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He was ordained in the Gospel Ministry in March

married for 58 years. They have five children who

He and his late wife

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

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 grad-

uated from Tygarts Valley High school in 1948. He attended West Virginia University and Youngstown University. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954, spending two of those years in Germany.

Robert "Bob" Shannon

reside in Ohio, Virginia and Texas, and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

of 1969.

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

announced that seven providing broadband to counties in central West more than 8,700 homes Virginia are receiving and businesses. grant funding to install "This is an exciting broadband and high-speed

The more than \$17 million Phase 1 project for the grant dollars. The awarded to Roane County Economic Development Authority is funded by the new Gig-Ready grant, which is earmarked from will boost online learning, federal American Rescue business efficiency, virtual

Plan Act funds. use existing utility poles, where possible, through Calhoun, Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Roane region a better place to and Webster counties, live, work and play." interconnection with and Dixie.

\$23 million project, with WesBanco providing the lays are encountered. interim financing. Phase 1

Gov. Jim Justice has will cover about 285 miles,

time for us," said Mark Whitley, executive director of RCEDA, which applied impact will be major for our seven county part-

"The Phase 1 project communications, health-Phase 1 project will care services and more. The overall quality of life will be greatly enhanced. This project makes our

RCEDA has two years points in Webster Springs to complete the first Phase of the project, although it RCEDA is providing a is possible to request an 25-percent match on the extension, if manpower challenges or supply de-

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

Exhibits Accepted Sept. 21, 2 to 7 p.m. Festival Queen Tamiya Miller will begin her reign as 2022 55th Molasses Festival

W.Va. Molasses Festival Queen on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the opening ceremonies of the 55th

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.

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 immunology and medical microbiology.

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

Pageant director was Kelli Collins.

Opens On West Fork The 55th West Virginia lasses Festival King and Bake Off (must contain Grown Sweetness."

exhibits will be accepted crowned. from 2 to 7 p.m. on Numerous vendors will Wednesday. Exhibits must be operating on Thursday, to the public.

Coronation of Mo-

Miller, 19, is the daugh- Molasses Festival will be Queen will take place molasses) is at 10 a.m. on ter of Lee and Melissa held Thursday, Friday and on Thursday at 6 p.m. Thursday. The opening Haggerty of Moorefield. Saturday at West Fork Candidates are students at ceremony will be at 5:00, She is a student at Eastern Park, Arnoldsburg. This Arnoldsburg Elementary with raising of the flag by year's theme is "Mountain School. Pretty baby con- Boy Scout Troop 430. test will be held after Country store items and the King and Queen are held on Friday. Elemen-

remain until Saturday at Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Judging begins at a variety of concessions bles, dime toss, balloon 7:30 p.m. and continues will be available starting darts, and duck pond. from 9 a.m. to noon on at 8 a.m. Molasses making Also crowned on Aug. Thursday. It will be closed demonstrations will be clude Redemption Legacy held each day.

Heritage Day will be tary students will have an Numerous vendors will opportunity to see more than 20 demonstrations. There will also be inflata-

Entertainment will inat 3 p.m., Rosedale Baptist Cake, Pie and Cookie (Continued on Page 14)

Affordable Connectivity Program

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 Keiffer of Clay, a student eligible households with a WVU, majoring in discount of up to \$30 per month towards internet service plans.

A household qualifies court will be featured on for ACP if an individual in the household participates in one of the following programs:

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

W.Va. Dept. of Health Nutrition Program for come is 200% or less Women, Children); Supplemental Guidelines also qualify Security Income; Federal for ACP. Public Housing Assistor School Breakfast Pro-Community Eligibility Grant in the current award chase price. vear.

> to show a card, letter, or official document as proof of participation in one applying for ACP.

Residents whose in-

Infants, and than the Federal Poverty

In addition to the ance; Veterans Pension monthly internet discount, and Survivors Benefit; ACP provides a one-time Free and Reduced-Price discount of up to \$100 to School Lunch Program purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from gram, including USDA's participating providers, if the household contributes Provision schools; or more than \$10 and less received a Federal Pell than \$50 toward the pur-

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

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



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.





Jean Simers, **Calhoun County Clerk**

- 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

board of education met on Fox, Dawn Fox, Megan tutors, CM/HS. Monday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 Heiney, Lindi Campbell,

Pleasant Hill School side-Fitzwater, Jim Helmick, Blankenship, Richard Parsons, Rusty Richards and J.P. Hosey.

Approved under new Myers. business were the following items:

--Finance: fund invoices, \$699,580; Siers, 6th grade. supplements, \$58,010; transfers, \$136,612; Aug. 2022 Financial Statement.

Development; and the Classroom.

Title: School Counseling Program Policy.

--Governor's Proclamation: W.Va. School Sept. 23.

Program MOU.

Stacy Sampson, Hilary paraprofessional. Will, Makaila Snider, Janet Gherke, McCumbers, Jen Mounts, substitute Turner,

The Calhoun County Yoak Turner, Thomas Kelsey Jett-Fisher, lunch Drew Caldwell, Amye secretary 'Above and Beyond" on Barb Tingler, Elizabeth McGlothlin,

--Student

--Homeschool --Grow Your Own: parent: Marissa West, K, Teaching Path Plan; 1307, 1st (pending receipt of Kevin Boak, Community Introduction to Child required documentation); in Schools facilitator, itin-1306, parent Judy Sampson, erant. Introduction to Education 12th; parent Cassie Elkins, --Policies out for com- Summers, 1st, 3rd; parent ment: Chapter: Students. Cynthia Boggs, 9th; par-Comprehensive ent Anita Stephenson, 1st (two).

Personnel items approved:

-- Resignations: profes-Service Personnel Day, sional, Lori Taylor, ele---Superintendent goals. Jennifer Hunt, principal, --W.Va. Extension Ser- AES; Service, Tracey vice, Family Nutrition Keaton, Community in Schools facilitator; Extra---Volunteer requests: curricular, John Persinger, by a work session at 4:30 Kelly Morgan, Emily headvarsityfootballcoach; p.m. Nichols, Kelly Capell, Sherry Butt, substitute

--Employment: profes-Sheila sional, After School, Falls, Carol Laxton, Cole Anita Stephenson, site Health System will spon-Laxton, Elizabeth Soli- coordinator, PHS; Angie mini, Christine Jarvis, Sims, Charlotte Squires, McCumbers, Amy Cottrell, Kelley 21, 4 to 8 p.m., at MHHS Vanessa Harris, Danielle O'Harrow, substitute tutor Arnoldsburg Clinic, 80 Wilson, Melissa Hixon, teachers, county; Melba Spring Run Road. Elvin Hixon, Jennifer J. Miller, David Gibson, Amber Siers, Drue Goad, Amanda Morris (PHS), inflatables, paw patrol Chris Kirkland, Aman-da Talonne Gungle (CM/ characters, tour of the Kerby, Jasmine McGloth- HS), new teacher mentors; new facility, and meet the Miranda Siwicki, Leah J. Westfall (AES), providers. All who attend Natasha Boggs, Debbie Monica Bush (PHS), long will be entered to win an Jones, Nikki Boatright, term substitute pre-school Oculus. For information, Sharon teachers; Rick Kinder, call 354-9731.

Service, Holly Burch, Recognized for going Hawkins, Angie Slider, ant II, CM/HS; Jasmine Brandi Stirling, Kelly Hanes, Starcher, Barbara Greatwalk repairs were Michael Johnetta Norman, Linda house, substitute cooks; Nekka Brandi Starcher, substitute Poore, Mary Beth Sauer, custodian; Brandi Starcher, Ashley Hicks, Charles substitute multi-classified aide II/supervisory aide/ transfers: bus aide/specialized health parent: Billy Carpenter, care procedures; Jasmine General 11th grade; parent Teresa McGlothlin, substitute bus operator; Whitley Cottrell, secretary III, CM/ quests: parent Miranda HS; Nancy Taylor, long-Craft, 10th, 2nd grades; term substitute paraprofessional/ECCAT,

> Extracurricular, Jeffrey 7th, 3rd; parent Patricia 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 mentary teacher, AES; Monday, Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m., at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, with the Local School ImprovementCommittee; preceded

Clinic Event

The Minnie Hamilton sor a free community event on Wednesday, Sept.

There will be food, teachers; games, prize giveaway,



he thirsty.

OBITUARIES

LEONARD CLAIRE BUNNER

Leonard Claire Bunner, 80, of Creston, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at his residence.

