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**ends at 2 a.m., Sunday**  
**Set clocks back one hour.**



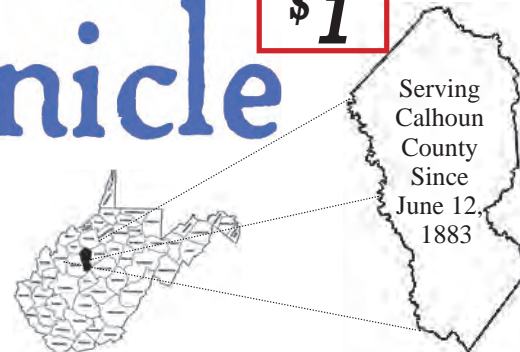
# The Calhoun Chronicle

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## and The Grantsville News

“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



Whole Number 6988

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

Thursday, November 3, 2022

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**  
Last day for absentee ballot applications for the General Election to be received in the county clerk's office.

**Friday, Nov. 4**  
Food giveaway, Brohard Community Building, 4 to 5 p.m.; sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

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

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

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

Final workshop of free classes of Fall Program, Autumn on the Meadow, Heartwood in the Hills, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Calhoun Middle/High School Mix-N-Match Bingo, commons area, 6 p.m.; doors open at 5 p.m.; sponsored by CM/HS Band Boosters.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.  
Upper West Fork Park sing, 7 to 10 p.m.

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

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

**Friday, Nov. 11**  
**VETERANS DAY.**  
Free meal and fellowship for all veterans and their families, Grantsville Lions Club (behind senior center), 5 p.m.; sponsored by Grantsville Lions Club and Town of Grantsville.  
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.

### Veterans Issue

The Calhoun Chronicle will publish its annual Veterans Day issue on Thursday, Nov. 10.

If you have not submitted your service information or that of a family member, send it to The Calhoun Chronicle, P.O. Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147, fax it to 354-6917, email it to contact@calhouncronicle.com, or drop it off at the office in Grantsville.

## GENERAL ELECTION

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**

**Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**



Precinct No.	Area	Location	District
1	Brooksville	Brooksville Baptist Church	Sheridan
4	Around Grantsville	Courthouse Little Courtroom	Center
5	Big Springs	Pleasant Hill School	Sheridan
6	Grantsville Corp.	Senior Citizens Center	Center
7	Mt. Zion & Russett	Grantsville VFD	Sherman
8	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill School	Sherman
10	Arnoldsburg	Arnoldsburg School	Lee
11	Hur-Daniels Run	Calhoun Middle/High School	Lee
15	Minnora	Upper West Fork Park	Washington
19	Orma	Upper West Fork Park	Washington

## Eight New COVID Cases Reported

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reported that Calhoun had eight COVID-19 cases in the past week, an increase from the two that were reported the previous week.

The eight new cases included three confirmed and five probable, bringing the total to 2,211--1,107 confirmed and 1,104 probable.

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

Net new cases in area

counties, in addition to Calhoun, in the last week (and county totals/deaths) are: Roane, 18 (4,184/44); Braxton, 15 (4,805/49); Gilmer, 13 (2,478/22); Ritchie, 10 (2,879/32); Clay, 9 (2,646/50); and Wirt, 4 (1,705/26).

New cases in the area were 77, compared to 42, 48, 50 and 48 the previous four weeks. Cases now total 20,908.

New West Virginia cases were 1,726, an increase from last week's 1,603, after six weeks of decreases. Total cases during the pandemic are 608,341.

The number of deaths reported by DHHR in

the last seven days was 28, five more than the previous week's 23. Total deaths in West Virginia are 7,530.

The daily percent positivity for West Virginia was 5.6 on Tuesday, and has averaged 5.2 over the past week.

The number of new cases in the United States was 258,379, a 25 percent increase from the previous week's 206,072. Total cases since the pandemic began are 99,345,927.

New deaths in the U.S. were 2,246, an increase from 1,842 the previous week. Total deaths are 1,095,204.

New weekly world-

wide cases were 2,555,137, a decrease from 2,884,084 and 3,398,545 the previous two weeks. Since the pandemic began, worldwide cases reported total 635,540,493.

Worldwide deaths in the last week were 10,870, a sharp increase from 7,811 the previous week. Total deaths from the pandemic are 6,594,093.

DHHR reported that 1,000,406 West Virginia residents have been fully vaccinated (55.8%), an increase of 1,246 in the last week.

There have been 594,707 booster shots given, an increase of 6,046 from last week.

## 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.

## 20% Utility Discount Program Available

by Charlotte Lane, Chairman of Public Service Commission

As winter approaches, it is time to start preparing for heating season. All around the world, the cost of fuel is higher than last year.

While the PSC doesn't control the cost of natural gas, coal or any other fuel source--those prices are determined by the open market--we know heating bills will be higher.

Such increases always hit hardest on those who are most vulnerable, so I want to spread the word that help is available.

If you are eligible to receive financial assist-

ance through the Dept. of Health and Human Resources, you are probably also eligible for a discounted rate on your heating bill.

The Special Reduced Residential Service Rate Program, better known as the 20% Discount Program, is administered by DHHR and is available from all natural gas and electric utilities, except municipal or cooperative service providers.

West Virginia American Water Co. also participates in the program.

In order to qualify for a rate reduction, you must receive assistance from at least one of the following programs: Supplemental

Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), if the recipient is at least 60 years old; Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI); WV WORKS, and Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF).

You must receive these program benefits between November and March to receive the reduced rate for your gas and/or electric bills issued for those months.

The discount program for W.Va. American Water runs year round.

While DHHR administers the program, individual utilities are responsible for determining who will be

granted the reduced rate.

If you qualify to apply for the discount, DHHR will notify you. Then you may contact your utility companies to apply.

If you have not been contacted, but feel that you should qualify, contact your local DHHR office, 354-6118, to ask for a review.

Last year, the 20% Discount Program saved West Virginians more than \$6.5 million on their heating and water bills.

If you combine this resource with the federally-funded LIHEAP assistance, it could give you just the edge you need to stay comfortable and warm this winter.

## Second Tie Breaker Needed For Season Winner

Shara Arison had the best entry in Week 10 of the 2022 Football Prognostication Contest. She picked 12-of-13 winners to easily win the final week, plus a \$25 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland and 40 bonus points for finishing in first place.

The other bonus points were divided between contestants who finished with records of 9-4.

Jim Erlewine's guess that Georgia would defeat Florida, 45-17, was six off the exact winning score of 42-20. He received 20 bonus points for placing second.

Third place and 12 bonus points went to Rick Blankenship, who predicted a 30-18 Georgia win, 14 points off.

Fourth place bonus points were split by William

Duskey (48-10, 16 off) and Angie Slider (52-14, 16 off). Each received four bonus points.

Finishing 9-4, but just outside of the bonus points, was Alice Cottrell (24-14, 24 off).

### Season Champion

For one of the few times in the 40-year history of the Football Prognostication Contest, the second tie breaker was needed to determine the 2022 season champion.

Arison, who began the final week with 38 bonus points, tied Brenton Slider with 78 points after Week 10. In the second tie breaker, she picked Michigan to defeat Michigan State, 38-24, 26 points off the exact winning score of 29-7.

Slider, who missed one game too many to earn points in Week 10, predicted that Michigan would win, 42-10, 10 points off.

That means that Brenton Slider wins the 2022 season championship and a \$50 gift certificate from Grantsville Foodland.

Final bonus points are as follows:

Brenton Slider (W)..... 78	Jack Cottrell .....	25
Shara Arison .....	Angie Slider .....	28
Jim Erlewine .....	Judy Wolfram .....	24
Alice Cottrell .....	Louise Wolverson ..	12
Mike Propst .....	Joe Dennison .....	10
William Duskey ....	Levi Ferrell .....	7.5
Lou Hanes .....	Missy Cunningham	5
Rick Blankenship ..	Jessa Ferrell .....	3

## PLEASE VOTE YES FOR

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**This Special Excess Levy does not change your taxes.**

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

**Without the Levy, there can be no ambulance service in Calhoun County.**

**WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN.**

**The Levy Also Provides:**

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

Thanks to all of the Volunteers & EMTs & Drivers who keep these critical services working for us.

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

## VOTE YES for the SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY

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

## 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. 5, Mark IV; 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; Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Party, Mark IV performing.

