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Calhoun Youth B Team (3rd/4th graders) celebrate winning the LKC championship. Story on Page 14.



Honoring Our Veterans - Pages 6-9

MHHS Health Fair Planned Thursday

Minnie Hamilton will hold a Health/Lab Fair on Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 to 11 a.m., at the MHHS Arnoldsburg Clinic.

The following lab tests will be available:

Comprehensive metabolic panel, \$11.50; CBC (complete blood count), \$7; Lipid panel, \$12.50; TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone), \$15.50; PSA (prostate specific antigen), \$15; A1C, \$13.

Make checks payable to MHHS. Participants should not eat or drink after midnight, and take medications, if needed, with a sip of water.

Vendors will be available to provide information or connect you to local resources.

Health/Lab Fair will be held at Gilmer County Recreation Center on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 7 to 11 a.m.

Commission Lists Agenda

Calhoun county commission has announced the following agenda for Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in the courthouse little courtroom (also virtually using zoom, #5936021621, password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free):

--Pledge of Allegiance.
--Approve minutes: Oct. 11.

--Delegations/requests: W.Va. Caring, Hospice Month; Upper West Fork Community Action, Anita West.

--Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES; ambulance service; Wood Festival; CRI; Calhoun County Park; FRN; home confinement; sheriff; Little Kanawha Area Development Corp.
--New business: Mt.

Zion PSD and Pleasant Hill PSD request; Christmas Parade request; HAVA Grant Award Letter and Agreement, new voting machines.

--Old business: Sheriff's vehicles.

--Personnel items.

--Appointments to boards and authorities.

--Grants, contracts, applications and resolutions.

--Erroneous tax assessments/consolidations.

--Fiduciary items.

--Financial items: Sheriff's financial reports, Sept. and Oct.; Invoices paid, need to be approved.

--Bonds, wills, settlements and orders.

--Executive session.

--Adjournment: Next meeting, Dec. 12.

Canvass of Nov. 8 election begins at 1 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Veterans Day Celebration, Calhoun County Committee on Aging dining hall, Grantsville, 10:30 a.m.; lunch, 11:30.

Parent-Child Group, Pleasant Hill School, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 10

Health/Lab Fair, Minnie Hamilton Health System's Arnoldsburg Clinic, 7 to 11 a.m.

Parent-Child Group, Arnoldsburg School, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Calhoun county commission will conduct a forum, open to the public, courthouse little courtroom, 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11
VETERANS DAY.

Free meal and fellowship for all veterans and their families, Grantsville (Continued on Page 2)

Benefit Dinner For Larry Freed

There will be a Benefit Dinner for Larry Freed at Grantsville Volunteer Fire Hall on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

He is facing serious medical issues, and all proceeds will go toward costs endured.

Meals are available by donation. For questions or to make donations, call Sarah Tingler, 203-5114, or Amy Nicholas, 288-6415.

Holbert's Transitions To Par Mar Pic Pac

According to a news release from Par Mar Stores, Holbert's Marathon became a Par Mar Pic Pac Store on Tuesday.

Holbert's, under the ownership of Ray Holbert, has been a successful business in the Big Bend area of the county through several generations during its 99 years.

Par Mar company president Brian Waugh said, "We are very excited to be

a part of the community. This store has been a staple of the community here in Calhoun County, and we plan on continuing the great tradition of customer service that Holbert's has had for so many years."

Holbert, who felt it was time to retire, said that he would not have sold unless he thought it would make the business better for his customers.

This will be Par Mar's

204th location. The company operates stores in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Par Mar Stores Company was founded in 1967, and since 2016, the company has been owned by Croton Holding Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The store is located at 6811 West Little Kanawha Highway.

Minnie Hamilton Offers Help Health Insurance Open Enrollment Underway

With the Health Insurance Marketplace, you can find coverage that fits your needs and your budget.

All plans must cover the care you need, including doctor visits, hospital stays, preventive care, prescriptions, and more.

Low-cost and free plans are available, and financial help is available based on how much income you make.

No one can be denied coverage because they have a pre-existing condition. There is no sales pitch or fine print, just

side-by-side comparisons of each plan.

In addition to the marketplace, Medicaid health coverage will be available to anyone who lives in West Virginia, is a U.S. citizen, is under age 65, and earns less than 138% of the federal poverty level.

The Minnie Hamilton Health System is prepared to assist uninsured patients with the enrollment process, for both the enhanced Medicaid program and the W.Va. Health Insurance Marketplace.

Call Janet Heiney, 354-

5972, for information or to schedule an appointment.

Telephone or office appointments are available weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening appointments are available upon request.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. Everyone is welcome.



Calhoun senior Ian Persinger (7) carries for 12 of his 187 yards against Ritchie County. Those blocking out in front include teammates Jayton Gibson (20) and Tyler Nelson (72). Story on Page 5.



Little Kanawha Valley Christian School has announced the Honor Roll for Term 1. Earning Top-of-the-Class (4.0 grade point average) were, left to right, first row, Bentley Barr, Harper Walker, Landon Fitzwater; second row, Kinlea Church, Brylee Rowe, Brodyn Rowe, Jude Walker and Nyla Walker. Additional photos inside this issue.

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY CAROL McCOLLUM MACE

Shirley Carol McCollum Mace, 82, of Millstone, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley.

She was the daughter of the late Orval and Mamie Crawford McCollum. She was a 1959 graduate of Calhoun County High School and attended Glenville State College. In September 2021, she retired as treasurer of Mt. Zion Public Service District and was on the board of directors. She was a 50-year member of Arnoldsburg Extension Homemakers and was secretary for West Fork Community Action and the Molasses Festival. She was a founding member of the board of directors for Arnoldsburg Fire Dept. and was a certified Level 3 firefighter and EMT-B. She had been a band booster for over 20 years. She was a member of Albert's Chapel United Methodist Church.



Surviving are three children, William (Bill) Mace of Millstone, Norma and husband Andrew Collins of Arnoldsburg, and Crystal and husband Darrin Conley of Sand Ridge; one sister, Francis Starkey of Berea, Ohio; one brother, Jack McCollum of Mentor, Ohio; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Harless W. Mace; two brothers, Robert McCollum and Roy S. McCollum; and two grandchildren, Dillon Mace and Levi Mace.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Burial was in Sand Ridge Cemetery, with Pastor Rick Swearingen officiating.

REBECCA HARDWAY

Rebecca Hardway, 81, of Duck, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at her home.

She was born at Altizer, the daughter of the late Everett and Eva Lynch Starcher.

Surviving are two sons, Phillip "Duke" Hardway of Buckhannon and Wayne "Pokey" Hardway of Mt. Zion; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and special great-niece, Charlotte Helmick.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Carrol Hardway; one sister, Frankie Perrine; three brothers, Harold Starcher, Charles Starcher and Doyle Starcher.

Services will be held Friday, 1 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Rev. Roger Carter officiating. Burial will be in Gibson Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

AMY NICOLE SHAMBLIN

Amy Nicole Shamblin, 32, of Mt. Zion, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, at Charleston Area Medical Center, General Division.



She was the daughter of Darrell Shamblin and Bernaetta Shamblin. She taught Sunday School at Walnut Grove Church.

Surviving in addition to her parents and her fiancé, David White III; two children, Adrian Bliss Siers and Dallas Duane Shamblin; maternal grandfather, Delmas Taylor; one brother, John Huffman; and one sister, Lisa Sloan.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Lonnie and Barbara Shamblin, and maternal grandparent, Opal Maxine Moore.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, with Pastor Clark Samples officiating. Burial was in Mace Cemetery.

ROCKY JR. DICKEY

Rocky Jr. Dickey, 66, of Mt. Run, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, at United Hospital Center, Clarksburg.



He was the son of the late Ray and Virginia Helmick Dickey.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Brenda Dickey; two grandchildren, Kristen and Camron Booher of the home; one great-grandchild, Rylee; 10 brothers and sisters, George Dickey and Herb Dickey, both of Rosedale, Kenneth Dickey and Teresa Mick, both of Duck, Colleen McKown of Chloe, Stoney Dickey and Polly Dickey, both of Stinson, Peggy McCumbers of Wallback, Trevia Fulks of Millstone and Sam McCumbers of Pink; family friend, Barb McCumbers; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Amanda Booher; one infant son, Micheal Lynn; and one sister, Wanda Cottrell.

Visitation will be held Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Per Rocky's wishes, he will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Brenda Dickey. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

(Continued from Page 1) Lions Club (behind senior center), 5 p.m.; sponsored by Grantsville Lions Club and Town of Grantsville.

password, 1234; by phone, +13126266799 or +19292056099 (toll free).

Canvass of Nov. 8 election, courthouse little courtroom, 1 p.m.

Bingo Benefit, West Fork Community Building, Arnoldsburg, 5:30 p.m. for early birds; doors open at 4:30; proceeds go to Normantown food pantry.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 Parent-Child Group, Calhoun FRN, 11 a.m. to noon.

Calhoun County board of education meeting, Pleasant Hill School, with Local School Improvement Committee, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12 Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 Parent-Child Group, Pleasant Hill School, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Upper West Fork Park sing, 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 18 Parent-Child Group, Arnoldsburg School, 10 to 11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13 Evening of singing, praise and testimony, Minnora U.M. Church, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19 Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 County commission meets in courthouse little courtroom and also virtually (using zoom), 9 a.m.; #5936021621,

Upper West Fork Park sing, 7 to 10 p.m.

Veterans Dinner

Veterans Day Dinner will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, 5 p.m., at Grantsville Lions Club building, behind senior center.

Sunday, Nov. 20 Benefit Dinner for Larry Freed, Grantsville Volunteer Fire Hall, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

County Has 1 Confirmed, 5 Probable COVID-19 Cases Since Last Week

With election day a holiday, W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources did not report on COVID-19 cases in West Virginia on Tuesday.

Calhoun has one confirmed case and five probable cases during the past week, a decrease from eight the previous seven days.

9 (2,888/32); Gilmer, 7 (2,485/22); Wirt, 3 (1,708/26); and Clay, 2 (2,648/50).

For information, call 488-7679, 354-6998 or 373-3350.

New cases in the area were 55, compared to 77, 42, 48, 50 and 48 the previous five weeks. Cases now total 20,963.

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

New West Virginia cases were 1,804, an increase from the previous two weeks of 1,726 and 1,603. Total cases during the pandemic are 609,944.

The confirmed case on Tuesday broke a string of seven straight cases that were called probable. The total for the county is now at 2,217--1,108 confirmed and 1,109 probable.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in the last week were 14, down from 28 last week. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,536.

Net new cases in area counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Braxton, 16 (4,821/49); Roane, 12 (4,196/44); Ritchie,

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 4.2 on Tuesday, and has averaged 5.1 over the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 301,885, an increase from 258,379 and 206,072 the previous two

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

If there was any doubt about whether or not we have had our Indian Summer, those doubts may now be laid aside. Last week and weekend was most definitely summer-like.

seemed that its head was so wobbly that I feared it might have broken its neck.

Of course, there was wind, lots and lots of wind. Jeanne and I sat out on our deck quite a lot last weekend and marveled at the sight of bushels of leaves falling from high up in the sky, drifting lazily from hilltop to hilltop before landing on the deck for a moment and then being blown off to go play with all the other leaves down in the yard.

After 15 minutes of Jeanne and I softly speaking to it and stroking it gently, it raised its head and looked me in the eye.

The wind was coming, at least down in our holler, from the east. Usually, the only time we get weather from that direction is in the winter, and it is usually bad news, unless you like snow.

We wanted to make sure it could fly, so we sat it on the railing and it immediately pooped. I laughed aloud and thanked it for waiting to poop until it was no longer in my hand.

This wind, however, was rather warm, more like a May wind rather than a November wind.

Then it flew over to a nearby limb and waited for its mate, which had been flying around the deck the entire time.

The wind was fun to watch; it would blow thousands of leaves straight down one hillside across the creek and up the other side.

Once the two lovebirds had been reunited (the mate had been very vocal and close-by the entire time that the little titmouse was recovering in my hand), they both flew up onto one of the highest limbs in the butternut tree.

