

Seven Days Without COVID; 2 Added Tuesday

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Calhoun's Owen Grose blocks the first of two extra point kicks by No. 6 ranked Wahama on Friday night. See story on Page 5.



WorkForce Virtual Job Fair, Nov. 2

WorkForce West Virginia has announced that the next date in a series of Statewide Virtual Haunted History.net. Job fairs will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, from noon to 3 p.m.

Both employers and participate.

kickoff to our Statewide Virtual Job Fair series treat for all ages. last month," said Scott The park will Adkins, WorkForce acting an adult Halloween coscommissioner. October event paired the event on Saturday, Oct. more than 200 registered 29. jobseekers with organizations from all across for ugliest, prettiest, and the state, resulting in nearly 50 submitted resumes. "We are excited to see this series continue to costume all evening or grow as we provide a free, virtual space for West (Continued on Page 6)

Halloween Even Haunted

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

The event will be held 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 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, "Fireside Folklore of West Virginia."

Her website is www.

Haunted House

Upper West Fork Park job seekers are invited to will sponsor a Halloween Haunted House on Friday, "We had a wonderful Oct. 28, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., as well as trick or

The park will sponsor "The tume party during a music There will be prizes scariest. Judging will be at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call 655-8111 or 655-8625.

Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat on on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Lions Club Candv

Grantsville Lions Club during "Haunted West will give out candy on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in front of the Lions Club building, behind the Senior Citizens Center.

There will also be Halloween Bingo at 6 p.m. Come dressed up for Amusement an evening of fun.

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

Donations for candy or items for the kids' treat bags will be appreciated.

Call 275-3202 or 354-7506 if you have a hay wagon that we can borrow.

Trunk and Treat

Brooksville Baptist Church will host Trunk and Treat on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Anyone who wants to bring their treats and join in for the fun are welcome.

Halloween Party

The 10th annual Calhoun County Halloween Party will be held at West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 3 to 5 p.m.

There will be inflatables, hay rides, costume contests, and Trunk or Treat.



Marlee Hall (19), one of four Calhoun seniors playing their last home match, returns a volley on Monday night. Teammate is Mia Houchin (15).

You can wear your change into street clothes for the music.

Everyone is welcome.

Sally Hashman is congratulated by Steve Whited, MHHS CEO.

Hashman Recognized For Volunteer Service

Friends of Minnie Hamilton honored longtime volunteer Phyllis "Sally" Hashman with a special recognition in the MHHS cafeteria earlier this month.

Sally and her late husband Darrill began volunteering at Calhoun General Hospital in the 1980s and continued with Minnie Hamilton Health System until she was no longer able to drive.

Minnie Hamilton CEO Steve Whited said, "Sally loved to work in the gift shop, greeting customers with a huge smile and a witty tale.

After Darrill died in larship was established in his name.

Friends of Hamilton has awarded



Sally Hashman presents Carol Sloane, Friends of Minnie Hamilton president, with a check for \$1,000.

numerous scholarships to high school seniors and MHHS employees to further their education.

During the recognition, 2010, an educational scho- Sally donated \$1,000 to the fund to honor her late husband. Sally and friends Minnie enjoyed cake, coffee and reminiscing.

Chelsea McCumbers, with Tony McCumbers and Julie Brenneman.

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Marlee Hall, with Roger and Cathy Hall.

CCHS Volleyball Team Honors Seniors

Varsity

begins

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Joselynn Yeager, with Kevin and Shauna Yeager.



Christee Craddock, with Cathy Craddock (Craig Craddock, not pictured).

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OBITUARIES

SYBIL SHARON SWISHER GIANGUZZO

Sybil Sharon Swisher Gianguzzo, 81, of Arcadia, Fla., died Monday, Oct. 17, 2022.

She was born in Calhoun County, the daughter of the late Leonard Earl Swisher and Edith Elma Richards Swisher. She selffunded her schooling with modeling work, going on to become an accomplished business woman. She worked from age 15 as a bookkeeper

and office manager for a series of accounting firms and harvesting companies and also ran her own business, State Bookkeeping, for over 50 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Marci Celeste Wise; one son, Joseph Phillip Gianguzzo; and two grandchildren, Brandon Wise Masters and Maxwell Alexander Wise.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Gianguzzo of Cleveland, Ohio, whom she married in 1965, and two sisters, Winona Marie Seaman and Barbara Annette Macecevic.

At Sybil's request, there will be no formal funeral ceremony held. The family suggests that donations be sent to Mountaineer FoodBank to help alleviate hunger in the Appalachian Mountain region.

PARKER EUGENE 'Gene' TALLHAMER, JR.

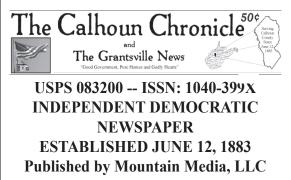
Parker Eugene "Gene" Tallhamer, Jr., 63, of Spruce Run Road, Glenville, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, at his residence.

late Parker E. Tallhamer, Sr., and Wilma Langford many years as a laborer and on the family farm since he was a child.

Surviving are two children, Parker E. Tallhamer III of Glenville, and Amanda Cottrill and husband Mike of Normantown; four grandchildren, Brooklyn R. and Elizabeth Tallhamer of Weston and Annabelle and Liam Cottrill of Normantown: four siblings. Rustv Tallhamer and wife Grace and Norman Tallhamer, all of Glenville, Tina Miller and husband Craig of Shock, and Mildred "Millie" Plifka and husband Gene of Charlotte, N.C.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Tammy Tallhamer.

Services were held at Ellyson Mortuary, Glenville, with Pastor Randy Wilson officiating. Burial was in Turner Cemetery, Lockney.



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JOANN RUTH WRIGHT

Joann Ruth Wright, 85, of Spencer, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022.

She was born in Baltimore, Md., the daughter of W.C. "Mick' Pence and Joann Pence. Her family moved to Calhoun County when she was a young girl, and she was a 1955 graduate of Calhoun County High School. She was a member of Spencer Church of the Nazarene for



phenomenal.

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the same.

remains

work for me.

I will say this, looking

back at our photos and

videos of autumn from

years gone by, I see that

my memory looks at each

year as exceptional and

our photos tell a different

story, each year is unique

and beautiful in its own

ferences, but the beauty

is always there, albeit not

trade the amazing colors

of autumn in West Virginia

in general, and Calhoun

County specifically, for

all the mosquitoes down

south, where the weather

year 'round. What works

for some folks just won't

I understand that with

'maturity" comes aches

and pains that really don't

as opposed to two, hot

The weather locally

Warm days followed

has been akin to Indian

summer for about a week

now, after that first frost.

by cool nights, and the

temperature on Tuesday

went into the high 70s,

but the remainder of

October, as well as the

and hurricane

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season

season.

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summer-like

Personally, I would not

There are subtle dif-

over 50 years. After retiring from Spencer Newspapers, she became a volunteer for many years at Roane General Hospital.

Surviving are three sons. Jim of Gastonia, N.C., Larry of Clendenin, and Roger of Spencer; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sonin-law, Sean Fleming of Cross Lanes; three sisters, Francine Hall of Mineral Wells, Mary Fowler of Charleston, and Donna Scadd of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Richard of Reedy; special niece, Lisa Starcher of Frozen Camp; and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oris Wright, Jr., of Spencer, and one daughter, Joann Elizabeth Fleming.

Services were held at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home, Spencer. Burial was in Eventide Cemetery, Spencer, with Pastor Bradley Petitt officiating.

ODUS MILLER

Odus Miller, 95, of Mt. Zion, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022, at Westbury Medical Care and Rehabilitation, Jackson, Ga.

He was the son of the late Samuel and Alta Mace Miller.

Surviving are one son, Steven Miller of Georgia, He was born in Elyria, Ohio, the son of the and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ava Tallhamer. He was a 1978 graduate of Gilmer County Marie "Peggy" Crawford Miller, and his second wife, High School and worked in the oil and gas industry for Frances Jean Kelley Yoak Miller; one son, Phillip Miller; and eight brothers.

> Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Burial was in Sand Ridge Cemetery.

JOHN RODNEY BUSCH

John Rodney Busch, 83, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, in Richmond, Va.

He was born in Brohard, the son of Noble and Delta Davis Busch. He graduated from Wirt County High School and Glenville State College, and received his master's degree in theater arts from Penn State. He taught at Washington Junior High School, Parkersburg,

Glenville State College and Virginia Commonwealth University. He later was employed by General Electric and Virginia State Police as a brochure director.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. Trent Busch of Valdosta, Ga.; one sister, Judith Busch Maxwell of Stuarts Draft, Va.; three nieces, Kelli White, Laura Carper and Jorena Maxwell Simpkins; two nephews, Bret Busch and Rob Maxwell; one step-niece, Felicia Thurman; one step-nephew, Ben Winkler; two greatnieces, Peyton Carper and Emma Kate Maxwell; and four great-nephews, Jamie White, Chase Simpkins, Davis Simpkins and Bryson Simpkins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kendall Busch

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Hartley Cemetery, c/o Harry Dye, 440 Hartley Ridge, Brohard, WV 26138.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

I cannot describe the is still forecast to be in the colors and scents of fall 60s for the first eight days this year, except to sum of November. it all up with the word,

* * *

Last week, we could hear thousands of insects at night, and then there was frost and below freezing temperatures. I went out just before daybreak with the grass coated in a heavy layer of frost, and I noticed for the first time in months that the holler was deathly quiet.

It was too early for the birds to be making noise and the night bugs were either dead or huddled up under a rock somewhere.

After it warmed up some, I was out in the yard again, and I heard crickets and a few katydids.

I figure that we went, in a week's time, from thousands of bugs at night to hundreds, and now we are down to tens of the little noisemakers. Soon there will be none (unless they are hiding from the cold in our house).

I always miss them when I no longer am able like or appreciate cold to listen to my nightly weather. I no longer can concerts. I guess now all stand cold temperatures that we will hear down in like I did 15 or even the holler at night will be 10 years ago, but I will suffer through all of the the owls and the coyotes, along with a bark from a pain if I can experience fox from time to time. four seasons every year,

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I am seeing the occasional electric bicycle rolling through Grantsville every now and then. Perhaps by next year, there might even be enough e-bikers to start a biker gang.

What shall we call ourselves, I wonder? Well I guess that we will have to wait until after the first meeting to find out, won't beginning of November, we.



Wednesday, October 26 in the old jail building, Grantsville, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; continues on weekdays through Nov. 4.

Thursday, October 27 Group will be trapping of sectional tournament at stray and feral cats in the Ravenswood, TBA Grantsville area to have spayed/neutered, them vaccinated, and ear tipped.

Upper West Fork Park Early voting in the sing, Retro Country, 7 to General Election begins 10 p.m.; adult Halloween costume party, judging at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 31 HALLOWEEN.

CCHSvarsityvolleyball Welfare of Animals team plays in first round



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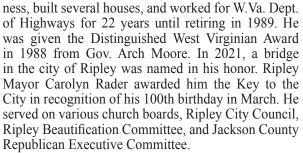
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VICTOR YOAK

Victor Yoak, 100, of Ripley, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Altercare, Canal Winchester, Ohio. He was born in Shock, the son of Lloyd Yoak and Mary Elizabeth Adams Yoak. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II on the USS Monrovia, which was part of the European, African and Pacific theaters. Over the years, he operated a junkyard, owned a trucking busi-



Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Lea Mathewson of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; one son, David Victor of Newburgh, Ind.; four granddaughters, Heather Tron of Newburgh, Amy Kearns of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lori Struyk of Lebanon, Ohio, and Stacy Zimmerman of Carroll, Ohio; eight great-grandchildren, Jeremiah Victor Kearns, Elijah James Kearns, Hope Elizabeth Kearns, Cassidy Grace Tron Stotlar, Mackenzie Faith Tron, Anna Elizabeth Zimmerman, Lauren Zoe Zimmerman and Katelynn Benning Struyk; and one greatgreat-granddaughter, Stotlar, will arrive in March.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Almeda Bennington, whom he married on Apr. 20, 1946, in Barberton, Ohio; two infant children, Carolyn and Mark; and eight siblings, Thelma Richards, Paul Yoak, Etna Altizer, Wilma Hersman, Lloyd Yoak, Jr., Ruth Hardman, Bernard Yoak, and twin brother Vere Yoak.