## Voting Information

Early voting in the old jail building, Grantsville, will be held weekdays through Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It will also be held in the old jail building on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Election Day will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Polling places (precinct, location):

- 1 - Brooksville, Brooksville Baptist Church.
- 4 - Area around Grants-

ville, little courtroom of courthouse.

5 - Big Springs, Pleasant Hill School.

6 - Grantsville Corp., Senior Citizens Center.

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

8 - Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Hill School.

10 - Arnoldsburg, Arnoldsburg Elementary.

11 - Hur-Daniels Run, Calhoun Middle/High School.

15 - Minnora, Upper West Fork Park.

19 - Orma, Upper West Fork Park.

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



**Hadley Hicks says,  
GO VOTE!**

**Re-Elect**

**Jean Simers,  
Calhoun County Clerk**

**I will appreciate  
your vote and  
support on  
November 8**

Paid for by Candidate, Jean Simers



My name is Jacob McCumbers, a candidate for Calhoun County Commission.

I am the "ONLY" candidate for this job. I am honest, hardworking, will stay true to the job, and work for the whole county.

When elected, I will support community services, such as: Fire, Ambulance, Library, and Public works. I will lobby for more state funding of local programs and work hard to bring state dollars to the local level. I will also work hard to be available to the citizens.

**Please vote**

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

Paid for by Candidate, Jacob McCumbers

**VOTE  
NOVEMBER 8TH**

**AUSTIN  
LYNCH**

**I'M A HUSBAND, FATHER,  
PASTOR, AND VETERAN  
WHO IS READY TO  
FIGHT FOR CALHOUN COUNTY.**

**WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE SENATE  
DISTRICT 12**

PAID FOR BY LYNCH FOR SENATE



# OBITUARIES

## JOHN 'Bruce' FOX

John "Bruce" Fox, 80, of Vienna, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022.

He was born at Cleveland Polytechnic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late John B. Fox and Ruth Thelma Fox of Smithville. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in December 1959 and served four years stationed at Lackland and Goodfellow AFB, Texas, and Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina, and two years at USAF Burdrip, near Swindon, England. Bruce worked 30-plus years in water and wastewater treatment profession, receiving the Hatfield Award for excellence operations from W.Va. Environment Association and the Distinguished Operations Award from Ohio Valley River Sanitation Commission. He was employed in senior management positions by the following cities: Princeton, Weirton and Huntington, and Elmira, N.Y. He was a graduate of Santa Monica City College, San Fernando Valley State College, and West Virginia University, where he received his masters degree in public administration in 1975.

He studied the American Civil War and the battle of Little Bighorn, Montana, where Gen. George Armstrong Custer and one-third of his command perished on June 25, 1876. He was a member of "Sons of Union Veterans," and "Little Bighorn Battlefield Association," and was listed as an expert on their web page. He was a member of Creative Writers Association of West Virginia and published two Civil War novels, "Two Little Boys Growing Up Courageous During the Civil War" and "An Unreconstructed Rebel," plus two fiction-based novels, "Glenn Alan Hart and the Curse of De Natas" and "The Yellow Creek Stalker and Reminiscences of a Broomstick Cowboy." In his formative years, he attended Evangelical United Brethren Church, Belpre, Ohio. From early 1980s until 2002, he was a member of Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Weirton and Elmira. More recently, he attended Celebration Center, Belpre, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Martha Lilia Fox; one son, John Bruce Fox, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; one nephew, Keith Michael Fox of Garfield Heights, Ohio; and three sisters, Bernice of Davisville, Jo Ann of Marshallville, Ohio, and Jeanice of Barberton, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Rudy Frederick Fox, and one sister, Lois Carol Fox.

Services were held at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg, with Pastor Rob Clegg and Rev. Miguel Bernedo officiating. Burial was in Fluharty Cemetery, Calhoun County. Memorial donations may be made to Fluharty Cemetery, in care of Prosperity Church.



## MARJORIE JEAN ROBERTS RICHARD

Marjorie Jean Roberts Richard, 79, of Elizabeth, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022, at her home.

She was born at Dutchman, the daughter of the late Benjamin Perry Roberts and Charlotte Gladys Fortney Roberts. She was a 1961 graduate of Harrisville High School, and had been employed by Maze's Cardinal Market, Elizabeth, and Walmart Deli, South Parkersburg.

Surviving are two sisters, her twin, Marie Given, and Martha Dye; one brother, Loyal Roberts; four daughters, Jeanna Miller, with whom she lived with, Geneva Reynozo, Evonne Alvarez and Judy Archer; 14 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Linza "Arnie" Richard; four brothers Charles Roberts, Benjamin Roberts, Adrian Roberts and Paul Roberts; two sisters, Velma Hart and Lovelle Boughner; and one great-grandson, Cameron Steele.

Services were held at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial was in Hartley Cemetery, Brohard, with Raymond Ray officiating.

## THELMA BECKETT

Thelma V. Beckett, 98, of Arnoldsburg, formerly of Clay, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2022, at her home.

She was born in Valley Fork, the granddaughter of the late Rosie Dawson and the daughter of the late William Payne.

Surviving are one son, Roger Beckett of Uler; three daughters, Mary Rahman of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Millie Arnold and Mila Arnold, both of Arnoldsburg; two daughters-in-law, Pongie Moore of Indiana and Cathy Beckett of Cleveland, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Patty Haught, Angela Donahew, Monty Arnold, Phil Arnold, Patrick Beckett, Timmy Beckett, Jerry Beckett, Jr., Chrissy Beckett, Bob Beckett and Michael Fleharty; 18 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; special nephew, Ofa Beckett, Jr.; and special friend, Daisy Shultz.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odys Beckett; two sons, Marlin Beckett and Jerry Beckett; four grandchildren, Steve Arnold, Kevin Fleharty, Marsann Beckett and Darrell Beckett; two great-grandchildren, Dustin Beckett and Scottie Beckett; two sons-in-law, Gary Rahman and Marvin Arnold; and one daughter-in-law, Audrey Beckett.

Services were held at McGlothlin Cemetery, Clay County, with Pastor Steve Boggs officiating. On-line condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).

## NORMA BELL STIRLING

Norma Bell Stirling, 75, of Grantsville, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, at Glenville Center.

She was born in Calhoun County, where she was raised by her grandmother Lola Holbert. She later moved to Northeastern Ohio, where she met and married Robert J. Stirling, Sr. After retirement, the family returned to Calhoun County.

Surviving are three sons, Jimmie Stirling, Robert Stirling, Jr., and Larry Greathouse; two daughters, Robin Hardbarger and Virginia Bunner; six grandchildren, Chasen and Ember Stirling, Larry Greathouse, Kevin Hardbarger, Josh Bunner and Jeremy Bunner; five great-grandchildren, Conor and Larry Greathouse, Oliver and Onyx Bunner, and Jacob Bunner; and four cousins, Jill Goodnight, Denver Richards, Bo Richards and Brenda Freed, who were like brothers and sisters to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Stirling, Sr.; her father, Hoy Kelly; her mother, Larlene Holbert; and family members, Dennis Richards and Dorothy Richards.

Services were held at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Pastor John Larison officiating. Burial was in Hunt Cemetery.

## KENMAN "KEN" STUMP

Kenman B. "Ken" Stump, 84, of Washington Court House, Ohio, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

He was the son of the late Baxter and Estelena Danks Stump of Calhoun County. He was an equipment operator and retired from The Fishel Co. in 2002. Ken had been a member of Alberts Chapel United Methodist Church, Sand Ridge, and attended Heritage Memorial Church, Washington C.H.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Laverne Avaneil Schoolcraft Stump; two sons, Jack Stump and Gregory Stump, both of Washington C.H.; one grandson, Joshua Stump of Columbus, Ohio; and one great-granddaughter, Tatum Stump of New Holland, Ohio.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no formal services. Burial will be held in Highlawn Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be sent to [www.summersfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersfuneralhome.com).

## Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, Nov. 4, from 4 to 5 p.m. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For information, call 354-6739.

## JESSIE JEAN SINGLETON-HICKMAN

Jessie Jean Singleton-Hickman, 92, of Orma (Wolf's Run), died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022.

She was born in Gem, the daughter of the late Myrtle Singleton-Wilson and Thomas Cecil Singleton.

Surviving are seven children, Karen Locklear of Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Hickman and George Hickman, both of Orma, Sandra McCune of Arnoldsburg, Rose Robinson of Oak Hill, Va., Steven Hickman of Nokesville, Va., and Myra Jean Garrett of Big Springs; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George "Buck" Hickman, Jr., and two sons, Randall Hickman and John "Henry" Hickman.

