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Sophomore Logan Tingler (87) and senior Shane Dooley (71) team up to tackle a Gilmer County running back on Friday. Story on Page 5.

Social Security Announces 8.7% 2023 Benefit Increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 8.7 percent in 2023, according to the Social Security Administration. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January. The 8.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 65 million Social Security beneficiaries. Increased payments to more than seven million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 30. (some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Medicare premiums are going down and Social Security benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of

Fall Festival Is Saturday

The 2nd annual Fall Festival at Wayne Underwood Field has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 22. Admission is by donation. Some of the events include free hotdogs from noon to 2 p.m.; kids' activities, 3 to 5 p.m.; and BBQ dinners, 5 to 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by The 1982 Foundation.



Abi Waldron (11) sets up Joselynn Yeager (16) during Calhoun's win over Doddridge County on Thursday. Teammates are Christee Craddock (background) and Lauren Lovejoy (foreground). Story on Page 12.



Attendees at "A Night in the Village" listen to Steve Gainer relate scary tales of the county's past. The event was hosted by Calhoun County Historical Society on Saturday at Heritage Village.

MHHS Gets \$1 Million Rural Development Invests \$110M For Increased Access To Healthcare

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Rural Development has announced that USDA is awarding \$110 million in grants to improve health care facilities in rural towns across the U.S. The grants will help 208 rural health care organizations expand critical services for nearly five million people in 43 states. "Access to modern and sustainable health care infrastructure is critical to the health, well-being and prosperity for the millions of people who live in rural and tribal communities," said Torres Small. "The (administration) remains committed to making sure that people who need it most, no matter where they live, have access to high-quality and reliable health care services, like urgent care, primary care and dental care. Through the Emergency Rural Health Care grants, USDA is being a strong partner." "Rural Health centers and hospitals are vital to our communities and provide critical services to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and maintain the health and well-being of our people," said USDA Rural Development state director Ryan Thorn. In West Virginia, Minnie Hamilton Health System is one of four facilities receiving a grant. "The \$3.8 million in ERHC grants provided to four entities ensures the stability in service and the continuation of care for the people of Calhoun, Hardy and Roane counties, and beyond. "To date, Rural Development has invested more than \$5.8 million in eight projects through the ERHC program to strengthen healthcare in West Virginia." The Minnie Hamilton Health System's grant for \$1,000,000 is to support Phase 2 construction of the center. The phase will include construction of two floors, a new lab, a kitchen/cafeteria, a lobby, and a heliport in the parking lot. (Continued on Page 2)

LKADC Receives \$65,000 Grant

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's West Virginia state director Ryan Thorn has announced that 11 West Virginia organizations will receive grants totaling \$658,900 for economic and community development projects through the Rural Business Development Grant Program. "At Rural Development, we are advocates for, investors in, and partners to rural communities and the people, businesses and organizations within those communities," said Thorn. "The 11 Rural Business Development Grant investments are a testament to our commitment to create jobs, spur economic growth, diversify our local economies, and build resilient communities across the Mountain State." The grants included \$65,000 for Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. to create a centrally-located place to be a focal point for entrepreneurial activity to accelerate the growth of existing small businesses by providing resources, networks and support required to raise capital and grow to be sustainable ventures. The grant program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. For information on how to apply, email jesse.gandee@usda.gov.

Veterans Dinner

Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, 5 p.m., at Grantsville Lions Club building, behind senior center. Menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink. All veterans and their families are invited to attend and enjoy fellowship and a free meal, courtesy of the Lions Club and the Town of Grantsville. For information, call 488-7679, 354-6998 or 373-3350.

Voting Information

Early voting in the old jail building, Grantsville, will be held weekdays from Wednesday, Oct. 26, through Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will also be held in the old jail building, Grantsville, on Saturday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Absentee ballot applications must be received in the county clerk's office by Wednesday, Nov. 2. Election Day will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Polling places (precinct, location): 1 - Brooksville, Brooksville Baptist Church. 4 - Area around Grantsville, little courtroom of courthouse. 5 - Big Springs, Pleasant Hill School. 6 - Grantsville Corp., Senior Citizens Center. 7 - Mt. Zion and Russell, Grantsville Fire Dept. 8 - Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill School. 10 - Arnoldsburg, Arnoldsburg Elementary School. 11 - Hur-Daniels Run, Calhoun Middle/High School. 15 - Minnora, Upper West Fork Park. 19 - Orma, Upper West Fork Park. For information, call the county clerk's office, 354-6725.