He was born in Wirt County, the son of the late William F. Bunner and Doris Kidwell Bunner. Leonard attended 14th St. Wesleyan Church and was crew leader and mechanic for Wood County Board of ard Postalwait, or LD,

Surviving are eight children, Randy Bunner Leading Officer). of Creston, Pamela Cloudy of Wirt County, William Bunner of Calhoun County, Tammy Bunner of Oklahoma, Terry Bunner of Belpre, Ohio, Jeffery Bunner of Parkersburg, Barb Cutlip of South Carolina and Jay Griffin of Washington; one brother, Cleo Bunner of Lubeck; two sisters, Agnes Smith of Pennsylvania and Connie Grim of Parkersburg; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and his caretaker. Brenda

He was preceded in death by two wives, Betty Bunner and Marjorie Grogg Bunner; two daughters; two brothers; one sister; and one daughter-in-law.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with John Longfellow officiating. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery, Walker.

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said Whitley. "We're going

the very beginning." Six of the counties reach even more house- industry

holds.

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combination private sector investments community.

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(Continued from Page 1) accelerated the project "This is just phase one," over the past three years.

CityNet will be the to keep moving forward project's internet service to connect more and more provider (ISP). Customers West Virginians. This isn't within 1,000 feet of the the end of the story--it's fiber will have broadband access.

"I'm proud of the strong have already completed partnership our county Phase II applications that commissions, economic will extend the project and development authorities. professionals, and municipal leaders counties are have developed," said Whitley.

"We worked as one extensions, which would team to benefit an entire total more than \$16 region. Borders don't million. The extension matter so much when applications should receive we're talking about a responses sometime this global community. Now's the time to roll up our of sleeves and make West state, federal, local and Virginia a part of that

Magistrate Court Case Disposition, Aug. 1 to Aug. 31

Magistrates: RP, Rich- Jeffery B. Hunt). Lora Davis (Agency,

Case Type: Felony

Case 22-M07F-00036. William Greathouse, 61-8B-7, Sexual abuse in the first degree; 61-8D-5, Sexual abuse by a person in a position of trust; preliminary hearings waived; RP; (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07F-00038, Hannah Skye Beckett, 61-03-11, Burglary, entry of dwelling or outhouse; Conspiracy, 61-10-31, construction of section, penalties; 61-3-13, Grand Larceny; preliminary hearings waived; LD; (State Police, Brian E. Young).

Case Type: Misdemeanor

James Lee Bailey, 60A-04intentionally possessing sentence; LD (Sheriff's Jeffrey B. Hunt). office, Jason Chang).

Case 22-M07M-00045, Amber Dawn Myers).

Case 22-M07M-00051, ment; LD (State Police, 17C-16-09: Josh Richards).

first offense; guilty plea; Brian E. Young). RP (Sheriff's office, C.J. Myers).

Knowingly or intentional- Enforcement ly possessing a controlled Jonathan Neal Holcomb). substance without a valid Police, Brian E. Young).

Case 22-M07M-00161, David A. Clary, 61-2-28(b): Domestic assault; Josh Richards).

Susan Leigh Wotring, Neal Holcomb). 60A-04-401(c): Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00193. Christina Darlene Lamp, Kenna Brian E. Young). Case 22-M07M-00194,

Police, Brian E. Young).

Timothy Rhodes, 17C-16-09: Operation without Brian E. Young). cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate, penalty for misdemeanor; 17A-03-16(a): Expiration contest per plea agreeregistration certificates of title; guilty ty prosecutor). pleas; RP (State Police, B.Q. Turner).

suspended, misc. suspenverdict; LD (State Police, The Family Crisis Intervention Center

Case 22-M07M-00220, Justin Wayne Yoak, 17A-09-03: Improper use of evidences of registration (misdemeanor); guilty, plea agreement; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00238, Steven Ray Murphy, 17B-4-3-(a): Drive suspended, misc.; guilty verdict; LD (State Police, Jeffery B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00257, Stephanie June Tallhammer, 17C-15-49: seatbelt; no contest plea; RP (State Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00266, Billy J. Carpenter, 61-02 -09(c): Battery, making physical contact of insulting/provoking nature/ causing physical harm; no contest plea; LD (State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00267, Case 21-M07M-00118, David A. Clary, 61-02-28(a): Domestic battery, 401(c), Knowingly or unlawful physical contact of insulting/provokcontrolled substance ing nature, family/house); without a valid prescrip- no contest per plea agreetion; dismissed, deferred ment; RP (State Police,

Case 22-M07M-00287, Tim D. Norman, 17C-05- 16-09A-02(c): Sale or 02(e)(2), Driving a vehicle gift of cigarette to persons while in an impaired state, under eighteen, individual; less than .15; guilty plea; no contest plea; RP (State LD (Sheriff's office, C.J. Police, TFC David C. Moore).

Case 22-M07M-00289, Christopher Allen John- Jacob Kyle Lindsay, son, 17C-05-02(e), DUI, 17A-09-02(a): Operation Controlled substance; no of vehicles without evicontest per plea agree- dences of registration; Operation without cert. inspection Case 22-M07M-00059, or failure to produce Kaleb Duane Hall, 17C- certificate, penalty for 05-02(e): Driving under misdemeanor; no contest the influence of alcohol, pleas; RP (State Police,

Case 22-M07M-00292, Kevin Boak, 20-1-7(30): Case 22-M07M-00113, Abandoned property on at Glenville, 4 p.m. Christopher Lee Garrett, WMA; 20-01-07(31): Ad-61-05-17(a): Obstructing ditional powers, regulaofficer, penalties, defini- tory violations; no contest 60A-04-401(c): pleas; LD (DNR, Law Division,

Case 22-M07M-00294, prescription; guilty, plea Hunter James Poole, 60agreements; RP (State 3A-24: Underage consumption, 20 years old; guilty plea; LD (State Police, Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00300, guilty verdict; LD (State Melissa Hall, 22-15-10(e): Police, Brian E. Young, Prohibitions, solid waste disposal; no contest plea; Case 22-M07M-00164, LD (DNR, LED, Jonathan

Case 22-M07M-00304, Suzanne Renee Hartshorn, 22-15-05(a): Solid Waste substance without a valid Management, administraprescription; no contest tive violation; guilty plea; plea; LD (State Police, LD (DNR, LED, Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 22-M07M-00308, Clay Boggs, 61-2-28(a): Domestic bat- 17C-5-2(e): DUI; DUI tery; guilty, plea agree- proceedings deferred; LD ment; RP (State Police, (State Police, Brian E. Young). Case 22-M07M-00309,

Scotty Lynn Knight, 61-2- Justin Wayne Yoak, 17C-28(a): Domestic battery; 15-46: Child passenger no contest plea; LD (State safety devices required, child safety seats and Case 22-M07M-00205, booster seats; no contest ciety celebrates centennial plea; RP (State Police, Case 22-M07M-00313,

Sherry Ann Layne, 61-3-13: Petit larceny; no and ment; RP (Calhoun Coun-Case 22-M07M-00317,

Phyllis Marie Radabaugh, Case 22-M07M-00212, 22-15-05(a): Solid Waste Steven R. Murphy, 17 Management, adminis-B-4-3(a): Drive while trative violation; guilty plea; LD (DNR, LED, sion date 4.19.19; guilty Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

hummingbird population fun and lots of sweetness. dropped to two and then there was only one seen folks need to speak to on Monday. The Monday hummer came in the late afternoon and, boy, was

almost 10 minutes drinking from the "flowers' around the feeder, while flying over to the window to look inside to say hello. Pretty sure this one was from up north and likely stops here every migratory season to top off his tank on his way to the next feeder, wherever that may be.

There will still be more transients passing through, so I always leave our feeders out until late October or early November. I would really hate for a parched little hummer, on his way south, to stop at our feeder and find it empty or missing.

Fall will officially be upon us either Thursday or Friday (depending on who you ask), but the weather is already there. Last week was a prime example of nice weather, and the rest of this week looks even better. I love

The Molasses Festival this weekend, so everyone needs to travel

Over the weekend, our to Arnoldsburg for food,

Some of you younger the people in charge of this event to see about volunteering to ensure that this Old Time Festival He must have spent does not simply fade away.

> Without young blood, these events will just die off, as those who run them die off too, taking with them the knowledge of how this is done.

> > Jupiter has been light-

ing up the night sky for

weeks now, and other planets have also been visiting our eyes, if we looked up at night. * * * My "new" eyes still

amaze me, but that is all I have to say about that right now. I figure that you are tired of hearing me go on about it.

Leaves are really falling now, covering the decks daily. Jeanne likes to take our DeWalt battery powered blower out onto

It makes her smile and that makes me smile too.

the deck to chase them

into the yard.

* * * * I would write more, but I have run out of time and energy to do so. Enjoy the weekend with folks that you love and be safe out

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

CCHS golf team plays

Solid Waste Authority meets, Cabot Recycling Station, 4 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team plays at Wirt County, 6

Thursday, Sept. 22

55th annual Molasses Festival begins West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg; festival bake off, 10 a.m.; crowning of king and queen, 6 p.m.; followed by pretty baby contest.

County commission special meeting, courthouse little courtroom, 3:30 p.m.