It looked like what I imagine a lemming migration might look like, a mass of multi-colored things hurriedly comingling while moving haphazardly, with no particular destination in sight.

One began chirping at the other about its encounter with the window and the two-legged ones that keep the feeders full.

Just another of the perks that come with keeping the inhabitants of our holler happy. We keep them fed and they keep us amused.

I saw something else over the weekend that I have only seen a few times in my life, a buzzard flying across the holler . . . backwards. The wind was blowing so hard that an eastbound buzzard was heading west tail first, albeit quite slowly.

We have many windows in our house, many, many windows. Of course, the birds do occasionally fly into a window, but they generally suffer no lasting harm, and fly immediately away from the window and alight on a nearby tree branch to shake their head until they shake it off.

Sometimes, they hit hard enough to be stunned, laying on their back on the deck, opening and closing their tiny little feet.

When this happens, I work fast and pick up the bird before the one cat that still calls our house its home can get to it for a hot lunch.

Last Friday, a tufted titmouse hit the window next to my chair--really hard--knocking itself senseless. I got to it right away and cradled it in my hands while speaking softly to it, all the while I thought it was dying.

After about eight minutes, it opened its eyes to look at me, but made no move to fly away. It

Since I write this on Tuesday, I have nothing to say at this point about these mid-term elections, which is probably a good thing. The results will soon be in and we shall see if the election deniers are still in denial. Fingers crossed.

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Upper West Fork

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The park needs volunteers.

Scheduled events are as follows (Saturday sings are from 7 to 10 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.):

Nov. 12, Willie D & No Regrets; Nov. 19, Dixie Highway; Nov. 26, Frank Conn & Partners; Sunday, Nov. 27, Gospel Sing, 2 to 6 p.m.; Dec. 3, Retro Country; Dec. 10, Frank Conn & Partners; Dec. 17, Dixie Highway; Dec. 24, closed.

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This Week In History

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

1922, 100 years ago

Orma News -- The school at this place has been closed for more than a week on account of diphtheria.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Riddle, calling their little son, Millard, who had diphtheria. He was sick not more than two days, and his death was unexpected by all. Little Millard will be greatly missed in both rural and Sunday schools. Sympathy is extended by friends to father, mother and two sisters, who still remain to mourn the loss of the departed one.

Guy Fleming and family have moved to Morgantown.

Miss Mae Brannon gave a very delightful party at her home on Saturday night. Various kinds of music and games were played, with nice refreshments served. Those present were Marie Brannon, Inez Johnson, Etta Chenoweth, Mae Brannon, Iva Brannon, Thelma Westfall, Mollie Brannon, Birtie Richards, Velma Fowler, Davie Chenoweth, Ottice Brannon, Thurl Chenoweth, Victor Brannon, Otis Gibson, Selden Starcher, Wilbur Wallbrow and Ernest Offutt.

Mrs. Clay Harless and children of Ohio have been pleasant visitors at the home of Joe Richards.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Summers have been very sick for the past few days.

Hinton -- The shattering of a moonshine container, otherwise known as a gem jar, causes a lot of noise and sometimes trouble. Ida Reynolds drained one of her "corks" to the last dregs and hurled it carelessly out of the window. That started something.

Sergt. Cleet W. Smith of W.Va. State Police, known as a fearless and resourceful officer, was one of a party of raiders touring Ida's neighborhood. The gem jar became his crown. He didn't hesitate a moment, but rushed into the Reynolds' domain, only to be confronted by a badly frightened woman wagging a police automatic pistol.

"Where did you get that gun?" demanded the officer.

"That gun belongs to Policeman John E. Maddy, and he left it here to protect me from such as you," the woman is alleged to have shrieked. "Get out or I'll call Policeman Maddy."

Sergt. Smith called the policeman himself. In fact, he brought him out.

H.R. Radcliff, deputy commissioner of prohibition, and C.H. Alwood and George A. Byrne, deputy U.S. marshals, who were with Sergt. Smith, joined in the arrest. Investigation brought out the allegation that O.W. Smith, a state prohibition officer, was "standing in" with policeman Maddy on the alleged protection deal. Both were arrested.

1947, 75 years ago

Russett And Staten News -- Several folks attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Pisgah Baptist Church. They had good preaching and dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Levering of Russett had as their guest over the weekend his mother, Mrs. Levering, of Ohio.

Hale Riddle, who is employed at Wheeling, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle of Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stump and family of Akron were visiting relatives here.

We understand that the Big Run road is being improved at this time.

Willard Stump and son, Noldus, of Charleston, and Mrs. George B. Roberts of Reedy spent several days with their father, C.T. Stump of Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler of Staten and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hersman of Mt. Zion visited Washington, D.C., and other places, and enjoyed a nice vacation.

Several attended the Barr reunion on Sunday at the home of L.J. Barr of Staten.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Staten was a girl.

Mrs. Brown Campbell of Enon was very ill last Thursday. A doctor from Grantsville was called to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Jarvis of Enon were visiting his parents on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Fowler of Philips Run was the weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle of Staten.

About the hardest electric, rain and wind storm visited here last week, yet the damage seemed to be small.

S.L. Crawford of Staten, who has been ill for some time, has been improving as of late.

1972, 50 years ago

The Citizens Advisory Committee for the proposed Calhoun-Gilmer vocational-technical school met at Glenville High School on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, to hear from Clifford Burdette, state director of vocational education, ways that they should proceed in helping with establishment of the school.

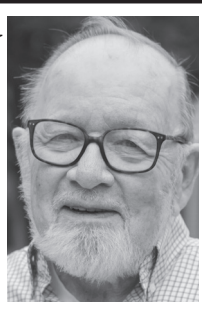
The main purpose of the advisory committee, he said, was to discuss with the people of the two counties what they would like to have taught in the school, and advise the governing body also on other matters of courses, curriculum, equipment, and students. The school will be administered by the superintendents of the two counties, the president of each county's school board, and the state director.

Burdette showed pictures of several of the vocational-technical schools in West Virginia, including pictures of equipment and classrooms. While most of these schools are attended on a half day basis, students in regular high school the other half of the day, the school is not to be excluded to others. "It is for high school dropouts, and graduates who need extra skill or training, and for adults who need to go forward," he said.

Courses taught could be to prepare people for jobs in the immediate area, if possible. The committee

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Why do they call a military sharp shooter a "sniper"?

Reply: A snipe is a small bird that can fly in a weaving pattern at great speeds. In the old days in Britain, a bird hunter who managed to shoot one down was considered to be a superior marksman. A hunter skilled enough to bring down an elusive snipe was dubbed a "sniper."

Question: We see security signs in front of houses saying "Protected by ADT." What does "ADT" stand for?

Reply: I've always wondered that myself! It's the full name of the security company, which is American District Telegraph.

Question: What are the official duties of the vice president of the United States?

Reply: VPs have two constitutionally mandated capacities. Foremost, they are first in the presidential line of succession, and ready to take over the presidency on the death, resignation or removal of the president. Fifteen former vice presidents have subsequently become president, more than half of them after the death of the president.

Secondly, the U.S. Constitution states that the VP serves as the "president of the Senate, but shall not vote, unless they are equally divided." That is, the VP may cast a tie-breaking vote when the Senate is locked in a 50-50 vote on a bill.

This occurs infrequently and the VP rarely attends Senate meetings, leaving in charge a "president pro tempore," usually the longest-serving senator from the majority party.

What else does the VP do? It depends. Besides presiding over the Senate on ceremonial occasions and when a tie-breaking vote is needed, the role is varied.

Some "veeps" have been in the political arena. More recently, VPs have acted as integral members of the president's cabinet and as a spokesperson for the administration and political party.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it." --Vice President Dan Quayle.

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

Mobile Crisis Response

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health reminds residents that Mobile Crisis Response and Stabilization Teams and other services are available through 844-HELP4WV (844-435-7498).

HELP4WV and its Children's Crisis and Referral Line link adults and children with Mobile Crisis Response Teams, which deescalate behavioral health crises by phone or have the ability to respond in person in most areas of the state.

"Mobile Crisis Response Teams provide on demand care for children and adults to help recover normalcy and prevent unnecessary out-of-home placements," said Christina Mullins,

commissioner of Behavioral Health.

Children's Mobile Crisis Response Teams are available statewide.

Adult Mobile Crisis Response Teams are operational in Calhoun, Greenbrier, Jackson, Nicholas, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt and Wood counties, with additional counties in development.

HELP4WV, operated by First Choice Services, is funded by Bureau for Behavioral Health with a federal grant from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

To learn about HELP4WV, visit www.help4wv.com/. For information about behavioral health resources for children and families, visit kidsthrive.wv.gov.

must not be hampered by merely trying to copy what other schools teach. They are urged to try new ideas, perhaps to offer training in new skills not available elsewhere that would make the graduates welcomed anywhere as trained workers.

Burdette emphasized the idea that the school should be a career center for people of all ages in the two county areas.

Courses being taught in other schools include construction trades, welding, electronics, appliance servicing, food service, auto repairs, sewing, nursing, dental technical assistance, business machines operation, timbering, retailing, refrigeration, air conditioning, and others.

Also discussed was the cost of such a school, including equipment. The \$800,000 committed to the school is all federal funds, with an additional 20 percent to be state and local funds. The state aid to counties pays the basic teacher salaries. "Local investment should be minimal," according to Burdette.

He urged the advisory committee to get organized and start work on surveys to determine what was needed, saying that it was their job to "determine what the people want and need for vocational training."

The group decided to alternate meetings between the two counties, with the next meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 at Calhoun County High School.

Persons appointed by the Calhoun board of education to serve on the advisory committee were Mary Ann Barrows, W.R. Bouie, Francis Cain, Ralph Cunningham, Ruth Gainer, Bill Grass, Criss Hall, Dwight Lowther, Mrs. Lewis Smith, and Emmons Smith.

Alternates are Patrick Fetty, Deward Offutt, Duane Poling, Roy J. Stump, and Wilford Williams. On the administrative committee are Paul Siegrist and P.J. Zannoni.



This Week In West Virginia History



A chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport, near Ceredo, on Nov. 14, 1970, killing all 75 passengers and crew.

The following events happened from Nov. 10-16 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Nov. 10, 1777: Cornstalk, his son Elinipsico, and the sub-chief Red Hawk were murdered in captivity by enraged whites who blamed them for the recent killing of two white men. Cornstalk, a Shawnee leader who lived in what is today southeastern Ohio, commanded Indian forces at the Battle of Pt. Pleasant.

Nov. 10, 1978: New River Gorge National River was established by Congress. It was designated a National Park and Preserve in 2020.

Nov. 11, 1929: The Memorial Arch was dedicated on Armistice Day in Huntington. It stands at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard. The arch pays tribute to Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.

Nov. 12, 1844: Henry Schmulbach was born in Germany. He became a leading businessman in Wheeling, buying Nail City Brewery in 1882 and becoming president of German Bank, now WesBanco.

Nov. 13, 1879: Educator Elsie Clapp was born. Under her direction, the community school at Arthurdale stressed education for real-life situations and revived traditional music to strengthen reading and writing skills.

Nov. 14, 1939: Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first concert at Municipal Auditorium. The group changed its name

to Charleston Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and became West Virginia Symphony Orchestra in 1988 (shown below).

Nov. 14, 1970: A chartered plane (shown above) slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The victims included nearly the entire Marshall University football team, all but one of their coaches, and several fans.

Nov. 15, 2010: The landmark Aracoma Hotel in Logan was damaged by fire. It was demolished later that year.

Nov. 16, 1734: Samuel Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Va. A younger brother of George Washington, he was the first of several members of the Washington family to live in what is now the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

Nov. 16, 1823: Politician and industrialist Henry Gassaway Davis, known in the early 20th century as West Virginia's "Grand Old Man," was born in Baltimore, Md.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



I must say that, while October played very nice, November is being somewhat temperamental. I know warm weather is possible this time of year, but 82 degrees seems a bit unreasonable to me.

My home among the hills is all decked out for fall, complete with white twinkling lights, but it is actually warm enough to run my air-conditioner. I guess Mother Nature is having a bit of an identity crisis.

