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. Call Daniel Laughlin, 588-6799, for information or if you would like to volunteer to work

Kitchen Help Needed

We are looking for people to help in the kitchens with this year's Molasses Festival. For each three volunteer hours, the person will be entered into a drawing for \$100.

Below are the days and times that the "Little Kitchen" and "Big Kitchen" are open and we need help serving:

Little Kitchen: Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

The normal rotation is four-hour shifts, but we would be happy to work with you on any time you could help out. There needs to be at least two people a shift, so grab a friend.

Big Kitchen: Thursday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For the Little Kitchen, contact Jacob McCumbers, 377-4780 or 655-8616 (Arnoldsburg Elementary).

For the Big Kitchen, contact Denise Carter, 377-

\$2,500,000 Grant Goes To Pleasant Hill District

Moore Capito, ranking continue to advocate for member of the Senate the resources West Vir-Environment and Public ginia needs, both now and Works Committee, and Joe in the future." Manchin, both members of Commission.

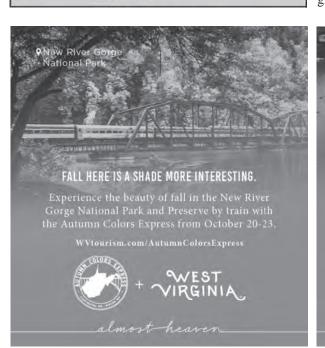
"The grants reflect our research munities through the Manchin. ARC," said Capito. "By supporting health care communities efforts, economic de- good-paying, velopment, recovery ser- jobs and spurs economic vices, affordable housing, growth, and I look forward directly benefit our state for the Mountain State."

U.S. senators Shelley in a variety of ways. I'll

Appalachian the Senate Appropriations Regional Commission's Committee, have an continued investment in nounced multiple grants revitalizing and strengthtotaling \$10,138,940 from ening Appalachia is great the Appalachian Regional news for our state and the entire region. The funding The grants included will support upgrades to \$2,500,000 for Pleasant water infrastructure, expand career training and opportunities, commitment to investing address substance use in West Virginia's com- disorder and more," said

"Investing in our local long-term research, and so much to seeing the positive more, this funding will impacts of these projects

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King and Queen Candidates

Students at Arnoldsburg Elementary help to raise money for the PTO.

Candidates for Molasses Festival king and queen earn votes a penny

Molasses king and queen candidates are as follows (teacher):

Preschool (Moore): King, Bentley Nichols; Queen, Morgan Arnold; (Westfall): King, River Parsons; Queen, Mila Cottrell.

Kindergarten (Ritchie): Queen, Abby Morgan; (Fitzwater): King, Grayden Detweiler; Queen, Dakota Snider.

First grade (McCumbers): King, Leland Nelson; Queen, Paislie Jarvis; (Taylor): King, Axton White.

Second grade (Summers): King, Quintin Parkin; Queen, Adalina Lee.

Third grade (Burch): King, Michael Robinson; (Lewis): King, James Marks; Queen, Jacelyn Adams.

Fourth grade (Webb): King, Karson Butler; Queen, Alexandria Jarvis; (Hoskins): Queen, Mandy

Gospel Music

Gospel music will be held at the Molasses Festival on Friday, Sept. 23, featuring Redemption Legacy at 3 p.m., Rosedale Baptist Church Choir at 5 p.m., and Randy White Trio at 6 p.m.

Molasses Festival--

(Continued from Page 1) burg Elementary. The a.m. Molasses making held each day.

Cake, Pie and Cookie call 377-8080. Bake Off (must contain

Scout Troop 430.

Heritage Day will be held on Friday, Sept. 23. attend and have an op- p.m. portunity to see more than 20 demonstrations. There drawings will be at 6:45. will also be inflatables, dime toss, balloon darts, to make a donation, call and duck pond.

Lions Club will have bingo on Sept. 22 and 23 at 5 p.m., and on Sept. 24 after the parade.

Entertainment will include Redemption Legacy at 3 p.m., Rosedale Baptist and Randy White Trio at 6 p.m.

Another Sept. 23 highlight is a pancake supper from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. at 8 a.m. and Country Store, vendors, and dime toss will open at 9 a.m. There will be tumbling performances by Battle All-Star Elites.

Chicken barbecue din-11 a.m.

Parade line-up will be- information, call

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Join in on the fun-filled Parkersburg Paddlefest from September 16th to September 18th. With a night-time paddle, live music, food trucks and more, this festival will be one to remember.

PARKERSBURG

parade starts at 1 p.m. demonstrations will be Deadline to register is noon. For information,

Johnny Staats Project molasses) is at 10 a.m. on will perform at 1:30 p.m. Jim Forshey will perform The opening ceremony as Elvis at 4:00. At 6:30, will be at 5 p.m., with Mac Samples will call raising of the flag by Boy square dancing, with assistance of Rick Falls and Friends.

WVRC will be live on Elementary students will Saturday from noon to 4

Final prize and raffle

To sponsor an event or Janet Marks, 655-7270, or mail donation to P.O. Box 32, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234.

ATV Poker Run

ATV Fall Poker Run Church Choir at 5 p.m., will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, at Creston Community Building, with registration from 9 a.m. to noon.

Entry fee is \$10, with 1st place, 30% of the door; 2nd, 10%, and 3rd, 10%. 24, kitchens will open No two-wheelers will be allowed.

Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station 5 by the posted the deadline to be eligible for payout.

There are door prizes, ners will be available at 50/50 drawing, and breakfast and dinner items. For gin at 10 a.m. at Arnolds- 3578 or 275-0003.

Heritage Day 2022 Molasses Festival Bake Off **Activities**

Heritage Day activities **Arnoldsburg Community Building** on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Molasses Festival will

molasses

leatherworks,

include the following:

beekeeping,

making,

Civil War soldiers,

sawmill demonstrations,

goat care and milking,

art activities, stain glass,

wood working tools, pho-

tography history, crochet-

ing, butter making, spin-

ning wheel, small engines,

antique guns, and old

inflatables, dime toss, bal-

loon darts and duck pond.

Pretty Baby

Contest

Festival Pageant will host

the Molasses Festival

Pretty Baby Contest on

Thursday, Sept. 22, with

will start after the crowing

of the Molasses Festival

place will be awarded

in each of the following

Boys and Girls

0-6 months

7-11 months

1 year old

2 year old

3 year old

4 year old

If there are two or less

The fee is \$15. You can

in a division, they will be

combined with another

register early by calling

Kelli Collins, 481-0213,

after 5 p.m.