Services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg. Burial will be in Little Kanawha Memorial Gardens, Heaters. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com).



# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Election Day is next week and I, for one, will be glad when it is over and done with. I also promise that I will blow my top if anyone, anywhere, begins the denial process because they cannot believe that they lost the election.

It reminds me too much of little children on a playground insisting that they were safe at first base, even though the pop fly was caught and held in the infield and they saw it all. You are definitely out. Go sit down and sulk.

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There will more than likely always be "mud slinging" in elections, but there is a big distinction between slinging mud and spreading manure. A really big, really smelly difference.

The only real election fraud that I have seen in my lifetime has come about starting in 2016. I need to say nothing more, you know what I am talking about, and it needs no further elaboration.

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It seems that we are in the middle of Indian Summer. Temperatures are in the 60s and 70s, with a chance for 80 degrees being possible by the weekend. Time to get things done outdoors before winter arrives.

The outlook for this winter becomes more dire each day, as fore-casters look at what La Niña has done in the past. The current La Niña phase, which started in Sept. 2020, will continue over the next six months.

Triple-year La Niña events are rare. Conditions typically last under a year.

I remember the winter of 1976-77 and that was

the coldest and snowiest, overall, in my estimation. Some friends and I walked all the way from Russett to Grantsville on the Little Kanawha River.

The ice was close to three feet thick in many places that we tested by using a spud bar to drill through the ice. I believe it snowed right after Christmas and the snow was still to be found through mid-March.

Sometimes, the snow would melt a little and then it would just snow some more. There were also quite a few nights where the temperature was well below zero.

I remember walking to work from the south side of Grantsville into a stiff headwind to get to the Law Hardware store, where I would go inside to thaw my face in front of their overhead gas heater. I was lucky I didn't get frostbite on my face.

The river was more than a little scary when the ice broke up in the spring thaw. The big ice floes coming down the river shook the bridge and made a mighty cracking sound, like thunder, when they hit the bridge support.

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We are still seeing a few birds on their way south for the winter (perhaps they heard about this triple La Niña and are heading south while they still can), with the occasional rose breasted grosbeaks and purple finches.

We will do our best to keep our little feathered buddies fed and happy throughout this winter, no matter how bad it gets. This is the time when they are dependent upon us for help, and we are happy to be in a position to provide them with sustenance.

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**Pre-season tagging Nov. 5-6**

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**(300 yards off Route 16)**  
**Call 304-354-6424**



# This Week In History

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

## 1922, 100 years ago

News from Mudfork -- Yes, the melancholy days are here. Corn husking, sowing wheat and picking apples seem to be in order at this time.

"Aunt" Sene Sharp, who has been on the sick list for the past two or three months, is reported to be no better.

J.L. Coen and little son, Lovell, were visiting relatives at Ivydale, the first of the week.

Hazel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snodgrass, has been very ill for several days, but is considerably improved at this time.

The stork recently made a visit to Mrs. H.W. Boggs, leaving behind a bouncing baby boy.

Since "Preacher" West has been making calls to some of the surrounding neighborhoods, we hear that it is a hard matter for the weary traveler to find anything stronger than buttermilk with which to slake his thirst. Bravo! "Preacher." Let the good work go on.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marks, Oct. 23, was a fine baby boy.

Roy Fitzpatrick and Miss Arlie Robinson were quietly married on Saturday.

Forebodings of high-priced turkeys this year are seen in agriculture department announcements that, despite a steady increase in the price of turkeys production, has steadily decreased. The average price received during October to January, 1915-16, was 15 cents a pound. The average price received during a similar period of 1920-21 was 32 cents per pound, according to the department's figures.

In 1900, the census figures showed 6,594,695 turkeys on farms in the United States, while in 1910, there were only 3,638,708, and in 1920, there were 3,627,028. During the last six years, the price of turkeys has increased to the producer more than 100 percent, while during the past 20 years the number of turkeys produced has decreased about 50 percent, the department states.

## 1947, 75 years ago

A lot of folks talk about retiring and settling down to a life of peace and quiet on a farm. That is exactly what Obert Fowler, Master Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired), is doing over in the Hog Knob section of Calhoun County.

Mr. Fowler spent 23 years in the Marine Corps. He was with the First Marine Division, the outfit that made the first landing at Guadalcanal, one of the toughest engagements of World War II in the Pacific Theatre. Last year, he and Mrs. Fowler settled down on a 238-acre farm and now are making some big plans for the future.

They are enrolled in this year's "Farming for Better Living" program and are following many of the practices recommended through that program.

Mr. Fowler's principal planning revolves around hogs. Last spring, he raised 14 pigs and sold them all. He is buying two registered Berkshire sows and plans on raising purebred Berkshires next year.

Most of the farm is in woods, but 50 acres are available for pasture, along with five acres of soybeans, four acres of meadowland, and three acres of corn and grain. This year, 31 tons of lime was used on the meadows. Mr. Fowler also plans on starting some alfalfa this year and intends to further improve the land with lime and phosphate, and treat all pastures and meadow-clipping.

A young orchard of apple, peach and cherry trees was set out last spring. Three cows furnish a surplus of milk and cream for market. Also being raised are 175 young chicks.

Mr. Fowler is a Farm Bureau member and also belongs to the American Legion.

## 1972, 50 years ago

The homecoming at Calhoun County High School has been changed to Nov. 4. The parade will go through Grantsville at noon. The lineup is at 11:30, and around the football field from 12:30 to 1. Parade marshals are Bill Grass and Dale Levering.

The homecoming football game with Doddridge starts at 1:30. The Doddridge homecoming queen has been invited to come and share in the homecoming activities.

Miss Red Devil VIII is Lisa Zannoni. Her escort is Bill Rinehart. Crown bearer is Robbie Virden and flower girl is Deanna Johnson.

Princesses and their escorts are:

Seniors: Janet Metz, escort, Jim Yeager, and Wilma Perkins, escort, Richard Hardway.

Juniors: Kathy Craddock, escort, Chuck Heiney, and Wilma Garrett, escort, Forest Hicks.

Sophomores: Cheryl Deel, escort, George Kinder, and Debby Laughlin, escort, Kenny Arnold.

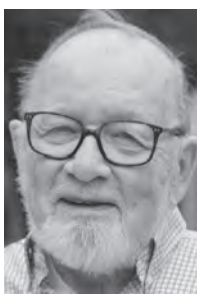
Freshmen: Vickie Grass, escort, Malcolm Haight, and Kim Heiney, escort, Joey Rinehart.

Eighth grade: Cheryl McCauley, Tim Snider, escort,

Seventh grade: Brenda Heiney, escort, Jim Prusack.

Four student council members will take up donations during the game for the fire department. The students can be recognized by the red badges that they will be wearing.

# CURIOSITY CORNER



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

Several readers told me they liked the quiz that I gave a few weeks ago. Here's another one for you, and it even includes a question on trivia! You have to get seven or more correct to earn an "A."

### Questions:

1. Do peacocks lay eggs?
2. The year 1961 reads the same upside down. What is the next year this will occur?
3. Who has been closest to the center of the earth?
4. What is the origin of the word "trivia?"
5. With the exception of walking, what is the most frequently used form of transportation in the world?
6. What is the oldest Greek-letter society in the United States?
7. What are the two most common last names in the United States?
8. What is a virgule?
9. (A tough one!) Three books, each with 100 individual pages (sheets), are together on a library shelf. If a bookworm starts at page one of the left-end book and eats its way through, to and including page 100 of the right-end book, how many pages did it eat through? (Neglect book covers.)
10. Is it illegal in South Carolina for a man to marry his widow's sister?

### Answers:

1. No, but peahens do.
  2. Don't hold your breath! 6009.
  3. Crews of nuclear submarines that passed under the North Polar ice cap. Because of its rotation, the earth bulges at the equator and is flattened at the poles, which makes the polar surfaces about 10 miles closer to the center of the earth.
  4. It is the plural of the Latin "trivium," which means a crossroads or a place where three (tri-) roads met in ancient Rome. People meeting there probably exchanged gossip or useless information.
  5. Elevators and escalators. It's estimated that they carry about two billion passengers a day.
  6. Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, is now a national honor society. I'm a member, but I've forgotten the secret handshake.
  7. The first is Smith, and the second is Johnson. I missed the second one. If you're interested, the next ones are Williams, Brown and Jones, respectively.
  8. The slash or slant as in "1/2" or "feet/second."
  9. 201 pages. The worm eats through the 200 pages of the second and third books, but only one page of the first book. When the books are on the shelf, the first page of the first book and the 100th page of the second book are adjacent.
  10. If not illegal, impossible. A man has to be alive to take the vows.
- C.P.S.** (Curious Postscript): "Bad habits are like a comfortable bed: easy to get into, but hard to get out of." --Anonymous.
- Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at [curiosity.corner@yahoo.com](mailto:curiosity.corner@yahoo.com). Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

## Virtual Job Fair, Nov. 2

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

Both employers and job seekers are invited to participate.