I will try to be patient with her while she figures it all out. I have turned all of my heaters down low and will open the windows, if necessary. I will admit that I ran the AC in my bedroom on Friday and Saturday night to cool the room off before I went to bed. I also turned the ceiling fan on and turned the box fan to blow on me again.

I know that this warm weather will eventually leave, so I might as well enjoy it while it lasts. There won't be many more days when I can sit on my porch or my parents' deck without bundling up in a coat, hat and gloves. This is also the perfect weather to work out at the village in the park. Christmas in the Village is only a few weeks away, so there is lots to be done to get ready.

Last week was a busy one. Between school and home, there wasn't much time for anything else. So, this week will be a bit of a breather for me. I will only be teaching on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Monday is a professional learning day with no students, and everyone has Tuesday and Friday off for Election Day and Veterans Day. I plan on making the most of both of my days off. While I plan to sleep in on both days, I will hit the ground running once I am up and about.

I took advantage of early voting, so that responsibility and duty is complete. This leaves Tuesday wide open. Some of the historical society members are planning to meet for coffee and some planning before we head to the museum to begin creating new window displays.

It is time to take down the football displays and to begin to deck the halls for Christmas. If we are feeling very festive, we might even do some holiday decorating in Stump Hotel.

My Friday plans have changed a bit, because of something that I did over the past weekend. Last Saturday, the Mlyneks and I decided to make a trip into Parkersburg to do a little shopping. Before we left, we headed out to the Westfall Christmas Tree Farm so that I could tag a tree.

My very old artificial tree broke last year, so I decided to go the live route this year. I was delighted with the selection at the Westfall farm, and had a hard time choosing my tree. The aforementioned weather was lovely, so we wandered around for a while until I found the perfect one. It is tall, full, and will look great in my picture window. I can't wait to go back and get it in a few weeks.

Once I checked off tagging my tree, we headed into Parkersburg. After a quick lunch, we visited Hobby Lobby and Michaels, and looked for holiday decorations. Hobby Lobby was having a 60% off sale on its Christmas decorations, and I walked out of there with a number of snowmen to add to my collection. I also got a really pretty wall hanging and some cute little birds.

Those of you who were paying attention earlier are probably asking what does any of that have to do with changing your plans for this Friday? Be patient; I'm getting there. After we finished holiday shopping, we decided to head over to Belpre Furniture to do a little investigating. I was in the market for a new dining room table, and the Mlyneks were looking for a new recliner. This store was where I purchased my leather couches, so I felt comfortable shopping there again.

I don't know how it happened. I had only planned to look around. The next thing I know, I am buying not only a really nice dining set, but also a recliner of my own. Maricia and Andy were able to get their new recliner in their Jeep, but we will be returning on Friday to pick mine up. The dining set is being delivered, hopefully in time for Thanksgiving.

I have a lot to be thankful for this year, and I am continuing to count my blessings this month, along with my students. This week, I am thankful for warm, sunny weather and much needed time off.

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

Winchester Va. Sept. 30th. 1864 Dearest Mary,

Once more I have the pleasure of writing you a few lines. Our battalion arrived here Wednesday night about 10 o'clock after a very hard march from Harpers Ferry, which we left on Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock.

There is several of us left here being unable to march, the rest went on yesterday towards Staunton. We came up here with a large wagon train, which also went on to the front with supplies for our army, which is still pushing on after the rebels, and from all I can learn our army are going once more to Lynchburg.

I was completely worn out when we got here, my feet were so sore I could scarcely walk. Adolphus, Bill Barnes, Capt Clammer, your uncles Joshua and Henderson Bell, and several others are here. Martin went on with the Company. I presume the boys will have a very hard time of it.

Coming up here we had the hardest march I was ever on, and I never saw men give out as fast. They marched about 18 miles after 1 o'clock, and after we got here, the whole command was straggling and a great many did not get in here till near noon yesterday. There was an old dutch colonel commanding the expedition, who ought to be dismissed the service for the manner in which he conducted the march.

I found a cousin of mine here wounded, poor fellow, he has lost his foot, he was 2nd Lieut in Co A., 14th WVa but he is doing well and I hope will recover.

I wrote to you from Sandy Hook, Md. and told you to write to me, but I expect I will not get any letters while we are here, for our mail will all go on to the front of the Regiment. I do not know how long we will stay here, but presume it will be some time, and will send you an envelope addressed so that I think it will reach me.

I have not heard anything of Alfred yet but have written to the hospitals at Martinsburg, Annapolis, Washington & Baltimore.

The rebel army have been completely broken up, and driven out of this valley. There were 800 more prisoners came down from the front and passed through here yesterday about day light, for Harpers Ferry.

I believe there is nothing more of interest to day. I hope this may find you in good health, if I live and keep well I intend coming back on furlough in the course of a month, or getting out of the service, or at least I will make a strong effort to get out, but whether I can succeed I am not yet sure, but there is nothing like trying.

For your sake I hope to be successful in getting out some time this winter. But while we are separated far from each other, we can only hope for the best and trust to circumstances.

Yet I hope the time will come before long when our long dream of happiness will be realized.

My kind regards to the family, and true love to yourself. Ever your own true and loving

Michael A. Ayers

Near Winchester. Va. Sunday Afternoon October 2nd., 1864 Dear and beloved Mary,

This afternoon I attempt to scribble you another note.

We were ordered forward this morning to go up to the front with a train. We started and got out about a mile when we were ordered to return back & go into camp. So we will not start till tomorrow sometime.

I have nothing else that is new today, for we get but little news here, nothing but rumors. What our army are doing in front I can't say. There is said to be a good many rebels on the road from here to Staunton, and some say that is the reason we did not start this morning.

I feel very lonesome to day, and truly wish I was with you this afternoon for I am really getting tired of this long and cruel war.

Whether we will ever meet again is wrapped in the dark future, but hope I may. But I fear I am now writing things that will make you feel sad and despondent, but I know you can fully appreciate to the fullest extent the circumstances of my situation and truly sympathize with me. Without you to love and cherish I cannot tell what life would be to me. While I am away out here my thoughts often fly away back to the dear spot where we parted last. If I live I may not get back till my time is out, but I can't tell what time may bring around.

I must close for this time. I sent you an envelope, if you get this before you write don't send it, but write as usual, and direct to the Regt. and to Crook's Command or to 3rd. Brigade 1st. Div, 8th. Corps, which will be best.

Remaining as ever your true and devoted betrothed.

M.A.Ayers

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

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

Thursday, Nov. 10: cook's choice.

Friday, Nov. 11: closed.

Monday, Nov. 14: salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 15: hamburger patty, oven browned potatoes, sweet corn, pineapple, whole wheat roll.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: beef and vegetable soup, spinach, chocolate pud-

ding, whole wheat bread. Thursday, Nov. 17: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie, whole wheat roll.

Friday, Nov. 18: pinto beans with ham, mixed greens, onion, fruit, whole wheat cornbread.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

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

Volleyball Season Ends In Sectionals

The Calhoun County High School volleyball team competed in the double-elimination Class A, Region 4, Section 2 Tournament at Wahama last week.

The Lady Red Devils played two games on Monday, Oct. 31, advancing in the championship bracket by defeating Wahama in straight sets, 25-18, 25-23, 25-23.

In the second match, CCHS lost to Wirt, 25-16, 25-15, 25-14, and dropped to the consolation bracket.

Calhoun played two more games on Tuesday, Nov. 1, advancing to the consolation semi's by defeating Hannan, 25-8, 25-9, 25-4, before being eliminated by Gilmer, 25-20, 25-12, 25-15.

Leading four-game totals include:

Points: Karlee Garrett 56, Joselynn Yeager 50, Chelsea McCumbers 49, Christee Craddock 42;

Aces: Garrett 14, Yeager 14, Craddock 12, McCumbers 9;

Kills: Yeager 26, McCumbers 19, Craddock 19, Marlee Hall 13, Lauren Lovejoy 10;

Digs: Garrett 45, Craddock 32, McCumbers 26, Abi Waldron 26, Yeager 22;

Assists: Craddock 45, Waldron 24, Garrett 14.

Monday, Oct. 31 Game 1 Calhoun defeats Wahama, 25-18, 25-23, 25-23

Calhoun individual scoring: Chelsea McCumbers 20 points (1 ace, 6 kills, 10 digs, 2 assists), Karlee Garrett 17 (2 aces, 1 kill, 18 digs), Christee Craddock 14 (4 aces, 10 kills, 11 digs, 15 assists), Joselynn Yeager 12 (2 aces, 8 kills, 16 digs, 6 assists), Abi Waldron 8 (1 ace, 15 digs, 8 assists), Lauren Lovejoy 4 (1 ace, 6 kills, 1 block, 4 digs, 1 assist), Mia Houchin (2 kills, 3 digs, 2 assists), Marlee Hall (3 kills, 2 assists).

Game 2 Calhoun loses to Wirt, 25-16, 25-15, 25-14

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

Tuesday, Nov. 1 Game 3 Calhoun defeats Hannan, 25-8, 25-9, 25-4

Calhoun individual scoring: Joselynn Yeager 23 points (11 aces, 7 kills), Karlee Garrett 21 (9 aces, 6 digs, 3 assists), Chelsea McCumbers 17 (8 aces, 6 kills, 2 digs, 1 assist), Christee Craddock 7 (4 aces, 4 kills, 1 dig, 15 assists), Marlee Hall 6 (1 ace, 6 kills, 2 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 1 (1 dig, 1 assist), Mia Houchin (2 kills), Maycee Carter (1 kill).

Game 4 Calhoun loses to Gilmer, 25-20, 25-12, 25-15

Calhoun individual scoring: Christee Craddock 13 points (2 aces, 3 kills, 10 assists, 9 digs), Karlee Garrett 12 (3 aces, 2 assists, 13 digs), Joselynn Yeager 8 (1 ace, 8 kills, 2 blocks), Chelsea McCumbers 5 (3 kills, 1 assist, 9 digs), Lauren Lovejoy 5 (1 kill, 1 assist, 2 digs), Abi Waldron 4 (1 kill, 4 assists, 7 digs), Marlee Hall (4 kills, 1 assist, 2 digs), Mia Houchin (1 assist, 2 digs).

Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Results (12-22)

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

Sectional tournament at Ravenswood

- 31 Wahama 3-0 W
- 31 Wirt 0-3 L

November

- 1 Hannan 3-0 W
- 1 Gilmer 0-3 L

JV Results (6-4)

- 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

Gospel Sing

Gospel Sing will be held at Upper West Fork Park on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. David Bowen and family will be singing, as will Ron Shamblin. A love offering will be taken up to pay for the singers. Everyone is welcome.

Courthouse

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Quarterback Owen Taylor (11) pitches to a teammate during Ritchie game. Blockers include Logan Tingler (87) and Hunter Thacker (10).

Calhoun Ends Season, 52-13; Six Seniors Play Last Game

by Robert F. Bonar
Calhoun County High School ended its 100th season of football last Friday night in Ellenboro against Ritchie County.

The Red Devils proved to be no match for the Rebels, who used a strong passing game to defeat CCHS, 52-13.

Season-long renovations at Chuck Schofield Stadium were still incomplete at game time, so fans and players alike were subject to an almost draconian set of rules concerning parking, seating, and even access to the dressing rooms.

The visitors bleachers were inaccessible, so Red Devil fans were forced to sit in a lone section on the home side. At the half, the Calhoun team elected to congregate at the south end zone, rather than navigate the etiquette required to enter its locker room.

The game began inauspiciously when the Red Devils failed to cover the opening kickoff, giving the Rebels possession at the Calhoun 34.

Three plays later, Ritchie passed for its first touchdown of the game, then rushed for the extra points to take an 8-0 lead.

Calhoun turned the ball over on downs in Rebel territory on its first possession, and RCHS methodically moved the ball into the red zone.

The Red Devils made a brilliant defensive stand, and on a fourth down play stopped the Rebel ball carrier less than a yard from the goal line.

The Red Devils were forced to punt after their next possession, and from that point on, the Rebels scored at will through the end of the third quarter.