First place and second

King and Queen.

divisions:

The W.Va. Molasses

There will also be

fashioned games.

1. Recipe must contain molasses. 2. Must be made from scratch. 3. Printed copy of recipe must be submitted at time

4. Winning recipes will be published. Non-winning

Cake - Pie - Cookies

Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.

recipes will be returned to contestant. 5. Cake entries: at least 8" round or 9"x 13"; Pie entries: at least 9"; Cookie entries: 2 dozen.

Entry will be graded on: Taste, 50 points; Overall appearance and creativity, 25 points; Texture, 25 points. Total points possible, 100.

No entry fee.

Please note: After judging, entered items will be considered a donation and sold to the public.

Entry Form for the 2022 W.Va. Molasses Festival Bake Off

Mailing Address: ___

registration from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Competition For information, call Robin Gordon, 655-8326

Entering (Circle One) Cake

Name of Dessert:

2021 Molasses Festival Bake Off Winners

Taylor Loving of Spencer won 1st place for pie. Taylor's Lancaster Wet Bottom Shoo Fly Pie Wet Mixture:

1 1/2 tsp baking soda 2 eggs 1 2/3 cups molasses 2 cups boiling water 1 cup karo syrup

Beat eggs, add molasses and mix well. Add baking soda. Gradually mix in boiling water. Set aside and

Crumb Mixture:

1 1/2 cups brown sugar 1/8 tsp salt 2 1/2 cups all purpose flour 2 tbsp Crisco

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Cut in Crisco with a pastry cutter or fork. Take out 1 1/3 cups of crumb mixture and set aside. Pour 1 cup of wet mixture into the crumb mixture and mix; add the rest of the wet mixture and mix well. Pour syrup mixture into pie crusts. Sprinkle set aside crumb mixture on top. Bake at 375 for 10 minutes, then lower to 350 for 30 minutes. Turn off the oven and keep the door shut; let pies sit for 10-15 minutes till set. This recipe will make 2 pies.

Maria Arnold of Millstone won 1st place for cookies. Molasses Ginger Chews

1/2 cup softened butter 1 large egg 1/4 cup olive oil 1/4 tsp salt 1 cup packed brown sugar 1 tbsp cinnamon 1/4 cup molasses 1 tbsp ginger

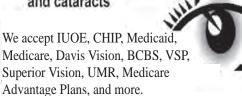
2 1/2 cups all purpose flour 1/2 tsp clove

2 tsp baking soda 1 tsp nutmeg Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. Using a wooden

spoon, cream together the butter, oil, brown sugar and molasses. Add the egg and mix until well combined. In a separate bowl, whisk together flours, baking soda, salt and spices. Slowly fold in the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until they are well combined. Using your hands, roll the dough into one-inch balls and place on a cookie sheet. Bake for 8 minutes. Cool and enjoy.

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2022 West Virginia Molasses Festival Exhibit List

- 1. Exhibitors must bring their exhibits 11. Peas to the West Fork Park in Arnoldsburg. 12. Peaches and Pears Quilts will be accepted on Tuesday, 2 to 13. Pickles 7 p.m. All other exhibits will be accepted 14. Tomato sauces on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2 to 7 p.m.
- 2. Judging will be done on the days of 16. Relish entry and will be closed to the public. 17. Sauerkraut All judging will be finalized by 10 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 22.
- 3. All exhibits must remain on display until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Quilts 21. Honey with comb may be picked up from after 2 p.m. on 22. Carrots Sunday, Sept. 25.
- 4. Articles previously exhibited and 24. Butters and Spreads placing at a previous Molasses Festival may not be exhibited again.
- 5. First, second and third place ribbons Dept. 2 Section B will be awarded. Only blue ribbons will receive prize money.
- 6. When there is no competition, a ribbon may be given (if worthy) with corresponding money paid. If in a class that no exhibits are worthy, neither ribbon nor prize money will be awarded.
- The decision of the judge is final. 7. Special rules are listed within each department. Refer to them for details.
- 8. West Fork Community Action, Inc., and the Molasses Festival will not be responsible for accidents or loss of merchandise.
- 9. West Fork Community Action and volunteers maintain the right to refuse any entry not meeting class rules.

For information, call Jacob McCumbers, 377-4780.

Dept. 1 - Agriculture **Produce/Field Crops rules:**

- 1. All products shown in this department must be 2022 grown, unless otherwise specified, and must have been grown by the exhibitor on his/her farm
- 2. Exhibits that do not conform to rules will be disqualified.
- 3. Articles improperly classified will not be judged.
- 4. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their final arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur. 5. Each exhibitor is limited to one
- entry per class, except where noted. 6. Age of contestant on Sept. 1, 2022, to
- determine the category for competition. 7. Small items require at least 10 pieces
- for an entry. Large items require three pieces. Paper plates will be provided for display. 8. Fair officials/judges reserve the right
- to discard foods that are not suitable for display. Agriculture Produce/

Field Crops class list: Dept. 1 - Section A - Field Crops (number

of pieces required in parenthesis): 1. Beans - green, wax,

- pole, or October beans (12)
- 2. Beets (3)
- 3. Cabbage (1)
- 4. Cantaloupe (1)
- 5. Carrots (3)
- 6. Cauliflower (6 fleurettes)
- Corn neld (3)
- 8. Cucumber (3)
- 9. Dozen eggs
- 10. Garlic (5)
- 11. Gourds (1) 12. Kale (1 plant)
- 13. Most Unusual
- 14. Nuts (12)
- 15. Okra (10)
- 16. Onions (3)
- 17. Peppers hot (5)
- 18. Peppers sweet (3) 19. Potatoes - red (3)
- 20. Potatoes white (3)
- 21. Pumpkin (1)
- 22. Rhubarb (8 stalks)
- 23. Squash (3) 24. Sunflowers (1)
- 25. Sweet potatoes any variety (3) 26. Tomatoes - all varieties (3)
- 27. Zucchini (1)
- Dept. 1 Section B Fruit
- 1. Apples
- 2. Berries 3. Cherries
- 4. Pears 5. Peaches
- 6. Watermelon
- Dept. 1 Section C Largest
- 1. Pumpkin by circumference
- 2. Tomato by weight
- 3. Potato
- 4. Watermelon by weight
- Dept. 2 Section A -