CCHS volleyball team hosts first home match with Doddridge County, 6 p.m.

CMS football team plays at Braxton, 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23 55th annual W.Va. Mo-

lasses Festival continues West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg; Heritage Day, 9 a.m.; sausage and pancake supper, 3:30 to 6 p.m.; gospel music, 3, 5 and 6 p.m. Calhoun Historical So-

anniversary of CCHS football with memorabilia display, History Museum, Main St., Grantsville, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. CCHS varsity football

team hosts Trinity Christian, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24

55th annual W.Va. Molasses Festival ends West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg; parade, 1

ATV Fall Poker Run, Creston Community Building; registration, 9 a.m.

> Sunday, Sept. 25 Old Time Reunion,

a.m.; covered dish dinner,

Calhoun Youth football teams host Elk River, 1

Monday, Sept. 26

Representative attorney general Patrick Morrisey's office will be on front porch of Calhoun Courthouse, 11 a.m. to

CCHS golf team plays in regionals at Riverside, TBA.

CCHS volleyball team hosts St. Marys, 6 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star monthly meeting, Grants-

ville, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28 CCHS volleyball team

hosts Wirt County, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29 CMS football team

hosts Ravenswood, 6 CCHS volleyball team

plays at Gilmer County, 6

Friday, Sept. 30

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

team hosts Paden City for Homecoming, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 1 Bingo, Grantsville

Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m. Meet the Democrat

candidates and learn about emergency service levy renewal, Upper West Fork Park, 6 p.m. Sunday, October 2

Calhoun Youth football teams host Webster, 1

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 informa-

Pleasant Hill United tion, call Patty Hall, 588-

Domestic Abuse Response Team (304) 354-9254

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6189. Methodist Church, 10

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

As weeks go, this one was much better than the one before. Mother Nature played nice and gave us some fall-like weather that I absolutely loved. It was a relatively quiet week at school. Best of all, Mom and Dad both recovered well from Covid, and are on Michael A. Ayers-the mend. I'm definitely counting my blessings this weekend.

I really did enjoy the weather this past week. I actually got to switch up my wardrobe a bit and wear some clothes from my other closet. It was nice to exchange capris for long pants and short-sleeved blouses for light sweaters. I will admit my feet are going to need some time to adjust to socks and regular shoes. According to the weathermen, I will be wearing my flip flops for most of this week though, since it is supposed to be in the high 80s once again.

Maricia and I also took advantage of the cooler weather to get back to our exercising. The hot, wet summer that we had put a real damper on our exercise goals. While we did walk some, we were by no means consistent. This week, we managed to get in three evenings on the track. Rascal even joined us for one of our walks. It took him a while to figure out that we were going to walk in circles, but he soon got the hang of it. The cool fall weather made the exercise more comfortable, and the great shape of the track and grounds made it more enjoyable. I have always been thankful for this space to walk, but I am really looking forward to seeing what it becomes in the near future.

The weather also inspired me to finally decorate my home among the hills for the fall season. I had every intention to complete this task last Sunday, but as often happens, time got away from me. Before I knew it, the clock was telling me to pack my lunch, lay my clothes out, and head to bed. I located the bins that I would need and promised myself to return to the job soon. I finally got around to them on Saturday afternoon. As I cleaned, I decorated. This way, by Saturday evening, my little home was spic and span, and looking beautiful. It even smelled like fall, thanks to an autumnal tart in the tart burner.

Maricia and Andy helped me put the finishing touches on the place on Sunday. The family came over for dinner. As we ate our pizza and stuffed shells, the Mlyneks helped me take down my old outside lights and hang my new ones. I love how they look and think that they will look even better when I put the white candles back in all of my windows in a few weeks.

Now that my house is decorated for fall, it's time to turn my sights to decorating at the high school. Homecoming is right around the corner. This means decorating committees are forming in each of the classes. My homeroom is made up of seniors this year, and this class will be decorating the hallway outside of my classroom. Each homeroom needs to come up with an idea for the door decorating contest too. I see a lot of streamers, balloons, posters, and glitter in my

The school is asking the community to decorate for homecoming too. Thankfully, the historical society has a head start, because the 100 Years of Calhoun Football Display is still up in the museum and will remain so until after Homecoming weekend. It is our hope that people who are in town for homecoming will drop in and check out all of our displays.

Speaking of fall activities, the historical society

has one coming up in October. This is a new event for us, and we are really excited about it. A Night in the Village will take place at Heritage Village in Calhoun County Park on Saturday, Oct. 15. The event will start at 6 p.m. with lantern tours of the buildings. This will be followed up with a campfire at our fire ring that will feature storytelling. Admission is \$5, and guests who plan to stay for the campfire should bring their own camping chairs. It will be a night to remember, My calendar is rapidly filling up with fall events,

and that is just the way I like. Bring on the bonfires, sweatshirts, football games, comfort food, and colorful leaves. Fall officially arrives this week.



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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

A Calhoun Native In the Civil War

(Continued from Last Week)

Staunton Va. June 9th., 1864 Thursday Eve, 9 o'clock

Dearest Mollie: This leaves me on the eve of departure for

another march, our army moves in the morning at 5 o'clock. When you hear from me again I cannot say, nor from what point. If I am spared you will hear from me in a fiew weeks.

Don't forget your soldier boy, who though far away thinks of you often and tenderly. I hope to meet you again, but it may perhaps be a long time. Keep in good cheer, and if I am spared we will see each other

I cannot write much to night, nor nice, for its late, writing conveniences poor, excuse imperfections.

The crickets are chirping their night watch, and the bands have all just ceased playing, so I will bid you good bye, and God bless you is my prayer.

Your affectionate friend & lover.

M.A. Ayers

Staunton Va. June 9th., 1864 Thursday Eve 9 o'clock

We start on the march again in the morning at 5 o'clock, for what point I do not know, but you will hear from us again in a fiew weeks. I have written to you twice since we came here, and as one of Co A is coming through I will send you this.

We are all well to night and hope you are the

Love to you both, respects to all friends. Mail the enclosed letter to its address. Good

> M.A. Ayers Put a stamp on it.

Staunton Va. June 9th, 1864 Dear Father & Mother,

I have written a journal of our march giving you the main features of the expedition. You can read it and then put it away for preservation. It will no doubt be of interest to you, if you choose Wharton might pick out some items of interest for his paper, but if you let him have it, get it back again.

I would also say that we have ran Bill Jackson clear out of West Va. Old Gent Jenkins is dead, & Genl Jones was killed in the fight Sunday at Port

We are well to day. I saw Will Green last evening he is well. Can't get my furlough yet.

Love to you all.

Yours truly, M.A. Ayers S.M.

We have a splendid Division, and as good a General as can be. The boys think the world of Genl Crook.

Lexington, Va. "Sunday Eve" June 12th., 1864 Dear Mollie

Excuse me for writing so often, but I think you Mia Houchin (2 kills, 4 do not require any apology from me for doing so, for I know you are anxiously listening for news from me and the rest of your friends every day.

I am still in good health and truly hope you are enjoying the same good blessing.

Our forces entered this place yesterday evening, having driven Colonel McCausland & about 3000 rebels all the way before us, in our two days march, and offered us pretty sharp resistance at this place, having fired the Bridge across north River, and opened on us with their artillery to which ours replied, a sharp skirmish ensued, which was kept up till 4 P.M. when the citizens ran out a white flag & the fighting kills), Chelsea McCumbers ceased.

None of the 11th were engaged & of course were not hurt, we were guarding the train, but were close enough to see the rebels, our loss was very dig). slight.

Martin is well, so is the rest of the boys from your section.

This is a beautiful town, and is memorable for Tuesday, Sept. 13 being the burial place of "Stonewall" Jackson whose tomb I visited this morning, and culled a sprig of grass Roane JV, 25-11, 25-8

I will enclose it to you as a relic worthy of preservation. I also inscribed my name & Regt. on the flag pole at the head of his tomb. This is the site of the "Va Military Institute",

where the confederates have been training their young officers, but which is now laid low in ashes, it was a splendid building. Ex Gov. Letcher's house was also burned today. I will now tell you the prices of things over here.

Flour 250 dollars per barrel, Coffee 20 dollars per pound, Sugar 12 dollars pound, butter 6 to 8 dollars per lb. Bacon 10 to 12 per lb. and 10 dollars of their money is worth one of ours. I believe this is all of interest to day, except it

has been a very beautiful day, and made me think of sabbaths bright and beautiful when we were all at home and peace was smiling oe'r our borders. Oh .: for those happy days to return once more, but there is work yet before us, and I suppose we will move in the morning, so good bye.

(Continued Next Week)

Accept my love & compliments,

Yours ever true, M.A. Avers S.M. Senior Citizens Menu

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

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

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

Friday, Sept. 23: fish, peas and carrots, coleslaw, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Monday, Sept. 26: baked steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Tuesday, Sept. garlic toast.