Ritchie scored on touchdown passes on its next five possessions, then added a defensive touchdown when a Rebel player wrestled the ball from a Red Devil ball

TEAM STATISTICS

Calhoun	Ritchie
9	14
41-232	22-193
0	225
0-6-0	15-18-1
2	11
2-27.0	0-0.0
2-2	1-0
6-43	1-5

carrier and ran 11 yards for Ritchie's final score of the night.

Near the beginning of the fourth quarter, Calhoun finally dented the scoreboard on a drive that began with 4:39 remaining in the third.

With Ian Persinger and Tyler Nelson carrying the ball, the Red Devils marched 65 yards in nine plays, and scored from the 20 on a run by Persinger. Logan Tingler kicked the extra point, making the score 52-7.

Ritchie finally inserted its backup offense into the game on its final possession. The Rebels moved deep into Red Devil territory, but were stopped from scoring by Owen Taylor, who intercepted a Ritchie pass and gave Calhoun the ball back with 1:15 remaining.

Persinger rushed for 11 yards on the first play from scrimmage, but the quarter was nearly over and any more significant game play seemed unlikely.

With less than half a minute left in the game, Persinger once again took a handoff from Taylor for what seemed like a routine play. The senior cut through the Ritchie

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 30-187, Trenton Nelson 4-23, Jayton Gibson 3-13, Owen Taylor 4-9. Total 41-232.

Calhoun passing - Owen Taylor 0-4-0, Ian Persinger 0-2-0. Total 0-6-0.

Calhoun receiving -- None.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assist-total), furnished by coaches -- Tyler Nelson 4-4-8, Jayton Gibson 4-2-6, Adam Hughes 3-3-6, Owen Taylor 5-0-5, Ian Persinger 3-2-5, Owen Grose 3-2-5, Logan Tingler 3-1-4, Zander Quick 0-4-4, Trent Nelson 2-1-3, Landon Hardway 2-1-3, Gabe Waldron 2-0-2, Levi Stump 1-0-1. Total 32-20-52.

Interceptions-yds. returned -- Owen Taylor 1-2.

line, split the defensive backs, and sprinted down the left sideline.

Breaking a last ditch ankle tackle near the 10, Persinger crossed the goal line to score with just two seconds remaining on the clock.

The play covered 70 yards, and provided an exhilarating end to an otherwise frustrating game and season.

Tingler's extra point kick after Calhoun's first touchdown was the first successful conversion by a Red Devil in seven years. Dustin Holcomb kicked the last point after in a game against South Harrison in 2015.

The game saw the end of six players' careers: seniors Trevor Collins, Shane Dooley, Owen Grose, Adam Lane, Ian Persinger and Hunter Thacker.

Persinger, who started as Calhoun's quarterback his sophomore year, before shifting to the running back position, ended his career ranked high in several statistical categories.

Following are some of his four-year totals, with his all-time school ranking in parenthesis: 100 points scored (tied for 29th), 1,775 rushing yards (11th), 5.1 yards per carry (tied for 20th), 2,207 yards of total offense (15th), 2,098 yards from scrimmage (11th), 3,117 all purpose yards (8th), and seven fumble recoveries (tied for 10th).

In addition, he was an excellent kickoff returner, and many opponents this season (including Ritchie) opted for squib kicks, rather than put the ball into Persinger's hands.

Calhoun ended the season with a 1-9 record under coach Mike Stump, who returned for his second stint as head coach just prior to the second game of the season.

Principal David Gaul served as the interim coach during the season's initial contest.

Calhoun 0 0 0 13--13
Ritchie 16 16 20 0--52

R--Tristen Ginanni, 8 pass from Ethan Haught (Haught run), 11:34, 1st
R--Bodhi Utter, 9 pass from Haught (Logan Mitchell run), 0:10, 1st
R--Bryce Newbrough, 10 pass from Haught (Austin Bartlett pass from Haught), 5:21, 2nd
R--Utter, 7 pass from Haught (Bartlett pass from Haught), 2:22, 2nd
R--Utter, 31 pass from Haught (pass failed), 10:23, 3rd
R--Bartlett, 9 pass from Haught (Bartlett pass from Haught), 6:16, 3rd
R--Jensen Lucas, 11 fumble return (pass failed), 4:39, 3rd
C--Ian Persinger, 20 run (Logan Tingler kick), 7:01, 4th
C--Persinger, 70 run (kick blocked), 0:02, 4th

This Week In Red Devil Football History

"Celebrating 100 Years"



by Robert F. Bonar
Nov. 7, 1942: The Red Raiders wrap up an undefeated season by beating West Virginia Industrial School, 20-7, in Grantsville. The win comes in a rare Wednesday afternoon game, and gives Calhoun County a 7-0-1 mark.

Nov. 11, 1948: Calhoun defeats Walton, 48-7, in Grantsville to complete the first perfect season in school history. Ronzel Hathaway and Lennis Johnson lead the way for the Red Devils with two touchdowns each, while Ronald Godfrey, Joe Riddle and Jimmy White each add one. White (3), James Blosser and Sonny Wilson add the extra points.

Nov. 9, 1956: On homecoming night in Grantsville, Calhoun defeats Huntington Vinson, 19-13. Both teams score all their points in the first half.

Lowell Shaffer and Harry Vannoy each rush for touchdowns, and Roger Maze returns a Tiger kickoff for a third score. Vannoy adds an extra point to complete the scoring. The following week, Vinson will win the state Class B championship by defeating Monongah, 19-7, in Huntington.

Nov. 11, 1983: The Pennsboro Cardinals narrowly defeat the Rivesville Rams, 8-6, at Pennsboro's Myles Stadium. The game carries no playoff implications for either team, but has plenty for Calhoun.

Prior to the game, the Red Devils were tied with the Man Hillbillies for eighth place in Class AA with a 9.7 rating. The bonus point Calhoun gets from Pennsboro's victory improves the team's rating

to 9.8 and grants the Red Devils the eighth and final state playoff spot.

Nov. 12, 2005: Tygarts Valley hosts Calhoun in the first round of the Class A playoffs at Wimer Stadium, Elkins. The Red Devils enter their first playoff game in 22 years in a depleted condition.

All-State running back Paul Goodrich is dealing with a hip injury suffered the previous week against St. Marys, while standout defensive back Steven Cunningham, who missed the last two games, returns for the game, but is not even close to healthy.

The Bulldogs take a 21-20 lead into the half, then score again in the third. Both teams score in the final quarter, and Tygarts Valley wins the game, 35-28.

Tyler Schartiger is the leading scorer for the Red Devils, returning a kickoff for a touchdown and catching a pass for a two-point conversion. Chad Conley, Jeff Goodrich and Paul Goodrich add touchdowns, with Jeff Goodrich's coming on a pass from Matt Houchin. Michael Sullivan kicks two extra points.

Nov. 10, 2007: Calhoun stages its first home post-season game, hosting the Moorefield Yellowjackets in Mt. Zion. Both teams kick field goals in the first quarter, with Nick Whytsell doing the honors for the Red Devils.

In the second, Roman Rader catches a touchdown pass from Matt Houchin, and Whytsell boots the extra point to give the home team a 10-0 lead heading into the half.

The Yellowjackets score twice in the third

to take the lead, 15-10. Early in the fourth quarter, the Red Devils register a safety to make it a three-point game.

Calhoun nears Moorefield's goal line in the closing seconds of the game, but a last ditch pass falls incomplete as time expires, giving Moorefield the win, 15-12.

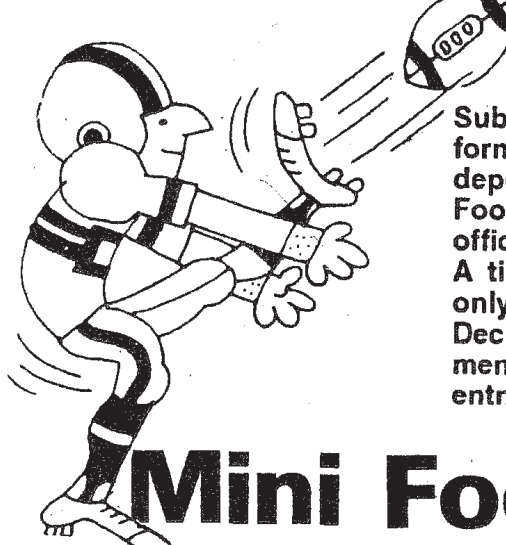
Matt Houchin, playing in his last game for the Red Devils, completes 18 of 26 passes for 209 yards. Senior Josh Dewese catches 10 of those passes for 101 yards.

Nov. 6, 2009: St. Marys visits Mt. Zion for the final game of the season. The contest is a low scoring affair, and at the end of the first half, St. Marys clings to a 6-0 lead.

In the second half, Randy Fluharty returns a Blue Devil fumble for a touchdown and Aaron Yoak catches a touchdown pass from Zach Moore. St. Marys scores a second touchdown of its own.

Moore's two extra point kicks prove to be the difference in the game, giving the Red Devils a 14-12 lead. The Blue Devils give the Red Devils a scare on the last play of the game with a series of laterals, but Calhoun downs the ball carrier to end the contest and preserve the victory.

This marks the final time (as of 2022) that the Red Devils end the season with a win, as well as the team's most recent winning season (6-4).



CONTEST RULES
Submit entries on official form only. May be deposited at Grantsville Foodland Deli or Chronicle office by 4 p.m. on Friday. A tie breaker will be used only in the event of a tie. Decisions of sports department are final. Only one entry per person.

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New Orleans -- Pittsburgh

Tie Breaker Score

Colorado _____ USC _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Wolfram Wins Week 1

Judy Wolfram had the best entry for Week 1 of the Mini Football Prognostication Contest with an 8-2 record. She wins a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Two contestants finished with 7-3 records: Levi Ferrell and Mike Propst.

Entry for Week 2 is on page five. Weekly winners receive a \$10 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland. The contestant with the best accumulated record after seven weeks will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Foodland.

Calhoun Varsity Football Results (1-9)

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 Cal. 6 Clay-Batt. 40 L
November
4 Cal. 13 Ritchie 52 .. L

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Fred Starcher - Pfc., Army, European Theater, 262nd Signal Const. Co., Field Lineman 641, 1943-1945, Eastern Campaign and Good Conduct medals.

William F. "Bill" Stemple - Staff Sgt., Army, Vietnam, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Reg., 1st Infantry Div., 1966-1969.

Delbert Stevens - PFC, Army, March 1943 through December 1945, D-Day survivor, served all over Europe during World War II.

Donald R. Stevens - Cpl., Army, Korea, 8th Army, 3rd Batt., 1953-1955.

William R. Stevens, Jr. - Pfc., Army, Stateside, Co. A, 63rd Battalion, Fort Lee, Va.

Bernard J. Stout - Pfc., Army, European, African and Middle Eastern theaters, 1st Batt., 38th Infantry Reg., 2nd Infantry Div., served in four campaigns, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland. Wounded in action during Battle of the Bulge. Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart; European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medals with 4 Bronze service stars, WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with Germany clasp, Presidential Unit Citation, French Croix de Guerre Medal with Silver Gilt Star, Belgian Fourragere and French Jubilee of Liberty Medal awarded posthumously in 2001.

Jesse L. Stout - Army, WWI, Co. A, 162 Infantry Reg., 41st Infantry Div., served in combat with AEF and also did occupation duty after WWI ended. Awarded WWI Victory Medal, WWI Occupation Medal.

George "Danny" Straley, SP4, U.S. Army. Vietnam War, 1967-1968.

George Sillman Straley, U.S. Army.

Ken Straley, U.S. Army.

Vance Walker Stump - Cpl., Military Police, Shelby, Miss., ATO, Good Conduct, World War II Victory medals; served Sept. 10, 1942 to Feb. 25, 1946.

Charles Summers - Army, Korea.

Oswald Summers - Army, WWII.

Ronzel Summers - Army, WWII.

Roscoe Summers - Army, WWI.

Larry Swisher - Spec. 4, Army, 1963-1966, paramedic for 101st Airborne Division.

George W. Talkington, Sr. - Sgt., Army, Pacific Theater, 7th Infantry Div., 1942-1945.