Walnut Grove

Fellowship meeting will be held at Walnut Grove Community Church, Barnes Run, on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Kim Bell will be preaching and Tammy Johnson will be singing. Pastor Clark Samples and the congregation welcomes everyone.

Veterans Issue

The Calhoun Chronicle will publish its annual Veterans Day issue on Thursday, Nov. 10. If you have not submitted your service information or that of a family member in the past five years, send it to The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147, fax it to 354-6917, email it to calhounchronicle.com, or drop it off at the office in Grantsville.

Veterans Program

Creston Community Building will host its annual Veteran's Day Program on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. There will be featured guest speakers and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Ox Roast Dinner

Ox Roast Appreciation Dinner will be held at Mt. Zion Community Park on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m.

This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

C.S. Despard of Parkersburg spent a few days here last week looking after his extensive real estate interests.

Mrs. Lucy Dodson of Spencer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lorentz C. Hamilton, for several days, returned to her home in Spencer on Monday.

Burton McCroskey, a prominent young teacher of near Industry, was a caller in Grantsville on Saturday. He is teaching in the Elizabeth schools this winter.

A contract for 10 miles of the Glenville-Normantown road will be let on Nov. 14. This brings the road to the latter town and leaves a gap of only a few miles to Arnoldsburg.

County superintendent T.C. Cain of Brooksville, who is a candidate for re-election, was mingling with the crowd here on Saturday. He is making a dignified and active campaign and is enlisting the support of many Republicans.

Sheriff A.G. Richards has completed the onerous job of making out the tax books and is now sending out statements to taxpayers. These tax tickets are not calculated to put the average citizen in a good humor, even if the rates are lower in all districts of the county. The sheriff has to collect them just the same. A discount of two and one-half per cent will be allowed until Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Newberne were here on Tuesday enroute home from a short visit with relatives at Brooksville. They were only recently married. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Lovie Law.

Lee Fogle, a first-class young farmer of Russett, was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle office on Thursday.

Prof. C.P. White, Willie Rogers and Page Hamilton attended the Washington-Lee vs. West Virginia football game at Charleston on Saturday.

1947, 75 years ago

With the opening of rabbit season a short time away, Dr. N.H. Dyer, state health commissioner, warned hunters against tularemia or "rabbit fever."

Cases from this disease are reported to the State Dept. of Health, and fluctuates from year to year. The highest number in recent years is 20 in 1938; the lowest, one, in 1943 and 1945. There were nine cases reported to the department in 1946 and two so far this year. There have been no deaths from this disease reported to the department since 1944, when there was one.

The common source of tularemia, Dr. Dyer stated, is the wild rabbit that becomes infected from the bite of a rabbit tick, wood tick or certain species of fly. The domestic rabbit may also become infected. After the germ enters the blood stream of the animal, it multiplies rapidly affecting the liver or spleen, causing the surface of these organs to become studded with small white spots.

The tularemia germ usually enters the human blood stream through some cut or break in the skin, even a pin prick may serve for the entrance. In some cases, the germ may be carried by the hand to the eyes, the infection entering the body through the mucous membrane.

Tularemia develops in humans from 24 hours to nine days after exposure, the average time being three days. The disease is usually accompanied by a fever that lasts from two to three weeks, and may frequently be confused with typhoid fever at the onset.

Although the disease is not always fatal, no specific cure has yet been discovered. Its prevention is easy. Cooks, hunters and market men, all who have occasion to dress or handle rabbits, should pay special attention to the following precautions, said Dr. Dyer:

--Always wear rubber gloves when handling or dressing rabbit.

--Rabbits that are not alert and do not run away quickly are probably sick and should not be killed for food. Rabbits brought in by children or dogs are also probably sick and should not be eaten.

--If the internal organs, particularly the liver and spleen, have small white spots, beware of the rabbit. as it very likely has tularemia.

--Cook all rabbits thoroughly, steaming the meat so that no red blood or meat remains.

--Treat with an antiseptic, all scratches, bruises or cuts received while hunting.

1972, 50 years ago

Calhoun Senior Citizens met Thursday at Mt. Zion Community Park for their monthly meeting and covered dish dinner.

A special table was set for some of the homebound and senior citizens from Bennett nursing home. Lynn Whipkey and Donna Ward were their special waitresses. Oren Atkinson, Senior Citizens president, presented each one at the special table with gifts.