Canned Goods rules:

- 1. Exhibit in quart or pint jars only. 2. No enhancements are to be added to
- the jar or lid. 3. Home canned foods must have been
- prepared within one year prior to the judging date. 4. Fair officials/judges reserve the right
- to dispose of any spoiled canned goods. Dept. 2 - Section A - Canned Goods
- 1. Apples
- 2. Beets
- 3. Corn
- 4. Dried foods grown by exhibitor 5. Greens
- 6. Green beans
- 7. Brown beans
- 8. Hot peppers -
- with or without wieners
- 9. Jams and Jellies

- 15. Salsa

- 18. Soups 19. Tomatoes
- 20. Honey

- 23. Potatoes
- 25. Juice
- 26. Other
- Home Brews rules:
- 1. All rules for canned goods apply
- Exhibits must be produced by exhibitor and exhibitor must be 21 years of age or older.
- 3. Exhibitors must not be involved in any way with a commercial brewery.
- Dept. 2 Section B Home Brews
- 1. Ales
- 2. Lager
- 3. Wheat
- 4. Hard Cider 5. Corn
- 6. Wines
- Dept. 3 Quilts rules:
- 1. Quilts must be clean; spots will disqualify them from judging (except for Dept. 4 - Art and Photography rules: antique quilts).
- 2. Quilts must have been completed in per class. the last five years.
- 3. If the quilt has previously been entered in the Molasses Festival, it will be used for display only and will not be judged. 4. In order to be judged, the quilt must
- 5. If your entry quilt is for sale, put a price on your entry form. We will make contact, but handle no money. 6. Quilt tops will be for display only.

7. Quilts must be brought in on Tues-

- day, Sept. 20, 2 to 7 p.m., and left until disqualification. Sunday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m.
- 8. Special awards will be: a. "Best Of Show," \$50.
- b. "Queen's Choice," special ribbon and prize package.
- c. "People's Choice," special ribbon and prize package. 9. WFCA will take every precaution for
- safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
- Dept. 3 Section A Quilts Classes:
- 1. Hand Pieced machine quilted
- 2. Machine Pieced hand quilted 3. Machine Pieced - long arm quilted
- 4. Machine Pieced domestic machine quilted
- 5. Appliqued
- 6. Embroidered 7. Tied, Tacked, or Knotted
- 8. Paper Pieced Quilt
- 9. Mixed Technique
- 10. Original Design (novelty)
- 11. Novice Quilt
- 12. Baby Quilt
- 13. Antique over 50 years old
- 14. Youth Quilt under 18 years
- 15. Quilted Pillows 16. Quilted Small Wall-hanging
- (40" or less) 17. Quilted Wall-hanging
- (greater than 40")
- 18. Patchwork Pillow or
- Household Accessory 19. Quilted Table Runners
- 20. Other
- Dept. 3 Section B through G rules:
- 1. Exhibit must be a finished product and must have been made during the year by the exhibitor.
- 2. Exhibits must not have placed in Name of Applicant/Organization____
- previous Molasses Festival exhibition. 3. Exhibits must be clean and have no Contact Person_ tears or missing parts.
- 4. Exhibits must not have broken or mended parts. 5. Exhibits containing liquids must be
- in a leak proof container.
- Dept. 3 Section B Needlepoint
- 1. Knitted items
- 2. Crocheted items
- 3. Needlepoint
- 4. Plastic canvas 5. Embroidery
- 6. Cross stitch
- 7. Hats or Toboggans
- Dept. 3 Section C Sewing 1. Household items
- 2. Garments
- 3. Books or printed material (stamped fabrics)
- 4. Handbags
- 5. Toys (bears or stuffed dolls)
- Dept. 3 Section D Weaving 1. Rugs 2. Blankets
- 3. Garments
- Dept. 3 Section E Crafts
- 1. Paper art (origami,
- paper mache, quilling, etc.) 2. Christmas ornaments or items

5. Decorated Baskets

- 3. Wreaths 4. Decorated Hats
- 6. Decorated Wall-hangings 7. Toys
- 8. Dolls 9. Household items

- 10. Hand woven baskets 11. Beaded items (not jewelry)
 - 12. Jewelry

 - 13. Scrapbooking
 - 14. Rugs
 - 15. Recycled material
 - 16. Vinyl creations
 - 17. Stained glass 18. Legos
 - 19. Metal crafts

 - 20. Mosaic 21. Duct tape crafts
 - 22. Ceramics
 - 23. Pottery
 - 24. Stepping Stones
 - 25. Candles
 - 26. Other Dept. 3 - Section F -
 - Lotions and Potions 1. Soap
 - 2. Lotion
 - 3. Cosmetics
 - 4. Fragrance Dept. 3 - Section G - Wood Working
 - 1. Furniture
 - 2. Kitchen
 - Toys
 - **Wood Carvings** Wall Decoration
 - 6. Canes or Walking Sticks
 - Outdoor Décor
 - Wood Craft (wood burning or other treatments) 9. Other
 - 1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry 2. Judging will be done by the usual standards of subject matter, composition and photographic excellence. Composition and exposure must be the work of the exhibitor; however, the developing
 - and finishing may be done by anyone. 3. Photos must be 5"x7" inches or
 - larger, matted and framed. 4. If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be judged.

5. Failure to mount prints will result in

6. Photos may be taken with a 35mm camera or a digital camera. 7. WFCA will take every precaution for safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building but will not be responsible for any damage or

People: Adults, children, babies, portraits and character studies or entire figures, alone or in a group where the

main subject is the person or persons

loss that may occur.