Albert G. Tanner - Pfc., Army, Korea.

Delano D. Taylor - SP4, Army, Cuban Missile Crisis, 1st Armored Tank Div., 1961-1963.

Larry Taylor - SP4, E4, Army, Vietnam, 173rd Airborne Brigade, 1965-1966.

Woodrow D. Taylor - Army, Okinawa, 63rd AAA Battalion, WWII.

Wayne Thompson - Army, E-5, Sgt., Oct. 1968 to Jan. 1977; served in MAC V, SOG sniper, and member of Military Police.

Robert Lewis Umstead - T5, Army; stationed in Yokohama, Japan, 1946-1948, to clean up after the atomic bomb was dropped.

Bernard Wager - Pfc., Army, Vietnam, Desert

Storm, 720th MP Co., Vietnam; 307th MP Co., Desert Storm.

Donald W. Walker - SP/4, Vietnam, Aug. 1966-Aug. 1968, 43rd Signal Corp.

Arley E. Ward - Sgt., Army, South Pacific, 127th Infantry, 32nd Infantry Div.

Lowell C. Weekley - Cpl., Army, Europe and Korea, 109th Field Hospital.

Charles Delmer Welch - Pfc., Army, European, African, Middle Eastern Theaters, 422nd Infantry, was a German POW, liberated in April 1945, Eastern Service Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, American Service Ribbon.

Hartis G. West - Pfc., Army, European Theater, automatic rifleman, Canal Zone, Rhineland, Central Europe. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Ribbon, American Theater Service Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon.

Richard Whipkey III - Sgt., Army, Kuwait.

Marion G. Whisman - T Sgt., Army, WWII, North Africa, Italy, Sicily.

Denzil White - Army, WWII.

Donald White - Army, WWII.

Pete Whytsell - Cpl., Army, Korea.

Richard A. Whytsell - Sgt., Army, Vietnam.

Roscoe C. Whytsell - Sgt., Army, Vietnam.

Victor E. Whytsell - Sgt., Army, European Theater, WWII, 314th Infantry, 79th Infantry Div.

Paul Whytsell, Jr. - SFC, Army, Korea, Japan, 1st Cavalry Div., 3rd Infantry Div.

Bernard O. Wilson - Cpl., Korea, killed in action.

Bradford Lee Wilson, Airman 1st Class, Army and Air Force, 1950-1963.

Ernest E. Wilson - Pvt., Korea, killed in action.

Henry C. Wilson - Sfc., Korea, killed in action.

Homer R. Wilson - SFC, Army, Vietnam, 1968-1969, D Co., 2/505th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Div.

James Earl Wilson - Pfc., Army, WWII, truck driver; Luzon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Philippines; DOS Jan. 20, 1946.

William Troy Wilson - Army, WWII; New Guinea, South Philippines, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; DOS Feb. 14, 1946.

Cecil R. Wolverton - Pfc., Army, 1590th Service Command Unit, 1944-1945, POW.

Harold L. Wolverton - PV1, Army, Panama Canal, 1977-1983, Co. 3, 35th Engineers Batt.

William G. Yeager - Pfc., Army, Korea, 1950-1952.

Ira Paul Yoak, WWII.

Ivy Von Yoak, WWII.

Lowell Thomas Yoak - Sgt., 8 years; 3 years in Hawaii, severely injured in helicopter crash; 2 years at Ft. Knox as drill sergeant; Vietnam, 1 year; Combat Infantry Badge, 2 bronze stars; National Defense Medal, Service Medal with 4 bronze stars; Cross of Gallantry; Ft. Carson, Colo., 2 years.

Tom Yoak - Army, Vietnam, 2 Bronze Stars.

COAST GUARD
Ronald L. Rose - E-9 Master Chief Boatswain

Mate, served on CGC Sanganon, CGC Messenger, CGC Cimarron and CGC Courier in Greece.

MARINE CORPS

Arden P. Bailey - Pvt., Marines, Camp LeJume.

Kenneth Ray Bailey - Cpl., Marines, Vietnam; National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 star, Rifle Marksman Badge, Vietnam Campaign Medal with device and Meritorious Mast.

George N. Bell - Col., Marines, Japan and Hawaii, Vietnam; Communication-Electronics officer, 3rd Marine Div., Task Force 76.

Dennis E. Carder - Lance Cpl., Marines, Okinawa, Japan, Vietnam.

John M. Cheesbrow - Master Sgt., Marines, Quantico, Va., Systems Command.

Doyle R. Craddock - 1954-1956, 3rd Batt. Reinforced 6th Marines. Toured in 7 countries.

Eugene Deel - Cpl., Marines, Korea, Charlie Co., Battalion 1 Marine Div., 1952-1954, expert rifleman. Awarded Korean Service Ribbon with 3 stars, U.S. Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Ribbon, Purple Heart Medal. Wounded in action in Korea, Dec. 7, 1952. Transferred to MP Div. and was present at the prisoner exchange of 1953.

Leo J. Ellison - Master Sgt., Marines, 1943-1946; Air Force 1948-1965; Pacific Theater, served with 4th Air Marine Wing, 1944-1945. Stationed in Roi-Namur, Majuro, Falaol Islands. Joined SAC in 1948, served in England, Japan, Spain and in Operation Ivy.

Louis Hanes - Sgt., Marines, Vietnam.

Larry D. Harris - Cpl., 2nd Batt., 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Div., Vietnam. Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation and Meritorious Unit Citation.

Carl Rex Houchin - Cpl., Korea.

Frank D. Kendall - Cpl., Marines, 1st Marine Div.

Stephen D. Marks - Cpl., Asian Theater.

Oras D. McWilliams - Cpl., Marines, WWII, 3rd Air Marine Wing.

James Roger Plant - Pfc., Marines.

James P. Riddel - Sgt., Marines, 1954-1957.

Denzil E. Smith - Marines.

Charles R. Swisher - USMC, Cpl., Headquarters, 2nd Anti-Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Div. FMF, Camp LeJume, N.C., 1961-1965.

Hoyt R. Umstead - SSgt., Marine Corp., WWII, South Pacific, 1942-1946; North Africa, 1953-1962.

William O. (Ollie) Umstead, Jr. - Private, WWI, 5th Reg., 2nd Div.; served in France and Germany.

Brice M. Weaver - Sgt., Marines, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Aviation Logistics, Squadron 16, 2001; Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

William E. "Rick" Weaver - Cpl., Marines, 4th Marine Air Wing, Air Control Squadron 24, Tactical Air Operation Center, 1981-1987.

Donald C. Whipkey, Sr. - USMC.

NAVY

Curtis C. Bailey - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, Europe, Japan, Invasion of Normandy.

Douglas Joe Blair - Master Chief, Navy, Vietnam; served from 1953-1979. Awarded Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

David W. Bland, U.S. Navy, 1969-1975.

Charles E. (Bubby) Boggs - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, WWII, Coxswain landing craft; Pacific Theater, 1945-1947.

John D. Boggs - Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class, Navy, 1155 Nantahala, 1951-1955.

Kester Bostic - Ensign, Navy, WWII, USS Utah.

Eugene B. Bower, U.S. Navy, 1946-1948.

Oda E. Carpenter - Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class Petty Officer, Navy, Pacific, USS Fulton for 22 months.

Mathew Carper - Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Fuels, Navy, USS Theodore Roosevelt, Norfolk Naval Base.

Gale D. Craddock - Petty Officer, 1948-1952. Served aboard USS Antietam in task force 77, Sea of Japan as A/E technician. Korean Service Medal with 3 stars, U.N. Service Ribbon, Navy Occupation Service Medal, China Service Medal with Asia Clasp, Good Conduct Medal.

Douglas M. Davis - Petty Officer, Navy, Vietnam, USS Alfred A. Cunningham, 1963-1967.

Melba Elliot - Lt., Navy Nurse Corps, Guam, 1942-1947.

Aundrel C. Ellison - Chief Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Navy, 1940-1960, served on USS Rendova, USS Boxer, USS Siboney.

Charles Ellison - Master Chief Signalman, Navy, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Pacific Theaters, five years at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, USS LST-601, USS Catamount, LSD-17, USS Montague, AKA-54, USS Fort Snelling, LSD-30, USS Ponchatoula, AO-148, USS Kleinsmith, APD-134, USS Randolph, CVS-15, Veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, 22 years in the service. Served as instructor at the Navigation Communications School in Maryland for 3 years, Company Commander at Naval Training Center in California for 3 years.

Glen Fowler - Ensign, Navy, Pacific, Air Group 40.

Frank Gainer - Navy, South Pacific, WWII.

Dale Gunn - Navy, WWII.

Forest Gunn - Navy, WWII.

Boyd Hartshorn - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, South Pacific, WWII, USS Honolulu.

Ernest L. Hartshorn - Enlisted and served in the Navy from 1944-1946 on the USS Cahaba, an oiler attached to the 5th and later the 3rd Fleet, responsible for refueling ships involved in battles, including Iwo Jima, Okinawa and on to Shanghai at the end of the war.

Forrest Heiney - Petty Officer, Navy, Philippines, WWII.

Harry Heiney - Petty Officer, Navy, Philippines, WWII.

Henry H. Heiney - Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class, Navy, European Theater.

Roy Preston Helmic - Seaman, Navy, Pacific Theater, WWII, 5th Amphibious Corps., 1942-1945; participated in the Philippine Islands Operation and Ryukyn Island Operation with assault landings in Okinawa. Received the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal and Philippine Liberation Medal.

Spencer Ray Helmic - Seaman 1st Class, USNR, USN; inducted Apr. 27, 1944; Pacific Theater and American Theater ribbons, Victory Medal.

Hie L. Herron - Petty Officer 3rd Class, Navy, USS Hancock, 7th Fleet, 1954-1958.

Orel B. Hickman - Seaman 2nd Class, 1994-1946. WWII, USS Springfield-CL66 against Japan and occupational duties offshore. Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 stars, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal.

Orel Bronson Hickman, Jr. - SA, E-2, 1969-1975. Vietnam. USS Constellation and occupational duties offshore. National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Armed Forces Expeditional Medal for Korea.

Donald W. Hosey - Petty Officer 1st Class, Navy, USS Whitley, USS Delta, USS Sheldrake, USS Prevail.

Charles Garrett Houchin - S1.

Steve Husk - Fireman, Navy, 1991-1993; served in Gulf.

Hubert Jarvis - Navy; served in a submarine.

Carl King - Navy, WWII.

William Rymer "Doc" Law - Coxswain, Navy, WWII.

Roscoe McCune - AOM 3rd Class, Navy, South Pacific Theater, WWII; attached to 3rd Marine Div. Fighter Squad.

Gary S. Mowrey - Captain, Navy, Mediterranean and Desert Storm; served 3 deployments on USS John F. Kennedy, 2 WESTPAC and Indian Ocean Deployments on USS Enterprise and USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, Awarded Defense Meritorious Service and 3 Navy Meritorious Service medals, Navy Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal.

Eric Newell - ABH 3rd Class, Navy, Vietnam, USS Constellation.

William Carl Osborne - Seaman, WWII; Armed Merchant vessels, 1944-45.

Hagan W. Richards - Coxswain, Navy, Pacific Theater, WWII, 1943-1945.

John Gaylord Riddel - Seaman 2nd Class.

Denver "Jim" Ritchie - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Peter H. Burnette, participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

Emery "Pete" Rogers - SF2, U.S. Navy, WWII.

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Herbert C. Smith, Jr. - SP 5, E5, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, NC, 1961-1964.

Fred Starcher - Pfc., Army, European Theater, 262nd Signal Const. Co., Field Lineman 641, 1943-1945, Eastern Campaign and Good Conduct medals.

William F. "Bill" Stemple - Staff Sgt., Army, Vietnam, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Reg., 1st Infantry Div., 1966-1969.

Delbert Stevens - PFC, Army, March 1943 through December 1945, D-Day survivor, served all over Europe during World War II.

Donald R. Stevens - Cpl., Army, Korea, 8th Army, 3rd Batt., 1953-1955.

William R. Stevens, Jr. - Pfc., Army, Stateside, Co. A, 63rd Battalion, Fort Lee, Va.