Celebration of life service was held at Ripley Tabernacle Baptist Church, with pastors Jeff Keffer and Jim Yoak officiating. Burial was in Albert's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Sand Ridge.

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

Friday, October 28

Trick or Treat on clerk's office. Rowels Run, 6 to 8 p.m.

Haunted Halloween House, Upper West Fork Park, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; trick or treat for all ages.

CCHS varsity football team plays at Clay-Battelle, 7 p.m.

Bluegrass-style music classes, Bear Fork Trading Post, Rt. 33E, Stumptown, beginners, 7 p.m.; advanced, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

Early voting in the General Election, old jail building, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wesley and Barbara Richards reunion, Calhoun County Park barn, noon.

Hardman's, Grantsville, candy, games, prizes, ages 5-12, with parent/guardian present, 2 to 4 p.m.

Calhoun County Halloween Party, West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg, 3 to 5 p.m.

Halloween family event, Creston Community Building, 5 p.m.

Trunk and Treat at the Brooksville Baptist Church, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Grantsville Lions Club will give out candy in front of Lions Club building, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bingo, Halloween Lions Club building, 6 p.m.; come dressed up for Halloween.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Last day for absentee ballot applications for the General Election to be received in the county

Friday, Nov. 4

CCHS varsity football team plays at Ritchie County, 7 p.m.

Bluegrass-style music classes, Bear Fork Trading Post, Rt. 33E, Stumptown, beginners, 7 p.m.; advanced, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Early voting in the General Election, old jail building, Grantsville, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Sunday, Nov. 6 Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. Set clocks back one hour.

Veteran's Day Program, Creston Community Building, 2 p.m.

Building Rental

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

For rental information, call Denise Carter, 377-9441, or Miranda Nelson, 655-8604. For other information, call Patty Hall, 588-6189.



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The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1922, 100 years ago

When the farmer shells a bushel of corn, he furnishes an apt illustration of the division of tariff favors between the manufacturer and himself. The manufacturer takes the shelled corn and the farmer gets the cobs. -- from a pamphlet on the Senate Tariff bill by A.S. Hough

To the Editor of the Exponent:

"I see by the Exponent of Thursday that Hon M.M. Neely once upon a time in years gone by walked all the way from Salem to Clarksburg to hear the illustrious Bryan make a speech.

on Gilmer and Braxton counties in that respect.

Just last Saturday, when the word had gone out over the country that Major Neely was going to make a speech away down in the good old county of Calhoun, Jake (Judge) Fisher, Fletcher Stout and Worthy Davis, who were fishing and hunting in the wilds of Bear Fork where they make a good corn licker and sorghum molasses, broke camp and walked all of the way down pronounced and spelled the same, but have different there, a distance of 15 miles, to hear our next United States Senator make a speech.

So you see that they have him trimmed by one mile, but they all say that they were well paid for their long hard walk, for in addition to Major Neely, Tom Waldo was there and served beef, potatoes and hot coffee, and we all know that Jake is strong for his eats."

The Hartley School is progressing very nicely, with Joe McCullom and Lee Roberts as teachers.

Rev J.M. Snider is conducting a protracted meeting at Hoy Chapel U.B. Church at Freed. It began and kicking it before hitting the ground. (As opposed on Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson on Oct. 24, was a big boy.

1947, 75 years ago

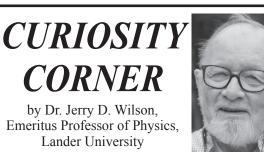
One of Calhoun County's up-and-coming farmers is Hughart Stump, who is 23 years old, but who has been a full-fledged farmer for 10 years.

Hughart bought his first farm when he was 13 years old. He was away from farming for a period during the war when he entered the military service, but upon his discharge on Dec. 7, 1945, returned to the Apple Farm community, where he is managing and operating 102 acres of his own, plus 13 acres of meadow that he rents.

He has a lot of progressive ideas about farming, and sound plans for improvement, as his current operations show clearly. That isn't surprising, however, since he's gone through a lot of preparation for his occupation. He had four and a half years of schooling in vocational agriculture and was active in Future Farmers of America, an organization in which he served as an officer for three years and which honored him with the degree of State Farmer in 1941. Today, he's participating in the Veteran's Administration "onthe-farm-training" program.

Hughart has definite ideas about becoming a livestock farmer. He now has five registered Hereford cows and a registered bull, one grade Hereford cow, three registered yearling heifers and a steer. Four calves, three of them purebred, were to be sold for breeding stock. He plans to get some sheep this fall.

His pasture and meadow treatment program this year included use of 3,200 pounds of phosphate, also six tons of lime for his pasture. He re-seeded old meadows and put four acres of tilled land back to pasture.



Question: You explained in a recent article where the phrase "touchdown" came from. How about "punt?" (Asked by a curious football fan.)

Reply: Well, I'm glad you related that to football, because punt, punt and punt . . . we have three of them! I've done several columns on how tough the English language is, and this would be a good place to have an English lesson, before I answer the question. Please take notes. There will be a quiz next period!

English has a bunch of words that are confusing. I just want to tell you that he don't have anything There are "homophones," words that are spelled differently, but sound the same. An example would be "heel" and "heal." I hope the bruise on my heel will heal.

> Then, you have "homographs," words that are spelled the same, but pronounced differently. A good example would be "wound." I wound the bandage around the wound on my arm.

> Finally, there are "homonyms," words that are meanings, like "bear." I can't bear to see the bear taken from the zoo.

> "Punt" is in that last category: punt, punt and punt. All pronounced and spelled the same, but different meanings. One punt refers to a flat-bottomed boat, which comes from the Latin "ponto." (Does a pontoon ring a bell?)

> Another punt is the dimple in the bottom of a glass wine bottle--thought to come from the French pontil," an iron rod used to hold and shape soft glass.

> Then, finally, the football punt: dropping the ball to a "drop kick," mainly used in rugby--letting the dropped ball hit the ground and kicking it on the bounce.)

> It is not known for sure, but possibly this forcible forward kick comes from the idea of pushing a punt (boat) with a punt pole used to force the boat forward. This is opposed to a "bunt," or gently tapping a pitched ball without a swing.

Are you confused? So am I. Forget the quiz.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Your fingers had fingertips, but your toes don't have toetips. Yet, you can tiptoe, but not tipfinger." -- Anonymous.

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

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 on Saturday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Absentee ballot applications must be received noldsburg Elementary. in the county clerk's office by Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Election Day will be School.

4 - Area around Grantsville, little courtroom of courthouse.

5 - Big Springs, Pleasant Hill School.

6 - Grantsville Corp., Senior Citizens Center.

7 - Mt. Zion and Russett, Grantsville Fire Dept.

8 - Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill School. 10 - Arnoldsburg, Ar-

11 - Hur-Daniels Run,

Calhoun Middle/High

This Week In West Virginia History

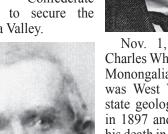
happened from Oct. 27-Nov. 2 in West Virginia 19th governor of West history. To read about Virginia, serving from West Virginia's people, 1933 to 1937. history, places, science, arts and culture, visit lowing Hurricane Sandy www.wvencyclopedia. org

Oct. 27, 1879: Howard B. Lee was born in Wirt County. He was elected state attorney general in 1924, and served for eight snowstorms. challenging years. His term saw the impeachment of a state auditor, the lawlessness of Prohibition, and labor troubles in the coalfields.



received the Entertainer Hill area in 1731, building of the Year award from a log house that still the Country Music Asso- remains. ciation.

Oct. 29, 1861: Confederate troops pulled out of Charleston, never to return. At the beginning of the war, Charleston was a Virginia town, with much sentiment for the Southern cause, but the ease of river access to Ohio and the difficulty of traveling overland to Old Virginia doomed Confederate attempts to secure the Kanawha Valley.



The following events Capon Springs, Hampshire County. He was the

> Oct. 29-30, 2012: Fol-(shown below), heavy, wet snow fell across West Virginia. With accumulations approaching 40 inches, it surpassed all previous known October



Oct. 31, 1940: Gale Catlett, West Virginia University basketball player and coach, was born in Hedgesville. He coached WVU to 13 20-win seasons before he retired in 2002.

Nov. 1, 1688: Morgan Morgan was born in Wales. He is traditionally Oct. 28, 1972: Brad considered the first white Paisley was born in Glen settler of West Virginia. Dale. In 2010, Paisley He settled in the Bunker



Nov. 1, 1848: Israel Charles White was born in Monongalia County. He was West Virginia's first state geologist, appointed in 1897 and serving until his death in 1927, working without pay for all but two of those years. Nov. 2, 1859: John Brownwastriedformurder, treason, and insurrection in the Jefferson County courthouse at Charles Town. His raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise. Nov. 2, 1952: Tri-State Airport in Wayne County was dedicated, with the first official landing made at 11 a.m. by Piedmont Airlines. Nov. 2, 1996: Baseball player Toni Stone died. Born in Bluefield, she joined the Negro Major League in 1953, becoming the first woman to play professional baseball. e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; Oct. 31, 1877: Herman 304-346-8500 or www.

Also a part of the farm are four horses, scattered fruit trees, a garden, and 49 acres of woodland.

Hughart is an enrollee in this year's "Farming for Better Living" program.

1972, 50 years ago

The West Fork Community Action program government. has been announced by Forrest W. Southall, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Calhoun done by community people, that the control of the and Gilmer counties, as the FHA "Community of the project should remain within the community. Several Year" for the area served by his office.

West Fork Community Action is also winner in District 4 of Farmers Home Administration. District 4 is composed of eight county office units.

The West Fork community effort had its beginning in 1965, when several interested people decided to purchase about 11 acres of land to develop as a community center. Because several former FHA county committeemen resided in the community, considerable information was available as to the extent of the FHA program.

The people knew that FHA made loans for recreation, so their first adopted goal was to obtain FHA financing for the purchase of the desired land. They approached the FHA county supervisor and together they worked out a budget, construction development plan, and other needed information for loan consideration. Debt repayment was uniquely based on "farm income"--raising cane and processing efforts to build a better community, decided that their it into sorghum molasses. This income was to be main income enterprise--molasses making--could supplemented by fees charged for serving dinners and annual membership dues, as necessary.

After a period whereby FHA officials adjusted to the idea of repaying a loan by raising cane, the FHA loan was granted for the purchase of the land and existing old service station building. The community began immediate development. A local contractor molasses making, such exhibits as local arts and crafts graded and landscaped the lot, cane fields were plowed and planted and the perpetual progress was begun. There was one apparent inadequacy in the proposed crusher worked by a plow horse. The festival expands project. The existing building was not adequate for a each year and has attracted statewide attention. community building.

build an adequate structure at the onset, while so much enthusiasm was in existence. They checked and rechecked, but could find no lending programs whereby an individual community could borrow money to finance a community building. They found Millstone are now analyzing their water and sewer that there was limited financing for such structures, needs in anticipation of future improvement through Following Hurricane Sandy, heavy, wet snow fell provided that they were operated through the county FHA or other programs.

held on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open from West Fork Park.

6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Polling places (pre- Fork Park.

cinct. location): 1 - Brooksville, Brooksville Baptist Church.

