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Thursday, September 22, 2022

Robert "Bob" Shannon Named Parade Marshal

Robert Shannon, "Preacher Bob" as he is known around Arnoldsburg, has been named Molasses Festival Parade Marshal.

He has been a part of the community for several years. He was born in 1931 in Tygarts Valley and graduated from Tygarts Valley High school in 1948. He attended West Virginia University and Youngstown University.



Robert "Bob" Shannon

He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954, spending two of those years in Germany. He was ordained in the Gospel Ministry in March of 1969.

He and his late wife Shirley Shannon were married for 58 years. They have five children who reside in Ohio, Virginia and Texas, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He and Shirley were missionaries in Ohio, and their mission was to start numerous churches. They moved to Arnoldsburg in 2001. He was the pastor at Southern Baptist Church, Arnoldsburg, for six and a half years.

Robert is a certified counselor and still preaches at churches in West Virginia.

He loves the area and has been active with West Fork Community Park on different projects and events throughout his years living in the area.

Grant Will Boost Broadband Access In Calhoun County

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that seven counties in central West Virginia are receiving grant funding to install broadband and high-speed internet.

The more than \$17 million Phase 1 project awarded to Roane County Economic Development Authority is funded by the new Gig-Ready grant, which is earmarked from federal American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Phase 1 project will use existing utility poles, where possible, through Calhoun, Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Roane and Webster counties, with interconnection points in Webster Springs and Dixie.

RCEDA is providing a 25-percent match on the \$23 million project, with WesBanco providing the interim financing. Phase 1

will cover about 285 miles, providing broadband to more than 8,700 homes and businesses.

"This is an exciting time for us," said Mark Whitley, executive director of RCEDA, which applied for the grant dollars. The impact will be major for our seven county partners.

"The Phase 1 project will boost online learning, business efficiency, virtual communications, health-care services and more. The overall quality of life will be greatly enhanced. This project makes our region a better place to live, work and play."

RCEDA has two years to complete the first Phase of the project, although it is possible to request an extension, if manpower challenges or supply delays are encountered.

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Molasses Festival Royalty includes, left to right, Ms. Molasses Festival Clarissa Keiffer, Jr. Miss Elynn Wyer, Queen Tamiya Miller, Pre-Teen Adelyn Bumgarner, and Teen Queen Lauren Lovejoy.

Festival Queen

Tamiya Miller will begin her reign as 2022 W.Va. Molasses Festival Queen on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the opening ceremonies of the 55th festival.

Miller, 19, is the daughter of Lee and Melissa Haggerty of Moorefield. She is a student at Eastern W.Va. Community & Technical College, majoring in elementary education.

She will travel to Charleston on Jan. 12-14 to represent the Molasses Festival at the W.Va. Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention.

Also crowned on Aug. 20 at CM/HS as Molasses Festival Teen Queen was Lauren Lovejoy of Chloe, 15-year-old daughter of Marsha and Wes Lovejoy. She is a sophomore at CM/HS.

Jr. Royalty Court includes Adelyn Bumgarner, Elynn Wyer, Ava Hinkle, Kinsleigh Pennington, Harley Nester, Gwendolyn Elkins, Emory Riley, and Ms. Molasses Festival Queen Clarissa Keiffer of Clay, a student at WVU, majoring in immunology and medical microbiology.

The queen and her court will be featured on the queen's float in the festival parade on Saturday at 1 p.m., beginning at Arnoldsburg Elementary School.

Pageant director was Kelli Collins.

Exhibits Accepted Sept. 21, 2 to 7 p.m. 55th Molasses Festival Opens On West Fork

The 55th West Virginia Molasses Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg. This year's theme is "Mountain Grown Sweetness."

Country store items and exhibits will be accepted from 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Exhibits must remain until Saturday at 3 p.m. Judging begins at 7:30 p.m. and continues from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday. It will be closed to the public.

Coronation of Mo-

lasses Festival King and Queen will take place on Thursday at 6 p.m. Candidates are students at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. Pretty baby contest will be held after the King and Queen are crowned.

Numerous vendors will be operating on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a variety of concessions will be available starting at 8 a.m. Molasses making demonstrations will be held each day.

Cake, Pie and Cookie

Bake Off (must contain molasses) is at 10 a.m. on Thursday. The opening ceremony will be at 5:00, with raising of the flag by Boy Scout Troop 430.

Heritage Day will be held on Friday. Elementary students will have an opportunity to see more than 20 demonstrations. There will also be inflatables, dime toss, balloon darts, and duck pond.

Entertainment will include Redemption Legacy at 3 p.m., Rosedale Baptist (Continued on Page 14)

Affordable Connectivity Program

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reminds residents who participate in certain government assistance programs that they qualify for the Federal Communications Commission's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which provides eligible households with a discount of up to \$30 per month towards internet service plans.

A household qualifies for ACP if an individual in the household participates in one of the following programs:

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program); Medicaid; WIC (Special Supplemental

Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children); Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance; Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit; Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including USDA's Community Eligibility Provision schools; or received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year.

Applicants may need to show a card, letter, or official document as proof of participation in one of these programs when applying for ACP.

Residents whose in-

come is 200% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines also qualify for ACP.

In addition to the monthly internet discount, ACP provides a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers, if the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

Applicants should visit fcc.gov/acp to submit an application online or print out a mail-in application.

For questions related to eligibility or application status, call ACP Support Center, 877-384-2575.

Youth A Team

The Calhoun Youth A team won its first game on Sunday by defeating Roane B, 41-6. The team includes, left to right, first row, Braydon Hardway, Michael Richards, Jace Lemon, Zac Smith, Preston Sauer, Landon Hawkins, Caiden Wolford; second row, Eddie Burrows, Clayton Foster, Trevor Mayle, Cohen Blankenship, Sam Bailey, Ezra Anderson, Kason Stamper; third row, coaches Casey Staples, Shannon Anderson, Xavier Carpenter and Patrick Crislip. See story on Page 15.



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Jean Simers, Calhoun County Clerk

Career

- Began working career as a Teacher's Aide at Rowels Run School under Rufus Stemple (resigned when we were beginning our family)
- Began work as Secretary to Federal Programs and titles changed throughout the years – also worked at Arnoldsburg School under principals Gary Henderson and Grace Tallhamer
- Heads Up/Lights On Program – worked as after-school coordinator at Pleasant Hill School and later became the County Director
- Financial Management of Federal Programs including Title I and Heads Up/Lights On
- After receiving degree from Glenville State enrolled in MBA program at WVU
- Saturday Fun Day Program which provided educational programs to parents along with field trips to such places as Idlewild, Pittsburgh Zoo, Columbus Zoo, and Kennywood
- Family Resource Network (FRN) Director – while at FRN started the following:
 - > Thrift Store (first place was under Tony Morgan's office in the Masonic Building)
 - > Car Seat Program – Where expectant parents could receive free car seats
 - > Wally's Wardrobe - where parents could receive free diapers, baby clothing, car seats, etc.
- Calhoun County Clerk – Began Working January 16, 2013

** I have worked with financial reporting throughout my career starting with financial reporting for the Board of Education (BOE), to financial reporting on federal programs I managed within the BOE, to financial reporting requirements as Director of the FRN, and the monthly/quarterly/yearly financial reporting requirements as the County Clerk.