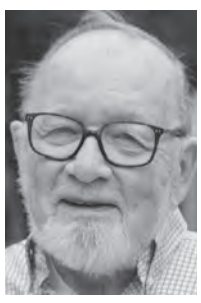
Attending were Genevieve Gainer, Eula Sinnott, Mae Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambiotte, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Craddock, Elva Duskey, Earna West, Mary Yoak, Mabel Arthur, Nancy Collins, Idella Richards, Dollie Whipkey, Mary Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Eagle, Edna Parsons, Mabel McEndree, Alma Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Bennett, Hollie Williams,

C.D. Miller, Arldia Kelly, Lorena Kelly, Mary Linville, Winnie Richards, Goldie Kight, Regina Spring, Mary Black, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Ayers, Nelle Yoak, Roy Carpenter, Vera Bailey, Nelle Welch, John Whipkey, Rose Carpenter, Gerald McKown, Edd McKown, Alfred Pickering, Lynn Whipkey, Donna Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Starcher,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sovil, Lena Duskey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Hester Whipkey, Bailey Wilson, Renzy James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Bertha Ash, Alta Miller, Evelyn Townsend, Mae Hill, Gae Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Atkinson, Mary Waldo, Emma Coffman, Amanda Bennett, Lucille Proudfoot, Virginia Harold and Mike Harman, and Rodney Engle and Josephine Williams of Community Action staff.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: I watched a football game in which Texas A&M played. What do the A and the M stand for, and why are they called "Aggies?" (Asked by a frustrated football fan somewhere in cyberspace.)

Reply: Texas A&M was the first public institution of higher education in Texas (1876). It was originally known as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. So, the A and the M stand for Agricultural and Mechanical. The name was changed to Texas A&M University in 1963. The students, alumni and sports teams are known as the "Aggies," a nickname derived from the "Agricultural" part.

A&M is a common name for colleges and universities in the South. For example, we have Florida A&M and Alabama A&M.

Question: I know Buffalo wings don't come from buffalos, but why are they called Buffalo wings? (Asked by Anonymous.)

Reply: Of course, Buffalo wings (or hot wings) are chicken wing sections that are traditionally deep fried without breading and then coated with sauce. The "Buffalo" part comes from the fact that they were created in Buffalo, N.Y.

One story is that they were first prepared by the wife of a bar owner. Their son arrived home from college unannounced late one night with some friends. Like any good mother, she wanted to feed them, even at the late hour. For a fast and easy snack, she came up with the idea of deep-frying some chicken wings and putting them in cayenne hot sauce.

I'm just glad it was Buffalo, and not Chautauqua, N.Y.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Talk is cheap, except when Congress does it." --Cullen Hightower.

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

Calhoun Goes Over 2,200 COVID Cases

Although Calhoun has had weeks of seven and 11 COVID-19 cases in the past month, it has stayed under "green alert" since Sept. 21.

With five cases reported in the past seven days, according to W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Calhoun was under "yellow alert" on Monday and Tuesday.

The five cases, four confirmed and one probable, were one more than the previous week.

The county's total hit the 2,200 mark on Friday, and Tuesday's total was 2,201--1,102 confirmed and 1,099 probable.

Calhoun's confirmed cases remain the lowest of all counties, and probable cases remain the highest percentage in West Virginia. County deaths have remained at 15 since May 3, the lowest in the state.

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 18 (4,155/43); Braxton, 9 (4,782/48); Gilmer, 8 (2,457/22); Ritchie, 5 (2,864/32); Wirt, 2 (1,700/26); and Clay, 1 (2,630/50).

New cases in the area

were 48, compared to 50 last week and 48 the week before. Cases now total 20,789.

New West Virginia cases were 1,756 a decrease from the previous six weeks of 2,006, 2,084, 2,727, 3,668, 5,707 and 5,696. Total cases during the pandemic are 605,012.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the last seven days was 29, 15 more than last week's 14. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,479.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 6.1 on Tuesday, and has averaged 6.8 percent other the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 301,282.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,844.

New weekly worldwide cases were 3,181,226.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 9,882.

DHHR reported that 997,873 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.7%), an increase of 1,908 in the last week.

There have been 582,968 booster shots given, an increase of 6,082 from last week.

Social Security--

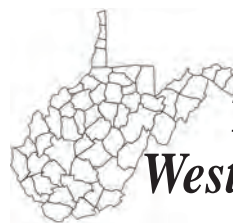
(Continued from Page 1) amount is to access your personal my Social Security account to view the COLA notice online.

It's secure, easy, and people find out before the mail arrives. People can also opt to receive a text or email alert when there is a new message from Social Security--such as COLA notice--waiting for them, rather than receiving a letter in the mail.