Classes Defined:

18 years)

Signature _

rather than the environment, close-ups or as a part of a larger composition. Nature: Any subject found in nature, plants or flowers, close-ups, etc. Scenic: Landscapes, seascapes, architectural and industrial scenes or any scene that has a fundamental unit of design or

subordinate to it. Animals: Any animal or animals (pets, livestock, zoo, marine) in a natural setting. No posed, official show type

photos. Dept. 4 - Section A - Art - Adult (18 years over)

Classes for all adult, youth and juvenile sections:

- - 1. Black & White Pencil Drawing
 - 2. Pen & Ink Drawing
 - 3. Color Pencil Drawing
 - 4. Watercolor Painting 5. Oil Painting

6. Acrylic Painting

12. Mixed Media

- 7. Oil Pastels 8. Pastel Drawing
- 9. Charcoal Drawing 10. Creative Painting
- 11. Creative Art Mixed Media
- 13. Miscellaneous or Other Dept. 4 - Section D - Photography -
- Adult (18 years over) Dept. 4 - Section E - Photography -
- Youth (12 to 18 years)
- Dept. 4 Section F Photography -Juvenile (12 years and under)
- Classes for all adult, youth and juvenile sections:
- 1. Colored Photos, People
- 2. Black & White Photos, People 3. Colored Photos, Scenic
- 4. Black & White Photos, Scenic 5. Colored Photos, Animals
- 7. Colored Photos, Flowers 8. Black & White Photos, Flowers

9. Colored Photos, Nature

- 10. Black & White Photos, Nature 11. Misc. Photos Dept. 4 - Section G - Computer Enhanced
- 1. Computer Enhanced Photography Dept. 4 - Section H - Professional Display Photography - all ages
- entation. Dept. 5 - Horticulture rules:

1. All flowers should be hardened or

conditioned and placed in a cool place

- for several hours or overnight. 2. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
- months prior to the exhibition. 4. Potted plants must be in a suitable
- 5. Only one plant type per container, with exceptions of arrangements.
- horticulture perfection, not age or size. 7. Plants should be groomed. Remove dirt, dead foliage, and spray residue.
- 8. Commercial growers and dealers are not eligible for exhibition.
- use commercially dried flowers. 10. Herbs must be edible. mood of such magnitude that all else is 11. Herbs must be locally grown.
 - container no greater than 8" in circum-
 - 1. Cut (single) flower 2. Fresh flower arrangement
- 5. Hanging baskets Dept. 4 - Section C - Art - Juvenile (12 6. Dried flower arrangement

The Molasses Festival parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. Parade line up begins at 10 a.m. Registration

deadline is at noon. **WEST VIRGINIA MOLASSES FESTIVAL**

Phone_

Float Category school/church_____ civic____ factory design____ local design___ Give a complete description of entry and include facts about the float or entry, such as theme, persons riding, model/make of vehicle, etc. This is the information the announcer will read.

The West Fork Community Action, Inc., or W.Va. Molasses Festival will not be responsible for any accidents, injuries or losses resulting from participating in festival events. You participate at your own risk.

For information, call Crystal Brenneman, 304-377-8080.

6. Black & White Photos, Animals

Photography - all ages Classes:

overall composition, emotion and pres-

1. Professional Display - Judged on

- 3. Potted plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor three or more
- size container with saucer. Pot should be clean and not exceed 14" in diameter.
- 6. Horticulture exhibits are judged for
- 9. Flowers used in dried arrangements shall be locally grown and dried. Do not
- 12. Herbs must be potted in a clean
- ference. Dept. 5 - Section A - Horticulture
- 3. Potted plants Dept. 4 - Section B - Art - Youth (12 to 4. Potted herbs
 - Molasses Festival Parade

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Type of Entry (float, auto, horse, etc.) Horse: Negative Coggins Certificate_____ (for parade coordinator use only)

I agree that I will accept full and total responsibility for my/our actions and activities during the course of the parade. _ Date _

Bring this application with you to the parade line up or mail to WFCA, P.O. Box 32, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234,

Jason Nettles, Calhoun Assessor, and Michael Hicks, Attorney at Law

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

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

723 Nobe Road, Big Bend , WV | 1.841 Acres +/- | Ridgetop living with new updates! This 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is located just 6 miles from Grantsville. Everything in this home is on the main level. The inside boasts lots of beautiful handcrafted wood walls and cabinets made by a local craftshan. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around the letter leads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stames which appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with want sty 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 counts looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitche point area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms and of one and of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Backmoom. This home has central heating and air. The basement of the home is accessed from outside and has a garage door. The property has 1 acre of land. Bring your personal belongings and move into this VERY CLEAN home.

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

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

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

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



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LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,

Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-25

WEST VIRGINIA Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-24

In re: C.T. (DOB: 08/08/2016) In re: C.T. (DOB: 09/08/2015)

Adult Respondent(s): Brandon Michael Tallhammer, father

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Re-

A more particular description of this suit is continued in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West

To Brandon Michael Tallhammer,

Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 43 Section 601 of the Code of West Virginia, notice is hereby given to you that a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings can result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing that the whereabouts of BRANDON MICHAEL TALL-HAMMER are presently unknown at this time. It is ORDERED that BRANDON MICHAEL TALLHAMMER is notified that he may obtain a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and ORDERED that BRANDON TALLHAMMER is to appear in the courtroom of the Honorable Anita H. Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, WV, on September 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM for at Adjudicatory Hearing if he so desires to object or make other defenses to the Petition. Failure to answer and defend could result in the loss of parental rights.

You have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings. An attorney has been appointed to represent Brandon Michael Tallhammer. His name is Daniel Minardi, Esquire. His address is P.O. Box

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of Septem-

Sheila P Garretson Clerk of Court

Spay/Neuter

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

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

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

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

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. (such as driver's license).

It is sponsored by W.Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

Morrisey Mobile

A consumer representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrisey'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 will discuss consumerrelated issues and answer any potential questions. Sessions are open to the public; reser-vations are required. For information, call Albright, 777-9906.

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(Cert. No. 071641 Martha Sue Oshoway To: STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM, MARK CUNNINGHAM, ROBIN ROBERTS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CENTER MAP 8 PARCEL 0053 001

You will take notice that Martha Sue Oshoway the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071641 located in CENTER District, PLEASANT HILL I AC SUR which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CUNNINGHAM KENNETH, and for was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Calhoun County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 09/28/2021, Martha Sue Oshoway requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 11/09/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 11/09/2022 will be as follows:

0.00

1030.91

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 11/09/2022

Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 11/09/2022. Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 11/09/2022.

Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 11/09/2022. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - eashier check, money order, certified or personal

check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.

You may redeem at any time before 11/09/2022 by paying the above total less any unearned interest. Given under my hand 9/1/2022

G. Russell Rollyson Jr. G. Russell Rollyson Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building I, Room W-118 Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

College News

Jennifer Hoskins of Orma has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Summer 2022 President's List.

At the Manchester, N.H., school, full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List.