Awards/Community Involvement

- Calhoun County School Service Personnel of The Year
- Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Highway Safety Program Highway Safety Advocate Award – for Car Seat Program
- Relay for Life Team for several years
- Road to Recovery Volunteer
- Parkersburg Area Community Foundation Little Kanawha Affiliate Board Member
- Calhoun Christmas Connection – founding member
- Minnie Hamilton Health System Board of Directors
- Little Kanawha Transit Authority Board of Directors
- Calhoun County Belle at West Virginia Folk Festival
- Wood Festival Parade Marshal

I will appreciate your vote and support on November 8

Paid for by Candidate, Jean Simers

School Board Approves Items At Sept. 12 Meeting

The Calhoun County board of education met on Monday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Recognized for going "Above and Beyond" on Pleasant Hill School sidewalk repairs were Michael Fitzwater, Jim Helmick, Richard Parsons, Rusty Richards and J.P. Hosey.

Approved under new business were the following items:

--Finance: General fund invoices, \$699,580; supplements, \$58,010; transfers, \$136,612; Aug. 2022 Financial Statement.

--Grow Your Own: Teaching Path Plan; 1307, Introduction to Child Development; 1306, Introduction to Education and the Classroom.

--Policies out for comment: Chapter: Students. Title: Comprehensive School Counseling Program Policy.

--Governor's Proclamation: W.Va. School Service Personnel Day, Sept. 23.

--Superintendent goals.

--W.Va. Extension Service, Family Nutrition Program MOU.

--Volunteer requests: Kelly Morgan, Emily Nichols, Kelly Capell, Stacy Sampson, Hilary Will, Makaila Snider, Janet Gherke, Sheila Falls, Carol Laxton, Cole Laxton, Elizabeth Solimini, Christine Jarvis, Natasha McCumbers, Vanessa Harris, Danielle Wilson, Melissa Hixon, Elvin Hixon, Jennifer McCumbers, Jen Mounts, Amber Siers, Drue Goad, Chris Kirkland, Amanda Kerby, Jasmine McGlothlin, Miranda Siwicki, Natasha Boggs, Debbie Jones, Nikki Boatright, Dan Turner, Sharon

Yoak Turner, Thomas Fox, Dawn Fox, Megan Heiney, Lindi Campbell, Drew Caldwell, Amye Hawkins, Angie Slider, Barb Tingler, Elizabeth Stirling, Kelly Hanes, Johnetta Norman, Linda Blankenship, Nekka Poore, Mary Beth Sauer, Ashley Hicks, Charles Myers.

--Student transfers: parent: Billy Carpenter, 11th grade; parent Teresa Siers, 6th grade.

--Homeschool requests: parent Miranda Craft, 10th, 2nd grades; parent: Marissa West, K, 1st (pending receipt of required documentation); parent Judy Sampson, 12th; parent Cassie Elkins, 7th, 3rd; parent Patricia Summers, 1st, 3rd; parent Cynthia Boggs, 9th; parent Anita Stephenson, 1st (two).

Personnel items approved:

--Resignations: professional, Lori Taylor, elementary teacher, AES; Jennifer Hunt, principal, AES; Service, Tracey Keaton, Community in Schools facilitator; Extracurricular, John Persinger, headvarsityfootballcoach; Sherry Butt, substitute paraprofessional.

--Employment: professional, After School, Anita Stephenson, site coordinator, PHS; Angie Sims, Charlotte Squires, Amy Cottrell, Kelley O'Harrow, substitute tutor teachers, county; Melba J. Miller, David Gibson, substitute teachers; Amanda Morris (PHS), Talonne Gungle (CM/HS), new teacher mentors; Leah J. Westfall (AES), Monica Bush (PHS), long term substitute pre-school teachers; Rick Kinder,

Kelsey Jett-Fisher, lunch tutors, CM/HS.

Service, Holly Burch, secretary III-accountant II, CM/HS; Jasmine McGlothlin, Brandi Starcher, Barbara Grotthouse, substitute cooks; Brandi Starcher, substitute custodian; Brandi Starcher, substitute multi-classified aide II/supervisory aide/bus aide/specialized health care procedures; Jasmine McGlothlin, substitute bus operator; Whitley Cottrell, secretary III, CM/HS; Nancy Taylor, long-term substitute paraprofessional/ECCAT, AES; Kevin Boak, Community in Schools facilitator, itinerant.

Extracurricular, Jeffrey Goodrich II, assistant varsity football coach; Melissa Jarvis, assistant varsity girls basketball coach; Michael Stump, head varsity football coach.

Next regular board meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m., at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, with the Local School Improvement Committee; preceded by a work session at 4:30 p.m.

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, inflatables, paw patrol characters, tour of the new facility, and meet the providers. All who attend will be entered to win an Oculus. For information, call 354-9731.

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Jean Simers, Sheila Garretson and Jacob McCumbers

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This was one of five fumbles by the Doddridge offense, but Calhoun was unable to take advantage of the miscues in a 40-0 loss on Friday.

Calhoun, 0-4, Hosts Trinity Christian School On Friday

by Robert F. Bonar
The CCHS Red Devils hosted the Doddridge County Bulldogs last Friday night in the first home game of the season. Doddridge blanked Calhoun, 40-0.

The Bulldogs scored twice in the first quarter and four times in the second, before sending the junior varsity in for the second half.

Doddridge did not score in the final two quarters, but managed to keep the Red Devil offense out of the end zone, and the game ended with the halftime score intact.

Calhoun's offense was stifled throughout the game. The Red Devils were held to minus 10 yards rushing and four yards of total offense. The longest play was an 11-yard pass from Owen Taylor to Hunter Thacker.

The team managed

TEAM STATISTICS

Calhoun	Doddridge
2	19
24-	45-
14	140
3-11-0	7-14-1
0	44
10-	0.0
2-0	5-2
6-42	7-70
First Downs	
Rush-Yds.	
Pass Yds.	
PC-PA-Int.	
Return Yds.	
Punts-Avg.	
Fumbles-Lost	
Pen.-Yds.	

two first downs. The first coming on the initial play of the game on a facemask penalty and the other with one minute remaining in the third quarter.

The Red Devils were forced to punt 10 times, tying a team record set in a 23-0 loss at Ritchie County in 1992.

This Friday at 7 p.m., the Red Devils will host Trinity Christian School of Morgantown, playing just its fifth season of varsity football.

Calhoun 0 0 0 0-- 0
Doddridge 14 26 0 0--40

D--Seth Richards, 24 run (John Devinney kick), 6:55, 1st
D--Bryce McKinney, 2 run (Devinney kick), 3:39, 1st
D--Richards, 1 run (kick failed), 11:55, 2nd

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 11-8, Jayton Gibson 5-3, Owen Taylor 6- -3, team 2- -18. Total 24- -10.

Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 3-10-0, 14 yds.; Ian Persinger 0-1-0; total 3-11-0, 14 yds.