Wednesday, Sept. 28: barbecue chicken, potatoes, green beans, apricots,

Thursday, Sept. 29: salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Friday, Sept. 30: fish, broccoli soup, cheese salad, fruit, whole wheat

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

Guests under age 60,

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

Volleyball To Host First Home Match

CCHS varsity volleyball team lost three matches on the road last week to drop to 4-7 on the

The team had another three away matches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, before it will host its first home match on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m., with Doddridge County. Tuesday, Sept. 13

Calhoun loses to Roane, 25-20, 18-25, 25-17, 24-22

Calhoun scoring: Christee Craddock 16 points (4 aces, 8 kills, 6 assists, 12 digs), Joselynn Yeager 16 (2 aces, 9 kills, 5 assists, 17 digs), Chelsea McCumbers 15 (4 aces, 1 kill, 3 assists, 5 digs), Marlee Hall 14 (3 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 9 digs), Karlee Garrett 13 (2 aces, 6 digs), Abi Waldron 10 (1 kill, 7 assists, 6 digs), Lauren Lovejoy (4 kills, 1 assist, 2 digs), Mia Houchin (3 digs), Nyla Warner (3 digs).

Wednesday, Sept. 14 Calhoun loses to Liberty Harrison, 25-16, 26-24

Calhoun scoring: Karlee Garrett 8 points (1 ace, 1 assist, 2 digs), Chelsea Mc-Cumbers 7 (2 aces, 3 kills, 3 digs), Abi Waldron 7 (2 aces, 4 assists, 4 digs), Marlee Hall 7 (1 ace, 3 kills, 1 block, 3 digs) Christee Craddock 6 (3 kills, 11 assists, 3 digs), Joselynn Yeager 5 (2 kills, 12 digs), digs), Lauren Lovejoy (2 kills), Nyla Warner (1 kill, 3 digs).

Calhoun loses to Ritchie, 25-13, 25-12

Calhoun scoring: Christee Craddock 9 points (2 kills, 4 assists, 9 digs), Karlee Garrett 5 (2 digs), Joselynn Yeager 4 (1 ace, 5 digs), Abi Waldron 3 (1 kill, 2 assists, 2 digs), Marlee Hall 2 (2 2 (4 digs), Lauren Lovejoy (1 kill, 1 dig), Nyla Warner (2 digs), Mia Houchin (1

JV Results

Calhoun JV loses to

Calhoun JV scoring: Maycee Carter 4 (1 ace), Brylie Wilson 4, Tiara Rogers 3, Madison Bell 3, Emily Dennison 3, Faith McClain 2.

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.

2022 Calhoun Varsity

Volleyball Schedule and Results August 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 13 Roane Co. 3-1 L 14 Ritchie Co. 2-0 L Liberty-Harrison 2-0 L

19 Lewis Co. A 6 p.m. (with Liberty-H) 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) 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 at Roane Co. 0-2 L

2022 Calhoun Middle Volleyball Schedule

and Results (scoring results not submitted)

31 Gilmer 2-1 W September 8 Spencer 2-1 W 12 Spencer 1-2 L 14 Summersville 2-1 W 15 Gilmer 2-0 W 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. 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 September

7 Roane 2nd of 2 Mingo Bottom 7th of 8

12 Roane Co. 5th of 6 14 Gilmer Co. 2nd of 4

15 Wirt Co. 7th of 8

17 Riverside 6th of 6 19 LKC at Mingo

Bottom 10 a.m. 21 Glenville 4 p.m. 26 Regional at

Riverside TBA



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, Red Devil offense out of the end zone, and the game score intact.

stifled throughout the County in 1992. game. The Red Devils were held to minus 10 yards of total offense. The longest play was an 11-yard pass from Owen Taylor to Hunter Thacker.

The team managed

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

14 Gilmer Co..... Away 21 Wahama Home

(Senior Night) 28 Clay-Battelle Away November

4 Ritchie Co. Away Games start at 7 p.m.

TEAM STATISTICS

Calhoun Doddridge First Downs 24--10 Rush-Yds. 45-294 140 Pass Yds. 3-11-0 PC-PA-Int. 7-14-1 Return Yds. 44 10-26.5 Punts-Avg. 0.0 Fumbles-Lost 6-42 Pen.-Yds.

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

The Red Devils were ended with the halftime forced to punt 10 times, tying a team record set Calhoun's offense was in a 23-0 loss at Ritchie

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

Calhoun 0 0 0 0-- 0 Doddridge14 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.

Regionals Upcoming For CCHS Golf Team

The CCHS golf team played matches at Roane, ing: Landon Bennett 39 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 scor-(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 (alltournament), Camron Jarvis 115, Gunnar Lane 119, Trista Arnold 120, Kason Hupp 132.

This Week In Red Devil Football History

"Celebrating 100 Years"

by Robert F. Bonar fight to a scoreless tie in a touchdown and catches Spencer. This is the first a pass from Ron Holbert meeting between the two for another score. Mike teams that will become Wilson and Alan Yoak bitter rivals over the next also rush for touchdowns,

Sept. 22, 1944: Ripley two extra points. visits Grantsville for a Friday afternoon game shuts out Williamstown, played before the student 21-0, on Homecoming body. The contest ends night. Silas Frame catches in a scoreless tie. The two touchdown passes two schools will play day from Mike Batten to lead games for the benefit of the Red Devils in scoring. Calhoun County students Malcolm Haught rushes for the next three years.

Red Devils defeat Spen- Poling kicks three extra cer 26-0 to break an points.

eight-game losing streak Sept. 20, 1924: Calhoun to the Yellowjackets. and Spencer Fred Basnett rushes for

Sept. 20, 1974: Calhoun for the other Calhoun Sept. 22, 1967: The touchdown, and Gary

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-

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.

Weekly winners receive a \$25 gift certificate

| Bonus points after fo | our 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 |
| | |



Sept. 20, 1985: Followand Bob Stevens boots ing 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

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

FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST



Pick the most winners each week and win a

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D--Richards, 2 run (Devin-

D--Richards, 8 run (Devin-

ney kick), 8:42, 2nd

ney kick), 5:20, 2nd

D--McKinney, 8 run (kick

DEFENSE

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 Tingler 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-

Interceptions (yds. re-

Fumble recoveries (yds.

turned) -- Owen Grose

returned) -- Tyler Nelson

1-0, Zander Quick 1-0.

Calhoun tackles (solo-

failed), 3:43, 2nd

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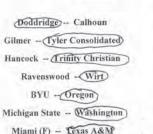
2nd Place Joe Dennison 10 bonus points

\$25 gift certificate

Jack Cottrell 5 bonus points 4th Place

3rd Place

Mike Propst 3 bonus points



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Miami (F) - Texas A&M UNC Pembroke - Glenville State Marshall - Bowling Green

Towson - WVD

Cincinnati - Dallas

UConn O Michigan 59

N.Y. Jets - Cleveland New England -- Pittsburgh Tie Breaker Score

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 |
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| 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 | layed after | Sunday | will | not count. |
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| Trimity Christian | | Camoun |
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| Doddridge | R | itchie |

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

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 (Asked by a curious cook.)

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, and family.

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

Willie Collins and Co. drilled in a two million fruits. For example, Granny Smith apples brown less foot gasser on the O.W. Collins farm on Saturday.

are working on the Conley well on lower Leading turity of the fruit.

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 reenlisted 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 only ones that are liquid at room temperature (68 to 70 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 Bartolomeo Eustachio, who first identified it. live in a short time.

Minnie Hamilton is visiting her daughter Minnie of wintergreen are denser than water. 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 practices of some business and industrial organizations 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- cooperation between schools and business agencies in half to about eight years of age. She pointed out that holding boys and girls in school longer. Specifically many are too young for the first grade work, while recommended were courses for non-academic students 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?

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 spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of A.B. Wilson only to apples, but also to pears, peaches, bananas and potatoes, which all have the enzyme that can lead to

The enzyme levels vary between varieties of

quickly than Red Delicious apples. These levels also Frank Pribble and Harry Lemmon of Macfarlan depend on weather, growing conditions and the ma-How does one prevent browning? One suggested Rev. Oliver P. Richards and Scott Sims of Big 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 degrees Fahrenheit).

-- The little channel in the ear is called the org. Eustachian tube after the 16th century Italian physician

--Not all oils float on water. Oil of cloves and oil

-- 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.

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

Aaron Rapking, 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 are contributing substantially to school mortality in West Virginia. Rapking's committee called for closer --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.

22-28 in West Virginia first West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit Smith Patton was killed at

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

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 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.

Spencer "Spanky" Roberts Humanities London, Kanawha Councadet training with the wvencyclopedia.org.