Full-time status achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Lions Club Bingo

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





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

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It's not about being a Republican or Democrat. It is all about family, friends, and the communities we live in.

So come out and vote on Tuesday November 8th.

Please vote McCumbers for County Commission Your No. 1 Choice "I'll Bee The Difference"

Paid for by Candidate, Jacob McCumbers

WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

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

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2020				Accun	
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#	ŧ 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 +		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
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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 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
Aug. 31	582,666	6,168,504	7,286	8.6	9.3
Sept. 1	583,775	6,177,415	7,291	8.6	8.2
Sept. 2	584,771	6,184,543	7,294	8.6	8.9
Sept. 6	587,334	6,200,547	7,301	8.7	14.2
Sept. 7	588,317	6,204,723	7,301	8.7	14.0
Sept. 8	589,342	6,210,565	7,301	8.7	10.0
Sept. 9	590,441	6,220,227	7,322 7,334	8.7	7.8
Sept. 12	592,324 593,041	6,231,936 6,237,108	7,334 7,334	8.7 8.7	11.7 13.7

*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.

Sept. 13 593,041 6,237,108 7,334 8.7 13.7

+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

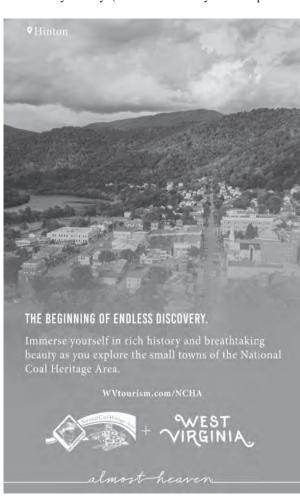
certificates, or decreases determinted via certificate error. 162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not

officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

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

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

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable



case): Barbour (5,636), Berkeley (41,475), Boone (8,000), Braxton (4,710), Brooke (5,813), Cabell (32,043), Calhoun (2,150), Clay (2,607), Doddridge (2,379), Fayette (15,520), Gilmer (2,411), Grant (4,393), Greenbrier (11,694), Hampshire (6,775), Hancock (7,800), Hardy (5,210), Harrison (23,986), Jackson (8,113), Jefferson (16,769), Kanawha (55,241), Lewis (6,547), Lincoln (6,650), Logan (11,838), Marion (18,349), Marshall (10,609), Mason (8,189), McDowell (6,854), Mercer (21,231), Mineral (9,378), Mingo (9,079), Monongalia (29,269), Monroe (5,202), Morgan (4,763), Nicholas (8,815), Ohio (13,037), Pendleton (2,193), Pleasants (2,320), Pocahontas (2,341), Preston (10,326), Putnam (19,581), Raleigh (27,850), Randolph (11,143), Ritchie (2,827), Roane (4,042), Summers (3,415), Taylor (5,347), Tucker (2,243), Tyler (2,519), Upshur (8,372), Wayne (11,084), Webster (2,660), Wetzel (5,144), Wirt (1,655), Wood (26,187), Wyoming (8,540).

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-yearold woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82; 15th, May 3, female, 86.

In United States: In World:

164,610

Mar. 30

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 Deaths Positive

3,170

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Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
2021				
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
July 31	35,688,506	629,064	198,207,725	4,232,644
Aug.31	39,946,708	656,393	218,104,333	4,531,744
Sept.30	44,200,421	713,953	234,173,044	4,795,746
Oct.31	46,799,970	766,117	247,382,939	5,018,389
Nov.30	49,301,070	801,326	262,581,538	5,233,860

Dec.31 55,252,823 845,745 287,003,899 5,454,054 2022 Jan.31 75,578,076 907,190 375,571,291 5,687,759 Feb.28 80,567,757 973,119 436,088,544 5,974,311 Mar.31 81,740,722 1,006,445 486,702,223 6,167,304 Apr.30 83,037,059 1,020,660 512,204,412 6,263,058 May31 85,730,697 1,031,286 529,951,029 6,318,405 June 30 89,236,449 1,042,291 551,566,924 6,362,509 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 Aug.18 95,065,403 1,064,207 598,292,298 6,470,929 Aug.19 95,186,075 1,064,780 599,180,581 6,473,463 Aug.20 95,324,830 1,065,515 600,038,832 6,476,481 Aug.21 95,331,020 1,065,555 600,600,744 6,477,597 Aug.22 95,345,858 1,065,569 600,889,910 6,478,399 Aug.23 95,449,606 1,066,082 601,546,133 6,480,171 Aug.24 95,537,994 1,066,416 604,271,300 6,483,296 Aug.25 95,734,084 1,067,549 605,222,705 6,487,323 Aug.26 95,844,677 1,068,111 605,960,820 6,489,801 Aug.27 95,970,007 1,068,843 606,664,040 6,492,505 Aug.28 96,003,404 1,069,124 607,150,964 6,493,919 Aug.29 96,011,855 1,069,132 607,235,598 6,494,049

Aug.30 96,091,120 1,069,499 606,298,739 6,496,023 Aug.31 96,149,016 1,069,748 607,186,847 6,499,097 Sept. 1 96,347,971 1,071,420 607,888,053 6,503,081 Sept. 2 96,465,126 1,072,125 608,481,600 6,504,920 Sept. 3 96,581,002 1,072,673 609,340,962 6,507,852 Sept. 4 96,616,505 1,072,930 609,674,283 6,509,243 Sept. 5 96,626,337 1,072,946 609,980,874 6,510,121 Sept. 6 96,636,479 1,072,972 610,042,028 6,510,441 Sept. 7 96,716,573 1,073,295 610,880,803 6,512,826 Sept. 8 96,870,378 1,074,171 611,515,113 6,515,146 Sept. 9 96,959,165 1,074,787 612,165,725 6,516,410 Sept.12 97,095,092 1,075,668 613,972,905 6,516,982 Sept.13 97,164,732 1,076,053 614,445,375 6,518,457 Cases by states and territories: California 11,166,567,

Texas 7,912,298, Florida 7,108,060, New York 6,027,498,

869,254, Iowa 847,325, Nevada 835,618, New Mexico 613,896, West Virginia 590,441, Nebraska 533,046, Idaho

491,564, Rhode Island 420,175, New Hampshire 346,016,

Hawaii 340,729, Montana 306,709, Delaware 304,393,

Alaska 295,596, Maine 284,881, North Dakota 266,273,

South Dakota 258,510, Wyoming 175,290, D.C., 166,893,

Vermont 140,740. West Virginia was last state to record a

case.