Calhoun receiving -- Hunter Thacker 2-14, Ian Persinger 1-0.

D--Richards, 2 run (Devinney kick), 8:42, 2nd
D--Richards, 8 run (Devinney kick), 5:20, 2nd
D--McKinney, 8 run (kick failed), 3:43, 2nd

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assist-total), furnished by coaches -- Ian Persinger 3-8-11, Owen Taylor 6-3-9, Jayton Gibson 4-4-8, Adam Hughes 3-5-8, Logan Tinger 1-2-3, Levi Stump 0-3-3, Landon Hardway 0-3-3, Trent Nelson 2-0-2, Owen Grose 1-1-2, Hunter Thacker 1-0-1, Tyler Nelson 0-1-1, Shane Dooley 0-1-1, Jobe Loudin 0-1-1, Gabe Waldron 0-1-1, Brayden McCumbers 0-1-1, Zander Quick 0-1-1. Total 21-35-56.

Interceptions (yds. returned) -- Owen Grose 1-0.

Fumble recoveries (yds. returned) -- Tyler Nelson 1-0, Zander Quick 1-0.

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



by Robert F. Bonar
Sept. 20, 1924: Calhoun County and Spencer fight to a scoreless tie in Spencer. This is the first meeting between the two teams that will become bitter rivals over the next 69 years.

Sept. 22, 1944: Ripley visits Grantsville for a Friday afternoon game played before the student body. The contest ends in a scoreless tie. The two schools will play day games for the benefit of Calhoun County students for the next three years.

Sept. 22, 1967: The Red Devils defeat Spencer 26-0 to break an

eight-game losing streak to the Yellowjackets. Fred Basnett rushes for a touchdown and catches a pass from Ron Holbert for another score. Mike Wilson and Alan Yoak also rush for touchdowns, and Bob Stevens boots two extra points.

Sept. 20, 1974: Calhoun shuts out Williamstown, 21-0, on Homecoming night. Silas Frame catches two touchdown passes from Mike Batten to lead the Red Devils in scoring. Malcolm Haught rushes for the other Calhoun touchdown, and Gary Poling kicks three extra

Sept. 20, 1985: Following a tough 15-6 loss at Doddridge County the week before, the Red Devils defeat visiting Clay County, 20-14 in overtime, to run their record to 3-1. Scott Farrar is the offensive star of the game, rushing for 102 yards and two touchdowns. Chuck Hicks also crosses the goal line for the winners.

Sept. 2, 1990: The Red Devils defeat the visiting Williamstown Yellowjackets, 19-6. Brian Evans scores twice, Joe Hersman returns a fumble for another touchdown, and Mike Boatright kicks an extra point. Evans is the game's leading rusher with 149 yards, and fullback Brian Stump is close behind with 133. Rick Smith, Taz Yoak, Stump and Evans intercept Yellowjacket passes.

Sept. 18, 2015: Calhoun celebrates Homecoming by drubbing Tygarts Valley, 45-28. Casey Ritchie rushes for four touchdowns and a two-point conversion to lead the team with 26 points.

Ethyn Miller catches two touchdown passes and returns a kickoff for another score, and Dustin Holcomb kicks an extra point.

The game features three 100-yard performances: Cole Ritchie, 146 rushing, and Casey Ritchie and Ethyn Miller, 103 yards passing/receiving. It gives CCHS a record of 4-0.

2022 Calhoun Varsity Football Schedule

August
26 Cal. 8 Wirt 53 L
September
2 Cal. 34 Valley 62 L
9 Cal. 6 St. Marys 49 L
16 Cal. 0 Doddrid. 40 L
23 Trinity Ch. Home
30 Paden City Home (Homecoming)
October
7 Open
14 Gilmer Co..... Away
21 Wahama Home (Senior Night)
28 Clay-Battelle Away
November
4 Ritchie Co. Away
Games start at 7 p.m.

Regionals Upcoming For CCHS Golf Team

The CCHS golf team played matches at Roane, Gilmer and Wirt, plus it competed in the Battle of the Bridge tournament at Riverside, with eight Tri-County Conference teams and eight Little Kanawha Conference teams.

Top 10 individual scores from each conference were tallied, resulting in a tie, 801 to 801.

Sudden death on hole 18 decided the winner, as the top two individuals from each conference battled it out. TVC won after LKC had a bogie on the hole.

Calhoun is scheduled to play at Glenville on Sept. 21, at 4 p.m., and in the regionals at Riverside on Monday, Sept. 26 (TBA).

Monday, Sept. 12, at Roane County

Team scoring: Herbert Hoover 159, Ripley 181, Gilmer 183, Roane 188, Calhoun 236, Wirt 272.

Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 42, Gunner Lane 62, Kason Hupp, 65, Trista Arnold 67, Camron Jarvis 68.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Gilmer County

Team scoring: Gilmer 140, Calhoun 156, Webster 157, B team 177.

Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 39 (medalist), Gunnar Lane 55, Kason Hupp 62, Camron Jarvis 62, Trista Arnold 68.

Thursday, Sept. 15, at Wirt County

Team scoring: St. Marys 159, Wahama 171, Gilmer 173, Roane 176, Williamstown 177, Tyler 195, Calhoun 212, Wirt 262.

Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 44, Gunnar Lane 52, Trista Arnold 55, Camron Jarvis 61, Kason Hupp 69.

Saturday, Sept. 17, at Riverside, Battle of the Bridge, LKC vs. TVC

TVC teams: Belpre 334, Athens 338, Alexander 364, Eastern 373, Waterford 373, Vinton 394, Southern 457, Wellston, no score.

LKC teams: Wahama 324, St. Marys 328, Roane 361, Williamstown 371, Gilmer 381, Calhoun 441, Ravenswood, no score, Parkersburg Catholic, no score.

After the top 10 from each conference tied at 801, LKC had a bogie to give TVC the victory.

Calhoun individual scoring: Landon Bennett 87 (all-tournament), Camron Jarvis 115, Gunnar Lane 119, Trista Arnold 120, Kason Hupp 132.

Slider Places First

In another week of upsets, Brenton Slider, Joe Dennison and Jack Cottrell tied for the most correct picks with nine in the fourth week of the 2022 Football Prognostication Contest.

Slider guessed that the tie breaker score would be a 48 to 3 win in favor of Michigan over UConn, 14 off the exact winning score. He receives a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland and 20 bonus points for finishing in first place.

Placing second was Dennison, who predicted that Michigan would win 42-28, 45 points off. He earns 10 bonus points. Earning five points for third place was Cottrell, whose prediction was 31-21, 49 off.

Six players tied with 8-5 records. The best tie breaker was by Mike Propst, who thought that Michigan would win, 49-3, 13 points off. He receives three bonus points.

With 8-5 records, but finishing out of the bonus points, were Jim Erlewine (45-17, 31 off). Rick Blankenship (31-7, 35 off), Louise Wolverton (38-17, 38 off), Jen Hartz (24-12, 47 off) and Jessa Ferrell (21-10, 48 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 points after four weeks are as follows:

Brenton Slider	45	Joe Dennison	10
Jack Cottrell	25	Jim Erlewine	7
Alice Cottrell	20	Missy Cunningham	5
Angie Slider	20	Louise Wolverton ..	4
Mike Propst	13	Jessa Ferrell	3

FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST

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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

Official Entry Form

Games played after Sunday will not count.