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Ronzel Summers - Army, WWII.

Roscoe Summers - Army, WWI.

Larry Swisher - Spec. 4, Army, 1963-1966, paramedic for 101st Airborne Division.

George W. Talkington, Sr. - Sgt., Army, Pacific Theater, 7th Infantry Div., 1942-1945.

Albert G. Tanner - Pfc., Army, Korea.

Delano D. Taylor - SP4, Army, Cuban Missile Crisis, 1st Armored Tank Div., 1961-1963.

Larry Taylor - SP4, E4, Army, Vietnam, 173rd Airborne Brigade, 1965-1966.

Woodrow D. Taylor - Army, Okinawa, 63rd AAA Battalion, WWII.

Wayne Thompson - Army, E-5, Sgt., Oct. 1968 to Jan. 1977; served in MAC V, SOG sniper, and member of Military Police.

Robert Lewis Umstead - T5, Army; stationed in Yokohama, Japan, 1946-1948, to clean up after the atomic bomb was dropped.

Bernard Wager - Pfc., Army, Vietnam, Desert



Persian Gulf

The Persian Gulf War began in August, 1990, when Iraqi forces invaded and occupied Kuwait.

The conflict culminated in fighting in January and February, 1991, between Iraq and an international coalition led by the U.S.

The Iraqi attack began shortly after midnight on Aug. 2, 1990. About 150,000 Iraqi troops overwhelmed the unprepared and inexperienced Kuwaiti forces, which numbered about 20,000.

The U.N. Security Council and the Arab League immediately condemned the Iraqi invasion. Four days later, the Security Council imposed an economic embargo on Iraq that prohibited nearly all trade.

Beginning a week after the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait and continuing for several months, an international force gathered in Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. sent more than 400,000 troops, and another 200,000 troops came from 15 other countries. Other nations contributed ships, air forces, and medical units.

On Nov. 29, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution to allow member states to "use all necessary means" to force Iraq from Kuwait, if Iraq remained after Jan. 15, 1991.

On Jan. 12, 1991, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution authorizing the president to use force. When the U.N. deadline passed without an Iraqi withdrawal, a vast majority of coalition members joined in the decision to attack Iraq. In the early morning of Jan. 17, 1991, coalition forces began a massive air attack on Iraqi targets.

On Feb. 24, the coalition launched its land offensive. Two days after the ground war began, Iraq announced it was leaving Kuwait. On Feb. 28, with the collapse of Iraqi resistance and the recapture of Kuwait, the coalition declared a cease-fire.

On Mar. 2, the U.N. Security Council issued a resolution laying down the conditions for the cease-fire, which were accepted by Iraq in a meeting of military commanders on Mar. 3.

Almost all of the casualties occurred on the Iraqi side, estimated at 20,000 to 35,000. The coalition losses were extremely light by comparison: 240 killed, 148 of whom were Americans.

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Guy G. Schoolcraft - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, 1943-1946; Army, 1949-1952, Pacific Theater, Korea, 3rd Infantry Div., 10th Engineer, Korea.
 Robert Joe Shinn, Jr. - Navy, Vietnam, 1968-71; LST 1169, Winchester County.
 Dolan Siers - Survived sinking of Battleship USS West Virginia at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941; served 37-1/2 years.
 Ernest H. Siers - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, 1945-1946.
 Albert Monroe Smith - Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class, Navy, WWII, 1942-1945; USS Minneapolis, USS Dixie, U.S. Naval Base Kodiak, Alaska.

Kenneth D. Smith - Navy.
 William A. Stalnaker - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, USS Bullock, USS Alaska, 1945-1946.
 William H. Stalnaker - Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Lang, 1942-1945.
 Thomas L. Stamp - Commander, Navy, Pacific Theater, WWII; member of the SeaBees.
 Fred A. Starkey - Engineman 2nd Class, Navy, USS Howard W. Gilmore, 1954-1958.
 Waitman Stump - Fireman 1st Class, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Indiana, 1942-1945.
 Cecil Sturm - Chief Torpedoman, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Yorktown, USS Wailer, First WWII Purple Heart in Calhoun County.

John R. Cheesebrew, Jr. - Staff Sgt., Engineers Construction Batt., 1945.
 David R. Chenoweth - Sgt., South Pacific, Korean War, 8th Command, Guam, 1948-1952.
 Denver Chenoweth, Jr. - Commander, Pacific Theater, Korean and Vietnam Wars, 1948-1977.
 Jack Church, Jr. - Pfc., Korea.
 Walter E. Close - Cpl., European Theater, 12/23rd MP Co. with the 9th Air Force.
 Frank Clowser - Korea.
 William Denver Conrad - Sgt., WWII, served overseas for four years. Awarded South Pacific Ribbon and WWII Victory Medal.
 James E. Cooper - Sgt., Korea.
 Ted Copeland - Vietnam.
 Clenton L. Cottrell.
 D. Cottrell - WWII, 3rd Div. Infantry Medic, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.
 Trevie Cunningham - WWII, Received Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with Bronze Star.
 Perry Daugherty - WWII.
 George Duskey, Jr. - Served in the Pacific in WWII.
 Hubert C. Elliot - Tech. Sgt., WWII, 1941-1945.
 Paul S. Evans - T-3, Korea, 29th General Hospital, Okinawa, 1942-1945.
 Richard Fisher - Vietnam.
 Robert Fivecoait - LCpl., Vietnam.
 Ron P. Fleming - Airman 1st Class, Vietnam, 1963-1967.
 Edward G. Fowler - Pfc., Special Vehicle Operator, 2571st ASU. Awarded WWII Victory Ribbon.
 Clyde S. Frame - Pvt., China, WWII.
 Denver Gandee - WWII.
 Denver Garretson - T/4, European Theater, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns, 1941-1945.
 Jim Garretson.
 Orlando Gibson.
 James Scott Greathouse - died at the Battle of the Bulge.
 Buster F. Griffin.
 Donald Gunn - WWII.
 James Haines.
 Joe Haines.
 Robert W. Haines.
 Kathy Haines Walsh.
 John Hale - WWII.
 Clarence Harris - WWII, Stateside hospital duty.
 Doy Harris - Desert Storm/OIF.
 Sam Harris - Korea.
 Ernest Hartshorn.
 Jeremia Hartshorn - SPC, Ft. Mevior, Va., Medic.

Sam Hatten - WWII.
 Donnie Hayes - Vietnam.
 Don Heiney - Cpl., Pacific Theater (Tinian Island).
 Donald H. Heiney - Cpl., Pacific Theater, WWII, 20th Air Force, 504th Bomb Group.
 Lorus Hickman - Sgt.
 Elvin Paul Hixon - T-Sgt., Senior Airman, Desert Storm, 1988-1992.
 Jim Horner - Vietnam.
 Shirley Hosey - WWII, participated in Exercise Tiger before D-Day and ship was hit by torpedo. Survived two hours by holding to dead man before being picked up by British Destroyer. Served in the D-Day Invasion.
 Arnold Jarvis - Germany, Combat Artillery, 71st Div.
 Leo Jarvis - Italy, Bomb Squadron.
 Leroy Jones.
 Kenneth Keaton - Korea.
 Gerald Kelly - Airman 2nd Class, 1956-1960.
 Gordon Kesler.
 James B. Laughlin - Pvt., South Pacific Theater, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 1942-1945.
 Dan Markley - Cpl., Desert Storm/Desert Shield.
 Joe B. Marks - Staff Sgt., South East Asia.
 Bruce McCune - WWII, Atlantic Theater.
 Dowell McCune - WWII.
 Norville McCune - WWII Atlantic Theater.
 Claudis McCune, Jr. - Korea.
 Larry McDonald - 82nd Airborne Div., 1965-1967. Served in Dominican Republic Conflict.
 Norman McDonald - Korea, 1968-1970.
 Ralph McDonald - Vietnam, served from 1965-1971; was in Vietnam, 1968-1969.
 Troy McDonald - Germany, 1965-1967.
 Bernard C. McKown - Aerographer Mate 2nd Class, Korea, 1948-1952.
 E.J. (Fuzzy) Melvin - Air/Sea Rescue Crewman.
 Richard P. Metz - SPC(T), European Theater, Company A, 18th Engineers Battalion.
 Louis I. Milam - SP4, Vietnam.
 Joe Miller - Vietnam.
 John Miller - Cpl., South Pacific, WWII.
 Odus Miller - WWII.
 Richard Morris - Captain.
 Bernard Murphy - Korea.
 Cleston Nicholas.
 William Pell.
 Milford W. Richards - SP5, Vietnam, 1965-1968.
 Woodrow Richards.
 John Riley - Vietnam.
 Denver Roberts - WWII.

Dale Rupert - WWII.
 Kermit Saunders - Vietnam.
 Gordon Schoolcraft - WWII.
 Gordon Schoolcraft - Korea.
 Delbert N. Sears - Cpl., Medic; Korea, Osaka, Japan.
 Bob Shannon - Korea.
 Ray Siers.
 Clyde E. Smith - SP4, Korea, HQ 1st Infantry Brig., 7th Infantry Div.
 Frank W. Smith - SP4, Vietnam, A Battery, 2nd Batt., 94th Artillery, 1966-1968.
 Franklin Smith - SP4, 17th Engineers Batt., 2nd Armored Div., 1961-1964.
 Herbert C. Smith, Sr. - Pfc., Co. B, 31st Engineers Training Batt.
 Raymond Smith - WWII.
 Charlie Snyder - Korea.
 James Stalnaker.
 Richard N. Stalnaker - Pfc., 525th Service Corps.
 William A. Stalnaker, Jr. - SP4(T), Vietnam, 1968-1974.
 John Morris Stamp - Lt Col., Vietnam.
 John Michael Stamp - Captain, service in the Gulf.
 Benjamin Stanley.
 Denzil D. Starcher - Cpl., Korea, 15th FA Batt., 2nd Infantry Div., 1950-1951.
 Roger D. Starcher - 1st Sgt., 1970-1993 (Retired).
 Lou Staton - WWII.
 Sheldon C. Stevens.
 Gene "Sheriff" Stump - WWII.
 Bernard (Tom) Sturm.
 Dan Uplinger - Vietnam.
 Okey Wade - Korea.
 Ernest Wagoner - Pvt., Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII.
 Bernard E. Wallbrown - Cpl., European Theater, 12th Fighter Command.
 Dale Wallbrown - European Theater, 1942-1945, 8th Air Force in England.
 Hershel Webb - Korea.
 Clarence West - WWII.
 Ronnie E. Westfall - E4, Machine Air Gunner, 1975-1979.
 Bertha Whipkey - SPC, Korea.
 Brady Whipkey - Cpl., Korea.
 James Whipkey - Senior Airman.
 Ron White - Korea.
 Steve White - Vietnam.
 Harold Whytless - Vietnam.
 Wilford B. Williams - Cpl., 439th Platoon, 4th Batt.
 Warren J. Wright - AIC.
 Bernard Wyatt - WWII.
 Arnold Yoak - WWII.
 Arnold Yoak - Korea.
 Billie Joe Yoak.

Elias Yoak.
 Norman Yoak.
 Robert Yoak.
 Roger Yoak - Vietnam.
 Evadeen Yoak Kesler.

Afghanistan War

The war in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom, 2001-2021) was the first major conflict of the 21st Century and became the longest war in American history. Though the origins of the war involve the ongoing Afghan Civil War and the Soviet invasion and occupation of the 1970s and 1980s, the current war began in October 2001 in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the U.S.

The war began on Oct. 7, 2001, with the first phase of what became known as the Global War on Terror. Allied air strikes devastated Taliban and al-Qaeda targets.

On the ground, American, British and other allied special forces worked with the Northern Alliance to begin a military offensive to overthrow the Taliban. The attacks led to the fall of Kabul on Nov. 13, 2001, as the Taliban retreated from most of northern Afghanistan.

U.S. Navy SEALs helicoptered into Pakistan on May 1, 2011, and killed Osama bin Laden, founder and leader of al-Qaeda and the architect of many attacks on Americans, most significantly the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

On Aug. 30, 2021, the United States departed from Afghanistan and ended the longest war in the country's history. The combat mission lasted almost 20 years and was ended by President Joe Biden.