"We had a wonderful kickoff to our Statewide Virtual Job Fair series last month," said Scott Adkins, WorkForce acting commissioner.

"The October event paired the more than 200 registered jobseekers with organizations from all across the state, resulting in nearly 50 submitted resumes.

"We are excited to see this series continue to grow as we provide a free, virtual space for West Virginians to explore career opportunities."

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

Registration is required for both interested employers and job seekers.

The virtual job fair portal features a job seeker training video, a list of participating employers, and channels for attendees to register and log in.

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

Upon registration, visit the "virtual booth" to

connect with job seekers. After completion, this booth will be available during subsequent job fairs.

For information about job fairs, visit [workforcewv.org](http://workforcewv.org) or [workforcevirtualjobfairevent@wv.gov](mailto:workforcevirtualjobfairevent@wv.gov).

## 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 sing, as will Ron Shamblin. A love offering will be taken up to pay for the singers. Everyone is welcome.

# This Week In West Virginia History



Huntington Museum of Art opened as Huntington Galleries on Nov. 9, 1952.

The following events happened from Nov. 3-9 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Nov. 3, 1947: Kanawha Airport (now Yeager International Airport) was dedicated. World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was among the dignitaries present.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods (shown below) in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.



Nov. 5, 1891: Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale was born in Parkersburg. He was one of West Virginia's greatest all-around athletes.



Nov. 5, 1922: Cecil Underwood was born at Josephs Mills in Tyler County. As West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, he served as the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led by Brig. Gen. John Echols were

defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.

Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state's largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred at the mine before it was closed.

Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

Nov. 8, 1936: "It's Wheeling Steel," a half-hour musical variety radio program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensation.



Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mansfield Neely was born in Doddridge County. He was the 21st governor of West Virginia.

Nov. 9, 1952: Huntington Museum of Art (shown above) opened as Huntington Galleries. The museum is located on more than 50 acres in the Park Hills section of Huntington.

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# CCHS To Finish At Ritchie; Persinger Rushes For 156 In Loss To Clay-Battelle

by Robert F. Bonar

Last Friday night, the Calhoun County High School football team traveled to the Joe & Louie Statler Athletic Complex in Blacksville, just yards south of the Mason-Dixon Line, to take on Clay-Battelle.

The Cee-Bees, owners of a 6-2 record, ran like a steamroller over the visitors, sending the Red Devils home on the short end of a 40-6 score.

Clay-Battelle won the opening coin toss and elected to receive. Nearly four minutes later, the Cee-Bees scored on a one-yard run for a 7-0 lead.

After the two teams traded punts, C-BHS embarked on another scoring drive that culminated in a nine-yard run at the start of the second quarter. The Cee-Bees kicked the extra point to make the score 14-0.

Jayton Gibson returned the ensuing kickoff 21 yards to set the Red Devils up at their own 39. Gibson, Owen Taylor and Ian Persinger took turns moving the ball into Cee-Bee territory, but after two incomplete passes, the drive stalled.

Facing a fourth-and-seven, Persinger took a pitch out, scampered around the left end and raced 41 yards to register the Red Devils' first score. The kick for the extra point failed, but Calhoun had cut the lead to 14-6.

That is as close as the game would get. The Cee-Bees immediately answered the Red Devil score with a five-play, 59-yard touchdown drive, and tacked on another score late in the quarter to take a 26-6 lead into the half.

The hosts scored two more touchdowns in the closing minutes of the third quarter to set the final score at 40-6.

Calhoun had an excellent drive, highlighted by a 35-yard Persinger

## TEAM STATISTICS

Calhoun	Clay-Battelle
10 First Downs	23
35-217 Rush-Yds.	57-502
37 Pass Yds.	0
2-17-1 PC-PA-Int.	0-0-0
0 Return Yds.	0
2-32.5 Punts-Avg.	1-32.0
1-1 Fumbles-Lost	1-1
4-22 Pen.-Yds.	7-48

run, that ended with three straight incompletions on the Clay-Battelle eight.

C-BHS inserted its JV offense into the game, and proceeded to bleed eight minutes off the clock with a 13-play, 78-yard drive that came to a halt at the CCHS 14.

Calhoun regained possession with 42 seconds remaining, and after a two-yard gain, elected not to run another play, thus ending the game.

Clay-Battelle featured the most one-dimensional offensive scheme Calhoun fans are likely to see in many years.

The Cee-Bees did not attempt a pass—but they didn't need to. The team ran the ball 57 times—mostly up the middle, and often on direct snaps to the ball carrier, amassing 502 yards, an average of 8.8 yards per carry.

The yardage total came two yards shy of the 504 that Roane County accumulated against the Red Devils in 2010, the most rushing yards Calhoun has ever allowed in a game.

## OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -- Ian Persinger 18-156, Owen Taylor 8-38, Jayton Gibson 8-24, Adam Hughes 1- -1. Total 35-217.

Calhoun passing -- Owen Taylor 1-12-0, 18 yds., Ian Persinger 1-5-1, 19 yds. Total 2-17-1, 37 yds.

Calhoun receiving -- Owen Taylor 1-19, Ian Persinger 1-18. Total 2-37.

## DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assist-total), furnished by coaches -- Adam Hughes 4-13-17, Ian Persinger 2-12-14, Owen Taylor 8-3-11, Levi Stump 1-6-7, Hunter Thacker 2-3-5, Jayton Gibson 2-3-5, Trevor Collins 1-3-4, Logan Tingler 0-3-3, Tyler Nelson 2-0-2, Gabe Waldron 1-1-2, Owen Grose 1-1-2, Trent Nelson 0-2-2, Zander Quick 0-2-2, Landon Hardway 1-0-1. Total 25-52-77.

Interceptions-yds. returned -- None.

Fumble recoveries-yds. returned -- Jayton Gibson 1-0.

Although the Red Devils only scored once, that doesn't mean the game was devoid of highlights.

The two complete passes came on spectacular catches. With 6:18 remaining in the second, Persinger attempted a halfback pass to quarterback Taylor.

A Clay-Battelle defensive back jumped in front of the pass and batted it away, but Taylor made a diving catch before the ball hit the turf, earning the team a first down and keeping the drive alive.

Later in the quarter, with less than 30 seconds remaining, Taylor targeted Persinger with a low pass. The running back made an incredible sliding catch, good for an 18-yard gain and a first down.

Persinger had three long runs on the evening (35, 38, 41) enroute to his third 100-yard rushing game (18-156) of the season.

The Red Devils, now 1-8, wind up their 100th season of football this Friday, opposing the Ritchie County Rebels at Chuck Schofield Stadium in Ellenboro, at 7 p.m.

**Calhoun 0 6 0 0-- 6 Clay-Batt. 7 19 14 0--40**

CB--Carson Shriver, 1 run (Drew Mercer kick), 8:17, 1st  
CB--Zachary Hall, 9 run (Mercer kick), 11:30, 2nd  
C--Ian Persinger, 41 run (kick failed), 9:29, 2nd  
CB--Maddox Shriver, 1 run (pass failed), 7:15, 2nd  
CB--Hall, 46 run (kick failed), 1:44, 2nd  
CB--C. Shriver, 1 run (kick failed), 3:17, 3rd  
CB--Hall, 9 run (pass good), 1:43, 3rd

## Calhoun Varsity Football Results

- 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 Ritchie Co. .... Away  
Most games start at 7 p.m.