Trinity Christian -- Calhoun

Doddridge -- Ritchie

Clay -- Liberty-Raleigh

Clemson -- Wake Forest

Florida -- Tennessee

Arkansas -- Texas A&M

Oregon -- Washington State

Baylor -- Iowa State

Glenville State -- Wheeling

Marshall -- Troy

Baltimore -- New England

Houston -- Chicago

Cincinnati -- N.Y. Jets

Tie Breaker Score

Kent State _____ **Georgia** _____

Name _____

Phone _____

- ### Entry Deadline is 4 p.m. Friday
- Last Week's Winners
- 1st Place**
Brenton Slider
20 bonus points
\$25 gift certificate
- 2nd Place**
Joe Dennison
10 bonus points
- 3rd Place**
Jack Cottrell
5 bonus points
- 4th Place**
Mike Propst
3 bonus points
- ~~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~~ -- WYU
~~Cincinnati~~ -- Dallas
~~N.Y. Jets~~ -- Cleveland
~~New England~~ -- Pittsburgh
- Tie Breaker Score**
UConn 0 Michigan 59

This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Emma Collins and Sant Snider spent Saturday and Sunday at Parkersburg.

Arley D. Collins has been very sick for a few days.

Geraldine Jackson, Ruth Jarvis and Forrest Riggs of Grantsville attended a meeting here, Friday night.

Callie Collins had a piece of her jaw removed in a Parkersburg hospital on Thursday of last week. She is improving nicely and will be home in a few days.

Willie Metz and Burton McCroskey spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Clarksburg.

Wade Hosey and sister, Miss Ruth, of Big Root, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A.B. Wilson and family.

Rev. J.M. Snider preached at Strait Creek Church at 3:00 last Sunday afternoon.

Willie Collins and Co. drilled in a two million foot gasser on the O.W. Collins farm on Saturday.

Frank Pribble and Harry Lemmon of Macfarlan are working on the Conley well on lower Leading Creek.

Rev. Oliver P. Richards and Scott Sims of Big Root have been attending a meeting here.

Elmer Campbell, who has been in the Navy for a couple of years, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. He has re-enlisted for two years more and will leave in a few days to resume his duties.

Fred B. Jones got his old job back as brakeman on the B&O Railroad and will move his family in a few days to Grafton.

Leonard Mathess will move to the Guy Freed property below Freed in a few days. Mr. Freed has bought property at Parkersburg and will go there to live in a short time.

Minnie Hamilton is visiting her daughter Minnie and shopping in Parkersburg this week.

1947, 75 years ago

The State Education Association's summer workshop in "The Conservation and Development of West Virginia's Human Resources" held at Camp Caesar in Webster County, adjourned with the consideration of six formal reports on why boys and girls prematurely quit school in West Virginia. Attending the conference were 125 public school teachers and administrators, college professors, and key citizens.

The conference theme was based upon the SEA's recently completed research studies that show only 35 percent of the boys and girls in West Virginia are remaining in school through the 12th grade. Although the percentage of dropouts does not become serious until after pupils have completed the sixth grade, conference participants generally agreed that the trouble frequently starts in the elementary grades; in some cases, as far back as the first grade. In dealing with the problem of educational erosion, workshop participants were divided into six discussion groups. Each group studied problems peculiar to a certain phase of the school program.

Juanita Thompson, teacher of a one-room school in Kanawha County, reporting as chairman of the group studying the one-teacher school, claimed that the wide range of entrance ages in West Virginia is creating "major difficulties." According to Thompson, children can and do enter school anywhere from five and one-half to about eight years of age. She pointed out that many are too young for the first grade work, while others are too old. Severe economic conditions among the families of children attending one-room schools are contributing substantially to drop-outs, according to the report. Evidence of such conditions is revealed by inadequate clothing, insufficient food and uncared-for physical defects of many children. Thompson's report concluded that many teachers are poorly equipped to teach in a one-room school, and recommended specific training in colleges for such positions.

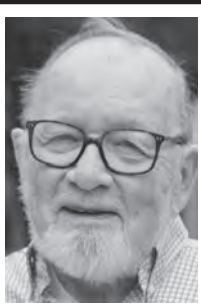
Note: West Virginia still has 2,658 one-room schools. Twenty percent of all elementary pupils are attending these schools.

Reporting for the group studying the primary grades, Grace Scott, an elementary supervisor in Jefferson County schools, said that "frustration of both pupils and teachers" is resulting from the practice of trying to force some children to read at the age of 5-1/2 years: "We are getting many children off the beam to start with. By trying to force them to do some things beyond their mental capacities." Her report stated that "inadequate instruction" is one of the major causes of the high educational mortality rate. The report pointed out that too many teachers fail to understand children and know too little about how to meet their basic social and emotional needs. Additional college courses in child guidance, child development and child psychology were strongly recommended. A keen sense of humor, an attractive personality, and a genuine interest in teaching were listed among the desirable qualities of the primary teacher.

The work of the group studying erosion of the intermediate grades was directed by Stanley Hawse, an elementary principal in Moorefield, who claimed parental neglect, improper diets, emotional upsets and broken homes to be major causes of drop-outs in West Virginia. The group also held that some present teachers have neither talent nor aptitude for teaching, and urged the colleges to screen out undesirable candidates during the first year of training. E.J. Lowther, a Clarksburg principal, reporting as chairman of the junior high school group, said that college training programs for secondary teachers too frequently emphasize the senior high school program and neglect the problems of the junior high grades. He recommended that in the training program for secondary teachers, more emphasis should be placed on problems of teaching in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Lowther explained that public schools are now dealing with children with IQ's ranging from 60 to 130, and that all cannot master the same body of knowledge. His group claimed that the type of instruction given the pupil must be based

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do sliced apples turn brown? (Asked by a curious cook.)

Reply: They sure do. I sliced a Red Delicious apple for lunch the other day, and before I was done eating, the slices had started to turn brown. When you slice an apple, the cut cells are exposed to oxygen in the air. Enzymes in the apple's cells react with oxygen and iron-containing compounds also found in the apple.

The oxidation reaction forms sort of a "rust" on the surface of the fruit. You see the browning on the cut surface because of the reactions. This happens not only to apples, but also to pears, peaches, bananas and potatoes, which all have the enzyme that can lead to oxygen reaction browning.

The enzyme levels vary between varieties of fruits. For example, Granny Smith apples brown less quickly than Red Delicious apples. These levels also depend on weather, growing conditions and the maturity of the fruit.

How does one prevent browning? One suggested way is to dip the cut apple slices in water containing lemon juice . . . about one-fourth cup of lemon juice to a quart of water. Another way is dipping the freshly cut slices in a light sugar syrup, which coats the surface and prevents oxygen from coming into contact with the cut cells.

That was a short one, so about some trivia?

--The elements mercury and bromine are the only ones that are liquid at room temperature (68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit).