They decided that since all work was being individuals jointly obligated themselves as individual Hatfield of stealing a hog. debtors on a note and obtained money from a nearby It was the first episode bank. Before construction of the building was com- of the Hatfield-McCoy plete, these individuals had obligated themselves for more than \$16,000 on behalf of their community. Their venture was well-planned and this indebtedness was retired before 1969. The community is well ahead of their obligated payments to FHA, and have accumulated a good reserve.

Present facilities at the park include catered dining facilities, indoor basketball and other games facilities, and outdoor game facilities, such as softball, horseshoes and others. The 66x100-ft. community building presents a neat appearance, inside and out. The spacious dining center is complete with a large wood burning fireplace which sets the décor for the meetings of every civic and community group.

In 1968, the community group, in their continuing be expanded and made into a festival-type affair that could greatly enhance their overall efforts. This was Guy Kump was born in wvencyclopedia.org. done and the public received its first annual Molasses Festival. This is now an annual affair, held during the last week of September.

The festivities include, in addition to the actual works and a junior fair exhibition of farm grown produce. Molasses making is complete with the old cane

The community is constantly seeking improve-The community people decided that they should ment. They not only work together as a group, they also very effectively help each other as individuals. About 10 families have either built new homes or improved existing homes through FHA within the past five years. The communities of Arnoldsburg and

15 - Minnora, Upper

19 - Orma, Upper West

For information, call the county clerk's office, 354-6725.

> Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, he accused a cousin of Anderson "Devil Anse" Feud.





across West Virginia on Oct. 29-30, 2012.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn

As I sit to write this article, there is a little over a week left in October. As months go, this one has been a good one. In fact, I feel pretty confident in saying that this has been one of the prettiest Octobers we have had in quite a while. The temperatures have been autumnal, and the changing of the leaves has been beautiful. It has been a bit like living in a fall postcard.

With all of that being said, I know that soon the brilliant colors will fade, and the temperatures will become downright cold. While October is known for being crisp, cool and colorful, November is just as well known for being gray, gloomy and glum. It is for this reason that I am glad that Thanksgiving falls in this month. When times are dark, that is the best time to count your blessings and be grateful for all you have

This is why, every year in November, I take the time to do just that, and I assign my students the same task. It is so easy to become complacent and ungrateful for all of our blessings. I am ashamed to say that I have been guilty of this ingratitude many times through the years, so each Nov. 1, I start a gratitude journal.

I wish I could claim credit for this idea, but I actually learned about it while watching Oprah Winfrey when I was in college. I don't remember if she was interviewing someone or if this was something she did, but the idea really resonated with me. I don't remember if Oprah kept an ongoing gratitude journal, but I do remember that I kept one that year for the whole month of November.

While I haven't maintained this tradition every year, I have kept a November gratitude journal most years. Having my students complete this task with me has also been a great way to hold myself accountable and to, hopefully, teach my students to foster a sense of gratitude and not entitlement. Since I will be introducing this activity in about a week's time, I thought that I would begin a little early and start counting my blessings this week. Then, I can use this article as an introduction in my classes. So, here we go.

This past weekend, my family came to Grantsville to celebrate my nephew Landon and my brother-in-law Scott's October birthdays. First of all, I am thankful that everyone was able to be here. As my niece and nephews get older, it is harder to find a time when we can all be together.

When this does happen, I want to be sure and savor the moment, and to give thanks for time with my family. We don't have to do anything spectacular; it is enough to sit on my parents' deck and just spend time together.

Speaking of that deck, I am also thankful that we were able to find a home for my parents so close to both the Mlyneks' house and my home. They still have their own space, but we are close by if they need anything. They have easy access to the post office, library, restaurants, and drug store. They also have the best neighbors, and a great back deck where they can watch the river flow by and feed the birds

If we are talking about houses, I cannot forget to be thankful for my home among the hills. I love my sweet, little home, and can't imagine living anywhere else at this point in my life. It is cozy, comfortable, and completely me. I can literally feel my stress level lower when I walk in the door. It is quite a blessing to have my own little oasis that is near to family and friends. While this is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to all that I have to be thankful for, I will end with this thought for this week. I am thankful for all of the positive changes that I have seen in Grantsville over the past year. I am looking forward to the holiday season, when many of my friends will come to visit. There is so much that I want to show them and share with them, including new restaurants, new stores, and new events. I will continue to add to my gratitude journal in the next month, and I encourage you to do the same. I am sure that some days will have momentous blessings, while others may be made up of simple things, like clean running water, heat, electricity, and a comfy bed. There is no such thing as a small blessing, and I plan to focus on that thought for the entirety of November, and on into the Christmas season. November may be gray and gloomy, but that doesn't mean I have to feel that way.



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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

West Union West Va. September 17th. 1864 Dearest and best,

My own dear Mary:

You will no doubt be surprised at receiving a letter from me headed as the above, but such is the fleeting changes of time. Thursday morning I was at your house, yesterday morning I was in Harrisville, last night I stayed in Parkersburg and this morning I arrived here; where I will remain till Monday at least, this is changing my base pretty frequently you will admit.

Our boys are all gone from Parkersburg but John M. Beall¹, Jacob Poling² and Frank Robinson³, who are left at the "Soldiers rest". I came out with the last of them this morning. They have gone to New Creek and the whole of Maj. Simpson's Com. are ordered east to join the other part of the Regiment. So you perceive all the fond anticipations of the 11th. getting back are blasted for the present.

I had a pleasent time going down to Parks'g Stayed all night with Mr. McKinney in Harrisville after we arrived last evening and found the men were to start this morning, I was kept busy till 9 o'clock getting ready to come along, upon my arrival here I found father in ill health, having been so ever since he came up. Mother is as well as usual, the rest of my friends here I found in reasonable good health.

We met "nary" reb as we came over to the railroad, consequently we had no adventures, and no hair breadth escapes.

I shall ever remember with pleasure the happy hours I spent with you during this visit, they will linger green in memories page, as sacred mementoes of the past and serve to animate me to noble deeds of valor and patriotism, though my lot may be rough and thorny, though I may go to the bloody fields of strife and carnage, the sweet remembrance of those happy days will cheer me. Yes dearest Mary: wherever I may be it will be the pride of my life to aim to a position to merit such true and heavenly love as you can bestow.

After I parted from you the full sense of our seperation burst upon me, my heart was so full I could scarcely answer an occasional remark of my friend Mr. B--, without betraying my emotion. Oh: could I then have sat down some where and wept it would have been a relief, but I could only bury my grief in silence. I do not know whether we will ever meet again, but I know you felt as much as I did when we parted.

But while we are seperated far from each other, and while temptations surrounds us on all sides we can only trust in the God of battle to protect us from all harm, and try to live in such a way as to merit his blessings. You may think that I mingle too much serious talk in my writing, but surely you will not, for of a truth dear Mary, we can not be too upright and the more I think on this subject, the more seriously I 29 become impressed with its importance

Senior Citizens Menu

Citizens Center (2% milk waldorf salad, peaches, and margarine available whole wheat crackers. daily):

from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 27: BBQ ribs and onions, green beans, potatoes, peaches, whole wheat bread.

wheat cornbread.

steak with peppers and onions, mashed potatoes, seasoned greens, cookie, whole wheat roll.

Tuesday, Nov. 1: lasagna, lettuce pea salad, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Menu for the Senior chili with meat and beans,

Thursday, Nov. (Dining hall is open sausage gravy, potatoes, apples, whole wheat biscuit.

> Friday, Nov. 4: fish, carrots, coleslaw, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Suggested donation Friday, Oct. 28: bean scale for meals: Individual soup with ham, fruit salad, monthly income, \$700 onions, greens, whole or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 Monday, Oct. 31: baked to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2

> Guests under age 60, \$5.25. You may driveby and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Wednesday, Nov. 2:

Propst Wins Week

There were a lot of good entries in Week 9 of the 2022 Football Prognostication Contest, including the top five contestants, who had 10-2 records. That means that all bonus points were decided by the tie breaker.

Mike Propst predicted that Tennessee would defeat UT Martin, 58-10, 21 points off the exact winning score of 65-24. He wins a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland and 30 bonus points for finishing in first place.

Jim Erlewine guessed that Tennessee would win, 56-10 (23 points off). He receives 15 bonus points for placing second.

Shara Arison said that Tennessee would be the victor, 55-7 (27 points off). She receives eight bonus points for finishing in third place.

For fourth place, Brenton Slider (48-6, 35 points off) edged out Angie Slider (42-10, 37 points off). He receives five bonus points.

Bonus points increase to 40-20-12-8 during Week 10, the final week of the Football Prognostication Contest. The Mini Contest begins next week.

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

Bonus points after nine weeks an	e as follows:
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Brenton Slider 78 Alice Cottrell 50	Angie Slider 20 Rick Blankenship 15
Mike Propst 43	Judy Wolfram 13
Jim Erlewine 42.5	Louise Wolverton 12
Shara Arison 38	Joe Dennison 10
William Duskey 30	Levi Ferrell 7.5
Lou Hanes 30	Missy Cunningham 5
Jack Cottrell 25	Jessa Ferrell 3

Calhoun Middle Calhoun Middle Volleyball Results **Football Results**

September	(scoring results
1 8 So. Harrison 72 L	not submitted)
No statistics	August
8 28 George Wash. 12 W	31 Gilmer 2-1 W
14 30 Clay 52 L	September
22 0 Braxton 56 L	8 Spencer 2-1 W
No statistics	12 Spencer 1-2 L
29 0 Ravenswood 22 L	14 Summersville 2-1 W
No statistics	15 Gilmer 2-0 W



I sincerly hope it may be my fortunate lot, to meet you again and that we may both live to see this wicked war end, and all our hopes of happiness realized to the full extent.

I have heard nothing of poor Alfred vet, and fear nothing satisfactory can be obtained for some time yet. Oh; how sorry I feel for his poor wife, but she ought to try to bear it patiently. I must now close. I will write to again when I reach the Regiment, and instruct you how to write to me, for I do not know yet where we will stop.

And now good bye, and remember kindly your soldier friend, whose hopes are centered in the one bright star that can illume my existence. May God bless you is all I can add.

Ever your true and devoted, M.A. Ayers

Miss Mary Smith

¹John M. Beall, Private, Co. C, 11th Regt., West Virginia Infantry, mustered Sept. 21, 1862; born, Apr. 28, 1830, Lewis Co.; died, Sept. 1883, buried Rogers Cemetery, Union.

²Jacob Poling, Private, Co. C, 11th West Virginia auction, raffles, baskets, Infantry, enlisted Nov. 1861; discharged Dec. 1864; born Jan. 7, 1830 (or 1833), Randolph Co., Va.; died Nov. 1904, a pensioner.

³Francis (Frank) Robinson, Private, Co. C, 11th doing the food. West Virginia Infantry; enlisted Dec. 22, 1861, at Smithville, mustered out Jan. 4, 1865, at Wheeling, was at Elizabeth, Cumberland, Battle of Bull Run; born 1825, Harrison Co.; died Sept. 4, 1899; buried in Sycamore Cemetery.

(From the Ayers' journal)

At a meeting of the Officers of the 3rd. Brigade 1st Infantry Division, Army of West Va. called at the Head Quarters of the Brigade, at camp near Halltown West Va. 25th. August 1864 to express their sentiments in relation to the death of our lamented fellow officers, Col Daniel Frost, 11th West Va. Infty. our Brigade Commander, and Lt. Col. Thomas Morris, Commanding 15th West Va Infty. (Killed at Snickers Ferry, Va., 18th July, 1864).

On motion of Lt. Col. Bukey, 11th West Va. Infty., Col. J.M. Campbell, Commander Brigade, was called to the chair, and Lieut. C.W. Kirby A.A.G'l was appointed secretary.

On motion of Lt. Col Sinton, a committee consisting of Lt. Col. Sinton, 5th. Pa. Vols., Lt. Col. Wells, 15th. W.Va. Vols, and Lt. Col. Bukey, 11th. WVa Vols, were appointed, by the chair, to draft resolutions expressing the wish of the meeting.