The following events first class of Tuskegee happened from Sept. Airmen and became the African-American history. To read about military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George www.wvencyclopedia. 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 above) was cut down activist Sarah "Mother" after succumbing to the 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.

e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is Sept. 24, 1918: George a project of the W.Va. Council, (shown below) was born in 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; ty. He entered aviation 304-346-8500 or www.



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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)

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

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| | | Positive | Negative | | Perce | entage |
| | | Cases | Cases | Deaths | Pos | itive |
| | 2020 | | | A | Accum. | Dail |
| | Mar. 30 | 145 | 3,682 | 1 | 4.4 | 6.0 |
| | Apr. 27 | 1,063 | 41,976* | 36 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| | May 25 | 1,774 | 84,551# | 72 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| | June 29 | 2,849 | 165,233 | 93 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| | July 27 | 5,999 | 257,670 | 106 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| | Aug. 31 | 10,250 | 425,613 | 214 | 2.4 | 6.8 |
| | Sept. 28 | 15,512 | 537,332 | 337 | 2.8 | 4.2 |
| | Oct. 26 | 22,223 | 712,744 | 424 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| | Nov. 30 | 47,842 | 1,083,114 | 735 + | 4.2 | 6.5 |
| | Dec. 28 | 81,436 | 1,375,189 | 1,263 | 5.6 | 11.3 |
| | 2021 | | | | | |
| | Jan. 25 | 115,839 | 1,726,886 | 1,899 | 6.3 | 7.3 |
| | Feb. 22 | 129,854 | 1,989,304 | 2,263 | 6.1 | 3.9 |
| | Mar. 29 | 140,991 | 2,288,383 | 2,638~ | ^5.8 | 3.9 |
| | Apr. 26 | 151,671 | 2,526,409> | 2,821` | 5.7 | 3.7 |
| | DHHR s | topped up | dating on w | eekends | and ho | oliday |
| | 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 |
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firmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test. Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added

probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and

either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a con-

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 (5,667), Berkeley (41,682), Boone (8,067), Braxton (4,727), Brooke (5,839), Cabell (32,206), Calhoun (2,174), Clay (2,613), Doddridge (2,391), Fayette (15,635), Gilmer (2,429), Grant (4,420), Greenbrier (11,818), Hampshire (6,812), Hancock (7,846), Hardy (5,269), Harrison (24,161), Jackson (8,175), Jefferson (16,865), Kanawha (55,542), Lewis (6,593), Lincoln (6,695), Logan (11,954), Marion (18,471), Marshall (10,655), Mason (8,230),



McDowell (6,934), Mercer (21,478), Mineral (9,436), Mingo (9,151), Monongalia (29,455), Monroe (5,250), Morgan (4,784), Nicholas (8,862), Ohio (13,101), Pendleton (2,205), Pleasants (2,325), Pocahontas (2,355), Preston (10,382), Putnam (19,697), Raleigh (28,032), Randolph (11,233), Ritchie (2,842), Roane (4,077), Summers (3,447), Taylor (5,383), Tucker (2,267), Tyler (2,541), Upshur (8,449), Wayne (11,122), Webster (2,669), Wetzel (5,158), Wirt (1,690), Wood (26,292), Wyoming (8,714).

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:

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

2020 Positive Deaths Positive Deaths Mar. 30 164,610 3,170 800,049 38,714 Apr. 27 987,916 55,425 3,014,808 207,904 May 25 1,688,739 99,356 5,482,990 347,162 June 29 2,637,909 128,452 505,144 10,234,889 16,429,464 July 27 4,373,561 149,856 653,266 Aug. 31 6,175,600 187,232 852,100 25,417,858 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 1,468,737 63,236,339 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

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Sept.20 97,554,555 1,078,938 617,081,987 6,536,827 Cases by states and territories: California 11,199,214, Texas 7,949,154, Florida 7,109,769, New York 6,060,011, Illinois 3,716,318, Pennsylvania 3,202,811, North Carolina 3,733,902, Ohio 3,117,109, Georgia 2,893,001, Michigan

2,804,588, New Jersey 2,712,160, Tennessee 2,324,658, Arizona 2,264,159, Virginia 2,074,003, Massachusetts 2,030,335, Indiana 1,914,351, Wisconsin 1,851,886, Washington 1,800,799, South Carolina 1,696,746, Minnesota 1,651,999, Colorado 1,645,456, Missouri 1,645,265, Kentucky 1,564,091, Alabama 1,512.134, Louisiana 1,448,503, Maryland 1,238,735, Oklahoma 1,189,193, Utah 1,034,616, Puerto Rico 948,106, Arkansas 946,305, Mississippi 922,493, Connecticut 888,388, Oregon 885,963, Kansas 873,545, Iowa 851,233, Nevada 835,618, New Mexico 615,598, West Virginia 595,044, Nebraska 534,818, Idaho 493,071, Rhode Island 421,739, New Hampshire 347,214, Hawaii 342,072, Montana 308,023, Delaware 305,772,

Creston News

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ride the route. Because of an impassable section of road, the route had to be never been before, as well as some old favorites.

There will be plenty of water and mud to play in for those that like to do that, and there will be historic sites, beautiful scenery, giant rocks and ideal spots to stop for a family picnic, etc.

record the macho men a new name. being pulled out of mudholes that no normal the PR lady for Antero, is person would try to now the head honcho of transverse. The route will Gas and Oil Association also go through the paw of West Virginia, the lobby paw patch, so one can get firm for the big boys to be some tasty morsels on the

The folks planning the Creston Halloween party need a hay wagon for the event. Contact Linda, Heather or Donna if you have one to loan for the scary event.

filled his regular appointment at Burning Springs M.E. Church.

brother of Connie Grim. Burial was at Walker.

The local area has had beautiful weather, with a Anna Reno were attending break in the rain. There to business in Spencer, as are lots of yellow flowers, were Mr. and Mrs. Dean golden rod, and wing Miller. stem, if there were any honey bees, but, thanks to runs the Woman's Care parasites that came from Center on Dudley Avenue the orient, the bees are few. Lots of hay is being made

cut down or pull up the girls) who find themselves invasive Japanese stilt in bad situations. grass before it seeds. The plant growing, otherwise murdered. known as a monoculture.

called on Barb Wright.

on Sunday at Creston to confused youth. Community Building.

school board meeting is \$84.11. 'different."

about the "mission state- katherm).

The big fall Creston ment" and board members were reminded, "Oh, you can't say that, because we might get sued."

"We have to do this because of federal guide-Come early, have lines and we cannot change biscuits and gravy for anything that is taught breakfast and then, along because the legislature with family and friends, says what is taught, and then the state board sets it in stone."

Some were of the changed, so most riders belief that the state board will go places they have answered to no one, and that is why there needs to be competition in the education business, so that mediocrity isn't the guaranteed result every time.

We all know "Common Core," baby of the Bush dynasty and Bill Gates, isn't taught One can bring the any more, because the camera to watch and educrats gave the program

Maribeth Anderson, sure that the legislature doesn't start responding to the needs of the state's citizens.

The big money push for Amendment #2 continues. It will take \$billions of assessment off the tax books, leaving home and Rev. Kevin Gillespie farm owners to pick up the slack. Now, even the governor has come out against the proposal being Leonard Claire Bunner, pushed by Senate presi-80, died. He was the father dent Baldy Blair, who of Randy Bunner and the has a special feel for outof-state corporations and their "needs."

Dorothy Lynch and

Janet Kimes, in Parkersburg, was the speaker at the Sen. Donna Boley breakfast. Her Now is the time to group helps women (and

Elsewhere plants, which it seems nation, the baby killers nothing will eat, put a have terrorized them. It poison in the ground that is generally agreed that prevents native plants Janet Kimes and folks growing. In many places, in her positions do much especially along road- good work and have saved ways, the pest is the only many babies from being

It was reported that John and Deb Gregory the abortion parlor down at the Mouth of Elk There was a big crowd is now big into doing for the Stutler reunion "gender altering" things

Price of local Pennsyl-The Wirt County school vania grade crude has board gave another 20- dropped to \$84.11/bbl., year renewal to the lease with condensate, \$70.11. for Creston Community Marcellus and Utica light, Building. Attending a \$75.11, and medium, Henry Hub natural gas

There was a discussion brought \$7.76/mmbtu (de-



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







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

Thursday, Sept. 22

| mursuay, Dept. 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

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welcomes you to the **Annual Molasses** Festival!

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Friday Sant 23

| J | riuay, Sept. 23 | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | 8:00 a.m | Big kitchen opens, |
| | | Big Breakfast |
| | 9:00 a.m | Country Store and vendor |
| | | 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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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 | |
| 1 | Church choir |
| 6:00 p.m | Randy White Trio |
| Saturday, Sept. 24 | |
| 8:00 a.m | Kitchens open |
| 9:00 a.m | - |
| | and Dime Toss open |

| | and Dime Tobb 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): ed 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):

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

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

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

Minnie Hamilton Health System

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Calhoun Realty Team welcomes our newest team members...