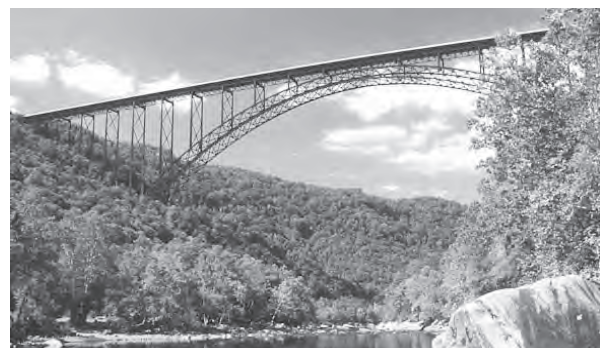
People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Information about Medicare changes for 2023 is available at www.medicare.gov.

For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, new higher 2023 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The fastest way to find out your new benefit



This Week In West Virginia History



Construction of the New River Gorge Bridge was completed Oct. 22, 1977, after three years of work.

The following events happened from Oct. 20-26 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

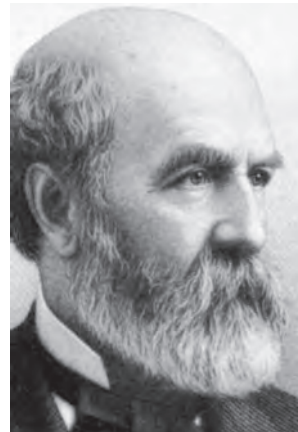
Oct. 20, 1990: The current USS West Virginia was commissioned. It is an Ohio Class Trident ballistic missile submarine that is 560 feet long, 42 feet wide, and displaces 18,750 tons when submerged.

Oct. 21, 1865: Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair, Sr., was born in Union. He was one of the first African-Americans elected as a bishop in the predominantly white Methodist Episcopal Church.



Oct. 21, 1918: Hulett Smith was born in Beckley. In the 1964 gubernatorial primary, he carried 53 of the state's 55 counties, receiving more votes than his three opponents combined.

Oct. 22, 1693: Lord Thomas Fairfax was born in Kent, England. He inherited five million acres in Virginia, land that included much of the present Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.



Oct. 22, 1821: Collis P. Huntington was born in Harwinton, Conn. In 1869, he purchased the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and set about extending its tracks from Richmond across southern West Virginia to the Ohio River. There, in 1871, he established a new city bearing his name.

Oct. 22, 1977: Construction of New River Gorge Bridge (shown above) was completed after three years of work. Located in Fayette County, it is one of West Virginia's

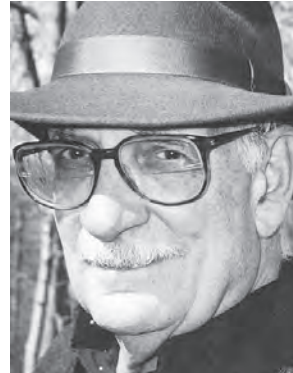


World War II German prisoners arrived at Camp Ashford, White Sulphur Springs, on Oct. 23, 1943.

best-known landmarks. It is the third-highest bridge in the United States.

Oct. 23, 1943: German prisoners (shown below) arrived at Camp Ashford in White Sulphur Springs. Built by the U.S. War Dept., it was one of two camps in West Virginia that housed prisoners of war during World War II.

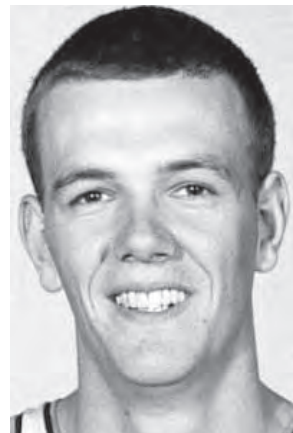
Oct. 24, 1929: Composer George Crumb was born in Charleston. In 1968, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "Echoes of Time and the River: Four Processionals for Orchestra."



Oct. 25, 1918: Athlete Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg was born in Elkins. He led the Chicago Cardinals to the NFL championship in 1947, and was elected to the NFL Hall of Fame in 1958.

Oct. 25, 1951: Writer Denise Giardina was born in Bluefield and raised in neighboring McDowell County. She is best known as a novelist and has a long history of community activism, including a run for governor.

Oct. 26, 1801: Jefferson County was established from a portion of Berkeley County by Virginia General Assembly, and named for Thomas Jefferson.



Oct. 26, 1934: Athlete Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was born in Charleston. He earned first team All-American recognition his senior year at West Virginia University, and averaged 24.5 points per game and scored 2,180 points over his college career, ranking second in WVU history.