(Continued Next Week)

October	
6 12 Webster 22 L	2
No statistics	2
12 42 Gilmer 20 W	(
No statistics	
20 14 Spencer 22 L	
No statistics	
26 Walton A 6:30 p.m.	

September

Bingo Benefit

Bingo will be held at West Fork Community Building, Arnoldsburg, on Friday, Nov. 11, at 5:30 p.m. for early birds. Doors open at 4:30.

bird is \$3. Proceeds go to at 2 p.m. Normantown food pantry.

There will be silent purses, and small appliances. Calhoun girls' basketball players will be

	15	Ommer 2-0 W
	19	George Wash. 0-2 L
	20	Walton 2-0 W
	26	Geary 2-0 W
r	Oc	tober
	4	George Wash. 0-2 L
	5	Clay 0-2 L
	12	Ravenswood 0-2 L
		South Harrison 2-0 W
	13	Summersville 0-2 L
	17	Braxton 2-0 W
		Ravenswood 0-2 L
ŀ	18	Walton 2-0 W
L	22	CWVAC H 9 a.m.

Gospel Sing

Gospel Sing will be There will be 20 held at Upper West Fork games for \$20. Early Park on Sunday, Nov. 27,

David Bowen and family will sing, as will Ron Shamblin.

A love offering will be taken up to pay for the singers. Everyone is welcome.



ALL BRANDS

No. 6 Wahama Maintains 58-Pt. Average With 62-6 Win Over the Red Devils

Friday Last night Zion, Calhoun at Mt. County hosted Class A No. 6 ranked Wahama White Falcons in the final home game of the season. The visitors aptly demonstrated how they had rolled to an 8-0 record by defeating Calhoun, 62-6.

Calhoun received the opening kickoff and took the ball to midfield before being forced to punt.

Wahama scored on its first play from scrimmage --a 51-yard pass. The visitors added a safety and two more touchdowns in the first quarter, three TDs in the second, and another trio in the third.

The Red Devils tallied in the fourth quarter on a drive that began near the end of the third period of play.

Following a nice kickoff return by Ian Persinger, Calhoun began the drive by earning three consecutive first downs: a 14-yard run by Persinger, a 20-yard pass play from Owen Taylor to Cole Lane, and a 13-yard rush by Persinger.

Three plays later, Taylor tossed a 16-yard pass to Lane to place the ball at Wahama's four. Persinger, who carried 21 times for 139 yards, crossed the goal line to set the final score.

Although the Red Devils were kept out of the end zone most of the night, the offense did manage some highlight plays. Midway through the first quarter, Taylor fired a pass down the middle of the field, and Persinger made a fantastic one-handed grab for a 16yard gain.

This placed the ball at Wahama's 15, but unfortunately the drive

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 21-139, Adam Hughes 1-19, Owen Grose 1-15, Levi Stump 6-3, Owen Taylor 11- -23, team 1--20. Total 41-133. Calhoun passing Owen Taylor 8-19-0, 120 yds., Ian Persinger 0-2-0. Total 8-21-0, 120 yds. Calhoun receiving ---Ian Persinger 3-57, Cole Lane 2-36, Logan Tingler 1-29, Hunter Thacker 1-8, Shane Dooley 1--10. Total 8-120.



Adam Hughes (0) gets to the Wahama quarterback just as he releases the football.

TEAM ST	ATISTICS
Calhoun	Wahama
15 First D	owns 9
41-133 Rush-	Yds. 21-339
120 Pass	Yds. 177
8-21-0 PC-PA	A-Int. 8-10-0
0 Return	Yds. 38
5-28.6 Punts-	Avg. 0-0.0
0-0 Fumble	s-Lost 1-1
2-28 Pen	Yds. 2-19

stalled there, and Calhoun turned the ball over on downs.

Early in the second, Taylor rolled left and threw the ball just before going out of bounds. Logan Tingler, waiting by the sideline, snagged the ball just inside the field of play for a 29-yard gain.

The defense provided some sparkling plays as well. Tyler Nelson fell on a loose backwards pass to give Calhoun the only turnover of the game in the second quarter. In the third, Owen Grose blocked two of Wahama's extra point attempts.

Calhoun (1-7) travels to Blacksville on Friday

7:39, 1st W--Safety, receiver tackled in end zone, 6:34, 1st W--Kase Stewart, 16 pass from Vanmeter (Barr kick), 5:25, 1st

W--Connor Lambert, 83 run (Barr kick), 1:24, 1st W--Henry, 18 pass from

Vanmeter (kick blocked), 10:21, 2nd W--Vanmeter, 3 run (pass failed), 2:43, 2nd

W--Lambert, 23 pass from Vanmeter (kick blocked), 0:59, 2nd

W--Stewart, 51 run (Barr kick), 11:48, 3rd

(kick failed), 6:49, 4th

\$25 gift certificate

This Week In Red Devil following week, Harris-Football History "Celebrating 100 Years"

by Robert F. Bonar County hosts Elizabeth brother Raymond in Grantsville at what teammates James for the first time, and this is the visitor's first game.

Elizabeth plays like taken the field before and Calhoun rolls to an easy 57-0 win. The game is significant for Calhoun: It is the first home game in Calhoun history and the team's first victory. Unfortunately, scoring details of the game are newspapers.

Oct. 26, 1934: Pennsathletic field for a Friday night game. The game to take advantage of the Gator's lights.

Rue Schoolcraft rushes for a touchdown, while Clifford Lamp connects with Bill Cramer for both a touchdown pass and Stump kicks an extra point to give the Red Raiders a 14-0 victory. The game is such a success that the through the 1943 season.

Oct. 26, 1938: Ripley comeback the Vikings, 35-0.

Ewing rushes for two Oct. 27, 1923: Calhoun touchdowns, while his and Hall will later become Wayne and Glen Fowler each Underwood Field. Like add another score. Ewing Calhoun, Elizabeth is also throws for three fielding a football team extra points, two to Clyde Red Devils postpone their Sampson and another to Leon Gibson.

team that has never meeting between Calhoun a heart attack. and Ripley, and Ripley, which is a very small school at this time, will Underwood Field in the play in front of the CCHS student body three more times in the early 1940s.

Oct. 29, 1948: Harrisville owner of a perfect 7-0 while Calhoun has lost all not reported to the local record heading into the nine games. game. The Gators are no match for the Red Devils, an early lead and give up boro and Calhoun meet at and the visitors build up a touchdown to the Eagles Harrisville High School's a 32-0 lead by the third in the final quarter to take quarter.

was originally scheduled Lennis Johnson, Jimmy Gordon leads the team for Pennsboro's field, but White and Sonny Wilson with two touchdowns, both schools agree to hold score touchdowns for the while Brian Evans, who the game in Harrisville Red Devils, while John- joined the team week son and Cleon Boyce eight after the conclusion add extra points. With of the freshmen team's the game safely in hand, season, adds a touchdown Coach Wayne Underwood and a pair of 2-point conremoves his starters from versions. the game.

a conversion. Kenneth score three times against 17-0, in Flatwoods. Matt the Calhoun junior varsity, Houchin throws a touchbut the game ends as a 32-20 Red Devil victory.

two teams will meet in Parkersburg News article Harrisville every year about the game paints the second half as a valiant effort visits Grantsville for a Harrisville, incurring the passes for 110. Randy rare Wednesday afternoon wrath of numerous Red Fluharty blocks a punt and game, played before the Devil fans, prompting Zac Yeager leads with 16 CCHS student body. letters to the editor and tackles. The win increases The Red Raiders put on considerable criticism of Calhoun's record to 8-1, a terrific show for their Underwood for not keep- and the team is ranked #4 classmates and overwhelm ing the starters in the in the state in Class A, its game.

ville High's principal writes his own letter to the Parkersburg News, setting the record straight about the nature of Harrisville's "comeback" and terming Underwood's wholesale player substitution as "the finest act of sportsmanship" he had witnessed.

Oct. 27, 1967: The game at Pennsboro due to the untimely death of The game is the first Wayne Underwood from

Oct. 28, 1988: Braxton County visits Wayne final game of the season for both schools. Braxton is 1-8, having dropped eight straight since a week hosts Calhoun, one victory over Gilmer,

The Red Devils jump to a 22-6 victory and avoid Ronald Godfrey (2), a winless season. Dan

Oct. 26, 2007: The Red Harrisville manages to Devils defeat Braxton, down pass to Roman Rader, Ĉaleb Hart rushes The following day's for a score, and Nick Whytsell adds a field goal and two extra points.

Jeff Goodrich rushes by for 105 yards and Houchin highest ranking this late in

In the middle of the the season.

FOOTBALL Prognostication CONTEST CONTEST RULES Circle the winning teams on the entry printed below. Pick the most winners each week and win a

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

Star halfback Orman

W--Vanmeter, 3 run (Barr kick), 5:29, 3rd W--Dillian Fields, 1 run (Barr kick), 1:29, 3rd C--Ian Persinger, 1 run

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 30 Cal. 36 Paden City 0 W October 4 Cal. 0 Trinity 31 L 14 Cal. 6 Gilmer 18 L 21 Cal. 6 Wahama 62 . L 28 Clay-Battelle Away November 4 Ritchie Co. Away Most games start at 7 p.m.

to play Clay-Battelle Cee-Bees (5-2). Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Wahama 23 18 21 0--62

Calhoun 0 0 0 6-- 6 W--Aaron Henry, 51 pass from Sawyer Vanmeter (Matthew Barr kick),

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (soloassist-total), furnished by coaches -- Owen Taylor 6-1-7, Adam Hughes 3-4-7, Ian Persinger 4-0-4, Logan Tingler 1-2-3, Trevor Collins 1-1-2, Tyler Nelson, 1-1-2, Hunter Thacker 0-1-1. Total 16-10-26. Interceptions-yds. returned -- None. Fumble recoveries-yds.

returned -- Tyler Nelson 1-0

Blocked extra points --Owen Grose 2.

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must be submitted to Grantsville Foodland Deli or the Chronicle office by 4 p.m. Friday. Only one entry per person.

A PROGNOSTICATION PRIZE of \$25 gift certificate will be awarded for the best entry each week. \$50 gift certificate will be awarded at the end of the season to the person who earns the most bonus points after 10 weeks. Bonus points will be awarded as follows:

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1st place	20	20	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	40	
2nd place	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	20	
3rd place	5	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	12	
4th place	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	8	

Games played after Sunday will not count.

Calhoun -- Clay-Battelle

Gilmer -- Ritchie

South Harrison -- Braxton

Kentucky -- Tennessee

Oklahoma State -- Kansas State

Ohio State -- Penn State

Notre Dame -- Syracuse

W.Va. State -- GSC

Coastal -- Marshall

TCU -- WVU

Denver -- Jacksonville

Las Vegas -- New Orleans

Pittsburgh -- Philadelphia

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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 craftsman. So many new upgrades to list: HUGE brand new wrap around the that reads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stame so kitchen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with transaty that was installed this year. Need storage space? The full length basement, cold cellar and 12X20 outbuilding with power is perfect for all your needs. Underneath the home is a garage perfect for mowers, a small tractor and equipment. Have a family coming in with an RV? No problem, RV hookups on the property ready to use. Home also has natural gas for cooking, heat and hot water with two natural gas wall heaters installed in case the power is lost to the main gas furnace. **\$159,900**

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

955 Vaughan Road, Grantsville, WV || 1 Acre +/- || Great quiet neighborhood just a few miles from the Town of Grantsville. This charming 3-bedroom 2-bathroom home is perfect for the first-time homebuyer or elderly couple locking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitche oping area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are opone end of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Bachnoom. 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, the shop easy perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced area gran for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring Tou Rayak, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Rayawa River. Need a mother-in-law suite or guest house? The garages have an apartment perfect for the occasion! The rest of the garage has 3 stalls perfect for the car enthusiast or mechanic. Storage is not an issue on this property. Want to just purchase the house or garage? Contact the listing agent for details. ** The owner of this property is offering a 14 month home warranty paid for at closing! ** This property is located in the 100-year flood zone. If you are financing this property, you will need to obtain flood insurance. \$179,900



Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. Classifieds Ads must be paid in advance. Classifieds are \$3 plus 10¢ a word after 20 words.