The Department of Defense's Defense Casualty Analysis System tracked a total of 2,456 U.S. military deaths and 20,763 wounded during the course of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

President George W. Bush started the war in Afghanistan, and saw 626 U.S. military deaths during his time in office. During Barack Obama's presidency, 1,752 U.S. troops died, while 65 service members died under Donald Trump from 2017-2020, and 13 deaths occurred during Joe Biden's presidency.

Iraq War

Viewed by many as a second Gulf War, the Iraq War began on Mar. 20, 2003, when the U.S. led a coalition of some 40 countries into battle with Iraq.

The invasion combined land, air and water assaults, and achieved its objective of controlling most of the large cities. On Apr. 15, 2003, the invasion was declared complete.

Through 2004, anti-Iraq forces insurgency grew dramatically, with both coalition forces and civilians bearing the brunt of the attacks.

In 2005, the election of an Iraqi government and the ratification of the Iraqi constitution saw the heaviest insurgency to date.

The Iraq government took office in 2006 and Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging for his crimes against Iraq in December of the same year.

A massive increase in U.S. forces in 2007 coincided in a huge decrease in insurgent activity. The Iraq government voted in favor of coalition forces leaving the nation.

In 2008, Iraq was able to start defending itself, as a new Iraqi army was formed and its troops started completing basic training.

From 2009 to date saw a reduction in troops in Iraq and a redeployment of coalition troops within the country.

In 2009, American and Iraqi forces, in a combined operation, killed the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Ayyub al-Masri.

Since the war began, nearly 5,000 American service personnel died in Iraq, nearly 4,000 in combat.

Robert Lewis Umstead - Stewards Mate, 3rd Class, Navy, U.S. Maritime Service, Panama, 1945; adjusted age to be old enough to serve and ironically was released when he was legally old enough to join.

William O. Umstead III - Petty Officer 3rd Class, Navy, hospital corpsman, USS Springfield CLG-7; Mediterranean and Caribbean seas.

Michael J. Virden - Chief Petty Officer, Navy.

Robert D. Virden - 1st Class Petty Officer, Navy.

Roy J. Virden - Lieutenant Commander, Navy.

Everett White - Navy, WWI.

Woodrow Wilson Whytless - Coxswain, Navy, Pacific and European Theaters, 1944-45; Landing Craft/Assault Transport for invasion of Marshall Islands, Palau, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

Harold R. Yoak, WWII.

Morris Yoak, WWII.

SERVICE BRANCH NOT SPECIFIED

Adrian K. Ball - Cpl., Korea, 1952-1954.

Denzil Ball - WWII.

Wilford Ray Ball - TC5, 27th Constabulary Squadron, WWII.

Ray Basnett - Cpl., Co. A, 830th Engineers Batt.

James H. Beecher - E3, WWII.

Reed R. Bennett - Pfc., 515th Ordinance, 1947-1948.

James L. Bland.

Jason Brewer - Sgt., 35th MP Detach., Ft. Gordon, Ga.

David (Jack) Bush.

Robert Bush - Korea.

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USACE Waives Day Use Fees During Veterans Day

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has announced that it will waive day use fees at its more than 2,850 USACE-operated recreation areas nationwide in observance of Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The waiver covers fees for boat launch ramps and

swimming beaches. The waiver does not apply to camping and camping-related services, or fees for specialized facilities (group picnic shelters) and events.

Other agencies that manage recreation areas on USACE lands are en-

couraged, but not required, to offer the waiver in the areas that they manage.

Visitors are invited to contact USACE lake and river projects before visiting to ensure that recreation areas are open.

The status of USACE-managed campgrounds,

boat ramps and swimming beaches and other sites is available at corplakes.erdcdren.mil/visitors/status.cfm.

USACE began the Veterans Day fee waiver in 2006 as a way to honor the men and women who have served the nation

and the armed forces.

USACE is one of the leading federal providers of outdoor and water-based recreation, hosting millions of visits annually to its more than 400 lake and river projects.

It is estimated that 90 percent of the USACE-

operated recreation areas are within 50 miles of metropolitan areas, offering diverse outdoor activities for all ages close to home.

To discover a USACE recreation site nearest you, visit www.corplakes.us or www.recreation.gov.

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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 your 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 deck that leads down to the new greenhouse, new gutter drains, new stainless kitchen appliances and a carrier central heating cooling system with warranty 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 looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitchen/dining area with a door onto the back porch. All of the bedrooms are on one end of the home. This home does feature a Master Bedroom and Bathroom. 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 house, you will find 3 bedrooms and the guest bathroom. With no stairs, this home is perfect for one-level living. Outside, there is a large fenced area great for kids and pets to roam. Did I mention Riverfront? Bring your kayak, fishing pole and cooler and have a great float down the Little Kanawha 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**

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

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

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



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CLASSIFIEDS

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.

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

Snow Removal

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

Thank You

NOTE OF THANKS
Thank you for the surprise party, flowers, cake, cards, and fellowship to celebrate by 28 years of volunteer service at Calhoun General and Minnie Hamilton Health System. I appreciate all those who came to help me celebrate.
May God Bless you all,
Sally Hashman

Personals

WANTED -- School teacher lady with tall, nice figure, for relationship in Calhoun County. Send photo, phone, address to Box Holder, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. School teacher ladies write to me. No male write. 4tp/11/3-24

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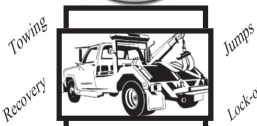
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Little Kanawha Valley Christian School -- Honor List (3.5-3.99 GPA), left to right, first row, Henry Barnhart, Brooklynn Stewart, Alexis Blair, Braden Brown, Jackson Snider, Vada Barnhart; second row, Ashlynn Ritchie, Clara Barnhart, Landon Barr, MiKenna Wease, Klynn Keith, Eli Kinder, Olivia Fitzwater and Samuel Snider.



LKVCS -- Merit List (3.25-3.49 GPA), left to right, Jayci Barr, Isaac Kinder, Lance Grogg and Bayleigh Carper.



LKVCS -- Students of Term 1, left to right, Isaac Kinder, Eli Kinder, Harper Walker, Alexis Blair; insert, Khloe Cobbett, Bryan Boggs.

Calhoun Invited

Gilmer County Retired School Employees will have an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at Gilmer County Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Gilmer elementary students will display and discuss their Literacy posters. Calhoun's retired school employees are welcome to attend, but need to call president Sharon Moyers, 462-7256.

Minnora U.M.

Everyone is invited to an evening of singing, praise and testimony on Sunday, Nov. 13, 6 p.m., at Minnora United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
George F. Tanner	10211 Pifer Rd. Wadsworth Twp. OH 44281	02/26/1995	02/19/1993

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Gladys A. Tanner (West)	1121 Eastwood Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278	Spouse	11/02/2022

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 2nd day of November, 2022.

Sharon Moyers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR ARCHITECT/ENGINEER STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to West Virginia Code 5G-1-3 and the requirements of the School Building Authority of WV (SBA), the Administrative Council for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center is seeking Expressions of Interest and Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified firms to provide professional Architectural / Engineering services for the following:

- 1. HVAC Replacement to Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center utilizing ESSER Funds.

Qualified firms are invited to contact Mr. Bryan Sterns, Director for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center to obtain a copy of the Statement of Qualification and submission requirements via email: bsterns@kl2.wv.us.

Statements of Qualification must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time on November 14, 2022, at the Administrative Office of Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center, 5260 East Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, West Virginia 26147.

In accordance with the requirements of WV Code 5G-1-3, these statements will be evaluated, and the county will conduct discussions with at least three firms which are deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the services required.

The Administrative Council for Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center reserves the right to reject any and/or all statements from interested firms and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in its best interest in accordance with WV Code 5G-1-3.

THE CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER
Bryan Sterns, Director

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 4th day of May 2021, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction, Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., the following described personal property:

**2014 Dodge Durango
VIN #1C4RDJDGXE537909**

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale. Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks, 443 High Street, Grantsville, WV 26147 Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale. Calhoun County Bank, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-6116

Family Planning

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. has announced its upcoming Family Planning clinics in Roane and Wirt counties.

Family planning services include pregnancy testing; information for those trying to achieve pregnancy; medical history; physical, gynecological, breast and testicular exams; laboratory services; diagnosis and limited treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; education and counseling and referrals for medical issues and sterilization procedures; and contraceptive supplies.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Female/male of child-bearing age.
- Women seeking pregnancy.
- Income is at or below 250% of the current Federal Poverty Level and uninsured or underinsured
- Fees assessed on gross monthly income and family size according to the Federal Poverty guidelines.
- Other programs available, if annual income is over the income guidelines.

Roane County clinic will be on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 200 E. Main St., Spencer. Call 927-1480 for appointment.

Wirt County clinic will be on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 90 Senior Circle, Elizabeth. Call 275-3131 for appointment.

Christmas In the Village

Christmas in the Village, sponsored by Calhoun Historical Society, will be held at Heritage Village in Calhoun County Park on Saturday, Nov. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Admission will be \$5, with pre-school children free.

Kickoff the holiday season by: checking off your shopping list with items from Jarvis Store; making your own Christmas craft at Stevens School and Stemple Cabin; letting the little ones mail a letter to Santa from Freed Post Office; snacking on kettle corn made over a fire; and seeing the tree lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.

For information, call 354-7507.

Testing Day

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. will hold a free Community Testing Day on Monday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Christ United Methodist Church, 715 16th St., Parkersburg.

Testing will include those for Hep B and C, and rapid testing for HIV and Syphilis. Those who get the rapid HIV test will be eligible for a \$10 gift card. Blood will be drawn for the HIV and Syphilis confirmatory tests.

Prevention materials and lunch will be provided. No appointments are necessary.

Rebecca Eaton, clinical director of MOVHD, said, "(Wood County is) now considered an outbreak by the STD unit of the State of West Virginia. We want people to be tested so that we can treat them as soon as possible."

"The symptoms (of Syphilis) could be a bump that doesn't hurt that goes away. Many people do not even know they had one. This is one of the STDs that can kill you, but it could take years or it could take only months."

For information, call 485-7374.

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.

There will be 20 games for \$20. Early bird is \$3. Proceeds go to Normantown food pantry.

There will be silent auction, raffles, baskets, purses, and small appliances. Calhoun girls' basketball players will be doing the food.

Parent-Child Groups

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Save the Children has an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County. We offer weekly Parent-Child Groups at Pleasant Hill School, Arnoldsburg Elementary School, and two other sites in the county. The focus of these groups will be kindergarten readiness skills for children ages three to five, but all younger siblings are also welcome to attend. Snacks will also be provided. One lucky parent/caregiver will win a small door prize.

During the weekly Parent-Child Groups, we will explore the following: language, literacy and math kindergarten readiness skill areas; knowing about the alphabet, books and print; talking and listening; understanding words and sounds; numbers, counting, patterns, sorting and classification; and comparison, measurement and geometry.

These are all critical skills that your child needs in order to be prepared for Preschool and Kindergarten. I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare your child for school success.

Location and dates in November for Parent-Child Groups:

- Wednesday, Nov. 9, PHS, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 10, AES, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, Calhoun FRN, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, PHS, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 18, AES, 10-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 29, Calhoun FRN, 11 a.m.-noon.

For information, call Debra Smith at Pleasant Hill School, 354-6022, or Arnoldsburg Elementary School, 655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.wv.us.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC proposes to select additional Apprentices for the trade of Heavy Duty Equipment Operators.

- Applications will be accepted January 2-20, 2023.
- Applications will be available online at www.iuoe132.org or by calling 304-273-4852.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a High School Diploma or equivalent and a valid WV drivers license. Applicant must also be a WV resident for at least one year prior to making application and live within the geographical boundary of one of the areas where applications are being taken.

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

A copy of your Birth Certificate, High School Diploma or equivalent, and a copy of your valid WV Drivers License will be requested at a later date.

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Town Discusses Water & Sewer Consolidation

Change orders, draw-downs, and consolidation were some of the topics at the Grantsville town council meeting on Monday evening.