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National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month

In recognition of National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month, W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources highlights the importance of understanding signs and symptoms of mental health issues, as well as understanding where to seek assistance.

According to National Alliance on Mental Illness, depression can affect one in five adults and one in six youths ages 6-17.

Mental health can be threatened by a variety of factors, such as relationship issues, feelings of stress and overwhelming responsibilities, major life changes, and feeling like life has no purpose.

Screenings can help identify these threats, and the underlying depression, anxiety, eating disorder, and Post-Traumatic Stress

Disorder, which are some of the most common mental health diagnoses.

“It is important to recognize signs and symptoms of mental health disorders early and seek help,” said Christina Mullins, DHHR commissioner of Bureau for Behavioral Health.

“Someone suffering from a mental health issue may have feelings of intense sadness, confused thinking, reduced concentration, excessive fears or worries, extreme feelings of guilt, mood swings, significant tiredness, or difficulty sleeping.

“These individuals may also withdraw from friends and activities that they once enjoyed.”

Mental health screenings for pregnant and postpartum women, who may experience perinatal mood disorders, such as

depression and anxiety, are important.

DHHR’s Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), through its nutrition assessment process and referral services, can help identify and connect women who are at risk with appropriate services.

WIC provides information geared towards these women, their partners, and their families and friends.

“Mental health screenings assess for risk factors that may be related to genetics, behaviors, or environment,” said Heidi Staats, director. “These quick and easy examinations can result in early detection, treatment, and improved outcomes.”

DHHR invites anyone

experiencing signs or symptoms of mental health disorders to seek assistance. Resources include the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which provides 24/7 free and confidential support, prevention, and crisis resources through phone, text or chat.

HELP4WV offers 24/7 confidential support and resource referrals. It also offers a Children’s Crisis and Referral line. Residents may call 844-HELP4WV, text 844-435-7498, or chat at www.help4wv.com.

HELP304 offers social and emotional counseling through its professional crisis counselors, available at 1-877-HELP304, text 1-877-435-7304, or chat at help304.com.

Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten Readiness Group will have parent-child groups beginning Friday, Oct. 28, at Pleasant Hill School, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and at Arnoldsburg Elementary School, 2 to 3 p.m.

Program activities include:

--Parent-child activities, developmental screenings, support and connections to community resources,

--Parent-child groups and story book hours, book bag exchange program for children, brain building tips for everyday moments,

--Free early childhood education services to children ages three to five, support for parents and caregivers, and assist children with early language, literacy, math, social, and emotional development.

According to Debra Smith, Kindergarten Readiness ambassador, the

result will be a strong foundation of learning for the child that will prepare him/her for success in school.

For information, call PHS, 354-6022, or AES, 655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.wv.us.

Early Steps

Early Steps to Kindergarten Readiness will have Kindergarten Readiness groups at Family Resource Network, Grantsville, each Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Every Calhoun resident with children ages 3 to 5 years of age is eligible to attend.

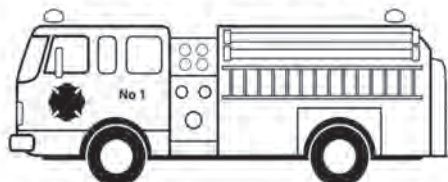
Check out the “book book,” be entered to win a door prize, and have a fun learning experience with your child.

To enroll or for information, call Debra Smith, Kindergarten Readiness ambassador at PHS, 354-6022, or AES, 655-8616.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE YES ON BOTH THE EMERGENCY SERVICE & SCHOOL LEVIES

EMERGENCY SERVICE LEVY

Your Family's Life may Depend on the passing of this Levy.



Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department receives \$55,234.23, and the Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department & Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Departments will receive \$49,785.12 from the Emergency Service Levy.

WHICH DOES NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES.

All three departments are ran by men and women who volunteer their time without compensation for defending, with their very lives, homes/properties/forests from fire, accidents and natural disaster. Without this funding, these agencies will suffer, and you may not have coverage.



Calhoun EMS will receive \$258,007.43

THIS DOES NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES

This funding is required for the agency's survival.

THE AGENCY IS UNDER NEW MANGEMENT



Voting Yes for the this Levy is saying Yes to Stronger Schools and a Stronger Community

The levy will provide funds to support student learning. Each school will receive funds for materials voted on by each faculty senate, including the Career and Technical Education programs. Funds will also be used to support coaches salaries and afterschool and summer programs.

The levy will provide funds to be used to maintain Arnoldsburg Elementary, Pleasant Hill Elementary, and Calhoun Middle School including the renovations to the HVAC system and new lighting and sound in the CMHS auditorium.