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

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

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

723 Nobe Road, Big Bend , WV | 1.841 Acres +/- | Ridgetop living with new updates! This 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is located just 6 miles from Grantsville. Everything in this home is on the main level. The inside boasts lots of beautiful handcrafted wood walls and cabinets made by a local craftshan. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around the k that reads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new standard them appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with transacty that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full left this 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 The living room flows easily into the kitche whing area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are of one and of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Back porch. 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 hope is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced a great for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring four layer, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Rayal and 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 this one! \$199,900

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

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



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Personals

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

4tp/8/11-9/29

Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS The family of Reverend Carroll L. McCauley would like to express their sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for everyone who called, sent cards, flowers, gifts, food and prayed for our family during this time. A special thank you to Pleasant Hill U.M. Church, Spruce Hollow Forks Community Church, Beech Valley U.M. Church, Knotts Memorial Church, and Cornerstone Praise and Worship for the food provided after the service. We also want to thank the staff of Minnie Hamilton Health System, Ruby Memorial Hospital, and Stump Funeral Home for their excellent and compassionate services during our time of need, those who opened and closed the grave, Pastor Tim Davis and Reverend Roger McCauley, the pallbearers, and special music provided by Rick Poling, Brad Lewis and granddaughter, Ashley Tomorrow." Thank you for your outpouring of love, kindness, concern, and encouragement. your cards, messages and today, 1-844-358-7158. phone calls was such a comfort to us all. Not only did we see how much we DISH Network -- \$64.99 were loved, but we got to see firsthand how much Carroll (Howdy) was loved by everyone who knew him. We wish we could thank each one of you in person. Your love has blessed us more than we can say. May each of you be blessed with good health, a long life and a love

NOTE OF THANKS The Molasses Festival pageant would like to thank its sponsors: Stump Funeral Home, Oliverio's Bridal & Prom Boutique, Calhoun Auto Care LLC, J & B Drug Store, Country Escapes, Tim Moore State Farm, Stinson Grocery, Holbert's Store, Burkett's Auto Body, Foodland, Calhoun Insurance Agency, Dodd's Sporting Goods, Minigh Family Dentistry, Old Fences Realty, Erlewine Concrete Co., Calhoun Banks, Hupp Surveying and Mapping, Jack Garrett Ford, McIntosh Hardware, Bowling and Dunn Family Dentistry, and Gretchen Pingley Photography, LLC. 1t/9/22

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Medical

STROKE And Cardiovascular Disease are leading causes of death, according the American Heart Financing available. Call (Continued on Next Page)

in months. Call 877-635-

Weekly COVID Cases Lowest Since Aug. 17-23

It's looking better!

Human Resources, Cal-ginia. County deaths have are 596,709. houn had zero COVID-19 remained at 15 since May cases on Tuesday (first 3, the lowest in the state. time since Aug. 19) and Aug. 17-23).

Tuesday.

10 confirmed and seven 1,092 confirmed 1,082 probable.

cases remain the lowest of large decrease from the

17 cases for the past week counties, in addition to (lowest since 11 from Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) The county was green, are: Wirt, 37 (1,692/25), yellow, and then orange Roane, 31 (4,078/43); last Friday, but returned Braxton, 18 (4,729/48); to yellow on Monday and Ritchie, 16 (2,844/32); Gilmer, 14 (2,432/22); The 17 cases included and Clay, 7(2,615/49).

New cases in the area probable. The county's were 140, a decrease of 73 total is 2,174 cases since since last week's 213, the pandemic began-- lowest since June 8-14, and and now total 20,564.

New West Virginia Calhoun's confirmed cases were 3,668, a

Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-25

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Juvenile Case No. 22-JA-24

(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 Respondents.

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 894, Spencer, WV 25276.

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

Sheila P Garretson

all counties, and probable previous two weeks of According to W.Va. cases remain the highest 5,707 and 5,696. Total Dept. of Health and percentage in West Vir- cases during the pandemic

> The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the Net new cases in area last seven days was 26, seven less than last week's 33. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,370.

> > The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 11.1 on Tuesday, and has averaged 10.8 percent other the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 414,344, a decrease for the ninth straight week from 468,755, 614,482, 655,697, 657,690, 778,018, 827,955, 919,743 and 887,303, 936,492. Total cases since the pandemic began are 97,509,436.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,995, an increase from last week's 2,722. Total deaths are 1,078,663.

New weekly worldwide cases were 2,871,031, showing a trend downward after previous weeks of 3,992,031, 5,852,927, 5,875,867, 6,882,242, 7,249,606 and 7,457,008. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 616,843,936.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 18,805, nearly three times higher than last week's 6,861. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,535,787.

DHHR reported that 992,777 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.4%), an increase of 725 in the last week. There have been 561,087 booster shots given, an increase of 4,208 from last week.

Keep Calhoun Kind.

LEGAL NOTICE --**LEGAL NOTICE** LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO REDEEM

(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:

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 - cashier 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.

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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 1, Room W-118

Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4

Library Hours

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\$ 1030.91

\$ 1942.07

Calhoun County Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tues-day and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Maintain social distancing when visiting the library. p.m., at Cabot Recycling If you feel sick, please stay home.



J. Warren Basnett

Sheriff & Treasurer, Calhoun County

P.O. Box 340, Grantsville, WV 26147 Phone (304) 354-6333 • Fax: (304) 354-6609 Tax Deputies: Trevia Fulks, Michele Nicholas

IMPORTANT MEDIA RELEASE — September 15, 2022

Effective this year, the Sheriff's office will no longer conduct the annual Real Estate Tax Lien Sale. WV Legislature passed Senate Bill 552 into law during this year's session that now makes the WV State Auditor responsible for conducting these sales. The Sheriff's Tax Office must certify a list of Delinquent properties to the WV State Auditor's Office at the close of business on October 31 each year. Once this list is submitted to the Auditor's Office, the landowner must then contact the Auditor's Office in order to redeem the property before it is sold or after it is sold by them. There is a very limited time after this sale occurs for any redemptions to be made due to this new process.

The list of 2021 delinquent properties has been sent to the newspaper and will be published and Certified letters are being sent to the last known address at time of assessment.

Please use this as a reminder of the importance of paying your Real Estate Taxes by October 31 each year to avoid further hassle and unnecessary fees of redeeming your property through the WV State Auditor's Office.

Individuals can read the new law in its entirety by going to wvlegislature.gov and go to Chapter 11A of the WV State Code.

To pay your County Taxes, you can visit the Calhoun County Sheriff's Tax Office in the courthouse, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Delinquent forms of payment are cash, cashier's check, or money order in the office only. Delinquent 2021 payments can only be accepted online via credit card until the 15th day of October 2022.

Let's Not Waste Our Time on Anger and Dissension.

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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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Paid for by the Republican Executive Committee, Amanda White, Treasurer