The council heard updates on water and sewer from representatives of Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council and from Dunn Engineering.

The council approved one change order for \$4,529, and tabled another that would result in the contingency fund decreasing to \$75,000.

A drawdown of \$204,551 for work on the water project was approved.

The water project was said to be "moving along," with about 70% completion. Water rate increase for customers was estimated to be on the March billing.

Advertising for bids for demolition of the former Rainbow Hotel building should begin in November, with pre-bid conference on Monday, Dec. 12, and final bids accepted on Thursday, Dec. 22, and work to begin early next year.

In a lengthy discussion, mayor Robert Petrovsky said that he was not happy with the discussions on consolidation of Grantsville, Mt. Zion and Pleasant Hill public service districts.

He said that he did not see any positives for the town. It seemed the choices were to take over the debt of Mt. Zion and Pleasant Hill PSDs, or to give the water and sewer plants to a five-member board that could do whatever they wanted.

Others complained

that the town employees would lose many of their benefits, with some having worked for many years.

Petrovsky reported that he and others had spent considerable time on a proposal for consolidation, but had learned that it had been tabled, and possibly not even read.

He said that he would like to have a meeting set up of others in West Virginia who had gone through the same thing.

He also felt that funding for the sewer plant might not be forthcoming, if the Town did not agree to consolidation.

The council went into executive session at 7:45 p.m.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m.

Rural Partners

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced the expansion of Rural Partners Network (RPN), including 20 underserved counties in West Virginia to help rural people create new and lasting economic opportunities.

RPN is an all-of-government program that partners with rural people to access resources and funding to create local jobs, build infrastructure, and support long-term economic stability on their own terms.

West Virginia Pioneer Community Network, coordinated by Glenville State University, includes Calhoun, Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Nicholas, Roane, Webster and Wirt counties.

These community liaisons live and work in the rural communities that they serve, allowing them to develop partnerships with local leaders to promote growth and prosperity for rural families and local communities.

Communities benefit from coordination through other federal efforts, such as Interagency Working Group on Coal and Power Plant Communities and Economic Revitalization.

Hope Scholarship Online Portal Open

State Treasurer Riley Moore has announced that the Education Market Assistant online portal, where families and education service providers will be able to access Hope Scholarship accounts and funds, has now relaunched online.

"My office has been working diligently to get the Hope Scholarship program back up and running since the Supreme Court lifted the injunction against it last month," said Moore.

"With the relaunch, we are a critical step closer to families being able to access funds and pay for educational services through the program."

Students and families can apply for the program, receive and manage funds, and pay for educational services.

Education service providers must also use the online system to apply for approval to provide education services through the program, as well as receive funds through it.

Due to the delay caused by the injunction, Hope Scholarship funds for the full academic year are not expected to be deposited into accounts until January, but families and education service providers can still log into their accounts, manage settings and familiarize themselves with the system and service options until that time.

"The portal is the key mechanism we use to ensure that Hope Scholarship funds are used properly for qualified purchases authorized by the Hope Scholarship Act, so its launch is crucial for the successful operation of this program," said Moore.

"I'm proud that our team was able to get it back online so quickly after this injunction was lifted, so that families can begin preparing to manage their children's educational needs."

The portal can be accessed online at www.hopescholarshipwv.com.

WV Caring Celebrates Hospice Month

WV Caring, also known as Hospice Care Corp., invites everyone to join them for Friendsgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at its office in Mike & Ike's Plaza, Burnsville, to celebrate National Hospice Month.

Aetna Insurance will be available to answer questions about Medicare solutions, Girl Scout Troop #10395 will have free outdoor activities for families, and W.Va. Caring Resale Shop will have 50% off sales and free crafts for kids.

The staff will answer questions about end-of-life options and for advanced directives assistance to make sure your wishes will be known and documented when needed.

Advance directives are not just for adults, they are smart for anyone over 18. Unexpected end-of-life situations can happen at any age, so it is important for all adults to prepare these documents.

Having them in place allows you to be in control of your medical care if you cannot speak for yourself. There is no cost to you, no

lawyer is needed, and you can update them at any time.

You can meet the staff and visit, enjoy refreshments, and learn about the only hospice in-patient facility in the region.

The Hospice Center is a hospital for hospice patients. The state-of-the-art certified facility provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week care for patients when their illness needs attention and care--issues like pain

and symptom control, complex medical issues, and caregivers who need a break from caregiving.

WVU Medicine's LUCAS bus will be on site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for lung cancer screenings. To check your eligibility and to schedule a lung cancer appointment, call 681-406-9039.

The open house is free. For information, call Marissa Fox, 681-406-9039, or the Burnsville office, 853-2779.

W.Va. WIC Celebrates Family Literacy Month

West Virginia Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), within W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Public Health, is highlighting the importance of reaching developmental milestones through reading, as part of National Family Literacy Month.

WIC is partnering with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Learn the Signs. Act Early" program, which stresses the importance of tracking milestones in how a child plays, learns, speaks, acts and moves from birth to five years.

"West Virginia WIC is dedicated to ensuring all families receive proper, adequate nutrition, which is critical for learning," said Heidi Staats, director of the WIC program.

"Reading is one way that families can engage a child's imagination and promote effective communication to help them reach developmental milestones."

Families can observe and participate in Family

Literacy Month with the following tips:

--Set aside 10-15 minutes each day for reading.

--Use books as decorations around the house to interest children.

--Take a trip to your local library.

--Read the book version of your child's favorite movie.

--Start a book club with friends and family.

--Participate in a book drive to help other families.

West Virginia children qualify for free books through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. For information, visit imaginationlibrary.com/.

For information about services offered, visit dhr.wv.gov/WIC.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day Celebration will be held at Calhoun County Committee on Aging dining hall, Grantsville, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a reception at 10:30 and lunch will be served at 11:30. It is free to veterans and one guest. Call 354-7017 to RSVP.

CM/HS Band

Forty-six bands from around the state showcased their talents in the 11th annual West Virginia State Marching Band Invitational Championship at University of Charleston Stadium, Laidley Field, on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The Calhoun Middle/High School band placed second in Class D.

Gospel Sing

Gospel Sing will be held at Upper West Fork Park on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. Ron Shamblin and David Bowen and family will sing. A love offering will be taken up to pay for the singers. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Dinner

Creston Community Building will host a Christmas Dinner with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m.


Ham and turkey will be provided. Bring a covered dish. Santa will visit with children up to age 12. Donations of candy and small items for treat bags will be greatly appreciated.

Bad weather date will be Dec. 17. For information, call Kathleen Cervone, 275-0003, or Barb Wright, 275-0006. Everyone is welcome.



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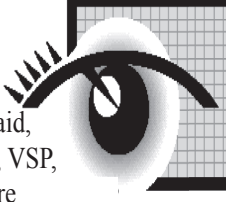
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Little Kanawha Conference B Team champions (3rd and 4th graders) include, left to right, first row, Jase Farley, Chandler Cottrell, Grayson Laughlin, Brantley Schoolcraft, Silas Cunningham, Catelynn Foster, Koby Crislip, Kyle Shook, Josh Hardbarger, coach Trevor Lynch; second row, Payden Yeager, Cooper Summers, Tristan Rogers, Carter Thompson, Tyler Mayle, Bentley Snodgress, Liam Yeager, coach Conner Boggs; third row, coaches Scott Laughlin, Shaun Snodgress, Travis Mayle and Brandon Cottrell.

Calhoun B Wins Championship

by Kevin Cunningham
Calhoun Little Red Devil B Team was victorious over undefeated Williamstown Stingers, 12-6, on Oct. 30, to win the Little Kanawha Conference championship.

The Little Devils came into the game as the #1 seed out of the South Division, with a perfect 10-0 record.

Williamstown was #1 seed in the North Division and was undefeated, 9-0.

The Devils came into the game outsized and

outmanned, as the Stingers were bigger, and had knocked the Little Devils out of the playoffs last season.

What Calhoun lacked in size, they made up for in heart, hustle and toughness.

From the start of the game, Calhoun moved fast and hit the Stingers hard. Both teams gave the fans a show, as they battled until the final second came off the clock.

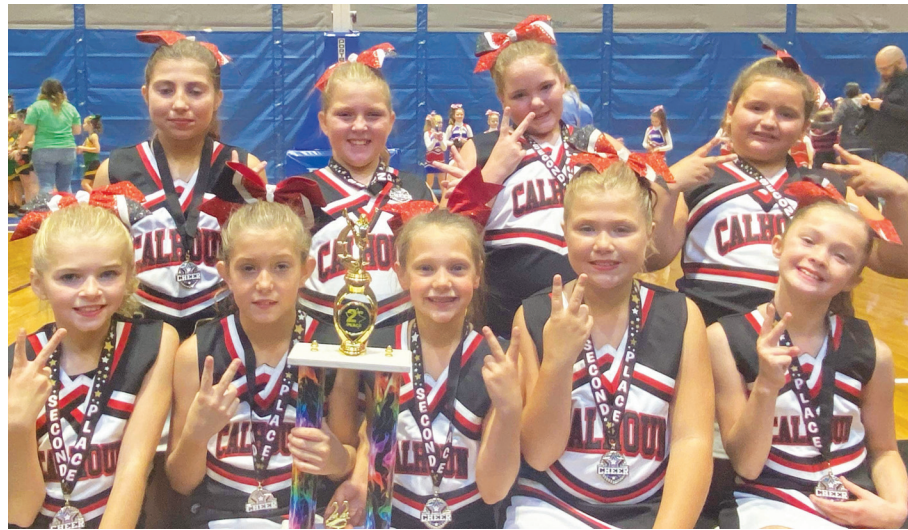
The victory sealed this group of kids' second championship, as they won

the C Team championship in 2020.

B Team statistics:

Offense, rushing, Bentley Snodgress 17 carries, 108 yards (1TD, 13), Josh Hardbarger 7-76 (1TD, 42), Tyler Mayle 4-12; passing Liam Yeager 1 completion, 8 yards; receiving, Tyler Mayle 1 reception, 8 yards.

Defense, tackles, Josh Hardbarger 12, Grayson Laughlin 7, Chandler Cottrell 5, Tyler Mayle 4, Liam Yeager 3, Bentley Snodgress 2, Silas Cunningham 2, Carter Thompson 1, Brantley Schoolcraft 1, Tristan Rogers 1, Jase Farley 1.



Calhoun A Team cheerleaders, left to right, first row, Chiara Brenneman, Ellie Hall, Jaelyn McCumbers, Krystal Badgett, Alayna Wolford; second row, Makyia Hall, Payton Quick, Lillian McCumbers and Elizabeth Collins. Not pictured - coaches Britiney Blair and Katherine Collins.

Youth Cheerleaders Compete

Calhoun Youth Cheerleading squads competed at Waco Center, Glenville, on Oct. 29.

The flag team started off the morning (this

age group does not get judged).

The C Team (kindergarten-2nd grade), B Team (3rd/ 4th), and A Team (5th/6th) each had

eight teams registered in their groups.

Calhoun C Team and B Team each placed third and A Team placed second.



Calhoun C Team cheerleaders, left to right, Maggie Kellar, Baylee Allison, Raelyn Arnold, Sophia Goodrich, coach Tracy King, Kyla Burrows; standing, Raelyn Brannon and coach Dani Cunningham. Not pictured - coach Michelle Kellar.



Calhoun Flag Team cheerleaders, left to right, first row, Avery Norman, Mila Cottrell, Talia Mayle, Henley Cunningham, Natalia Bremar, Kenna Hall, Sadie Goodrich; second row, coaches Kayla Bremar and Colleen Goodrich. Not pictured - Kaylee Hawkins.


Public Forum

The Calhoun county commission will have a forum to hear public concerns on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m., in the courthouse little courtroom.



Calhoun B Team cheerleaders, left to right, first row, Kenlie Jarvis, Audrey McCumbers, Sophia Bartelt; second row, Ariana Bremar, Audrey Johnson, Addison Caudill, Sadie McGlothlin; third row, coaches Melissa Jarvis and Samantha Moles. Not pictured - Mandy Johnson.


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