## Calhoun Varsity Volleyball Results

- August  
27 Ravenswood 2-0 .... W  
Sherman 2-1 ..... W  
Ripley 1-2 ..... L  
September  
3 Greenbrier West 0-2 . L  
Webster Co. 2-0 ..... W  
Ritchie Co. 0-2 ..... L  
Roane Co. 0-2 ..... L  
7 So. Harrison 3-1 .... W  
13 Roane Co. 1-3 ..... L  
14 Ritchie Co. 0-2 ..... L  
Liberty-Harrison 0-2 L  
19 Lewis Co. 1-2 ..... L  
Liberty-H 0-2 ..... L  
20 Ritchie Co. 0-2 ..... L  
RCB 0-2 ..... L  
21 Wirt Co. 0-3 ..... 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  
31 Sectional tournament at Ravenswood

## JV Results

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

# This Week In Red Devil Football History

## “Celebrating 100 Years”

by Robert F. Bonar

Oct. 30, 1926: Calhoun County defeats Parkersburg Junior High School, 32-2, at Stadium Field, Parkersburg. This is the first time Calhoun has competed against a junior high school, and it will be the last (such a game would not be allowed today). Henry Kight leads the way for the visitors with three touchdowns, while Fay Bennett and (?) Vanhorn each add another.

Oct. 30, 1931: Harrisville High School hosts Calhoun under a new lighting system at the Harrisville Athletic Field. This is the first time that Calhoun has played at night, and the team drops a 13-6 decision to the Gators. Noel Bland tallies the lone touchdown for Calhoun.

Nov. 4, 1933: In the 10th renewal of their ancient rivalry, Calhoun finally defeats Spencer, 27-6. Rue Schoolcraft throws two touchdown passes to Bill Cramer, who notches a third score on a fumble recovery. Harry Haymaker rushes for the team's fourth touchdown. The extra points come on a kick by Kenneth Stump, a run by Schoolcraft, and a pass from Stump to Cramer.

Prior to this game, Calhoun had only managed to tie the Yellowjackets three times and had lost six. The game marks a dramatic shift in the rivalry, as Calhoun will win eight of the next 10 meetings between the two schools.

Nov. 3, 1934: Pt. Pleasant visits Grantsville, and Calhoun hands the Big Blacks a 13-7 loss. Clifford Lamp throws

touchdowns to Bill Cramer and Kenneth Stump, and Stump boots an extra point. This is the first and only meeting between the two schools in football.

Nov. 1, 1935: Calhoun rolls to a 52-6 win over the Normantown Vikings, a newcomer to the grid-iron sport. This and all subsequent games against the Vikings are held in Grantsville.

While it is not uncommon for larger schools to not play at a smaller school's field, there is an extra reason in this case. The Vikings' home field, located behind the school, is only 80 yards long.

This necessitates peculiar ground rules in the handful of home games the Vikings play: once a team crosses midfield, the officials move the ball back 20 yards to simulate a full-length field.

Nov. 1, 1941: The Red Raiders host Doddridge County in Calhoun's first homecoming game. Hope Conley is crowned as Homecoming Queen during halftime, but the visiting Bulldogs spoil the festivities by defeating the Red Raiders, 7-0.

Nov. 5, 1948: Calhoun (8-0) hosts winless Burnsville under the lights in Grantsville. The visiting Bruins are not expected to provide much opposition, so coach Wayne Underwood decides to give his boys a free hand and lets them call their own plays.

What results is an offensive explosion. Halfback Jimmy White scores seven touchdowns (runs of 99, 95, 78, 55 and 50 yards, plus two of smaller yardage), and tacks on two extra points to lead the onslaught with 44 points.

Backfield mate Lennis Johnson adds three touchdowns (one on a run of 84 yards), Cleon Boyce and Ronzel Hathaway add scores, and the Red Devils win handily, 80-20.

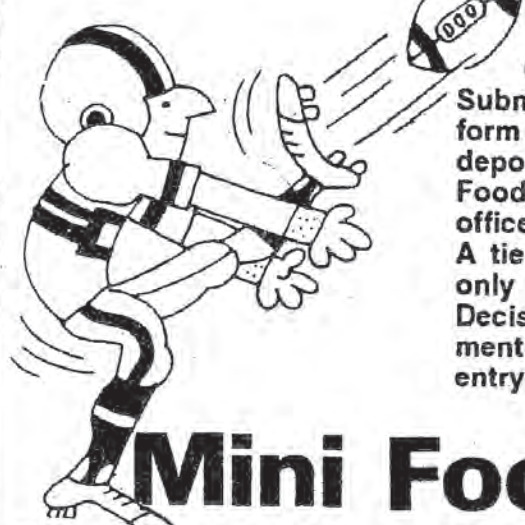
The Red Devils have eight plays of 50 yards or more and roll up over 600 yards of total offense. The team's 80 points and White's personal scoring total remain team records.

Nov. 4, 1983: The Red Devils defeat Harrisville, 27-7, in Grantsville to finish the regular season with a 9-1 record. Tracy Haught rushes for two touchdowns, returns a Gator kickoff for a third score, and tosses a touchdown pass to Lee Reip for the fourth Calhoun tally. Haught also rushes for 192 yards in the game.

When the Week 10 WVSSAC ratings are released, Calhoun is tied with the Man Hillbillies for eighth place in Class AA, and both teams are forced to wait until the following week to see which will qualify for the playoffs.

Nov. 5, 2004: St. Marys hosts Calhoun in a week 11 matchup at Imlay Field. The Red Devils enter the contest having lost five of its last six games; thus, the 6-3 Blue Devils are favored to win and earn a berth in the Class A playoffs. Things don't go as planned.

Senior Justin Price, playing his final game for the Red Devils, rushes for 303 yards and scores 20 points (three TDs and a 2-point conversion) to lead Calhoun to a stunning 34-14 victory. Mike Batten rushes for a touchdown and passes for another to Chad Conley and Michael Sullivan kicks two extra points. It evens Calhoun County's record at 5-5 and deprives St. Marys of a trip to the postseason.



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WVU -- Iowa State

Miami -- Chicago

Buffalo -- N.Y. Jets

Carolina -- Cincinnati

Tie Breaker Score

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## 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.

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**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 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.

## Sealed Bids

2013 GMC 1-ton truck with utility bed, good tires and runs good. Sealed bids to be mailed to 122 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Reserve price. To view truck, call 304-354-7752. Bids taken until Nov. 4, 2022.  
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## 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.  
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## Fundraiser

BRENTON Slider is running for Snowflake King at P.H.E. We will be having a smoked pork sandwich and bake sale featuring Honey Dew BBQ Pork Champion of the 1982 Foundation Cook-Off, on Friday, Nov. 4, at Foodland, and on Saturday, Nov. 5, at J&B Drug.  
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## 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

## Notice

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

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

## 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

## Career

TRAIN Online To Do Medical Billing. Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI. Get trained, certified and ready to work in months. Call 877-635-0244. The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information (M-F 8 a.m.-6 p.m. ET).  
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The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun by and through the West Virginia Board of Education, acting in lieu thereof, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 12-2E-5(p)(4)(C). David Roach, State Superintendent of Schools, adopted the following Order:

ORDER

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

1. The purpose for which such additional funds are needed is the payment of the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun as follows:

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE
<b>Instructional</b> To provide funds to support student learning in each school. Each school will receive funds for supplemental materials for classrooms as voted on by each faculty senate. The Calhoun High School will receive funds to support CTE programs. Funds will be used for enrichment activities for the students. Funds will be used to support coaches' salaries and after-school programs.	\$ 168,349
<b>Maintenance of Buildings</b> Funds will be used to maintain AES, PHE and CMHS. To provide funds to repair and maintain all school facilities, to start the renovations to the HVAC at CMHS update the lights and sound to the auditorium at CMHS. To further make school improvements not funded by the School Building Authority improvements not funded by the School Building Authority (SBA)	\$ 200,000
<b>Facilities</b> The upgrades will be a multi-year project of turf on the football field, lights on the softball and baseball fields, and refinishing of the floors of the gymnasium.	\$ 300,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 668,349

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- If a majority of the voters at the election to be held on November 8, 2022, approves the proposed additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, the said Board of Education of the County of Calhoun will not issue bonds.
- In the event The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun shall obtain additional money by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government, or from any agency of either, or from any other source, for the purposes aforesaid, such additional money may be used either in substitution for or in addition to, the sums obtained from such additional levies as said Board of Education of the County of Calhoun may from time to time determine.
- Notice of said election to authorize such additional levies shall be given by publication of notice at least once a week or two successive weeks within fourteen (14) consecutive days next preceding the election. The notice shall be published in the Calhoun County Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation in Calhoun County.
- The official ballot to be used in the election herein provided shall be in the form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun  
Election to Authorize Additional Levies  
November 8, 2022

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

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED	AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE
<b>Instructional</b> To provide funds to support student learning in each school. Each school will receive funds for supplemental materials for classrooms as voted on by each faculty senate. The Calhoun High School will receive funds to support CTE programs. Funds will be used for enrichment activities for the students. Funds will be used to support coaches' salaries and after-school programs.	\$ 168,349
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<b>Facilities</b> The upgrades will be a multi-year project of turf on the football field, lights on the softball and baseball fields, and refinishing of the floors of the gymnasium.	\$ 300,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 668,349

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

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should assessments and produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

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

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

For the Levies   
Against the Levies

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

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

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN

By *Kelli Whatzell*  
Kelli Whatzell, Superintendent of Calhoun County Schools

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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

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.