Illinois 3,716,318, Pennsylvania 3,202,811, North Carolina 3,141,302, Ohio 3,096,557, Georgia 2,883,318, Michigan farms from the vulgarities 2,786,213, New Jersey 2,698,100, Tennessee 2,314,687, of the W.Va. legislature. Arizona 2,258,040, Virginia 2,062,984, Massachusetts 2,021,331, Indiana 1,908,325, Wisconsin 1,843,251, Washlike leaving one's 12-yearington 1,793,565, South Carolina 1,687,640, Minnesota 1,645,653, Colorado 1,639,422, Missouri 1,635,859, Kentucky 1,554,928, Alabama 1,504,180, Louisiana 1,442,885, Maryland 1,231,823, Oklahoma 1,182,071, Utah 1,032,129, Puerto Rico 942,070, Arkansas 941,464, Mississippi 918,874, Oregon 883,368, Connecticut 881,594, Kansas

Senate president Baldy, Some Gilmer County gas he made it clear that Sen. fetched \$8.73. Patricia Rucker, who he removed as chairwoman of grade crude is \$85.79/ the Education Committee, bbl., with condensate, was a thorn in his side. He \$71.79, Marcellus and tried to buy her off with a Utica light, \$76.79, and "job" in the W.Va. Dept. medium, \$85.79.



Phone 275-3578 Rev. Kevin Gillespie of Education.

Creston

News

filled his regular appoint-

ment at Burning Springs

Calhoun County grand

Clinic in Elizabeth.

Grim reunion, which was

Queen, 93, and her brother,

of Thomas Grim, were the

wanting to win the prize

oldest folks there.

lifetime.

The

Community

party will be Oct. 29.

fire risk is very low.

wholesome food.

been on the puny list.

that his paw paws are ripe.

Wilma Mowrey has

After the forced pool-

legislature to make sure

that companies would

never have to pay world

federal court to block the

that the plaintiffs had not

have lots of cash to spread

purchased Tug Hill and

XcL Midstream for just

\$5.2 billion. Both of

Energy Partners of Texas.

to sell Tug Hill, which

operates Marcellus and

Utica wells in West Vir-

ginia. Wil VanLoh, CEO

come out against Baldy

Blair's Amendment #2

that exempts "personal

property" from county ad

valorem taxes and takes

away the constitutional

ate board.

EQT, the largest pro-

around.

The federal judge threw

38,714

800,049

M.E. Church.

by Alvin Engelke

The new chair represents the unions and, no doubt, Randi Weingarten The ambulance called could not be happier. in Creston, and one local The promise to address fellow ended up on the list improvements of public of those indicted by the education will go nowhere, as the education department has joined The Dept. of Public up with the union to stop Safety called in Creston Hope scholarships, which and four or five of its would have forced the chariots were at Coplin government schools to improve, as there would There were 40 at the then be real competition.

It seems that Baldy is held at Creston Com- also holding up legislation munity Building. Carmen that the abortion parlors do not want passed. For Vance Grim, 91, children some, killing babies is "just fine."

These same Shyla Burke, 10, won are involved with the the mystery box. To say transgender that she was elated would What is happening in be an understatement. the school where your She said that she has been children attend?

The Centers for years. It was noted Disease Control had said that the mystery box has that myocarditis among only been an event at the young males aged 12 to reunion for three years, 15 was no big problem, but, in her case, that would as there were only 42.6 be almost one third of her cases/million.

It turns out that the rate Creston ATV (from its data) is 150.5/ poker run is Saturday, million among a group Sept. 24, and the Creston that has very low risk for Halloween the gain of function virus. Folks who are fully vaxed The local area continues and boosted come down to receive rain--no one is with the disease, and yet choking on dust and forest the "only answer" is more shots, even though there Charles White noted are other cures that work.

The price of fertilizer They are very tasty and a has gone way up. In most places, there are shortages. The lack of fertilizer will reduce grain crops worldwide by 40%, which ing bill was passed by the means that starvation and death is assured for parts of the globe.

West Virginia, with ac-

class royalties to produce cess to bountiful amounts the world class oil and gas of natural gas, could have fields, a suit was filed in new fertilizer plants on line now, but the nincompoops that run the show down at the Mouth out the case, noting that of Elk are more concerned probably Jimmy Justice with tattoo parlors and could not be sued and gambling joints.

Apparently, there are been damaged, and, thus, no quick bucks in getting had no standing. Anyone ammonia and urea plants who is forced to sign a built. Maybe Smiley lease with less than a Carmichaels might have 25% gross royalty would trouble spelling those big likely have standing to words. He just has to get bring an action against that \$80,000/year state the legislators, who seem taxpayer-funded pension. to care most for large out- Don't make life rough for of-state corporations that him.

A group of dragonflies gathered near Creston to start on the migration to ducer of natural gas, announced that it has the south. The ancient insects that are found in fossils are amazing crea-The great leap to the

the firms are "portfolio carbon-free future just hit companies" of Quantum another snag. To do all these wonderful things, Quantum had wanted like using pixie dust to make plastics, there is another shortage that impacts matters: copper. By 2050, according

of Quantum, will be to their plans, it would placed on the EQT corpor-require 53 million metric tons of copper. That is West Virginia Associa- more than was mined and tion of Counties has used between 1900 and 2021. The U.S. Energy Infor-

mation Administration stated that natural gas will fetch \$9/mmbtu. in the fourth quarter of 2022, protection of homes and and that in 2023, the price will be in the \$6 range. The NYMEX price fell

Trusting them might be to \$7.84, reflecting less demand. Some natural gas old daughter alone in sold in June at White Pine a Motel 6 with "Uncle fetched \$13.78/thousand Willie" over the weekend. cubic feet, which means Speaking of State that it is very rich gas. Local

Pennsylvania

Local Ambulance Service To Re-Organize--

the manner you did it."

have only been here for the department. twenty months, but I'm anybody.

did (approve) \$5,000 to every time.' help an annual traditional thing for a small park, asked by Crystal Mersh yeah, there wasn't much about problems discussion there. And I the ambulance service, did a ton to help a small commissioners knew of park with \$5,000 from any issues in 2020. whatever fund. Yeah, to discussion on that, in my issues in 2020." opinion."

cost of the new truck the classes to receive his father, Gary, suffered

asked why you helped have now come through, that the commission was them, we're asking about and that there will be aware of this, as the driver more serious discussions filed a complaint. Walker continued, "I concerning vehicles for

sure that at some point a process we have to go there have been times, through, and just because and this has been well the sheriff comes in and community were on hand documented, where there says I want a \$50,000 to recount their experience could be no help for F-150 doesn't mean that with "And the fact that we the agenda, and go for it death of their loved ones,

The commission was

Hicks said, "I can say help a tradition that we've that neither the county that there had to be much board was notified of any

formed those attending the issue of an uncertified been competently trained. the meeting that the ambulance driver, who

Hicks responded that he did not recall any Walker said, "There is official notification from the State.