--The little channel in the ear is called the Eustachian tube after the 16th century Italian physician Bartolomeo Eustachio, who first identified it.

--Not all oils float on water. Oil of cloves and oil of wintergreen are denser than water.

--The International Date Line (180th meridian) is where the date changes when crossed. It is the date of the next day when crossing east to west. There is only one road crossing the International Date Line, and this is in the Fiji Islands, making it easier to leave one day and arrive at the next.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do." --Isaac Asimov.

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

upon the pupil's ability and interest, rather than upon the subject matter of a particular grade.

Aaron Rapping, a teacher in Morgantown's University High School, who served as chairman of the senior high school group, reported that many school drop-outs can be traced to the cultural levels in the homes. He said it was obvious that many parents have not fully accepted the twelve-grade program of free education: "In some cases, parents are not convinced of the desirability of an education that goes beyond the minimum essentials of reading and writing." According to the group's report, the employment practices of some business and industrial organizations are contributing substantially to school mortality in West Virginia. Rapping's committee called for closer cooperation between schools and business agencies in holding boys and girls in school longer. Specifically recommended were courses for non-academic students --home mechanics, homemaking, industrial arts, printing, practical citizenship and other subjects.

Dr. Stewart H. Smith, president of Marshall College, reporting for the college group, said that he believed the best way to increase the holding power of the schools is to provide good teachers. His group strongly recommended more careful selection of prospective teachers and the adoption of standards for admission to teacher training. His group urged that candidates be selected from the upper 50 percent in scholarship or upon examination. The report recommended that those desiring to enter teaching be subjected to psychological tests, physical examinations and personal interviews before acceptance.

1972, 50 years ago

A gob pile in Gilmer County is reported to be in such condition that it could bring a disaster to that county. What happens to the Little Kanawha in Gilmer is soon found downstream in Calhoun, and on to Wirt and Wood counties.

Calling attention to an earthen dam on Bear Run, near Glenville, a Gilmer newspaper said that clogging of the one 31-inch trickle tube "could create a disaster that would make the 1962 landslide in the same area look tame by comparison."

The sedimentation pond behind the earthen dam on Bear Run is reported to be completely filled with acid mine spoil. As a result, all acid mine spoil running off the gob pile now goes directly into the Little Kanawha River. This is costing the Glenville water plant to go through extra purification methods in order to make the water drinkable. The acid is also deadly to fish life.

The gob pile, left by the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co. after it quit operations in Gilmer County, is said to resemble the surface of some unknown planet. It is pockmarked with black puddles of what looks like oil. This is acid from the mine spoil. Should the one trickle tube become clogged, conservationists' report that it could cause the dam forming the pond to give way, sending tons of acid mine spoil into the river.

A landslide in February of 1962 caused the Little Kanawha to become filled with black, gooey water, which came downstream. The buildup now is said to be at least twice as much as was in the dam in 1962. While the most immediate danger would be to Glenville, it could affect the water quality further downstream, plus increased possibility of flooding. Recommendation is action to flatten the gob pile, cover it with earth, and seed it to prevent further deterioration.



This Week In West Virginia History



The Mingo Oak was cut down on Sept. 23, 1938, after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. It was more than 500 years old.

The following events happened from Sept. 22-28 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.



Sept. 22, 1856: Albert Blakeslee "A.B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor, serving from 1901-05. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

Sept. 22, 1894: Louis Bennett, Jr., was born in Weston. He was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

Sept. 23, 1922: Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.

Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak (shown above) was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. It stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old, and may have been the largest white oak in the world.

Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts (shown below) was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the



George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts became the first West Virginia African-American military pilot.

first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first African-American military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Battle of Winchester. A Charleston lawyer, he had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

Sept. 26, 1816: David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."

Sept. 26, 1863: The Great Seal of West Virginia was adopted by the legislature. The seal, which has remained unchanged, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar.



Sept. 27, 1914: Author Catherine Marshall was born in Johnson City, Tenn. Her family moved to West Virginia and lived in Keyser during the late 1920s and the 1930s. Her best-loved novel, "Christy" (1967), was based on her mother's girlhood in the southern mountains.

Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah "Mother" Blizzard died at age 90. She was involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization's early beginnings in the late 19th century.

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Welcome to the 55th Annual

Sept. 22, 23 and 24, 2022

Theme: "Mountain Grown Sweetness"

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 21

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ... Exhibits and Country Store items accepted (exhibits must remain on display until 3 p.m. on Saturday)

7:30 p.m. Closed judging of exhibits



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



Jim Forshey as Elvis, Saturday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22

8 a.m. Big kitchen opens

9 a.m. - Noon Judging of exhibits completed

9 a.m. Country Store and vendors open
Molasses making

10:00 a.m. Cake, Pie and Cookie Bake Off (must contain molasses)

11:00 a.m. Little kitchen opens

5:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony, raising of the flag by Boy Scout Troop 430

5:00 p.m. Lions Club bingo

6:00 p.m. Crowning of King and Queen, sponsored by AES PTO

Pretty baby contest follows the crowning

Friday, Sept. 23

8:00 a.m. Big kitchen opens, Big Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Country Store and vendors open, Molasses making and Dime toss

9:00 a.m. Heritage Day (Civil War soldiers, sawmill demonstrations, beekeeping, molasses making, leatherworks, goat care and milking, art activities, stain glass, wood working tools, photography history, crocheting, butter making, spinning wheel, small engines, antique guns, and old fashioned games. There will also be inflatables, dime toss, balloon darts and duck pond.)


10:00 a.m. Little kitchen opens

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Molasses Festival

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 We hope you enjoy the
Molasses Festival

West Virginia Molasses Festival

West Fork Community Park, Arnoldsburg

Schedule of Events


- 3:00 p.m. Redemption Legacy
- 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. ... Pancake Supper, sponsored
by Minnie Hamilton
Health System
- 5:00 p.m. Lions Club bingo
- 5:00 p.m. Rosedale Baptist
Church choir
- 6:00 p.m. Randy White Trio

Saturday, Sept. 24

- 8:00 a.m. Kitchens open
- 9:00 a.m. Country Store, vendors
and Dime Toss open
- 10:00 a.m. Tumbling by Battle
All-Star Elites
- 10:00 a.m. Parade line-up at
Arnoldsburg Elementary
- 11:00 a.m. Barbecue chicken dinners,
sponsored by
Calhoun Banks
- Noon WVRC will be live
- 1:00 p.m. Molasses Festival parade,
sponsored by assessor
Jason Nettles and
attorney at law
Michael Hicks
- After parade Lions Club bingo
- 1:30 p.m. Johnny Staats Project
- 2:00 p.m. Tumbling by Battle
All-Star Elites
- 4:00 p.m. Jim Forshey as Elvis
- 6:30 p.m. Square Dancing, called by
Mac Samples, music
by Rick Falls and
Friends
- 6:45 p.m. Final prize and
raffle drawings

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 at a time. 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): King, Chase Parsons; 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 Johnson.