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|---|-----------|--------------------------|--|-------------|---------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| CALHOUN COUNTY, WE STATEMENT OF NET June 30, 2022 | POSIT | | | | | | STATEM | ENT OF | , WEST V ACTIVIT ided June | FIES | | Net (I | Expense) Rev | enues | and |
| | Go | overnmental ctivities | | | | | | Program harges | n Revenue | S perati | 10 | Chang | ges in Net Po arv Governm | sition | and . |
| ASSETS | <u>AC</u> | LIVINGS | | | | | | ranges | | rants a | | | rnmental | CIII | |
| Current assets: | | | | | | Expenses | S | ervices | 0 | ontrib | utions | Activ | ities | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | S | 2,602,674 | Functions / Programs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receivables: | | 02.712 | Primary government: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes Accounts | | 92,612 7,569 | Governmental activities: General government | | S | 1,353,829 | S | 758,2 | 34 \$ | - | 39,008 | \$ | (444,757) | | |
| Capital assets: | | 7.307 | Public safety | | 9. | 2,012,419 | | 1,00,2 | 34 3 | | 7.55000 | | 2,012,419) | | |
| Nondepreciable: | | | Health and sanitation | | | 27,800 | | | | | - 3 | | (27,800) | | |
| Land | | 30,000 | Culture and recreation | | | 1,033 | | | | | - | | (1.033) | | |
| Depreciable | | | Social services | | | 19,200 | | | | | | | (19,200) | | |
| Buildings | | 1,052,781 | Total primary government | | 5 | 3,414,4281 | 8 | 758,2 | 34 \$ | 1 | 39,008 | \$ (| 2,505,209) | | |
| Structures and improvements | | 231,259 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | | 615,463 | | | | al revenues | | | | | | | 2.02.02 | | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | | (1,447,791) | | | | lorem prop | | ř. | | | | | 2,457,051 | | |
| Other debits: | | 125 225 | | | | olic bevera | | | | | | | 289 | | |
| Total noncurrent assets Net OPEB assets | | 425,235 4,618 | | | Other | nd oil sever | ance tax | | | | | | 19,766 68,098 | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 3,614,420 | | | | everance la | iv | | | | | | 26,435 | | |
| Total assess | 4 | 2,017,720 | | | | ses and per | | | | | | | 2,860 | | |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS | | | | | | tricted inve | | rnings | | | | | 8,790 | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | | | | Refun | | | | | | | | 415,723 | | |
| related to OPEB | | 16,641 | | | | Hancous | | | | | | | 146,516 | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources | | Sar Jan | | | | general rev | | | | | | _ | 3,145,528 | | |
| related to pensions | _ | 270,499 | | | | e in net po | | | | | | | 640,319 | | |
| Total deferred outflows of resources- | - | 287,140 | | | | osition - be osition - en | | | | | | · | 1.732,324 | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | Not be | isition - cir | ung | | | | | D | 1,734,344 | | |
| Current liabilities payable from current | nt asse | is: | The notes to the financial sta | atements ar | e an in | tegral part | of this sta | tement | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | | 2,535 | The state of the s | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unearned revenues: | | | | | | | | | WESTV | | | | | | |
| Federal grants | _ | 1,304,108 | | | | MENT OF | | | | | | | | | |
| Total liabilities | | 1.306.643 | | IN FUND | BALA | | | | | | | E TA | X FUND | | |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS | | | | | | FOL | ine Fisca | rear E | ided June | 30, 20 | 44 | | | Vari | ance with |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | | Budget | Amour | ils | | Actu | al | Acii | istments | Acti | ual Amounts | | l Budget |
| related to OPEB | | 223,875 | | - | | | | Mod | | Bud | | Bud | | | tive |
| Deferred inflows of resources | | | | Original | Ĥ | Final | | Accr | ual Basis | Basi | | Bas | | | gative) |
| related to pensions | - | 638.718 | REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total deferred inflows of resources | - | 862,593 | Taxes: | 12.1 | a 172 | 2 - | +27,202 | . 1 | -00 (03 | 2 | Va. 23.00 | 120 | -02.033 | 2. | 22.00 |
| NEW POCKETON | | | Coal severance tax | 2 | 5,000 | 8 | 24,948 | 8 | 26,435 | 5_ | (7,569) | 2 | 18,866 | 5 | (6.082 |
| NET POSITION | | | Total marinarias | | 5,020 | | 24,948 | | 26,435 | | (7,569) | | 18.866 | | (6,082 |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | | 481,712 | Total revenues | - | 5,020 | - | 24,240 | - | 20,432 | | (1,307) | | 10,000 | | 10,002 |
| Unrestricted | | 1,250,612 | EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total net position | S | 1,732,324 | Current: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | General government | | - | | | | 17,167 | | - | | 17,167 | | (17,167 |
| The notes to the financial statements a | are an | integral part of | Public safety | _ | 5,100 | | 24,949 | | | | - | | | _ | 24,949 |
| this statement | | | description of the second | | * 100 | | 21010 | | 10.120 | | | | 10.000 | | W 000 |
| | | | Total expenditures | _ | 5,100 | | 24,949 | | 17,167 | _ | | - | 17,167 | | 7.782 |
| | | | Net change in fund balance | | (100) | | (1) | | 9,268 | | (7,569) | | 1,699 | | 1,700 |
| | | | Fund balance - beginning | | 100 | | 1 | | 1 | | (1950) | | 1,072 | | 14500 |
| | | | Fund balance - ending | S | | S | | S | 9.269 | 8 | (7,569) | S | 1,700 | S | 1.700 |
| | | | The notes to the financial sta | atements ar | e an in | tegral part | of this sta | tement | | | | | | | |
| | | | CALHOU BALANCE SH | IEET - GO | VERN | MENTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 200 48 | June 3 | | 2 | | 12 | entre Hole of | | 731 31 | | Topic visit | | |
| | | | Coal Severance | County | | | | | merican escue | | Other Nor Governme | | | rnmen | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lol |

| | | General | | Coal Severance Tax | | County Excess Levy | Ď. | E-911 | | American Rescue Act | | Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds | (| fotal Governmental Junds |
|---|----|------------|-------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|---------|----|---------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents Receivables: | 5 | 684,136 | \$ | 1,700 | S | 4,126 | \$ | 480,054 | \$ | 1,312,819 | 5 | 119,839 | S | 2,602,674 |
| Taxes | | 69,500 | | | | 23,112 | | | | 144 | | -4 | | 92,612 |
| Accounts | | - | | 7.569 | | | | - | | | | 2. | | 7,569 |
| Total assets | S | 753,636 | \$ | 9,269 | 8 | 27,238 | S | 480,054 | \$ | 1,312,819 | 8 | 119.839 | 5 | 2,702,855 |
| LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLO Liabilities: | WS | AND FUND B | ALANG | CES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable Deferred revenues: | | 1.280 | | - | | - | | 600 | | .00 | | 655 | | 2,535 |
| Federal grants | | - | | | | | | | | 1.304,108 | | | | 1,304,108 |
| Total liabilities | = | 1,280 | | | | | | 600 | | 1,304,108 | | 655 | | 1,306,643 |
| Deferred Inflows: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unavailable revenue - taxes | | 61.216 | _ | 12 | | 20,233 | | | | | | - | - | 81,449 |
| Total deferred inflows of resources Total liabilities and deferred inflows | | 61,216 | _ | | - | 20,233 | _ | | - | | - | - | - | 81,449 |
| of resources | _ | 62,496 | _ | 5 | _ | 20,233 | - | 600 | _ | 1,304,108 | _ | 655 | - | 1,388,092 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | 7,005 | | 479,454 | | 8,711 | | 119,308 | | 614,478 |
| Assigned | | 691,140 | | 9,269 | | - | | - | | - 1 | | | | 700,409 |
| Unassigned | | - | | - 8 | | * | | - | | | | (124) | | (124) |
| Total fund balances | - | 691.140 | | 9.269 | | 7,005 | | 479,454 | | 8,711 | | 119.184 | | 1,314,763 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | S | 753,636 | \$ | 9,269 | 5 | 27,238 | S | 480,054 | \$ | 1,312,819 | 8 | 119.839 | S | 2,702,855 |

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

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

| | | | | For the | ie Fise | cal Year Ende | d Jun | e 30, 2022 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|---|-----------|---------|---------------|-------|------------|---|----------|---|----------------|---|------------|
| | | | | Coal | | County | | | | American | | Other Nonmajor | | Total |
| | | | | Severance | | Excess | | | | Rescue | | Governmental | | Government |
| | | General | | Tex | | Levy | | E-911 | | Plan | | Funds | | Funds |
| REVENUES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ad valorem property taxes | S | 1,809,175 | 5 | - | 5 | 625,695 | 5 | - | S | | 5 | - | 8 | 2,434,8 |
| Alcoholic beverages tax | | 289 | | 1,2 | | - | | - | | 1 | | 19 | | 2 |
| Gas and oil severance tax | | 19,766 | | | | | | .51 | | | | 14 | | 19,7 |
| Other taxes | | 66,481 | | | | | | 100 | | | | 1,617 | | 68.0 |
| Coal severance tax | | 100 | | 26,435 | | - | | 34 | | | | -274.9 | | 26,4 |
| Licenses and permits | | 400 | | - | | - | | - 2 | | - | | 2,460 | | 2,8 |
| Intergovernmental: | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal | | 47,275 | | 1.5 | | | | + | | 76,733 | | 11,830 | | 135,8 |
| State | | 15,000 | | 115 | | 1 | | 100 | | 4 | | | | 15,0 |
| Charges for services | | 87,426 | | - | | 8,520 | | 602,192 | | - | | 2,630 | | 700,7 |
| Fines and forfeits | | 4-9 | | - | | - | | * | | 1.00 | | 57,466 | | 57,4 |
| Interest and investment earnings | | 6 | | | | | | - 9 | | 8,711 | | 73 | | 8.7 |
| Refunds | | 415,723 | | 11.4 | | 4.1 | | 341 | | | | | | 415.7 |
| Contributions and donations | | | | - | | - | | 24 | | | | 57,491 | | 57,4 |
| Miscellaneous | | 74,551 | | | | | | - | | - | | 14,474 | | 89,0 |
| Total revenues | | 2,536,092 | | 26,435 | | 634,215 | | 602,192 | _ | 85,444 | | 148,041 | | 4,032,4 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General government | | 1,289,295 | | 17,167 | | 15 | | 4 | | 76,733 | | 139,306 | | 1,522,5 |
| Public safety | | 1,421,333 | | - | | 574,519 | | 235,854 | | 1 | | 28,401 | | 2,260,1 |
| Health and sanitation | | 27,800 | | 5 | | - | | | | - | | | | 27,8 |
| Social services | | 19,200 | | | | | | | | | | | | 19,2 |
| Total expenditures | | 2,757.628 | | 17,167 | | 574,519 | | 235,854 | | 76,733 | | 167,707 | | 3,829,6 |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| over expenditures | | (221,308) | | 9.268 | | 59,696 | | 366,338 | | 8.711 | | (19,666) | | 202,8 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | (USE | S) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers in | | 499,035 | | - | | 14 | | | | | | 4,600 | | 503,6 |
| Transfers (out) | | | | | | (64,155) | | (358,222) | | - | | (81,258) | | (503,63 |
| Total other financing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| sources (uses) | | 499,035 | | (2) | | (64,155) | | (358,222) | | - | | (76,658) | | |
| Net change in fund balances | | 277,499 | | 9.268 | | (4,459) | | 8,116 | | 8.711 | | (96,324) | | 202.8 |
| Fund balances - beginning | | 413,641 | | 1 | | 11,464 | - | 471,338 | | - | | 215,508 | | 1,111,9 |
| Fund balances - ending | 8 | 691,140 | 8 | 9.269 | S | 7.005 | 8 | 479,454 | S | 8.711 | 8 | 119.184 | S | 1.314.7 |