Two members of the the ambulance we should just put it on service in regard to the Rose Mary Brown and Gary Knight.

Ronald Brown, huswith band of Rose Mary, had written a letter that redon't know that the grant and whether or not the counted the delay in an ambulance getting to the scene after his wife collapsed at home. He spoke of how the ambulhad for years, I don't know commission nor the EMS ance crew was rude and did not seem to know what they were doing. He Julie Sears responded alleged that his wife might The commissioners in- to a question concerning have lived had (the crew)

Graham Knight spoke expected grant monies, did not have a required about how the ambulance 75% of the state card, but had taken service responded when

(Continued from Page 1) for the Sheriff's Dept., certification. Sears said a seizure while having lunch at a local eatery.

> Both blamed the ambulance service's alleged incompetence for the death of their loved ones.

Walker thanked the speakers for having the courage to make their statements to the commission. He said, "There have already been talks, and I feel like the ambulance service is now heading in the right direction. Obviously, this is a very challenging time for us, and our community, to get reorganizing the service. the ship righted on this.

Walker said, and added, "There will be a change in management of Calhoun EMS. We have been in discussions with several other entities in providing management services for the agency.

"So that's where the EMS board is now, in search of finding management to correct some issues and build stronger."

Helmick agreed. "There are going to be changes, and these changes have to be quick, right now."

this is obviously a very challenging time, and I feel that we are heading in a direction that will be suitable for all citizens of Calhoun County, but I just hope that . . . right now I as divided can get.

"Hopefully, this ambulance service doesn't make it even more divided and gets people on both sides of a fence. The ambulance service is going to help everybody in this county.

"Not just the ones that are on this side or the ones on that side. So, hopefully, we can continue to work together here, work together as a community, work with whomever we need to work with, in order to get ambulance service for all citizens, and not continue to allow things to divide the county."

Bruce Fitzwater, spoke for the EMS, as he is the finance person for the astronomy photographers. Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. organization. He said that when he was asked four years or so ago to be a part of the EMS, because Calhoun did not have a

local ambulance service, he was reluctant to do so, for Dark Sky certification because he knew there were challenges there. He said that he joined because he felt that an EMS in the county was vital.

Fitzwater said that he was in contact with the state Office of Emergency Services last week to ask about the order that suspended Calhoun's ambulance for two weeks.

He was told that the OEMS was willing to work with Calhoun's EMS, if the county is

Fitzwater said that he Hicks agreed with what had spoken with Minnie Hamilton Health System officials last week about it covering the county through the crisis.

> He also said that he does not have the answer to this problem, and he meeting resulted. has no idea what they are going to do at this point. Whether they will reorganize individually or collaboratively with another agency or region.

Walker said, "I feel like but also for the volunteer to hold discussions and fire departments.

> He said that without the levy's passing, the fire departments will have very little funding.

Julie Sears gave the E-911 report, with Calfeel it is about as divided houn DNR reporting 13 calls; Arnoldsburg VFD, 10; Sheriff's Dept., 35; Calhoun EMS, 52; Grantsville VFD, 11; MHHS, 8; Upper West Fork VFD, 5; State Police, 115.

Donnie Pitts gave the Calhoun County Park letter of request from report and said that one of Little Kanawha Transit the windows donated by Authority, which was Simonton windows has tabled until the next been installed in the barn meeting. and that the star cabin is quite popular.

Pitts said that there will be an informal Star Party citizens who are interested

A preliminary request has been submitted to the International Dark-Sky Association, so that it can review the application and submit to the park what else needs to be done to be listed on its map of certified Dark Sky locations.

Pitts said, "This is a big deal. We're really excited about it. Everybody should be excited about it."

Pitts said that the park board plans to look at the statistics for the cabin willing to work towards and perhaps have another cabin built next year.

While discussing the commission's "community concern meeting" held on the Thursday before the regular meeting, Walker said that back in March, there were many citizens present and a productive

By June, the meeting fizzled when only two people showed up. The September meeting was attended by three people.

Walker said, "I would He also said that it is encourage all of you vital that the levy passes to attend these Thursin November, not only for day meetings, as it the ambulance service, would be a great time conversations on issues like we had today.'

Poll workers for the Nov. 8 General Election were approved.

Calhoun County FRN had sent a letter of request for \$5,000 to help with its Healthy Choice Pantry. The request was approved.

FRN will hold an Angel Tree sign up from Oct. 10-

There was also a

Jeff Starcher was approved to sit on the Civil Service board.

The county approved from Oct. 21-25, and he a grant from HAVA (Help wanted to get the word America Vote Act) for out about the event so that new election equipment.

The next meeting of in the universe can come the county commission to the park and talk to the will be held on Tuesday,







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The Calhoun Middle School football team defeated George Washington Middle School, 28-12, at home on Thursday. Rome Riddel (33) uses a forearm to fend off a tackler. He carried 17 times for 81 yards and led the defense with six tackles. Story - Page 1.

2022 Calhoun Middle School Football Schedule and Results

8 So. Harrison 72 ... L 8 28 George Wash. 12 W 14 Clay H 6 p.m. 22 Braxton A 6 p.m. 29 Ravenswood . H 6 p.m.

October 6 Webster H 6 p.m. 12 Gilmer A 6 p.m. 20 Spencer A 6 p.m. 27 CWVAC A 6 p.m.

Building Rental

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

For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604.

For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-

Cedar Creek

Cedar Creek State Park Foundation will sponsor the 2nd annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17, at the park.

Friday night, there will be a square dance at the recreation building, followed by smores in the parking area.

Starting on Saturday at 10 a.m., there will be craft vendors, music, food, cornhole tournament, live auction, etc.