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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 1,727,597	\$ 1,727,597	\$ 1,809,175	\$ 911	\$ 1,810,086	\$ 82,489
Alcoholic beverages tax	50	50	289	-	289	239
Gas and oil severance tax	30,000	30,000	19,766	-	19,766	(10,234)
Other taxes	25,000	25,000	66,481	-	66,481	41,481
Licenses and permits	3,100	3,100	400	-	400	(2,700)
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	-	-	47,275	-	47,275	47,275
State	-	65,000	15,000	-	15,000	(50,000)
Local	110,000	110,000	-	-	-	(110,000)
Charges for services	61,650	61,650	87,426	-	87,426	25,776
Interest and investment earnings	-	-	6	-	6	6
Refunds	-	-	415,723	-	415,723	415,723
Miscellaneous	35,700	60,700	74,551	-	74,551	13,851
Total revenues	1,993,097	2,083,097	2,536,092	911	2,537,003	453,906
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	1,204,154	1,800,371	1,289,295	295,927	1,585,222	215,149
Public safety	1,625,936	1,626,366	1,421,333	84	1,421,417	204,949
Social services	19,200	19,200	19,200	-	19,200	-
Capital outlay	20,295	20,295	-	-	-	20,295
Total expenditures	2,872,385	3,494,032	2,757,628	296,011	3,053,639	440,393
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(879,288)	(1,410,935)	(221,536)	(295,100)	(516,636)	894,299
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	854,288	1,177,288	499,035	-	499,035	(678,253)
Total other financing sources (uses)	854,288	1,177,288	499,035	-	499,035	(678,253)
Net change in fund balance	(25,000)	(233,647)	277,499	(295,100)	(17,601)	216,046
Fund balance - beginning	25,000	233,647	413,641	(161,907)	251,734	18,087
Fund balance - ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 691,140	\$ (457,007)	\$ 234,133	\$ 234,133

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2022

Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet	\$ 1,314,763
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note IV-C)	481,712
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and deferred charges or credits on debt refunding are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Deferred outflow - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of pension expense	10,837
Deferred outflow - Differences between expected and actual experience	61,201
Deferred outflow - Changes in assumptions - pensions	105,755
Deferred outflow - Employer contributions to pension plan after measurement date	92,706
Deferred outflow - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of OPEB expense	1,441
Deferred outflow - Employer contributions to OPEB plan after measurement date	15,200
Deferred inflow - Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions - pension	(14,608)
Deferred inflow - Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(610,313)
Deferred inflow - Net difference between projected and actual experience - pensions	(8,627)
Deferred inflow - Changes in assumptions - pensions	(5,170)
Deferred inflow - Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions OPEB	(60,330)
Deferred inflow - Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	(31,868)
Deferred inflow - Changes in assumptions OPEB	(97,714)
Deferred inflow - Differences between expected and actual non-investment experience - OPEB	(31,809)
Deferred inflow - Reallocation of OPT-Out Employer change in proportionate share OPEB	(2,154)
Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note IV-B)	81,449
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note II-A, IV-F)	429,853
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 1,732,324

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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 202,811
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but are considered an asset at the government-wide level. This is the amount of capital assets that were purchased during the fiscal year. (Note IV-C)	120,526
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense charged during the year. (Note IV-C).	(48,020)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the difference between prior and current year deferred revenues.	22,181
Prior year deferred revenues:	(\$59,268)
Current year deferred revenues:	\$81,449
County pension contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position because the reported net pension liability is measured a year before the County's report date. Pension expense, which is the change in the net pension liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, is reported in the Statement of Activities.	92,706
County pension contributions:	97,217
Pension expense	15,200
County OPEB contributions:	134,275
OPEB expense	134,275
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (IV-F)	3,423
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 640,319

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Commission

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Thursday's 3:30 p.m. special meeting in the courthouse little courtroom:

- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Personnel: letter, Sheriff Basnett; Angela Bailey, \$1 per hour increase.
- Old business: Sheriff's vehicle.
- Executive session.
- Adjournment.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 9 a.m.

ATV Poker Run

ATV Fall Poker Run 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%. No two-wheelers will be allowed. Riders must stop at all stations and check in at station 5 by posted deadline to be eligible for payout. There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawing, and concessions. For information, call 275-3578 or 275-0003.

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, games, and 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.

Flu Shots

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. has announced the start of the flu immunization program.

MOVHD takes most major insurances, and a \$25 fee will be charged to those who do not have insurance coverage.

For an appointment in Calhoun, call 354-6101.

Eastern Star

Order of Eastern Star monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.



Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Adult Education offers:

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The hours are Monday and Thursday evenings from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Also, on the 1st Saturday of the month, we will be partnering with West Virginia WorkForce having a résumé writing class from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Call for an appointment.

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 Denise Carter 377-9441
 Lori Garrett 655-8583
 WFCA Chairperson ... Patty Hall 655-8527/588-6189
 Little Kitchen Jacob McCumbers 377-4780
 Big Kitchen Denise Carter 377-9441
 Exhibits Jacob McCumbers 377-4780
 Juvenile Exhibits Arnoldsburg Elementary 655-8616
 Non-Commercial Exhibits and
 Outside Vendors Patty Hall 655-8527/588-6189
 Pretty Baby Contest Kelli Collins 481-0213
 Parade Crystal Brenneman, 377-8080
 Quilt Exhibits Dee Dee Starcher 543-0492
 Heritage Day Charles Thomas 655-7137
 King & Queen Contest .. Arnoldsburg PTO 655-8616

COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store will be open and will sell items 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 a shift in the store.



Johnny Staats Project, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1 p.m.



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



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

I am employed for Calhoun County Schools, where I teach First Grade at Arnoldsburg Elementary School. I reside at Arnoldsburg with my three sons. I grew up being involved in 4-H for over 10 years. Doing 2004-2005 I established the Pleasant Hill 4-H Corn Poppers. For over 10 years I was a 9-11 Dispatcher and worked as an EMT. Doing my period as a dispatcher I was an assistant OES, which entailed tracking the weather, helping with the response of the duration, and major flood cleanup. I have been a volunteer fire fighter for the Grantsville and Arnoldsburg Fire Departments.

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

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

When elected I will be one third of a voice for the County taxpayers. I will continue working to get a Pharmacy in the Arnoldsburg area with a delivery service, work with the PSD and Legislature to provide water in areas that have inadequate drinking water. At the first meeting I will vote to have the meeting time changed to best suit the working taxpayers.

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

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

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

Paid for by Candidate, Jacob McCumbers

Pretty Baby Contest

The W.Va. Molasses Festival Pageant will host the Molasses Festival Pretty Baby Contest on Thursday, Sept. 22, with registration from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Competition will start after the crowing of the Molasses Festival King and Queen.

First place and second place will be awarded in each of the following divisions:

- 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 in a division, they will be combined with another group.

The fee is \$15. You can register early by calling Kelli Collins, 481-0213, after 5 p.m.

55th Molasses Festival--

(Continued from Page 1) Church Choir at 5 p.m., and Randy White Trio at 6 p.m.

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

Lions Club will have bingo on Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m., and on Saturday after the parade.

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

Chicken barbecue dinners will be available at 11 a.m.