The levy will provide funds to upgrade the sports complex of Calhoun Middle High School. Multi year projects will be done on the fields, lighting and refinishing the floors in the gymnasium.

The proposed additional rate of levy per \$100 in value:

- Class I - \$4.97
- Class II - \$9.94
- Class III - \$19.88
- Class IV - \$19.88

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Haunted West Virginia

Thursday October 27th at 6:00pm
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With paranormal author **Sherri Brake**

President Needed At Upper West Fork Park

Upper West Fork Park is looking for a leader to be president of the park. To become eligible, the person must attend two meetings to be a voting member and either live in Washington District or at least have volunteered at the park in the past, but still lives in the county. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Election will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The park needs volunteers.

October events include the following (Saturday sings are from 7 to 10 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.):

Saturday, Oct. 22, sing, Frank Conn & Partners, 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28: Halloween Haunted House and Trick or Treat, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29: sing, Retro Country (costume party with judging at 6:30 p.m.), 7 to 10 p.m.

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Don't Let the Legislature Defund Our Counties

- NO - Don't be fooled!** This amendment is a gift to big business and out-of-state corporations. **Business property taxes will go down and counties will be starved for cash.**
- NO -** If Amendment 2 passes, the **counties will lose close to \$600M.** The **Legislature has no plan to make up the loss** to the counties and Amendment 2 says nothing about it.
- NO - Don't give up local budget control** over funding for schools, local law enforcement, ambulance services and county government to the State Legislature. **It's just a power grab.**
- NO -** Imagine if the Legislature controlled county appropriations. Counties, like **Calhoun, will be begging every year for money to keep the county open.** Keep our county property taxes in our county.

NO Giveaways to Big Business
VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 2

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOVERY & PREVENTION SERVICES

Recovery and prevention services are provided to those struggling with alcohol or substance dependency. Services are outpatient and provided at the Glenville clinic, with plans to expand to Grantsville. We are passionate about recovery and provide treatment to promote self-awareness and accountability, teach skills needed to address life's challenges without the use of alcohol and/or other substances, provide dependency and psychosocial education, as well as relapse prevention. In addition to individual treatment, we also offer group settings. Services are provided with or without medication assistance.

- MOUD (Medications for Opioid Use Disorder), previously MAT (Medication Assisted Treatment), is offered in a comprehensive group setting. We utilize a buprenorphine-naloxone combination as medication management, in combination with individual and group therapy. The treatment team consists of the patient, therapist, case manager, and medical provider.
- Other medication options are also available and can be discussed by calling 304-462-3412.
- SMART Recovery (Self-Management and Recovery Training) groups, open to public.
- Coming Soon! -TRUST program, specifically designed for stimulant use disorder.

For more information call 304-462-3411

Halloween Events

Haunted

The public is invited to join paranormal author and ghosthunter, Sherri Brake, as she takes you across the Mountain State, viewing photos and hearing the stories behind Mothman, Greenbrier Ghost, Flatwoods Green Monster, and more.

The event will be held during "Haunted West Virginia" at Calhoun County Library on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

See haunted locations, such as West Virginia Penitentiary, Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum, and Lake Shawnee Amusement Park, all from the safety of your library seat.

Brake is the author of "The Haunted History of Trans Allegheny Lunatic Asylum," "Ghosthunters Guide to the West Virginia Penitentiary," and the four-part series, "Fire-side Folklore of West Virginia."

Her website is www.HauntedHistory.net.

Haunted House

Upper West Fork Park will sponsor a Halloween Haunted House on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., as well as trick or treat for all ages.

The park will sponsor an adult Halloween costume party during a music event on Saturday, Oct. 29.

There will be prizes for ugliest, prettiest, and scariest. Judging will be at 6:30 p.m.

You can wear your costume all evening or change into street clothes for the music. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 655-8111 or 655-8625.

Halloween

Creston Community Building will host a Halloween family event for all ages on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m.

It will include costume contests, pumpkin decorating, and games (possibly a hay ride).

Those attending are invited to bring finger foods to share. The community building will provide drinks.

Costume judging will start promptly at 5 p.m.

Costume age groups are newborn to 3, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12, 13 to adult. There will be costume prizes given for prettiest, funniest, scariest, best homemade, cutest, silliest/craziest, most colorful, and most unique/original.

Monster Trout Stocking Program and Contest

Gov. Jim Justice has announced the launch of a new fall monster trout stocking program to coincide with West Virginia's regular fall trout stocking during the weeks of Oct. 17 and Oct. 24.