Help Wanted

MANAGER -- A manager will be hired for Calhoun Homes. Need manager experience and QuickBooks knowledge. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 5 p.m., at Mom's Place Too, Grantsville. Call 304-354-6884 for information or stop by Calhoun Homes for application or have your resume completed when you come in for an interview.

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$800, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 9/2/rtn

Sales

GARAGE SALE -- Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2nd house on the right past Pleasant Hill School. Lots of tools, 25-inch TV, etc. NRFA. 304-354-7519. 1 t p / 10 / 27

FOR SALE -- Commercial Sewing Machine (model REX) for upholstery, \$650; firewood, you haul, \$50 in Clay County; 50 bundles assorted roofing shingles, all types and colors, \$400. 304-590-2126. 1tp/10/27

Snow Remova

NOW accepting bids for snow removal at the Calhoun DHHR Office parking lot. Anyone wishing to submit a bid, please send to: Calhoun Co. DHHR, Attn: Sheila Schoolcraft, P.O. Box 280, Grantsville, WV 26147. Please submit bids as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 304-354-6118. Please ask for Sheila Schoolcraft or Patricia Richards. 10/20-12/29

Notice





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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.



NO hunting or trespassing on the Cunningham property previously owned by Charles Heiney on Leafbank Road. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

> C&R Hunting Club 4tp/10/13-11/3

Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who helped me before, during, and after knee replacement surgery, including family and friends, Sal, Bob and Mae, Doug, Calhoun EMS, Janet, Kenny, Mike, Shirley x2, Debbie, and Newton. Dr. Herriott and staff, operating crew and 4N at Camden Clark and Minnie Hamilton Health System, and the award for going above and beyond goes to Tracy and Janet--thanks for all you do! Thanks to the nursing staff--especially my specials, Debbie in PT and Elizabeth, who tried to kill me; Don in occupational therapy with his nuggets of things that they never told me; respiratory therapy and housekeeping. All of the above are appreciated and loved. Hugs all around, except to those who don't like them. Thanks for the cards and prayers. They are still appreciated.

Sandy Kerby

Personals

WANTED -- Shapely school teacher lady, 26-38, with nice figure, for relationship in Calhoun County. She must have car and house. Please call 354-6688, Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road.

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Miscellaneous

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HANDS On The River Massage, Geraldine Gardner, LMT, 3422 Pennsylvania Charleston, Ave., W.Va. Call 304-541-9139 for an appointment. swc

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of Calhoun may from time to time determine.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH

Funds will be used to maintain AES, PHE and CMHS

ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED Instructional To provide funds to support student learning in each school. Each school will receive funds for supplemental materials for classrooms as voted on by each faculty senate. The Calhoun High School will receive funds to support CTE programs. Funds will be used for enrichment activities for the students. Funds will be used to support coaches' salaries and

To provide funds to repair and maintain all school facilities, to start the renovations to the HVAC at CMHS update the lights and sound to the auditorium at CMHS. To further make school improvements not funded by the School Building Authority improvements not funded by the

Facilities

The upgrades will be a multi-year project of turf on the football field, lights on the softball and baseball fields, and refinishing of the floors of

circulation in Calhoun County.

after-school programs.

TOTAL

School Building Authority (SBA)

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

9. If a majority of the voters at the election to be held on November 8, 2022, approves the proposed

2026, the said Board of Education of the County of Calhoun will not issue bonds

additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 1,

10. In the event The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun shall obtain additional money by grant

or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for or

11. Notice of said election to authorize such additional levies shall be given by publication of notice

OFFICIAL BALLOT The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun Election to Authorize Additional Levies November 8, 2022 Election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 15 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 15 2026, in the total amount of \$668,349 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, for the following purposes

12. The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in the form as follows:

Maintenance of Buildings

at least once a week or two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding

the election. The notice shall be published in the Calhoun County Chronicle, a newspaper of general

in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said Board of Education of the County

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE ----LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun by and through the West Virginia Board of Education, acting in lieu thereof, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 12-2E-5(p)(4)(C). David Roach, State Superintendent of Schools, adopted the following Order:

ORDER

After full consideration thereof, The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, being of the opinion that the maximum levis for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the general current expenses of schools in Calhoun County, including expenditures for the purpose hereinafter stated, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025; and July 1, 2026, and has ascertained that the amounts hereinafter shown in excess of the amounts raised by regular levies will be needed by The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun during each of the said four (4) fiscal years, and that an election should be held to increase such levies, in conformity with the law, hereby ORDERS and DECLARES:

1. The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current

expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun as follow	VS:			
PURPOSE FOR WHICH	AMOUNT	FOR		
ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	EACH PURPOSE			
Instructional				
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for the students. Funds will be used to support coaches' salaries and				
after-school programs.				
	\$	168,349		
Maintenance of Buildings				
Funds will be used to maintain AES, PHE and CMHS.				
To provide funds to repair and maintain all school facilities, to start the				
renovations to the HVAC at CMHS update the lights and sound to the				
auditorium at CMHS. To further make school improvements not funded				
by the School Building Authority improvements not funded by the				
School Building Authority (SBA)				
	\$	200,000		
Facilities				
The upgrades will be a multi-year project of turf on the football field,				
lights on the softball and baseball fields, and refinishing of the floors of				
the gymnasium.				
	\$	300,000		
TOTAL	\$	668,349		

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun is hereby authorized, empowered, and obligated to expand, during the terms of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations will be allocated at the end of each fiscal year for the improvement of facilities and maintenance of buildings, to be allocated at the end of each fiscal year.

- 2. The approximate amount considered necessary for said purposes in said four (4) fiscal years is the sum of \$668.349, annually,
- 3. The total amount necessary to carry out the above purposes, after making reasonable allowances for uncollected taxes and shrinkage, is \$668,349.
- 4. The separate and aggregate valuation of each class of taxable property within the Calhoun County School District certified on June 29, 2022, is as follows

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CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	ASSESSED VALUATION			
Class I	\$0			
Class II	\$103,126			
Class III	\$599,767			
Class IV	\$718,191			
AGGREGATE	\$668,349			

5. The proposed additional rate of levy, in cents per each one hundred dollars in value on each class of property within Calhoun County School District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, and July 2020, is as follows:

Class I	4.97¢
Class II	9.94¢
Class III	19.88¢
Class IV	19.88¢

- 6. The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun reserves unto itself, as the levying body, the right, and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy, should increased assessments produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, article eight, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.
- 7. The years to which the additional levy shall apply if authorized by the voters, are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026.
- The question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote in the Calhoun County School District, which embraces Calhoun County, West Virginia, at an election to be held in said county on November 8, 2022.

CLASSIFIEDS (Continued)

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www.life55plus.info/wv.

swc Physicians Mutual Insurance Co. Coverage for 350-plus procedures. Real dental insurance, not just a discount invited. plan. Do not wait, call now. Get your free dental information kit with all the details. Call 1-855-405-3412 or visit www.dental50plus. com/press. #6258. SWC

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SWC

Call 833-274-3943.

Veterans Program

Community Creston 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

Veterans Day

Veterans Day Celebration will be held at Calhoun County Com- training video, a list of of 1974, to undertake the following project: mittee on Aging dining hall, Grantsville, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10:30 a.m.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN By Kell Whytell Kelli Whytsell, Superintendent of Calhoun County Schools

WorkForce--

(Continued from Page 1) Virginians to explore career opportunities.'

Virtual job fairs allow job seekers to apply, live chat, video chat, and interview virtually with employers participating in the event.

for both interested employers and job seekers.

The virtual job fair participating employers,

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT **IMPACT AND** NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Publication: October 27th, 2022

Town of Grantsville PO Box 146 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-7500

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural Registration is required requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Grantsville.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after November 4th, 2022 the Town of Grantsville will submit a request to the West Virginia Department of Economic portal features a job seeker Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act

Project Title: Rainbow Hotel Demolition

AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE

168,349

200,000

the gymnasium. 300,000 668,349 The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun is authorized, empowered, and obligated to expand.

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In the event The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun shall obtain additional money, by grant or otherwise, from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun

from time to time determine. The additional levies, per each one hundred dollars in value, shall be on Class I property, 4.97¢, on Class II property, 9.94¢ on Class III property, 19.88¢ and, on Class IV property, 19.88¢.

For the Levies Against the Levies

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS Those favoring the additional levies shall mark after "For the Levies"; those against such levies shall mark after "Against the Levies.

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1-888-918-8270 today! swc

Last week's VOTE YES ad for the school levy that was submitted contained errors in the "proposed additional rate of levy per \$100 in value." The correct values are as follows:

Class I	4.97¢
Class II	9.94¢
Class III	19.88¢
Class IV	19.88¢

PAID FOR BY THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AMANDA WHITE, TREASURER

There will be a reception at 10:30 and lunch lasting battery of Inogen will be served at 11:30. It is free to veterans and one guest. Call 354-7017 to RSVP. DON'T LET The Stairs Limit

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.

Reunions Richards

The annual Wesley and Barbara Richards reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, noon, at Calhoun County Park barn. A covered dish potluck will be served.

West Virginia **Poison Center**, Call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year 1-800-222-1222

and channels for attendees to register and log in.

Job seekers are encouraged to dress professionally and have a calm, clutter-free background, as employers may request to engage in a video interview.

Upon registration, -"virtual booth" to connect with job seekers. After completion, this booth will be available during subsequent job fairs.

For information about job fairs, visit workforce wv.org or workforcewv virtualjobfairevent@wv. gov.

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, send it to The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147, fax it to 354-6917, email it to contact(\hat{a}) calhounchronicle.com, or drop it off at the office in Grantsville.

Purpose: Demolition and asbestos abatement of dangerousl dilapidated 3 story former hotel and apartment building. Lot will be cleaned, leveled, and seeded

Location: Corner of Mill Street and Court Street, Grantsville, West Virginia

Estimated Cost: CDBG \$200,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Grantsville has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Town of Grantsville and at MOVRC, 709 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Grantsville, PO Box 146, Grantsville, WV 26147. All comments received by November 3rd, 2022 will be considered by the Town of Grantsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Nation they are addressing Notice they are addressing

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Grantsville certifies to The State of West Virginia that Robert Petrovsky in his capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of West Virginia's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Grantsville to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of West Virginia will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Grantsville's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Grantsville; (b) the Town of Grantsville has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by State of West Virginia; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to West Virginia Department of Economic Development, CAD at 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Bldg. 3, Suite 700, Charleston, WV 25305. Potential objectors should contact Department of Economic Development, CAD to verify the actual last day of the objection period

Robert Petrovsky, Mayor, Town of Grantsville

Keep Calhoun Proud. Celebrate Our Successes & Reward Good Works.

Paid for by the Committee for Common Ground, Lynda Haywood Dill, responsible party

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association

Contact Information

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association is in need of updated contact information to keep all alumni up-to-date on current events. Return the following information to CCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 11, Grantsville, WV 26147, or email to nikkiboatright@gmail.com.

First Name	Last Name
Maiden Name	
Cell Phone	Home Phone
Email	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

Class

PLEASE VOTE YES

FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND YOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

This Special Excess Levy does not change your taxes.

The same percentage levy is already in place. It just raises more money because our tax base has grown.

Without the Levy, there can be no ambulance service in Calhoun County. WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN.