*Jean Amico*  
Clerk of the County Commission  
Class II Legal

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY LEVY TO THE VOTERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY

That at a regular meeting of the County Commission of the County of Calhoun, State of West Virginia, held on the 12th day of August, 2022, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

The County Commission of Calhoun County, being of the opinion that the Maximum Levies for Current Expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of the County Commission, including expenditures for the purpose hereafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ORDERED:

- That the purpose for which additional funds are needed is to provide emergency services and fire protection services to the citizens of Calhoun County.
- That the approximate amount of each purpose is as follows:

Ambulance Services	\$ 417,718.13	62.50%
Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department	80,602.89	12.06%
Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department	89,425.10	13.38%
Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Department	80,602.89	12.06%

- That the annual approximate amount for said purpose is \$718,191 before estimated tax discounts, exonerations, and delinquencies, and the total amount for the five year levy is \$3,590,955.
- That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of class of taxable property within the County of Calhoun is as follows:

Class I	.00
Class II	103,748,022
Class III	299,681,637
Class IV	9,707,376
AGGREGATE	\$413,137,035

5. That the additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuations on each class of property is as follows:

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

- That the proposed years to which the additional levy shall apply on the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028.
- That the County Commission will not issue bonds upon approval of the proposed increased levy.
- That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the Election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022.
- That notice calling such election shall be given by publication of this order at least once each week for two successive weeks before said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the county, said publication shall be made therein. All the provisions of the laws concerning general elections shall apply as far as they are practicable.
- That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the form as follows:

Ambulance Services	\$417,718.13	62.50%
Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department	80,602.89	12.06%
Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department	89,425.10	13.38%
Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Department	80,602.89	12.06%

EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY BALLOT

"Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing emergency services and fire protection to the citizens of Calhoun County, according to the order of the County Commission entered on the 12th day of August, 2022."

That the approximate amount of each purpose is as follows:

"The additional levy shall be on Class I property 4.97 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); on Class II property 9.94 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); on Class III property 19.88 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); and on Class IV property 19.88 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value);

For the Levies

Against the Levies

Instructions: Those favoring the additional levies place an (X) in the square before "For the Levies"; those against such levies, place an (X) in the square before "Against the Levies."

MICHAEL HICKS, Commission President  
KEVIN HELMICK, Commissioner  
MATTHEW WALKER, Commissioner

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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:

- 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

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Food Pantry

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WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to the age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun

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

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

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

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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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CALHOUN, WV GENERAL 11/0822: (English Version) Ballot Style #1

CALHOUN COUNTY, WV OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2022

NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET
<p>FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CAROL MILLER REP Huntington Cabell Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MR. LACY WATSON DEM Bluefield Mercer Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BELINDA FOX-SPENCER IND Peterstown Monroe Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>	<p>FOR STATE SENATOR 12TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BEN QUEEN REP Bridgeport Harrison Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AUSTIN LYNCH LBN Stonewood Harrison Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>

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FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 62ND DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote For ONE)	COUNTY TICKET
<p><input type="checkbox"/> ROGER HANSHAW REP Wallback Clay Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LAURA MCGINNIS ACT Nebó Clay Co.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>	<p>FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote For ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SHEILA GARRETSON DEM Grantsville</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote For ONE) <small>Not more than one resident of any congressional district may be elected.</small>	FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote For ONE)
<p><input type="checkbox"/> CRAIG ANTHONY ARTHUR REP Creston District 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JACOB MCCUMBERS DEM Arnoldsburg District 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED REP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JEAN SIMERS DEM Grantsville</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JIM HUGHES IND Grantsville</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>

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OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
<p>NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For No More Than ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MITCH MORGAN Arnoldsburg District 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CRYSTAL LAUGHLIN MERSH Arnoldsburg District 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In, If Any</p>	<p>Amendment No. 1</p> <p><b>Clarification of the Judiciary's Role in Impeachment Proceedings Amendment</b></p> <p><b>Summary of Purpose:</b> Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate, and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.</p> <p><b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>

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Amendment No. 2 Property Tax Modernization Amendment	Amendment No. 3 Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment
<p><b>Summary of Purpose:</b> To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.</p> <p><b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Summary of Purpose:</b> To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.</p> <p><b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>

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Amendment No. 4 Education Accountability Amendment	OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT
<p><b>Summary of Purpose:</b> The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.</p> <p><b>Instructions to Voters:</b> To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, select "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, select "AGAINST".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> FOR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST</p>	<p>SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY</p> <p><b>*Election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027 and July 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing emergency services and fire protection to the citizens of Calhoun County, according to the order of the County Commission entered on the 12th day of August, 2022.*</b></p> <p><b>*The additional levy shall be on Class I property 4.97 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); on Class II property 3.94 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); on Class III property 19.88 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value); and on Class IV property 19.88 cents per \$100.00 (of assessed value).</b></p> <p>Ambulance Service \$417,718.13 62.50% Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department \$30,602.89 12.06% Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department \$89,425.10 13.38% Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Department \$30,602.89 12.06%</p> <p><b>Instructions:</b> Those favoring the additional levies, select "For the Levies"; those against such levies, select "Against the Levies".</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For the Levies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against the Levies</p>



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**CALHOUN COUNTY, WV**      **OFFICIAL BALLOT**      **NOVEMBER 8, 2022**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVY**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun**  
**Election to Authorize Additional Levies**  
**November 8, 2022**

Election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, in the total amount of \$688,349 annually, for the purpose of paying the general current expenses of The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, for the following purposes:

**PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED**      **AMOUNT FOR EACH PURPOSE**

**Instructional**  
 To provide funds to support student learning in each school. Each school will receive funds for supplemental materials for classrooms as voted on by each faculty senate. The Calhoun High School will receive funds to support CTE programs. Funds will be used for enrichment activities for the students. Funds will be used to support coaches' salaries and after-school programs. - \$188,349

**Maintenance of Buildings**  
 Funds will be used to maintain AES, PHE and CMHS. To provide funds to repair and maintain all school facilities, to start the renovations to the HVAC at CMHS update the lights and sound to the auditorium at CMHS. To further make school improvement not funded by the School Building Authority (SBA). - \$200,000

**FACILITIES**  
 The upgrades will be a multi-year project of turf on the football field, lights on the softball and baseball fields, and refinishing of the floors of the gymnasium. - \$300,000

TOTAL \$688,349

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun is hereby authorized, empowered, and obligated to expand, during the

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terms of this levy, the surplus, if any, accruing in excess of the above amounts needed for any of the above-state purposes, plus excess collections due to increased assessed valuations will be allocated at the end of each fiscal for the improvement of facilities and maintenance of buildings, to be allocated at the end of each fiscal year.

The Board of Education of the County of Calhoun reserves unto itself as the levying body the right and authority to reduce the rates of the excess levy should increase assessments and produce funds beyond projected needs in any year specified in the levy call in accordance with section six-g, chapter eleven, of the West Virginia Code.

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

The additional levies, per each one hundred dollars in value, shall be on Class I property, 4.97%; on Class II property, 9.94%; on Class III property, 19.88%; and, on Class IV property, 19.88%.

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

For the Levies

Against the Levies

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**NATIONAL TICKET**

FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
 (Vote For ONE)

No selection made.

**STATE TICKET**

FOR STATE SENATOR  
 12TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
 (Vote For ONE)

No selection made.

FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
 62ND DELEGATE DISTRICT  
 (Vote For ONE)

No selection made.

**COUNTY TICKET**

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK  
 (Vote For ONE)

No selection made.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
 (Vote For ONE)  
Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected.

No selection made.

FOR COUNTY CLERK  
 (Vote For ONE)

No selection made.

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**NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
 (Vote For No More Than ONE)

No selection made.

**BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

Amendment No. 1

No selection made.

Amendment No. 2

No selection made.

Amendment No. 3

No selection made.

Amendment No. 4

No selection made.

**OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT**

**SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY**

No selection made.

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION LEVY**

No selection made.

Press here to cast your ballot now.

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## My Home Among the Hills

by Melody Walburn



As Octobers go, this was a good one. The weather was beautiful, the leaves were gorgeous, and we had quite a few family and friends come to visit. Our first Night in the Village went well for the historical society, and I have successfully completed the first nine weeks of school. My home among the hills is decorated for the fall, and I am ready for the holiday season to begin.

As October segues into November, I am determined to continue to count my blessings. The early morning hours have been dark and chilly, as I climbed out of bed and got ready for work. I have been thankful for my cozy bed, my warm house, and a garage that keeps my Jeep snug as a bug in a rug. It sometimes takes driving past a few cars with frosted windshields to remind me to be thankful for this simple joy.

Speaking of that Jeep, I am thankful for it too. Just knowing that I can count on it to get my where I need to go is a wonderful thing. I'm also thankful that I live in a place where I can get my oiled changed by a friend I trust, and that my dad is willing to let me drive his car to work, while he takes mine to the garage.

As you can tell, I am looking for blessings all around me and taking time to be thankful for them. It takes little effort and actually improves my mood. There is a verse in Philippians 4:8 that says, "Whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things." That is what I have been trying to do this week, and will continue to do throughout November.

I spend the majority of my week at school, so much of my blessing counting happens there. I will be having my students join me, as they begin their gratitude journals this week. Hopefully, taking the time to jot down three things that they are thankful for each day will help them focus on all their blessings too.

In addition to our gratitude journals, we will also be writing appreciation letters throughout the month to say thank you to people who often don't get thanked for all they do. This will include parents, friends, teachers, and other staff members in our school.

As November begins, the hours of daylight will continue to grow shorter and shorter, but my to-do list will get longer and longer. Thankfully, I have a number of days off this month that will help me get everything done. I started checking some of those items off my list this past weekend.

After a great night's sleep on Friday night, I awoke on Saturday morning determined to use the day wisely. I started with my laundry. I had quite a few loads to do that I hadn't gotten around to last weekend, because my whole family was in town. Once this was started, I turned my attention to cleaning my bathrooms and kitchen. Just as I finished, Maricia called to let me know she and Andy were going downtown to vote early and then grab a coffee.

I quickly cleaned up and headed downtown to meet them. The Mlynks and I spent an enjoyable half hour there drinking our coffees, chatting, and listening to some soothing guitar music. We parted ways, and I headed home to continue my work.

I finally got around to taking my recycling to the recycling center. Then I worked outside for a bit. I trimmed the bushes on the ends of my porch, put away my outside rug, swept off the porch, and pushed my furniture up against the wall. I also decided to put my bird feeders back up. Hopefully, the pigeons won't return.

Once the laundry was all done and put away, I headed down to see my parents for a bit, and then went over to the Mlynks' to pass out Halloween candy. Sunday was spent going to church and working at the village for a few hours. Christmas in the Village is right around the corner, and there is lots to be done.

Goodbye, October, I enjoyed you immensely. Hello, November, with all its busyness and blessings.

## 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)

The committee presented the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our late Brigade Commander, Col. Daniel Frost, 11th. W.Va Infy., and our Associate in Arms, Lieut Thomas Morris, 15th. W.Va., were stricken down while at the head of their respective commands, gallantly encouraging those who surrounded them by voice and example, and whereas it is befitting that their Brother Officers who knew them well who respected them for their many merits as officers and who knew them for their kindness and affability as men, should hear testimony to their worth therefore.

Resolved that in the death of these gallant soldiers for the Union the country has lost the service of two true and trusted patriots who in life manifested by every word and act the most unselfish zeal in its behalf and their glorious death sealed their devotion to the cause for which they struggled.

Resolved that as Commanders and Associates we ever found them skilfull, brave and true, reliable in every emergency, prompt in every difficulty and courageous in every danger, men and soldiers in whom we placed implicit confidence and in whose death we feel that we have sustained a personal loss.

Resolved that we sincerely sympathise with the widows and families of our deceased Brothers in arms the greatness of whose bereavement we can only faintly estimate by the poignancy of our own grief at their departure.

Resolved in testimony of our respect for the deceased it is requested that crepe be placed over the flags of the Regiments comprising the Brigade at the time of their death and a copy of the resolutions be published in the Wheeling Intelligencer, Buchannon [Buckhannon] Gazette and Kanawha Republican.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Hancock, Md.  
Sept. 22nd., 1864  
Dearest Mary,

I once more attempt to pen you a line. I have just arrived at this place. Our Regt left here yesterday morning. I go on to Hagerstown this afternoon by stage.

Our troops whipped the rebs badly in a battle on Monday near Winchester. I have scarcely time to write, but must send you some thing, for God only knows when I can write again, but I will as often as I can. Excuse this poorly written sheet.

I feel lonesome and forlorn like I was lost. I stayed in Cumberland last night. I presume we will go right to the front, and oh; for the love I bear you may God spare me to return to your arms once more.

I have parted from so many of my friends that I can scarcely express my feelings. My eyes fill with tears while I write. May God bless and keep you dear Mary as pure and good as now, and bring us together is all I can say.

Good bye dear Mary,  
ever your own,

M.A. Ayers

(The following letter is from John H. McLaughlin. Michael Ayers had mentioned in his journal of May 1864 that McLaughlin "was seriously wounded and left on the field, and who subsequently fell into the enemies hands.")

Officers Hospital  
Annapolis, Md.  
Sept. 29, 1864

Dear Sergt. Major,

Your welcome of 25th. inst. is recd. I assure you there is no one whom I would rather hear from than you.

I was in hopes that you and Hugh Dils would have been promoted ere this.

But such is not the case. I have obtained Leave of Absence from the Adjutant Gen. for 20 days. When in Wheeling shall mention you favorably to the Governor.

I should like to be with the Regt. but cannot inform you when I will.

I think however I will be exchanged in 4 or 5 weeks. My wound is doing very well.

I was pretty badly wounded at Cloyd's Farm. Had two ounces of shell taken from my right shoulder.

Write to me when at Wheeling, and let me know who are aspirants for Major.

I have rec a letter from Mr. Taylor who informs me that the most prominent business men are using their influence in my behalf for the position. I understood that Lieut. Kirby had petitioned for it. If he is appointed over me I shall promptly resign.

I shall leave the 4th ultime. for Parkersburg. Will have an opportunity of seeing my "special" Friends.

I regret to hear of the death of Col. Frost. He was a noble man. We will never look upon his like again in that Regiment.

Privates Kelly and Barr of Co. C. and Maxwell and another of Co. K. returned from Richmond on the last truce boat.

Wishing to be remembered to Lieut. Bell, Bukey, Simpson, Hugh Dils and the Regt. generally I am ever sincerely and affectionately

Your Friend,  
John H. McLaughlin

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## 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. 3: sausage gravy, potatoes, apples, whole wheat biscuit.

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

Monday, Nov. 7: chicken tenders, french fries, greens, fruit whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Nov. 8: closed.

Wednesday, Nov. 9:

baked steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll.

Thursday, Nov. 10: cook's choice.

Friday, Nov. 11: closed.

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.

## LETTER BOX

To the good people of Calhoun County:

As you know, I was nominated for Parade Marshal for the past Molasses Festival. I am very humbled and will be forever grateful to the Festival Committee for your consideration.

However, I was admitted to Roane General Hospital on Sept. 21 for acute urinary tract infection. Due to the wonderful care at Roane General, I have made a complete recovery and was discharged on Oct. 5, my 91st birthday.

I regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Again, many thanks to the Festival Committee for keeping this event alive, and to the many volunteers who serve in silence.

May the Lord keep and bless you in all things.

Your Friend,  
Preacher Bob Shannon

## Heartwood in the Hills

Heartwood will host its final workshop of free classes of the Fall Program, Autumn on the Meadow, on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Movement for Health and Centering will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You are invited to attend this last workshop.

To register or for information, visit [www.heartwoodinthehills.org](http://www.heartwoodinthehills.org).

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**Veterans Program**

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

**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.

**Veterans Dinner**

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

Menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend and enjoy fellowship and a free meal, courtesy of the Lions Club and the Town of Grantsville.

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

**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.

**State Parks Discounts Available To Veterans, Active Duty Personnel**

As a show of appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel, Gov. Jim Justice has announced that several discounts for all U.S. veterans are available.