The stocking also includes a contest that rewards anglers who catch a monster trout.

Anglers who hit the water during this special stocking will be greeted with peak fall foliage occurring across West Virginia, producing the best color in more than a decade.

"As a lifelong angler, I can't tell you how proud I am of all the ways that we've improved our trout stocking program and how contests like this are putting the world on notice that the Mountain State is one of the best places to fish in the world," said Justice.

"These trout are really something special and this contest is unlike anything that we've ever done before. I want to encourage everyone to get their fishing license and participate in this incredible opportunity and experience."

W.Va. Division of Natural Resources will stock 40 lakes and streams with 30,000 trout, 2,500 of which will be trophy-size rainbows raised at WVDNR hatcheries and the White Sulphur Springs Federal Hatchery.

WVDNR has a long-standing cooperative relationship with White Sulphur Springs Federal Hatchery to receive and stock surplus trout across West Virginia.

Of the 2,500 trophy-size trout, 250 will be

tagged with a special number. Anglers who reel in one of these tagged fish, and submit a photo of their catch, will receive a commemorative hat and certificate.

"I want to thank Gov. Justice for always thinking big when it comes to promoting our natural resources and all of the rich hunting and fishing opportunities we have to offer here in West Virginia," said WVDNR director Brett McMillion.

"Our new monster trout stocking program is just one of the incredible projects that we've created under Gov. Justice's leadership to not only improve the angling experience in West Virginia, but make our state the envy of the angling community around the country and around the world."

All anglers 15 years and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and valid form of identification while fishing for trout. Licenses and stamps can be purchased at 160 retail locations across the state or online at WVfish.com.

To learn about fishing opportunities and trout stockings in West Virginia, visit WVDnr.gov/fishing.

Lakes and streams receiving a fall trout stocking, including Elk River, Summersville tailwaters and Sutton tailwaters, will be stocked each week for a total of two stockings.

Anglers can also find fall trout stocking waters listed on pages 14 and 15 of the 2022 Fishing Regulations Summary by looking for Code F on the stocking schedule.

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Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a non-profit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need.

Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in the county.

To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

Vaccinations

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

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



My name is Jacob McCumbers a candidate for Calhoun County Commission. Just to let you know, **early voting begins Wednesday, October 26th**, and the main election is Tuesday, November 8th.

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The following Calhoun Middle/High School marching band members will be honored at Friday's Senior Night football game, left to right, color guard co-captains Ashley Arnold, Mickaylee Cowan and Caelan Harper, field commander Zenna Zwoll, emcee Eli Dickey, drum captain Amelia Cain, and horn section leader Emily Bell. On Oct. 15, the band competed in the Black Walnut Festival Competition and won the following awards in its division: Color Guard, 1st; Percussion, 2nd; Field Commander, 3rd.



Chelsea McCumbers (12) sets up teammate Marlee Hall (19) at the net. Also shown are Christee Craddock (22) and Lauren Lovely (8).



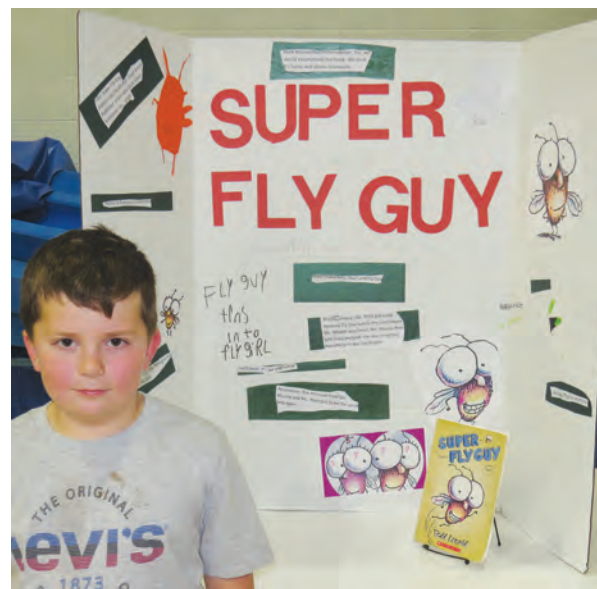
Christee Craddock (22) digs out a return during Calhoun's victory over visiting Doddridge on Tuesday. Teammates are Joselynn Yeager (16), Lauren Lovejoy (8) and Karlee Garrett (green).



Aliana Lee, "Tooth Fairy's Night."

Literacy Fair

Shown are additional Arnoldsburg Elementary students who displayed their Literacy Fair projects during the board of education meeting on Oct. 10.