- The Levy Also Provides:
- For Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department: \$80,602.89
- For Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department: \$89,425.10
- For Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Department: \$80,602.89

Thanks to all of the volunteer firefighters, EMTs & drivers who keep these critical services working for us.

DON'T LET THEM DOWN - KEEP THEM WORKING FOR ALL OF US

<u>VOTE YES</u> for the SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY

Paid for by the Calhoun County Democratic Executive Committee, Deirdre Purdy responsible party

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 2

They call it the "Property Tax Modernization Amendment," But there's nothing "modern" about it.

Amendment 2 really is just an OLD FASHIONED POWER GRAB by the Legislature

- Currently these property taxes are assessed and collected by our county and they stay in the county to fund Calhoun County Government, county schools and county services.
- The Constitution requires this tax program to ensure every county has a secure tax base.
- The Legislature wants you to give up this security, a sure thing, for an empty promise. They say *maybe* they will pay counties out of the general fund - or *maybe* not.
- Don't let the Legislature steal our local taxing power in exchange for a pig in a poke.

KEEP OUR COUNTY REVENUE IN OUR COUNTY VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 2

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Senior Updates

Deb Miller, JD, W.Va. Senior Legal Aid Volunteer

filed.

There are certain re-

and time restrictions.

The first consideration

such as financial accounts,

When a beneficiary is

listed for the insurance or

property and is not

included in the personal

property total for probate

purposes. Claiming those

Next is whether the

or less in real estate in West

Virginia. The real estate

is otherwise subject to the

For example, real estate

probate process to transfer

of survivorship is non-

probate real estate after

one of the owners dies and

will not be included in the

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To open a small estate,

ownership.

Many shrug their et seq., deals with small shoulders about estate estates, providing simpler planning. They feel that procedures and lower they don't have an estate probate costs. Also, no because they are not final report to close the wealthy. They also think estate; the initial report probate, whatever that is, is all that's required to be sounds too complex.

An estate consists of all the property (real estate, quirements for the new personal property, finan- probate procedures, incial accounts, etc.) owned cluding that the person on the day a person dies. handling the estate must Whether such property is be a state resident. There worth \$10 billion or \$10, are also property limits it is still an estate.

Advance planning can eliminate or lessen the need is whether the deceased for estate administration person owned a total by naming a recipient for of \$50,000 or less of an account, property or personal property, with asset through payable on no specific beneficiary death or transfer on death listed for the property, arrangements.

The age-old probate vehicles, furniture, jewelry process involves the legal and life insurance. That steps needed to resolve makes each includible who will become the next in the probate estate for owner(s) of the estate's appropriate handling. assets and to pay any debts.

An estate is likely account, it is non-probate to include both probate property and non-probate property.

Probate property, also referred to as the probate funds involves contacting estate, is controlled by the appropriate company. the deceased person's will or by state intestacy decedent owned \$100.000 law (WV Code sec. 42-1-3 and -3A) to determine which family members must be owned solely by will inherit, when there is the deceased individual or no will.

Non-probate property is governed by deeds, account forms, contracts, etc., that determine what owned with another person happens next with that as joint tenants with rights property or asset.

Probate property and non-probate property are broken down into real property and personal \$100,000 calculation. property categories.

The probate process a special form called starts with listing the the Affidavit for Small estate's assets, property Estate must be filled and debts, then formally appointing a person or financial institution at the courthouse to handle the process, and later distributing the remaining assets as appropriate.

If no will is available, the legal requirement is to distribute the assets to family members under the state intestacy law.

A relatively new law, V Code sec 1/1-1

beneficiaries of the estate. Some counties have such affidavits available online, while others provide them at the courthouse.

The next consideration is whether the decedent left a will. The possessor of a will is required to present it to the county clerk within 30 days of the death.

The person named as executor in it can choose either the full probate process, the new small estate administration process, or not to handle the estate at all.

A person who is not named as executor in the will can file to administer the estate after waiting at least 30 days following the decedent's death, if the named executor has not filed to handle the estate.

The executor or personal representative, now called an authorized successor, must present the will, a certified death certificate, and the Affidavit for Small Estate in order to start the process.

If the decedent did not leave a will, any family member who will inherit from the estate under West Virginia's intestacy law is eligible to open the small estate 60 or more days after the person's death, as long as no one else has done so.

Documents needed are a certified death certificate and the Affidavit for Small Estate, which will include the potential heirs as governed by intestacy law.

Once all appropriate documents have been presented, the authorized successor will receive a certificate of administration to handle estate matters for six months.

No further reporting is needed, though the authorized successor is still required to distribute the estate assets properly to the creditors and heirs. (Continued on Page 10)



property

The only candidates for the job are the one's who show up



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Positive Negative Percentage Cases Cases Deaths Positive Accum. Daily 2020 Mar. 30 145 3,682 4.4 6.0 1 2.5 41,976* Apr. 27 1,063 3.4 36 May 25 84,551# 1,774 72 2.1 1.2 June 29 2,849 165,233 93 1.7 1.4 5,999 106 July 27 257,670 2.3 2.6 214 2.4 Aug. 31 10,250 425,613 6.8 337 2.8 4.2 Sept. 28 15,512 537,332 3.7 Oct. 26 22,223 712,744 424 3.0 2020 Nov. 30 47,842 1,083,114 735 +4.2 6.5 Mar. 30 Dec. 28 81,436 1,375,189 1,263 5.6 11.3 Apr. 27 2021 May 25 Jan. 25 115,839 1,726,886 1,899 6.3 7.3 June 29 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 3.7 Apr. 26 151,671 2,526,409>2,821 5.7 DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays May 24 160,354 2,724,689 2,775 5.6 5.7 2,844,286 2,891 5.5 June 30 164,041 1.5 2,953,133 July 30 167,016 2,946 5.4 6.4 2021 3,203,536 3,084 9.5 Aug. 31 189,690 5.6 3,623,522 3,670 Sept. 30 240,459 6.2 10.6 6.4 Oct. 29 270,984 3,957,070 4,426 10.8 Nov. 30 294,794 4.868^ 6.5 4,235,663 9.1 Dec. 30 328,162 4,537,412 5,336 19.3 6.7 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 1.2 5,422,855 6,831 8.4 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 7,064 5,857,108 8.3 6.6 July 29 555,107 5,999,712 7.156 8.5 9.0 2022 Aug. 31 582,666 6,168,504 7,286 8.6 9.3 Sept. 1 583,775 6,177,415 7,291 8.6 8.2 Sept. 2 584,771 6,184,543 7,294 8.6 8.9 6,200,547 7,301 14.2 Sept. 6 587,334 8.7 7,301 Sept. 7 588,317 6,204,723 8.7 14.0Sept. 8 589,342 6,210,565 7,301 8.7 10.0 Sept. 9 590,441 6,220,227 7,322 8.7 7.8 Sept. 12 592,324 6,231,936 7,334 11.7 8.7 6,237,108 13.7 Sept. 13 593,041 7,344 8.7 Sept. 14 593,806 6,242,963 7.351 8.7 7.7 Sept. 15 594,355 6,247,704 7,357 7.8 8.7 Sept. 16 595,044 6,251,345 7,364 8.7 10.7 Sept. 19 596,267 6,260,549 7,367 8.7 11.8 Sept. 20 596,709 6,263,119 7,370 8.7 11.1 7,379 Sept. 21 597,303 6,267,837 8.7 7.6 Sept. 22 597,764 7.1 6,272,124 7,382 8.7 Sept. 23 598,237 6,275,600 7,382 8.7 8.6 Sept. 26 599,143 6,283,257 7,396 10.2 8.7 Sept. 27 599,436 7,402 6,285,302 8.7 9.0 Sept. 28 599,770 6,289,637 7,406 8.7 5.1 Sept. 29 600,173 6,293,927 7,406 8.7 6.2 Sept. 30 600,558 6.297.974 7.416 8.7 5.3 601,246 6,304,092 7,426 Oct. 3 8.7 9.1 601,520 6,306,308 7,436 Oct. 4 8.7 9.0 601,887 6,310,166 7,436 8.7 6.2 Oct. 5 6,313,702 7,445 5.7 Oct. 6 602,173 8.7 602,461 7,450 Oct. 7 6,318,865 8.7 5.6 603 450

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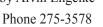
Taylor (5,528), Tucker (2,302), Tyler (2,585), Upshur (8,567), Wayne (11,282), Webster (2,714), Wetzel (5,199), Wirt (1,701), Wood (26,696), Wyoming (9,049).

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; 2,200, Oct. 14. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26, 2021, as a 74-year-old woman; second, Sept. 15, 2021, woman, 73; third, Sept. 29, man, 79; fourth, Sept. 30, man, 73; fifth, Nov. 1, woman, 73; sixth, Nov. 23, woman, 86; seventh, Dec. 1, female, 56; eighth, Dec. 6, female, 92; ninth Dec. 7, male, 93; 10th, Jan. 21, 2022, female, 80; 11th, Feb. 9, female, 50; 12th, Feb. 24, female, 71; 13th, Mar. 2, male, 40; 14th, Apr. 21, female, 82; 15th, May 3, female, 86.

In United States: 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.

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Hampshire 355,439, Montana 313,809, Delaware 312,019, Alaska 299,790, Maine 295,766, North Dakota 271,913, South Dakota 263,468, Wyoming 178,032, D.C., 169,149, Vermont 144,346. West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News by Alvin Engelke



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

The big Creston Halloween party is Saturday, Oct. 29, 5 p.m., at the building. community Come if you dare! It is "finger food" with them to share. As noted before. the event is a place where one can dress up and "be somebody."

The General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8. There are interesting races in both Calhoun and Wirt counties.

Some Creston folks motored to St. Marys on Saturday evening for a Republican dinner. Riley Moore, State treasurer, gave a report on the Hope Scholarship.

The teacher's unions and the educrats had gone to court to try to stop is obviously deliberate inbut "the competition," the W.Va. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the rights of students to get a good education.

Moore noted that AG Patrick Morrisey fought off the education deniers, so now folks of ordinary or less than average means can place their children in schools where they will actually get an education. The ruling impacts scholars from Creston.

State Sen. Rucker is to be commended for getting legislation through the legislature compressor stations (like that actually helps West the new one in Calhoun Virginia citizens.

Baldy Blair, senate president, removed her from being education committee chairwoman to punish her for making West Virginia a national leader in reforming education.

Moore spoke about removing state funds from Blackrock, a shady international group that works to undo almost everything that makes West Virginia was taken. operate.



Rev. Kevin Gillespie the \$multi-billion facility tax free will not provide growth in the area, but it will mean that ordinary folks will have to make up the taxes. Blair lamented once

again about the problems with the State Constitution also asked that folks bring and how it had "prevented growth." What he likely was talking about was the 1932 Taxation Limitation Amendment that has protected homes and farms for 90 years from the recklessness that the legislature might do.

Because of the existing amendment, taxes on homes are lower than they are in surrounding states, and to Blair (and his buddies) that obviously is a problem, even though he said "all this will not increase taxes on your house."

As a result of what now action, there are no ethane crackers in West Virginia and no fertilizer plants, even with a world fertilizer shortage threatening food insecurity and famine.

It should be noted that natural gas from Creston is 18% ethane, the base material for most of the plastics used nowadays. This makes sense since his "pal" at EQT has made it clear that his plan is to send gas from this area Patricia as an export of liquefied natural gas to the world.

Thus, all the pipelines, County) would be tax free and used to generate wealth in other nations.

At a recent meeting, Toby Rice, EQT CEO, said that W.Va. Marcellus was the best, but when asked when the company would start paying world class royalties, he just laughed, as he has made sure that such would never happen and there would be no metering of what

Ronald Siegrist, 69, Other states have fol- of Grantsville, died. The lowed West Virginia's lead family formerly lived at Jewell Cain Siegrist.