7,005

9,269

479,454

8,711

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691,140

Net change in fund balances Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending

119,184

202,811 1,111,952 1,314,763

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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

| | | 2 10 1112 7 01401 231 | | Variance with | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Budgeted Am | | Actual Modified | Adjustme Budget | nts Actual Amor Budget | nnts Final Budget Positive |
| | Original | Final | Accrual Basi | s Basis | Basis | (Negative) |
| REVENUES | | | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | | | |
| Ad valorem property taxes | \$ 1,727,597 | \$ 1,727,597 | \$ 1,809,175 | S 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 | 1.2 | 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 | 2 | 0.00 | 47,275 | - | 47,275 | 47,275 |
| State | 6.198 | 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 | 1000 | - | 6 | | 6 | 6 |
| Refunds | 2007 | | 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 | | 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 | 100 | 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 | | | | Y. Y. Y. | | |
| over expenditures | (879,288) | (1,410,935) | (221,536) | (295,100) | (516,636) | 894,299 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (U | SES) | | | | | |
| Transfers in | 854,288 | 1,177,288 | 499,035 | S | 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 | <u>\$</u> | \$ - | \$ 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 ION 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,/63 | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 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 | | |

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

Deferred outflow - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and 10,837 proportionate share of pension expense 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 (14,608)and proportionate share of contributions - pension Deferred inflow - Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan (610,313)

Deferred inflow - Net difference between projected and actual experience - pensions (8,627)(5,170)Deferred inflow - Changes in assumptions - pensions 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

(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) Net position of governmental activities The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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

202,811

120,526

(48,020)

22,181

92,706

97,217

15,200

134,275

640,319

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because: Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds 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) 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).

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. Prior year deferred revenues: (\$59,268)

\$81,449 Current year deferred revenues: 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 Ner 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. County pension contributions: Pension expense County OPEB contributions: OPEB expense

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. Change in net position of governmental activities

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Commission

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

--Pledge of Allegiance. --Personnel: letter, Sheriff Basnett; Angela

Bailey, \$1 per hour increase. --Old business: Sher-

iff'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 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 be appreciated. information, call 275-3578 or 275-0003.

Creston Halloween

429,853

1,732,324

Community Creston for all ages on Saturday, immunization program.

Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. 1st place, 30% of the door; contests, pumpkin decorating, games, and possible hayride (need to borrow a

> wagon). Bring finger-food to Calhoun, call 354-6101. share. Drinks will be pro-

vided. Donations of items or funds for treat bags will

For information, call 354-7506 or 275-3202.

Flu Shots

Mid-Ohio Valley Building will host a Health Dept. has an-Halloween family event nounced the start of the flu

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

For an appointment in

Eastern Star

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

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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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Molasses Festival **Contacts**

Molasses Festival Chairpersons Patty Hall 655-8527/588-6189 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, in a division, they will be Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. Call Daniel Laughlin, 588-6799, for combined with another information or if you would like to volunteer to work group. a shift in the store.



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



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

Pretty Baby Contest

The W.Va. Molasses Festival Pageant will host on Friday, Sept. 23, at the the Molasses Festival Molasses Festival will Pretty Baby Contest on include the following: Thursday, Sept. 22, with registration from 4:30 to sawmill demonstrations, 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

The fee is \$15. You can Legacy at 3 p.m., Rosedale register early by calling Kelli Collins, 481-0213, after 5 p.m.

55th Molasses Festival--

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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

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

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

parade starts at 1 p.m. Church Choir at 5 p.m., Deadline to register is and Randy White Trio at noon. For information, call 377-8080.

Heritage Day

Activities

Heritage Day activities

Civil War soldiers,

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.

Gospel Music

be held at the Molasses

Festival on Friday, Sept.

23, featuring Redemption

Baptist Church Choir at 5

p.m., and Randy White

Trio at 6 p.m.

Gospel music will

There will also be

fashioned games.

molasses

leatherworks,

beekeeping,

making,

Johnny Staats Project will perform at 1:30 p.m. Jim Forshey will perform as Elvis at 4:00. At 6:30, Mac Samples will call square dancing, with assistance of Rick Falls and Friends.

Saturday from noon to 4

drawings will be at 6:45.

to make a donation, call Janet Marks, 655-7270, or mail donation to P.O. Box 32, Arnoldsburg, WV



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

2022 Molasses Festival Bake Off Cake - Pie - Cookies

Thursday, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. **Arnoldsburg Community Building**

- 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 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 Molaccec Fectival Rake Off

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| Name | | | |
| Phone | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| Entering (Circle One) | Cake | Pie | Cookies |
| Name of Dessert: | | | |
| For information, call Ro | obin Goro | don, 65 | 5-8326 |

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

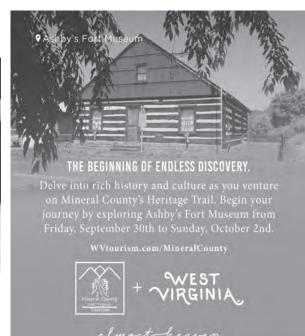
Little Kitchen: Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

The normal rotation is four-hour shifts, but we would be happy to work with you on any time you WVRC will be live on 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 Final prize and raffle a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

For the Big Kitchen, contact Denise Carter, 377-



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

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

Paid for by Candidate, Jacob McCumbers

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 | |
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| 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 |
| | include facts about the float or entry, such f vehicle, etc. This is the information the |
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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

School football team lost Charter Cottrell 4-32 yards 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.

22 16 8 6--52 (TDs, 5, 5, 43; 2-pt. con- Staples 1.

The Calhoun Middle version), Rome Riddel 7-55, (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 Calhoun 016 014--30 Hicks 4, Evan Collins 4, Calhoun offense: Rushing, Charter Cottrell 2, Nic But-Brennen Carpenter 20-220 ler 2, Richard Bush 1, Coby

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 Eddie Burrows 1-16. hosted Roane County three wins out of the four

Flag team won by a score of eight touchdowns to five. Kayleb Harris and Brantley Davis had two scores each, and Jaxon Snodgress, Gunner 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 EPs), Tyler Mayle 5-53 (TD, 16). Passing, Trevor Mayle 2 completions, 59 yards (TD, 43). Receiving,

Preston Sauer 1-43 (TD), (TD, 28, and EP). Brantley

Little Raiders on Sunday kles, Eddie Burrows 8, and came away with Ezra Anderson 6, Braydon 30). Receiving, Bentley Hardway 4, Landon Haw-kins 4, Sam Bailey 4, Kason Stamper 3, Clayton Foster 2, Trevor Mayle 1 (TD, 30 fumble return), Preston Sauer 1, Cohen Bentley Snodgress 2, Carter Blankenship 1.

The C team was next Burrows, River Parsons and faced a tough and and Aaron Cunningham undefeated Roane squad. The Raiders won 32-0.

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

> CTeam 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 Snodgress 7-105 (TDs, 56, 9, and 2 (TD, 5, and EP), Josh Hardbarger 6-34 (EP), Grayson Laughlin 4-39

Schoolcraft 3-19 (TD, 10), A Team defense: Tac- Jase Farley 3-11). Passing, Liam Yeager 49 yds. (TD, Snodgress 1-30 (TD), Tyler Mayle 2-19.

B Team defense: Tackles, Grayson Laughlin 4, Tyler Mayle 3 (interception), 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

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.



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).

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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.



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).

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

Meet Candidates

Meet the candidates nd 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.





A VOTE FOR US IS A VOTE FOR ANSWERS







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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 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.

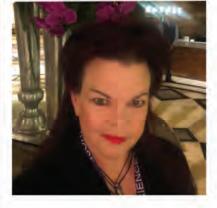
• Knowing, doing and standing accountable for the job as described

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

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 mon'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.

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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

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