Parade line-up will begin at 10 a.m. at Arnoldsburg Elementary. The

Heritage Day Activities

Heritage Day activities on Friday, Sept. 23, at the Molasses Festival will include the following:

Civil War soldiers, sawmill demonstrations, beekeeping, molasses making, leatherworks, goat care and milking, art activities, stain glass, wood working tools, photography history, crocheting, butter making, spinning wheel, small engines, antique guns, and old fashioned games.

There will also be inflatables, dime toss, balloon darts and duck pond.

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.

2022 Molasses Festival Bake Off

Cake - Pie - Cookies
Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
Arnoldsburg Community Building

Rules:

1. Recipe must contain molasses.
 2. Must be made from scratch.
 3. Printed copy of recipe must be submitted at time of entry.
 4. Winning recipes will be published. Non-winning 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

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address: _____

Entering (Circle One) Cake Pie Cookies

Name of Dessert: _____

For information, call Robin Gordon, 655-8326

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:

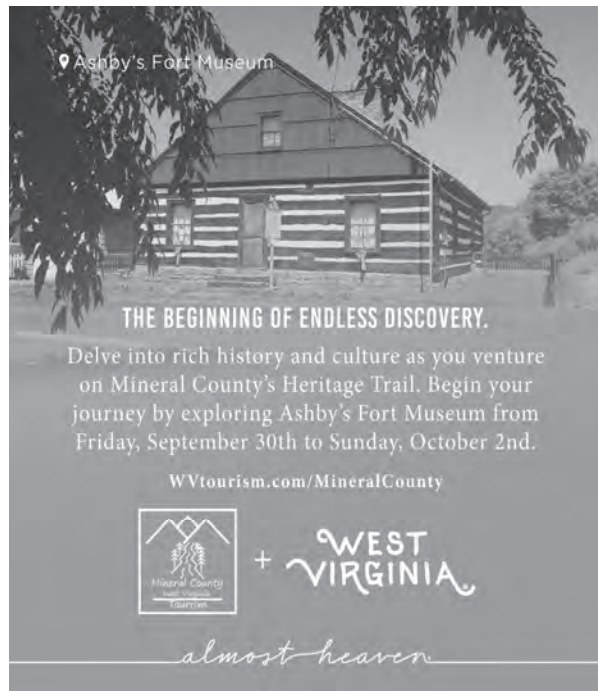
Little Kitchen: Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

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, 377-9441.



Mack Samples calling square dancing, Saturday, Sept. 24, 6 p.m., with music by Rick Falls and Friends.

Molasses Festival Parade

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 PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Applicant/Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Type of Entry (float, auto, horse, etc.) _____

Horse: Negative Coggins Certificate _____ (for parade coordinator use only)

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.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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.

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

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

No Entry Fee. This year's parade is sponsored by:
 Jason Nettles, Calhoun Assessor, and Michael Hicks, Attorney at Law

Calhoun Middle School Outscored By Visiting Clay County, 52-30

The Calhoun Middle School football team lost to Clay Middle School, 52-30, on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The Red Devils will look to get back on track when they travel to Braxton County on Thursday, Sept. 22.

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Calhoun 0 16 0 14--30
Calhoun offense: Rushing, Brennen Carpenter 20-220 (TDs, 5, 5, 43; 2-pt. con-

version), Rome Riddel 7-55, Charter Cottrell 4-32 yards (TD, 8). Passing, Brennen Carpenter 3 completions for 11 yards (two 2-pt. conversions. Receiving, Garrett Carpenter 2-6 and 2 2-pt. conversions, Gavin Hicks 1-5. Defense: Tackles, Brennen Carpenter 7, Eli Bailey 5, Rome Riddel 4, Gavin Hicks 4, Evan Collins 4, Charter Cottrell 2, Nic Butler 2, Richard Bush 1, Coby Staples 1.

2022 Calhoun Middle School Football Schedule and Results

September	
1	8 So. Harrison 72 ... L
8	28 George Wash. 12 W
14	30 Clay 52 L
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.

B Team Remains Undefeated, 5-0 Young Red Devils Win Three-of-Four Over Roane; Host Elk River

by Kevin Cunningham
Calhoun Youth football hosted Roane County Little Raiders on Sunday and came away with three wins out of the four games.

Flag team won by a score of eight touchdowns to five. Kayleb Harris and Brantley Davis had two scores each, and Jaxon Snodgrass, Gunner Burrows, River Parsons and Aaron Cunningham had one each.

The **A team** was able to get its first win on the season with a 42-0 victory. Calhoun had a balanced attack on offense as five players were able to get into the endzone.

A Team offense: Rushing, Kason Stamper 7-69 (TD, 24 yards), Michael Richards 4-32 (TD, 5), Trevor Mayle 3-22 (TD, 3, and EP), Sam Bailey 3-21 (TD, 15, and EP), Ezra Anderson 3-19 (2 EPs), Preston Sauer 2-21 (TD, 16). Passing, Trevor Mayle 2 completions, 59 yards (TD, 43). Receiving,

Preston Sauer 1-43 (TD), Eddie Burrows 1-16.

A Team defense: Tackles, Eddie Burrows 8, Ezra Anderson 6, Braydon Hardway 4, Landon Hawkins 4, Sam Bailey 4, Kason Stamper 3, Clayton Foster 2, Trevor Mayle 1 (TD, 30 fumble return), Preston Sauer 1, Cohen Blankenship 1.

The **C team** was next and faced a tough and undefeated Roane squad. The Raiders won 32-0.

C Team offense: Rushing, Haygan Houchin 4-61, Colten Heiney 1-2.

C Team defense: Tackles, Haygan Houchin 6, Colten Heiney 3, Ryder Simmons 2, Raines Riddel 1, Carper Summers 1, Quinten Parkin 1, Michael McClain 1.

The **B team** remained undefeated with a 41-6 victory.

B Team offense: Rushing, Bentley Snodgrass 7-105 (TDs, 56, 9, and 2 EPs), Tyler Mayle 5-53 (TD, 5, and EP), Josh Hardbarger 6-34 (EP), Grayson Laughlin 4-39

(TD, 28, and EP). Brantley Schoolcraft 3-19 (TD, 10), Jase Farley 3-11). Passing, Liam Yeager 49 yds. (TD, 30). Receiving, Bentley Snodgrass 1-30 (TD), Tyler Mayle 2-19.

B Team defense: Tackles, Grayson Laughlin 4, Tyler Mayle 3 (interception), Bentley Snodgrass 2, Carter Thompson 2 (fumble recovery), Silas Cunningham 2, Chandler Cottrell 1, Tristan Rogers 1.

Calhoun will host the Elk River Huskies on Sunday, Sept. 25. Flag will start at noon, A team at 1 p.m., followed by C and B.

Youth Football

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

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

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

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



Brennen Carpenter (7) gets outside the Clay Middle School's left side to pick up good yardage. The Calhoun quarterback carried 20 times for 220 yards, scoring three touchdowns and a two-point conversion. He also led the team in tackles with seven.



Eli Bailey (in red) meets a Clay Middle School running back head-on to record one of his five tackles. Teammate is Rome Riddel (33).



Haygan Houchin (2) attempts to get away from a Roane County defender.