Oct. 11	603,256	6,327,718	7,450	8.7	7.7
Oct. 12	603,583	6,331,058	7,455	8.7	6.1
Oct. 13	603,859	6,334,653	7,457	8.7	5.3
Oct. 14	604,108	6,336,187	7,470	8.7	11.0
Oct. 17	604,788	6,344,766	7,476	8.7	5.7
Oct. 18	605,012	6,347,141	7,479	8.7	6.1
Oct. 19	605,224	6,351,228	7,479	8.7	7.2
Oct. 20	605,577	6,354,269	7,487	8.7	4.9
Oct. 21	605,830	6,357,292	7,487	8.7	5.6
Oct. 24	606,394	6,364,635	7,493	8.7	5.8
Oct. 25	606,615	6,367,064	7,502	8.7	5.8

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

~Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.

Includes extra COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates, or decreases 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 (5,747), Berkeley (42,388), Boone (8,187), Braxton (4,788), Brooke (5,999), Cabell (32,548), Calhoun (2,201), Clay (2,635), Doddridge (2,417), Fayette (15,861), Gilmer (2,462), Grant (4,487), Greenbrier (12,059), Hampshire (6,909), Hancock (7,961), Hardy (5,356), Harrison (24,700), Jackson (8,307), Jefferson (17,215), Kanawha (56,311), Lewis (6,705), Lincoln (6,788), Logan (12,237), Marion (18,838), Marshall (10,788), Mason (8,338), McDowell (7,070), Mercer (21,955), Mineral (9,611), Mingo (9,364), Monongalia (29,865), Monroe (5,357), Morgan (4,918), Nicholas (9,005), Ohio (13,283), Pendleton (2,228), Pleasants (2,401), Pocahontas (2,419), Preston (10,634), Putnam (19,904), Raleigh (28,587), Randolph (11,384), Ritchie (2,868), Roane (4,165), Summers (3,521),



and have divested from Creston for many years. the \$10 trillion behemoth His parents were Paul and that, along with some big banks, promote the United Nations Net Zero Banking Association.

big banks that were doing the same thing, and U.S. Bank, after getting the letter, said that it would be glad to finance oil and gas operations, as they wanted to do business with West Virginia. and several other states--the others, not so much. As they say, "Get woke and go broke.'

best thing since sliced bread, and one might say that he was "careless with the truth." He said that when one went to the DMV, one has to bring one's paid tax receipt.

Years ago, such was the case, but now, at least at Spencer DMV (the friendly one) and elsewhere, one is told that the worker merely looks on the computer to see that taxes are paid.

He claimed that removing the tax would cause an increase in the state's population, but it is obvious that the firms who will get the big tax breaks are the folks who are producing Marcellus and Utica wells and are shipping everything produced out of state.

the largest in the world fractionation plant at Sherto Pennsylvania. Making gas fell to \$4.96/mmbtu.

Jacques Frost made a professional call in Creston, making things Letters were sent to six white and freezing tender plants. Leaves continue to turn and folks who were elsewhere in the state got to see snow.

While there is national lip service to lowering gasoline prices (at least before the election), it is clear that high fuel prices are part of "the plan."

Bill Gates said that the Blair talked about why current energy crisis in Amendment #2 was the Europe is a "good thing." The feds are now using the Securities and Exchange Commission to put the squeeze on oil, gas and coal companies, requiring that they report mythical green house gas emissions that would be impossible to determine.

W.Va. State Tax Dept. has, once again, increased tax on coal reserves. Some years back, one fellow got a notice that he owned \$1 million in coal reserves, when he actually owned no coal at all.

Some values this time went up over 10 fold. Also, the state men said that coal on Stinson was really good. Are their buddies going to open a big mine and provide house coal?

Price of local Pennsylvania grade crude dipped A prime example is to \$84.05/bbl., with condensate, \$68.05, Marcellus and Utica light, \$75.05, wood on Rt. 50. All the and medium, \$84.05. The products go via pipeline NYMEX price of natural



ELECT MITCH MORGAN **Calhoun County Board of Education**

I am a life-long resident of Calhoun County and I am the fourth generation of the Morgan family living on our farm along the West Fork River near Arnoldsburg.

I began driving a school bus when I was 20 years old. I had always wanted to drive a bus and I loved every minute of it for 38 years.

I feel that with my 38 years of experience in the school system I could help with the decisions that will affect our children and grandchildren here in Calhoun County for years to come.

- Graduate of the Calhoun County School System
- Always use good common sense and experience in making decisions
- **Retired school bus driver**
- Currently delivers meals for Committee on Aging

Goals

- Provide up-to-date educational needs
- Promote harmony in the school system
- Rebuild our athletic, band, and music programs
- Always do what is in the best interest of our children

I pledge to work with you if you will

vote for me on November 8

Paid for by Candidate, Mitch Morgan

WHO WILL FIX THE ISSUES WITH CALHOUN'S FINANCIAL MATTERS?

Whose Job?

From July 2021 to Feb 2022, the financial reports of the County were not available from the county clerk as required by WV code 7-5-2.

Seniors--(Continued from Page 8)

A special option that doesn't involve any activity at the courthouse or reporting is available when an estate is owed amounts of \$5,000 or less from an employer, government benefits, or a financial account.

opened 120 days after the person's death, a private affidavit, as authorized in WV Code sec. 44-1-28, may be submitted directly to the person or company holding the decedent's funds.

The amount will be paid to surviving spouse, if any. If none, the intestacy heirs will receive the funds.

Small estates will not be listed with other probate estates in local newspapers to give 90 days' legal notice to creditors. Instead, creditors have two years from the decedent's death to file a claim against the small estate or its heirs.

as the funds are collected, and after all estate debts are paid off, distributions can be made to the appropriate recipients called distributees.

In the next article, examples of small estates and the ways they are handled will be discussed.

For legal questions on estate planning or estate administration or other legal issues, state residents age 60 and over may contact West Virginia Senior Legal Aid, 800-229-5068, for free assistance from the staff attorney.

Food Pantry

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

WAG To Be In **Grantsville** Area

was postponed.

Group will be humanely fighting. trapping stray and feral cats in the Grantsville and neutered 709 comarea on Thursday, Oct. munity cats (394 females If the estate has not been 27, to have them spayed/ neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal indoors or put a collar sign that a cat has been on them Thursday. If you part of a Trap-Neuter- have questions, call Linda Return program).

According to the news release, "We would appre- feral cat colony in your ciate if you would not area, let us know. Female put food out for them on kittens can begin breeding Wednesday, Oct. 26, as at four months old, so the we will trap on Oct. 27.

recovered from anesthesia only five or six cats. There (at least 24 to 48 hours), is no cost to the county we will return them to resident caretaker."

Last week's trapping their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, Welfare of Animals and not reproducing and

"So far, we have spayed and 315 males).

"Keep personal cats Buchanan, 354-7506.

"If you are aware of a best time to spay/neuter a "Once the cats have colony is when there are

Self-Attestation: Select Your Sex

With or without a will, Security acting commis- identify as gender diverse sioner, has announced or transgender have opthat the agency now offers tions in the Social Security people the choice to self- Number card application select their sex on their process," said Kijakazi. Social Security Number (SSN) record. The agency allows people to selfhas implemented this select their sex in our policy change.

Administration's Equity of their sex designation." Action Plan includes a commitment to decrease their sex marker in administrative

<u>Pres</u>ident Needed

Upper West Fork Park is looking for a leader to be president of the park.

person must attend two meetings to be a voting member and either live in Washington District or at least have volunteered at 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 such as a passport or statevolunteers.

October events include identity card. the following (Saturday sings are from 7 to 10 clude sex markers. Curp.m., kitchen opens at 5 record systems are unp.m.):

Kilolo Kijakazi, Social and ensure people who

"This new policy records without needing "The Social Security to provide documentation

> People who update burdens Social Security's records will need to apply for a replacement SSN card.

They will still need to show a current document to prove their identity, but they will no longer To become eligible, the need to provide medical or legal documentation of their sex designation, now that the policy change is in place.

The agency will accept the park in the past, but the applicant's self-identified sex designation of either male or female, even if it is different from the sex designation shown on identity documents, issued driver's license or

SSN cards do not inp.m., doors open at 4:30 rently, Social Security's able to include a non-Friday, Oct. 28: Hallo- binary or unspecified sex designation. The agency is exploring possible future policy and Saturday, Oct. 29: sing, systems updates to support Retro Country (costume an "X" sex designation for

Whose Revenue?

When the commission was asked what the revenue from the White Oak Compressor station was, the county clerk said it was not possible to know how much revenue to expect. Why wouldn't we know?

Whose Information?

It has taken months to provide the monthly financial records which is a responsibility of the County Clerk that cannot be ignored. The people deserve the truth that only transparency can bring.

Whose Money?

For 4 of the last 10 years the county had a deficit at year end and 5 of those 10 years, they spent more money than was taken in.

Who's Accountable?

The County's real financial situation will always be a mystery without accurate and understandable financial records from the office of County Clerk.

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ween Haunted House and Trick or Treat, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

party with judging at 6:30 the SSN card application p.m.), 7 to 10 p.m.



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Have A Safe Halloween

become the most decorated holiday next to Christmas, with the National Retail to detect and stop danconsumers spend more than \$10 billion annually to cover their homes inside and out with interrupters displays.

fall season is fun, it's also a time to pay extra attention to fire safety. According to National Fire Protection Association statistics, each year home decorations contribute to an average of 1,000 house fires, 53 injuries, six deaths and more than \$16 million in caution and keeping safety paint labeled as being property damage.

Electrical safety ex- trick-or-treat season. perts offer a few simple ways to prevent home décor from becoming home devastation during October's National Fire Prevention Month:

--Ensure that light bulbs in the same area. are screwed in tightly.

--Avoid placing furni- away, and out-of-sight the West Virginia Poison ture on cords, and replace of children, pets, and damaged extension cords. --Don't overload cir-

cuits. --Use flashlights or flameless candles, instead with wrappers that are of open flames decorating your home.

--Check extension cords, appliances and may be made with the best lights for any damage before plugging into an outlet.

--Make sure your home

electrical fire can start.

gies like arc fault circuit ABB, Inc., and member exist to lights, candles and festive help prevent electrical fires from occurring in While celebrating the homes, but as an added

the West Virginia Poison

Center recommend using

--Keep all edibles up,

unknowing guests. These

--Throw away all candy

faded, torn, unwrapped,

intention; however, only

eat homemade treats from

--Be sure to keep treats,

or partially wrapped.

--Homemade

people you know.

Candy Safety:

--Store

Scare Away Poisons

fun and treats, not poisons. sugar-free gum, away

in mind throughout the non-toxic and for use on

candy away from all costume additions, but do

medicines. Medicine may not allow children to put

easily be mistaken for these items in their mouth,

candy, especially if kept chew on them, or break

items can easily be mis- 1222 for any potential

taken for candy or snacks. poisoning concerns.

treats

the face.

Halloween and necklaces are popular

them open.

Medical

Center are

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Lions Club Bingo

be held in the Lions Club

Building, 103 Stump St.,

Grantsville, on the first

and third Saturdays of

each month at 6 p.m.

Lions Club bingo will

The medical experts at from pets.

Halloween is a time for especially chocolate and

Halloween has quickly is protected with arc level of safety we urge fault circuit interrupters homeowners to also keep (AFCIs), devices designed their eyes open to other preventable issues while Federation reporting that gerous arcing before an they are decorating," said David Kendall, director "Thankfully, technolo- of industry affairs at of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association Task Force.

Costume Safety:

--Only paint faces with

--Glowsticks, bracelets,

experts at

available



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Re-Elect Jean Simers, **Calhoun County** Clerk

My campaign has been focused on the positive. I love Calhoun County and I love my job as County Clerk.