Proceeds go to the foundation for improvements to the park. For information, call 517-6146.

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food pantry, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court St.

Calhoun B Team **Stays Undefeated**

by Kevin Cunningham fumble recoveries. Calhoun Youth football teams traveled to Braxton (3rd, 4th) kept their unde-

on the Braxton Redskins.

3-5) started off the day for the Red Devils and showed some improvement this week, scoring four touchdowns. Kayleb Harris scored twice, while Jaxon Snodgress and Gunner Burrows added one each.

The A team (5th and 6th grades) faced an undefeated Braxton County squad. While the team improved a lot from previous weeks, the Devils were unable to get their first win, as they fell to the Redskins, 30-0.

A Team offense: rushing, Jason Stamper 4-45, Ezra Anderson 3-28, Preston Sauer 3-11, Sam Bailey 3-8, Trevor Mayle 3-6; passing, Trevor Mayle 4 completions, 24 yards; receiving, Michael Richards 1-16, Preston Sauer

A Team defense: tackles, Preston Sauer 5. Sam Bailev 5, Braydon Hardway 3 (interception), Trevor Mayle 3 (blocked extra point), Eddie Burrows 3, Landon Hawkins 3, Ezra Anderson 2, Clayton Foster 2, Kason Stamper 2, Zac Smith 2, Cohen Blankenship 1.

The C Team (K, 1st, 2nd) lost to the Redskins, 32-0. This young team is learning and improving each week and had several nice plays.

C Team offense: rushing, Haygan Houchin 6-48, Quinten Parkin 2-3.

C Team defense: tackles, Carper Summers (3), Haygan Houchin 2, Colton Heiney 2, Quintin Parkin 2, Michael McClain 1; Raines Riddel 2 Ravenswood, 1 p.m.

The Calhoun B team County on Sunday to take feated record intact (4-0). They were able to hold The Flag Team (ages the Redskins out of the end zone, 48-0, just like in their first three games.

B Team offense: Tyler Mayle 7-173 (TDs, 25, 22, 43, 47, and extra point), Bentley Snodgress 8-48 (TD, 9, and extra point), Josh Hardbarger 1-32 (TD, 32), Grayson Laughlin 1-4, Jace Farley (extra point); passing, Liam Yeager 4 completions, 21 yards (extra point); receiving, Grayson Laughlin 2-11, Bentley Snodgress 1-7, Tyler Mayle (extra point reception).

B Team defense: tackles, Grayson Laughlin 5, Chandler Cottrell 5, Tyler Mayle 5, Josh Hardbarger 3 (55 TD interception return), Liam Yeager 3 (quarterback sack), Bentley Snodgress 2, Jace Farley 1, Silas Cunningham

Host Roane: The Red Devils will host Roane County Little Raiders on Sunday, Sept. 18, at CM/ HS. Flag game will start at noon. A team will begin at 1 p.m., followed by C and B teams.

Youth Football

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

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



Competing for Calhoun Middle School, Levi Sillaman (looking determined) placed 5th of 40 runners in the Buffalo Creek Invitational in Clay County. His time was 10:16 for 2.000 meters.

Cross Country Earns Medals At Clay Co.

Middle/High School cross Joel Basnett, 27:59, 19th. country members received Clay County on Saturday 23rd. by finishing among the classes.

The runners will compete at Braxton County on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10, Buffalo Creek Invitational at Clay Co.

CCHS boys: Joshua Hixon, 23:26, 9th of 24;

Food Handler

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. will hold a food handler's class on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Vienna Community inflatables, paw patrol Building, Jackson Park. Classes are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.. Classes cost \$10 and

call 485-7374.

Five of nine Calhoun Levi Morris, 24:40, 12th;

CCHS girls: Emily medals at the Buffalo Sillaman, 28:27, 10th of Creek Invitational in 26; Chloe Sillaman, 33:16,

CMS boys: Levi Sillatop 15 of their respective man, 10:16, 5th of 40; Jackson Clawson, 11:35, 13th; Christian Rogers, 15:26, 33rd.

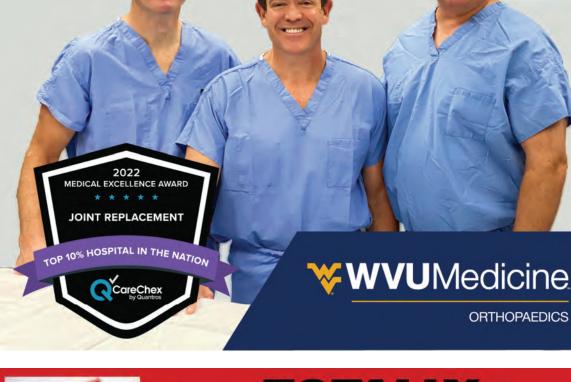
CMS girls: Carissa Sands, 14:55, 19th of 29.

Clinic Event

The 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, characters, tour of the new facility, and meet the providers. All who attend there is no appointment will be entered to win an needed. For information, Oculus. For information, call 354-9731.





TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE

- July 7, 2020 Calhoun EMS directed by administrative order of the West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services to discontinue use of noncertified personnel. The order was addressed to the EMS Director and copied to the Calhoun County Commission.
- July 7, 2020, to September 1, 2022. The directions of the WVOEMS were not complied with.
- August 29, 2022 WVOEMS received information indicating that Calhoun EMS was in violation of multiple sections 64CSR48, Emergency Medical Services. An investigation of the violations was opened by WVOEMS.
- The investigation found that Calhoun EMS failed to maintain and properly equip its emergency response vehicles; and continued to employ personnel not certified to provide prehospital care to
- Multiple levels of administration of EMS failed the people of Calhoun County in not correcting the certification problem when ordered to do so in July 2020. Neither the Director of EMS, nor the EMS Board of Directors provided necessary oversight of the problem.
- Although Calhoun EMS is a stand-alone agency, ultimate responsibility for emergency services is in the hands of the Calhoun County Commission. Where is the accountability for this fiasco?
- We have heard many excuses, but facts are facts. Calhoun EMS did not correct the violations in the administrative order issued in July 2020 during the two years leading up to the suspension announced on September 1, 2022. Why not?
- The people of Calhoun County deserve to know what happened. The County Commission must make a full accounting of what happened, why corrections were not made, and who is responsible. Anything less is UNACCEPTBLE and cannot be swept under the rug.





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