A Roane Co. player is met by Raines Riddel (75) and Ryder Simmons (43).

Absentee Voting

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

Meet Candidates

Meet the candidates and learn more about the 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 dessert) and music (Dixie Highway).

It will be hosted by county Democrat Committee, Jean Simers, Sheila Garretson and Jacob McCumbers.

Festival Queen



Molasses Festival Queen Tamiya Miller will reign over the 55th annual West Virginia Molasses Festival from Sept. 22-24.

TRUMP RALLY

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Following the Molasses Festival Parade

At the Arnoldsburg Park

Come and meet the Candidates

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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 10 a.m., with covered dish dinner at noon.

ELECT THE A TEAM

A VOTE FOR US IS A VOTE FOR

- ANSWERS**
- ACTIONS AND**
- ACCOUNTABILITY**



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ELECT CRAIG ARTHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Hi there,

My name is Craig Arthur. I am running for the office of County Commissioner for Calhoun County. I reside in Annamoriah and I own and operate a small growing business. I grew up in Calhoun County and have lived here my whole life. I love this county and its people. I have a heart for working families who are doing their best to put food on the table and educate their children in these tough times. I have run for this office before, and you can see that I do not give up. I have observed the current commission and I have learned alot. My personal commitment is to be transparent, accountable and build bridges between the people and our government.

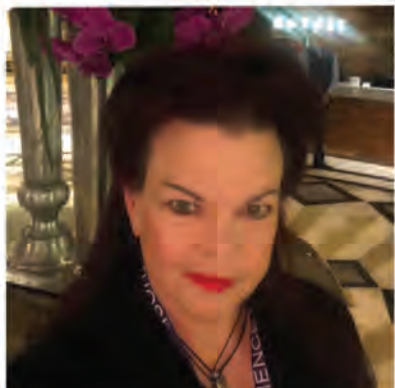
My priorities for the county are:

- Continue and increase momentum to develop the growing economic environment of Calhoun County. We need jobs. We need businesses. We need hope and optimism, and to see people engaged and pursuing their dreams.
- Focus and support to develop opportunities for children and our young people ensuring their safety, development and happiness. Prepare our young people and facilitate their opportunity to enter into the work force at home in Calhoun if this is their desire.
- Develop professional relationships with other counties, regions, state and federal authorities to maximize the opportunities for Calhoun County and our people.
- Immediately increase transparency of county matters and my personal work to ensure that the people are clear and aware of what they are getting for their tax dollars.
- Developing and maintain open constructive relationships and communication with the citizens of Calhoun and leveraging their input and feedback to ensure that the counties' plans and programs are connected to the peoples need.
- Knowing, doing and standing accountable for the job as described in the WV State Code.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and input on the needs of our county, as well as your ideas to restore Calhoun to its glory days. If I am elected as Calhoun County Commissioner, it will truly be an honor to serve you.

Sincerely yours,
Craig Arthur

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ELECT CRYSTAL MERSH CALHOUN BOARD OF ED

I am running for Calhoun County Board of Education. Let me tell you a bit about me and how I got here. I was born and raised in Calhoun Co. I grew up on a farm in Arnoldsburg where I lived with my parents. My dad was a WWII veteran wounded in the South Pacific. Later he worked on the pipeline and farmed a little. My mom's job was me. Her life began and ended with me. She knew my journey long before I knew what it would be. She took great interest in my education and happiness.

I first went to Arnoldsburg Elem School which I just adored. I can still remember what the autumn days felt like with the windows open. Then I went to and graduated from Calhoun Co. High School, a Red Devil through and through. I was involved in many activities...and enjoyed my time there so very much. I learned to love science there because of some extraordinary teachers, and I prepared for college which was my mom's purpose in life to see that I went. As many of you know I was the senior class president of the class of 1982...and have dedicated The 1982 Foundation to those 119 graduates as a symbol of my love for them, the school and Calhoun County. Upon graduating I left Calhoun Co like so many others, and graduated from Fairmont State University with a BS in Chemistry. I then began my career in pharmaceuticals where I have worked for the past 35 years. I have traveled all over the world from Europe to Brazil to Japan to India to Singapore to Korea and the middle East. I lived on a plane for the last 20 years of my life and I have gone around the world twice in less than a month with a carry on. It was a demanding schedule and a life that controlled me instead of visa versa. I have three grown (well sort of) sons, three lovely daughters-in-law and four grandsons. My husband Robin is a saint and has put up with me for 23 years. Robin is a Londoner and lived in big cities all his life so coming to Calhoun has been an adventure for him for certain. We have lived all over the US and spent much time in London and Switzerland. We now have a home in Atlanta in addition to over 500 acres in WV. Now we live in the little house my dad built with his own two hands with our two goats Cordellia and Fiona (well they have their own house).

I enjoy design....interior design, architectural design, fashion, color, texture and anything creative...which is odd for a scientist. My professional career took me to the top of large international companies such as Novartis (a \$60 billion company) and Mylan (a \$15 billion dollar company) where I had responsibility for 5,000 employees in each of their quality organizations. I started my own company 10 years ago called Quality Executive Partners Inc and we have been successful beyond one lil gal from Spring Run's imaginationsame lil gal who made mud pies under the porch in Mayonnaise lids. We have grown our company and expanded it to a multi-national company with diversified businesses and revenues of nearly \$100 million annually.

I could never have imagined where my life would lead and how hard work (and let me tell u I worked my guts out and still do) would allow me to experience so many wonderful places, people and cultures. I never ever imagined how all of it would lead me right back home to you. I am here for one reason and one reason only.....I love Calhoun County (u never hear me specify a town), I love the people, I love the land, I love the seasons, and most of all I love the memories of growing up here and getting an education that served me so very well. I came home to give back, and I am doing that both financially and with every ounce of my heart and soul.

Therefore, it only made sense that if I can be of service on the Board of Education with my skill set and experience then I would be honored to do so. I will work hard as I have done for Calhoun already and I will bring my contacts and resources to bear to help in anyway I can. I also want to acknowledge my opponent Mitch Morgan who was a young bus driver when I graduated, and was and still is a great guy with a love for Calhoun too. So I am offering you an option which may afford for more progressive change and new ideas.

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ELECT JIM HUGHES COUNTY CLERK

Hi there,

My name is Jim Hughes. I am running for the office of County Clerk for Calhoun County. I reside in Mt. Zion with my wife, Robin, and our bulldogs, Odie and Lady. My professional background prepares me well for the role of County Clerk as I have been successful in management roles leading large teams of people, managing profit and loss, and ensuring effective operations. My personal commitment is to be "The clerk that works for YOU" with honesty, transparency, and integrity!

My priorities for the position of County Clerk are:

- Immediately increase transparency of county matters including fiscal reports, meeting minutes, etc. and provide the citizens with a clear account of public information.
- Knowing and doing the job as described in the WV State Code including responsibility for management and reporting of county accounts.
- Training and empowering the staff and facilitating working relationships between offices. Breaking down the barriers of communication between elected officials.
- Serving and facilitating the County Commission and aiding them in performing their roles in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and input on how to improve our county operations and it would truly be my pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Hughes

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