I know and trust that the people of Calhoun County will look at the candidates that have proven themselves. I have been a public servant all of my career - from the school system, after-school programs, and Saturday Fun Days, to the Family Resource Network where we started the Thrift Store, Car Seat Program, and Wally's Wardrobe just to name a few; and now I serve as County Clerk.

There has been lots of misinformation spread lately about audits and the sheriff's monthly financial reports. I welcome anyone to come in to my office, call, email, or text me with ANY questions about ANYTHING. My door is always open, or you can reach me on my cell phone at (304) 488-3938.

I have been dedicated my whole life to giving back to my community through activities such as Christmas Connection, Relay for Life, and Road to Recovery. I also serve on boards such as Minnie Hamilton Health System, Little Kanawha Bus, and Parkersburg Community Foundation (Little Kanawha Affiliate).

Along with the citizens, we work with many other professional people such as attorneys. Timothy Butcher, of Glenville, was kind enough to offer the following quote:

"I have practiced law for over 42 years in Central West Virginia. In that time period, I have worked with a lot of County Clerks. Jean Simers is one of the most knowledgeable and helpful County Clerks I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Calhoun County is fortunate to have such a hardworking County Clerk. Jean is always there to help my clients. She has always handled my requests in a professional and timely manner. Jean is a wonderful person as well." Timothy B. "Tim" Butcher, Butcher & Butcher, Attorneys at Law, Glenville, W.Va.

I will appreciate your vote and support on November 8

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West Virginia's Voter Identification Law

West Virginia voters must show an approved form of identification at the polls during early voting or on election day. All forms of ID must be valid and not expired.

This law does not apply to absentee-by-mail voting, or any person who falls under an exception listed on this card. However, firsttime voters who did not present an ID at the time of registering must provide one of the forms of ID outlined in the First Time Voters ID Requirements section below.

Acceptable Forms of Non-Photo ID:

- Voter registration card
- Medicare card or Social Security card
- Birth certificate
- WV hunting or fishing license
- WV SNAP ID card
- WV TANF program ID card
- WV Medicaid ID card
- Bank or debit card ٠
- Utility bill or bank statement issued within six months of the date of the election
- Health insurance card issued to the voter
- Any document issued by the WV or US government that displays the voter's name
- Any document issued by the state of WV or U.S. government containing voter's name, including a WV driver's license, passport, U.S. or WV government employee ID or military ID

Acceptable Forms of Photo ID:

- Driver's license issued by another state
- Student ID card
- A concealed carry (pistol/revolver) permit

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What if a voter cannot obtain any of the forms of ID?

A: Registered voters can apply for a free Voter ID Card from their county clerk. Applications must be submitted in person at the county clerk's office, and voters can choose to be mailed their Voter ID Card or pick them up at the county clerk's office

Q: What if a voter shows up to vote, does not have an ID, and does not fall under any of the exemptions?

A: The voter will vote a provisional ballot. Before canvass, the provisional ballot signature is compared to the voter's registration signature. If the signatures match, the vote should count.

*Alternate forms are available upon request.



More info available at GoVoteWV.com or by calling WVSOS office at 304-558-6000 **First-Time Voters ID Requirements:**

If you registered to vote for the first time in West Virginia or your county, and you have not voted in a federal election in this state, you must show a valid ID with your voter registration application or the first time you vote

- · My first time voting will be in person: You must show one of the forms of valid ID listed below at the polling place.
- · My first time voting will be absentee by mail: You must send a copy of one of the forms of valid ID listed below with your ballot. Important: Be sure to place the copy of your ID in your return envelope, "Absent Voter's Ballot Envelope No. 2," outside of the secrecy envelope that contains your ballot.

Valid ID for First Time Voters: only the following documents that show your current name and address can be accepted:

- Valid photo identification
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Any other official government document

If a first-time voter does not provide one of the forms of valid ID listed above when voting for the first time in West Virginia or a county, then the ballot will be made provisional. Provisional ballots are not included in the Election Day results, but will be considered by the Board of Canvassers at canvass.

To view the law on first-time voting ID requirements, please refer to W. Va. Code § 3-2-10(g) and (h).

There are three (3) exceptions to the voter ID requirement:

Exception 1: Signed, Sworn Statement by an Adult who has Known the Voter for 6 Months or More.

A voter does not have to show an ID to vote if the voter is accompanied by an adult who: Has known the voter for at least 6 months; Shows a photo ID with his or her name and address; and Signs an affidavit at the polling place confirming the voter's identity.

Exception 2: A Poll Worker Knows the Voter.

A voter does not have to show ID to vote if a poll worker has known the voter for at least 6 months. No additional affidavit or ID is required.

Exception 3: Residents of State Care Facilities.

Residents of licensed WV state care facilities do not have to show ID to vote if: The voter is a resident of the care facility; The care facility is a polling place; and The resident's polling place is located at the care facility.

Be Registered & Be Ready To Vote!



nio Christee Craddock (22) is ready to back-set to Marlee Hall (19) tips the ball over the net for a

Joselynn Yeager (left). Their other teammate is Mia Houchin (15).

Volleyball Team Begins Sectionals Monday

sectionals next week.

The tournament will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at Ravenswood.

Results since last report are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15 Calhoun loses to St. Marys, 25-19, 25-14

Calhoun individual scoring: Christee Craddock 6 points (3 aces, 4 kills, 8 digs, 8 assists; Joselynn Yeager 6 (1 ace, 4 kills, 13 digs), Karlee Garrett 6 (6 digs, 1 assist), Chelsea Calhoun loses to McCumbers 6 (3 kills, 2 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 5 (1 ace, 5 digs), Marlee Hall 4 (2 kills, 2 digs), Mia

The CCHS varsity vol- Houchin (1 kill, 6 digs, digs, 3 assists), Joselynn digs), Lauren Lovejoy 3 (1 leyball team will begin 1 assist), Abi Waldron (3 digs, 4 assists).

Calhoun loses to

Ritchie, 25-9, 25-17 Calhoun individual scoring: Christee Craddock 9 points (3 aces, 4 kills, 6 digs, 3 assists), Joselynn Yeager 5 (2 kills, 1 block, 8 digs, 1 assist), Chelsea McCumbers 4 (3 kills, 4 digs), Karlee Garrett 3 (6 digs, 1 assist), Abi Waldron 3 (2 digs, 4 assists), Lauren Lovejoy 2 (1 assist), Mia Houchin (3 digs), Marlee Hall (1 kill, 1 dig).

Liberty, 25-22, 25-14 Calhoun individual scoring: Chelsea McCumbers points (3 aces, 2 kills, 6

See Bill Wright's story.

Yeager 7 (1 ace, 1 kill, 7 digs), Karlee Garrett 6 (11 Hall (10 kills, 1 dig), Mia digs, 1 assist), Abi Waldron Houchin (1 kill, 2 assists, 3 6 (1 ace, 4 digs, 2 assists), Christee Craddock 5 (1 ace, 6 kills, 5 digs, 7 assists), Lauren Lovejoy 4 (1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig), Mia Houchin (2 kills), Marlee Hall (1 kill).

winning point against Lewis County on Monday.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 Calhoun defeats Webster, 25-8, 25-6, 25-16 Calhoun individual scoring: Chelsea McCumbers 23 points (7 aces, 4 kills, 4 digs), Christee Craddock 18 (9 aces, 8 kills, 14 assists,

11 digs), Joselynn Yeager 15 (4 aces, 5 kills, 4 assists, 2 digs), Abi Waldron 10 (3 aces, 7 assists, 6 digs), Karlee Garrett 6 (2 assists, 8

kill, 1 assist, 1 dig), Marlee digs), Ashlyn Boak (1 kill), Maycee Carter (1 dig).

LKC Placement CCHS 6th of 16 teams. Calhoun loses to Wirt,

25-22, 25-16, 25-21 Calhoun individual scoring: Christee Craddock 18 points (6 aces, 4 kills, 7 assists, 16 digs), Joselynn Yeager 13 (1 ace, 4 kills, 8 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 8 (1 ace, 1 block), Chelsea McCumbers 6 (2 kills, 3 assists, 8 digs), Abi Waldron 6 (2 aces, 5 assists, 5 digs), Karlee Garrett 6 (9 digs), Marlee Hall 2 (9 kills, 1 block), Mia Houchin (4 assists, 7 digs).

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Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten Readiness Group will have parentchild groups on 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 screening, 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.

Calhoun Youth B In Championship

Calhoun Little Red County. Devil B Team (9-0) defeated Tyler County Knights B team (7-1), 26-0, on Sunday in Roane

JV Results

Tuesday, Oct. 18 Calhoun JV defeats

Webster JV, 25-12, 25-3 Calhoun JV individual scoring: Tiara Rogers 22 points (11 aces), Emily Dennison 10 (4 aces), Brylie Wilson 7 (1 ace), Faith McClain 4 (1 ace), Nyla Warner 3, Ashlyn Boak 2, Maycee Carter 2 points (1 ace).

Thursday, Oct. 20 **Calhoun JV defeats** Wirt, 25-21, 25-16

Calhoun JV individual scoring: Tiara Rogers 13 points (3 aces), Brylie Wilson 13 (2 aces), Nyla Warner 8 (2 aces), Faith McClain 6, Ashlyn Boak 5 (2 aces), Emily Dennison 3, Maycee Carter 2.

Calhoun Varsity **Volleyball Results**

- August 27 Ravenswood 2-0 W Sherman 2-1 W Ripley 1-2 L September Greenbrier West 0-2. L Webster Co. 2-0 W Ritchie Co. 0-2 L Roane Co. 0-2 L So. Harrison 3-1 W 13 Roane Co. 1-3 L 14 Ritchie Co. 0-2 L Liberty-Harrison 0-2 L
- Lewis Co. 1-2 L Liberty-H 0-2 L Ritchie Co. 0-2 ...

 RCB 0-2
 L

 21
 Wirt Co. 0-3
 L

 22
 Doddridge 3-0
 W

26 St. Marys 0-3 L

28 Wirt Co. 1-3 L

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

20 LKC Placement (6th)

Senior Night

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

vs. Webster Co. 2-0 W

vs. Wirt Co. 2-0 W

JV Results

Wirt 0-3 L 24 Lewis Co. ... H 6 p.m.

Gilmer 0-2 L

Roane 0-2 L 18 Webster 3-0 W

October

The semi-final playoff win earned Calhoun B a berth in the championship game on Sunday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m., at Tyler Consolidated

High School. According to Kevin Cunningham, "The semifinal game with Tyler was low scoring and back and forth in the first half.

"The Calhoun defense played tough the whole game and was able to step up and make big stops when they needed to, and kept Tyler out of the end zone.

"Calhoun's offense got into a rhythm the second half and was able to pull away with a 26-0 victory."

Calhoun B offense: rushing, Bentley Snodgress, 13 carries, 258 yards (TDs, 2, 69, 99), Tyler Mayle, 9-36 (2 EPs), Grayson Laughlin, 1-12 (TD, 12); passing, Liam Yeager, 2 completions, 36 yards; receiving, Tyler Mayle, 2 catches, 36 yards.

Calhoun B defense: tackles, Josh Hardbarger 11, Grayson Laughlin 10 (interception), Chandler Cottrell 6, Liam Yeager 5, BentleySnodgress3,Tristan Rogers 3, Carter Thompson 2, Silas Cunningham 2, Tyler Mayle 1, Jase Farley 1 (fumble recovery), Koby Crislip 1.

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Adult Non-Fiction: The Cat Behavior Answer Book, by Arden Moore.

Inspirational: Under the Starry Skies, by Tracie Peterson; An Amish Christmas Star; An Amish Barn Raising; The Orchard, by Beverly Lewis; Anything But Plain, by Suzanne Woods Fisher.

Juvenile Fiction: Disney Mulan, by Rudnick; The Fowl Twins, by Eoin Colfer.