Veterans who stay at a West Virginia state park lodge during November are eligible for a 50% discount on lodge room stays.

"I truly believe that we owe every single thing we have in this life to these brave men and women, and we should always do everything in our power to show our appreciation," said Justice.

"Providing discounts for trips to our beautiful state parks is just a drop in the bucket, but I believe it's a meaningful way for us to show our gratitude as we approach Veterans Day this year."

To receive the 50% off lodging deal, guests can make an online reservation at WVstateparks.com and use offer code "VETS50" at checkout.

When making reservations by calling a park or the W.Va. State Park customer call center 1-833-WVPARKS, the "Veterans Appreciation" rate should be requested. Presentation of military or veteran status will be requested upon check-in.

The 50% off lodging deal began Nov. 1 and continues to Nov. 30.

During this period, the deal can be utilized on lodge rooms booked as far in advance as Mar. 31.

West Virginia State Parks is also expanding discounts to show appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel year round. Exclusive, year-round discounts available to veterans and active duty military personnel include the following:

- 10% off entire lodge and cabin stays.
- 15% off greens fees at State parks' golf courses with offer code.
- 15% off dining at

lodge park restaurants.

Details about these discounts, exclusions and how to redeem them can be found by going online at WVstateparks.com/deals.

"W.Va. State Parks loves supporting veterans and those men and women currently serving. It's truly a privilege to be able to offer these deals to these individuals who have served and continue to serve our country," said parks chief Brad Reed.

"When someone has sacrificed so much, it brings our team joy to know that we can repay them with these discounts."

**SIGNS AGAINST THE SCHOOL LEVY HAVE APPEARED IN OUR COUNTY, ALONG WITH AN INSINUATION THAT THEY WERE PLACED BY DEMOCRATS. THE DEMOCRATS DID NOT DO THIS. WE WONDER WHO DID?**

**COMMON GROUND SUPPORTS THE LEVY**

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

**Keep Calhoun Tranquil. Solve Conflicts and Establish Harmony.**

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**VOTE JACOB McCUMBERS FOR COUNTY COMMISSION**

Jacob McCumbers has worked hard campaigning for County Commission. He visited 1482 homes in Calhoun County, talking to voters and listening to people. This is what he learned:

1. People are concerned about internet, landline and cell phone infrastructure. We need to improve and expand broadband.
2. People want to see our roads fixed so they will be better for businesses and for all of us driving them today.
3. People have heard promises for the past 20 years regarding the PSDs and better water that they can drink. They want this to happen - now.
4. People would like the County Commission meetings to be held at a more convenient time than 9 a.m. in the morning.
5. People are asking, if Amendment 2 passes, how will the county regain the lost funding without raising property taxes?
6. People want to bring in teleworkers to improve jobs in our area.
7. People are concerned about drug issues in the county.
8. People would like Emergency Services on both ends of the county.
9. People ask the County Commission to help get the Senior Center open on the West Fork.

Jacob McCumbers visited, listened, learned and he is ready to work just as hard when he's a Commissioner fighting for the people of Calhoun County to make these improvements for them.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR JACOB McCUMBERS**

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

**ACA Open Enrollment**

The Affordable Care Act's annual open enrollment period began Nov. 1.

Last year, a record number of people enrolled in healthcare coverage through the marketplace.

In West Virginia, more than nine in 10 people who got their insurance on the marketplace were eligible for a monthly subsidy that helps them pay for the plan they selected. New rules for this year's enrollment have strengthened the program so that thousands of families will likely qualify to get coverage as well.

Open enrollment will run until Sunday, Jan. 15.

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services released a record amount of grant funding to organizations that provide free help to consumers requiring health coverage enrollment assistance.

First Choice Services was awarded \$1,050,000 to continue and expand its West Virginia Navigator program, which provides free assistance to people finding and selecting health care options through the marketplace, Medicaid, and CHIP. It can assist with enrollment applications and help consumers apply for financial assistance through HealthCare.gov.

W.Va. Navigator can assist people over the phone or in its offices in Charleston, Martinsburg, Fairmont, and Huntington.

In addition, enrollment events will be held around the state, so that people can walk in and receive assistance without an appointment.

"Most people will be able to qualify for substantially lower costs this year, if they get their insurance on the marketplace," said Jeremy Smith, program director for Navigator.

"We are really urging people to look at the new plans and prices that are being released this year. In a lot of cases, the plans are more affordable than we have ever seen. Even if you have looked into insurance on the marketplace in past years, and were not very happy, you should definitely look into it again this year."

Smith said that getting help signing up is important, as many people are overwhelmed by the options or may not realize how to shop for affordable health coverage.

New rules will expand eligibility to those who had previously been blocked from getting the coverage because they had an unaffordable offer of insurance through an employer.

For Jan. 1 coverage, sign up by Dec. 15. Open enrollment will end on Jan. 15. For free assistance, the W.Va. Navigator program is available by calling 356-5834 or visiting www.ACANavigator.com.

**SUPPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**VOTE**

**TO RENEW THE LEVY WILL NOT RAISE TAXES**

**Election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, and July 1, 2028, for the purpose of providing emergency services and fire protection to the citizens of Calhoun County.**

The additional levy shall be on Class I property 4.97 cents per \$100 (of assessed value); on Class II property 9.94 cents per \$100 (of assessed value); on Class III property 19.88 cents per \$100 (of assessed value); and on Class IV property 19.88 cents per \$100 (of assessed value).

**LEVY DISTRIBUTION PERCENTAGES**

- Ambulance Services 62.5%
- Arnoldsburg Volunteer Fire Department 12.06%
- Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department 13.38%
- Upper West Fork Volunteer Fire Department 12.06%



# PUT STUDENTS FIRST VOTE YES FOR THE SCHOOL LEVY



**ELECT**  
**CRYSTAL LAUGHLIN MERISH**  
**FOR**  
**CALHOUN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
*It's time for the community to have a voice*

**My Platform:**

- 1. A foundational education with an appropriate skill level to prepare for adulthood and life. This would include life skills, basic household financial management, communication skills, job/career preparation, and how to make a grilled cheese sandwich without Google.**
- 2. Developing access to technical skills, school, and apprenticeships by leveraging our Career Center and other technical programs such as FFA. Our economy will soon be lost without skilled labor. Identifying, cultivating, and applauding success in these trades are critical and necessary to secure our future and to maximize the abilities of every single student allowing them to pursue their dreams not ours.**
- 3. Ensuring that students have access, good advice/direction, and opportunity in pursuing education at the college level. Engaging with students on career opportunities and the realities of college studies will help to prepare them to maximize their opportunities and pursue their dreams.**
- 4. Mental health and social engagement. Student engagement in activities is critical for healthy minds and development. We need to ensure programs have meaning and impact and that there is something for everyone not just using programs to use/gain funding.**
- 5. Public relations need improvement. Transparency is key to building and maintaining trust. Transparency in policies, finances, and issues are critical to maintain appropriate compliance, controls and performance. Maintaining productive and active feedback from parents, students and educators is key to continuous improvement and in gaining community support.**

**And last but not least .... litter boxes, CRT, sexual anything at young ages .... my position is simply NO, and until we fix items one through five I will not have time to entertain discussion on these matters.**

**Sincerely yours,**

*Crystal Merish*

*Paid for by Candidate*

# Time for Change is Now!

**50 YEARS IS ENOUGH ALREADY**

Democrats in Office

**1972** ←

→ **2022**

- Assessor: 100% of Time
- County Clerk: 100% of Time
- Circuit Clerk: 100% of Time
- Sheriff: 92% of Time
- County Commission: 92%
- In the last ten years Calhoun County has lost 848 jobs, a loss of 26%
- During this period Calhoun population has declined by 19.4%

A debate was held on October 20th and all candidates were invited. Democrat candidates dodged the debate and the questions that citizens wanted answered.



The Republican Party believes growth in our county is the only road to increasing the tax base and providing a better life for our citizens. It will take aggressive leaders who serve the people, rather than serving their favored groups. We have these leaders on the November 2022 ballot.

**Craig Arthur for County Commissioner,  
Jim Hughes for County Clerk,  
And Crystal Mersh for Board of Education**

It is past time for change from the failed policies of the last 50 years of Democrat leadership in every elected office in the county. West Virginia is a “Red State” that has moved on from Democrats. It is time for Calhoun County to do the same.

**WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED THE PROCESS. We respectfully ask for your vote and continued support, and together we will move this county forward. This is our pledge to you.**