Bryson Casner, "Super Fly Guy."



Arabella McClain, "Mittens at School."



Michael Robinson and Daisy Gibson (not pictured), "I'm A Frog."

Varsity and JV Defeat Doddridge

The CCHS varsity volleyball team defeated visiting Doddridge on Thursday in straight sets, 25-22, 25-23, 25-11.

Karlee Garrett led the Lady Red Devils with 24 points and 15 digs. Joselynn Yeager had 14 points and six kills. Christee Craddock had 13 points, nine aces, 21 assists and 13 digs, and Chelsea McCumbers had 12 points and seven kills.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 Calhoun loses to Gilmer, 25-22, 25-23, 25-11

Calhoun individual scoring: Karlee Garrett 11 points (1 ace, 2 assists, 10 digs), Joselynn Yeager 10 (1 ace, 3 kills, 2 blocks, 5 assists, 7 digs), Christee Craddock 8 (1 ace, 8 kills, 5 assists, 21 digs), Chelsea McCumbers 10 (1 ace, 3 kills, 2 assists, 10 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 9 (1 kill, 1 block, 4 digs), Abi Waldron 8 (2 aces, 5 assists, 3 digs), Marlee Hall (6 kills, 2 assists), Mia Houchin (2 kills, 2 assists).

Thursday, Oct. 13 Calhoun defeats Braxton, 25-8, 25-8, 25-13

Calhoun individual scoring: Karlee Garrett 24 points (4 aces, 2 assists, 15 digs), Joselynn Yeager 14 (4 aces, 6 kills, 1 assist, 7 digs), Christee Craddock 13 (9 aces, 6 kills, 21 assists, 13 digs), Chelsea McCumbers 12 (4 aces, 7 kills, 2 assists, 3 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 9 (2 aces, 4 kills, 4 digs), Abi Waldron 3 (1 kill, 6 assists, 4 digs), Marlee Hall (10 kills, 1 assist), Mia Houchin (1 assist, 1 dig).

Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Results

August	
27	Ravenswood 2-0 W
	Sherman 2-1 W
	Ripley 1-2 L
September	
3	Greenbrier West 0-2. L
	Webster Co. 2-0 W
	Ritchie Co. 0-2 L
	Roane Co. 0-2 L
7	So. Harrison 3-1 W
13	Roane Co. 1-3 L
14	Ritchie Co. 0-2 L
	Liberty-Harrison 0-2 L
19	Lewis Co. 1-2 L
	Liberty-H 0-2 L
20	Ritchie Co. 0-2 L
	RCB 0-2 L
21	Wirt Co. 0-3 W
22	Doddridge 3-0 W
26	St. Marys 0-3 L
28	Wirt Co. 1-3 L
October	
3	Webster Co. 3-0 W
8	Paw Paw 2-0 W
	Clay Co. 2-0 W
12	Gilmer Co. 0-3 L
13	Braxton Co. 3-0 W
15	St. Marys 0-2 L
	Gilmer 0-2 L
	Roane 0-2 L
18	Webster Co. H 6 p.m.
20	LKC Placement... TBA
24	Lewis Co. ... H 6 p.m.
	Senior Night

JV Results
at South Harrison 2-0 ... W
at Roane Co. 0-2 L
at Wirt Co. 2-1 L
vs. Doddridge Co. 2-1 .. W
at St. Marys 2-0 L
vs. Wirt Co. 2-0 L
at Webster Co. 2-0 W
vs. Braxton Co. 2-0 W



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came to the May 2022 Commission meeting stating that Calhoun County had good audits and that he would answer any questions if anyone wishes to call him

- Grants for scanning equipment to digitize files
- Grant to replace courthouse roof
- Grant to add lifts for access to second and third floors of courthouse
- Grants to upgrade camera system in the courthouse
- Grant to replace outside doors and office doors in the courthouse
- Applied for and received close to \$500,000 in reimbursement for the EMS, E-911 and the county through the CARES Act
- Recently awarded matching grant for new voter equipment in the amount of \$204,424 with the county paying only 50%
- Recently submitted grant to replace steps and sidewalks on the side of the courthouse and a new Handicapped ramp

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JV Results

**Thursday, Oct. 13
Calhoun JV defeats Braxton JV, 25-8, 25-12**
Calhoun JV individual scoring: Brylie Wilson 11 points (2 aces), Emily Dennison 10 (2 aces), Faith McClain 9 (2 aces), Maycee Carter 9 (1 ace), Nyla Warner 6, Ashlyn Boak 5.

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