



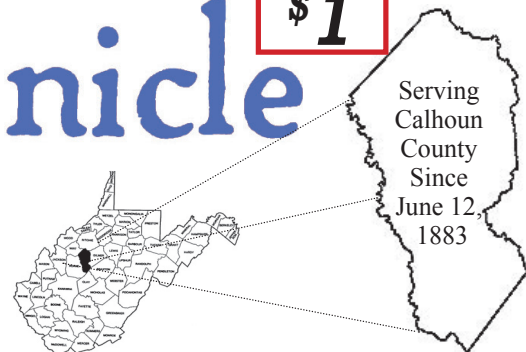
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### Calhoun Teacher of the Year Nominees

We are now beginning the process to identify Teacher of the Year for each of our schools. Each year our schools have an opportunity to honor one teacher from each school. The purpose is to acknowledge teachers who exhibit outstanding performance. Teachers selected for the award in each school are those who use effective instructional teaching techniques, establish a productive classroom climate and rapport with their students, and develop the feelings of self-worth, and love of learning in their students. Those nominated are the following, Michael McHenry, Krystina Stewart, and Katelyn Hardway. Not pictured Malissa Belcher. Congratulations to all!



**Pictured: Tammy Yoak, Board Member, Calhoun High School Teacher of the Year Nominee Michael McHenry, Jenna Jett, Board President**



**Tammy Yoak, Board Member, Arnoldsburg Elementary School Teacher of the Year Nominee Krystina Stewart, Jenna Jett - Board President**



**Pictured: Katelyn Hardway - Pleasant Hill Elementary School Teacher of the Year Nominee, Ashley Cunningham - Pleasant Hill Elementary School principal.**

### Calhoun Library Trivia Night Fun

*Submitted by Caitlin Weaver, Calhoun County Library*

Another great night of Trivia! We had four teams compete at our 2nd Trivia Night, with the Normantown Gals taking the win. At the end of the night, scores were: Normantown Gals, 43 points; The CBees, 36 points; The Duos, 16 points; and The Smartinies, 12 points.

Thank you to Calhoun Banks for sponsoring Trivia Night! Your generous donation helped us offer prizes and refreshments. We appreciate your support! Our next Trivia Night will be Thursday, April 27th at 6 p.m. We plan to switch up a few rounds with some new ideas. Let us know if your team plan to attend. We will post details in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who came out!



### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thursday, March 30**

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Pleasant Hill Elem. 4:30-5:30

Friends of the Market Street Chapel for bingo at the Heritage Park Community Building, Spencer. Doors open at 5 p.m. with Bingo at 6 p.m.

**Friday, March 31**

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Arnoldsburg Elementary from 2-3 p.m.

**Saturday, April 1**

Calhoun Goat Cooperative Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Sing.; Retro Country Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

**Sunday, April 2**

Mid-Ohio Valley Multi-Cultural Festival Pageant, WVU-P at 2:00 p.m.

Creston Community Building will be hosting their annual Easter dinner April 2 at 2 p.m. Please bring a side dish

**Monday, April 3**

Mt. Zion Community Park Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4**

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Calhoun FRN on Tuesdays from 11-12.

Civil Air Patrol Meeting, white house beside the First Baptist Church in Grantsville, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday April 5**

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Upper West Fork Park from 1-2 p.m.

**Please observe  
ALL burning  
laws. It's brush  
fire season!**

### Little Kanawha Valley Christian School State Winners

*Submitted by Amy Fitzwater*

The West Virginia Christian Education Association (WVCEA) held its annual academic and fine arts competitions this past February with students competing with over 25 schools.



Jared Mason is the son of Roger and Sharon Mason of Ritchie County, moved on to the state level to win first place in the WVCEA spelling bee on March 9, 2023.

He will now compete at the national level at the Bob Jones University in North Carolina during the week of April 10, 2023.



Bryan Boggs, son of Mark and Virginia Boggs of Calhoun County, earned third place in World History and Geography at the WVCEA academic testing.



Olivia Fitzwater, daughter of Bruce and Amy Fitzwater of Calhoun County, earned first place in Home Economics and third place in Human Anatomy. She will be competing at the national level in Home Economics in April, as well.

Brylee Rowe, daughter of Doug and Jodi

Rowe of Calhoun County, also competed in the Digital Media section of the WVCEA Fine Arts completion, where she earned first place with her submission. Her piece will now be competing at the national level at BJU in April. She also earned first place in the New Testament studies, allowing her to compete at the national level.

We are blessed and honored to have these students representing LKVCS and pray for safe travels and God's glory to be shown as they compete.



### Calhoun Middle/High School Senior Girls Softball

Late Score Costs Calhoun Middle School Softball Against George Washington

Calhoun Middle School Softball lost the lead late in an 11-5 defeat to George Washington on Wednesday. The game was tied at five with GW batting in the bottom of the fifth grounded out, scoring one run.

In the first inning, Calhoun got their offense started when Raylee Cunningham doubled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run. After Calhoun scored one run in the top of the fourth, GW answered with one of their own. Calhoun scored when Remedy Riddel doubled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run. GW answered with a single on the first pitch, scoring one run. GW scored five runs in the sixth inning. Remedy Riddel led in the pitcher's circle for the Calhoun Red Devils. The righthander went six innings, allowing 11 runs on 13 hits and striking out eight batters.

Calhoun tallied ten hits for the day. Gabi Smith, Raylee Cunningham, Remedy Riddel and Addie Collins collected multiple hits for the Lady Devils. Gabi went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Calhoun in hits. Kyla Myer led the way with two stolen bases.

The 2023 Girls Softball Roster is as follows: Head Coach: Argil Jones and Assistant Coach, Charlie Starcher; Team Manager, Summer Parsons; Seniors, Chelsea McCumbers, Madison Westfall, and Marlee Hall; Junior:s, Emily Dennison, Karlee Garrett, Nyla Warner, Lindsey Smith, Lauren Smith, and Jordan Hall; Sophomores, Lauren Lovejoy and Abi Waldron; Freshman:, Emily Swisher and Brylie Wilson.



### First Lady Cathy Justice plans Bunny Brunch

*Submitted By: Serena Nichols, serena.r.nichols@wv.gov*

First Lady Cathy Justice announces plans for annual Bunny Brunch and Easter Celebration

CHARLESTON, WV — First Lady Cathy Justice announced today plans for the 2023 Bunny Brunch and Easter Celebration, which will be held Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the West Virginia Culture Center at the State Capitol Complex in Charleston.

“This event is always so much fun,” First Lady Justice said. “The petting zoo was such a hit last year, so we just knew we had to bring it back. There is truly something for everyone to do, and Jim and I hope that everyone will come out to celebrate with us.”

The Culture Center will be transformed into an Easter Celebration, complete with a petting zoo, bicycle giveaways, princess storytelling, games, prizes, crafts, food, and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. There will also be a Golden Easter Egg Hunt with prizes awarded on the grounds of the Capitol. The event is free of charge and open to the public.



# OBITUARIES

## HELMA D. STARCHER

Helma D Starcher, 88 of Calhoun, died March 19, 2023 at Miletree in Spencer.

He was the son of the Late Everette and Opal (Roberts) Starcher.

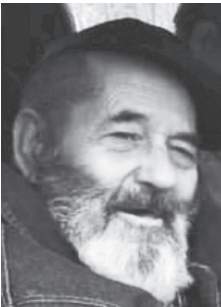
A 1954 graduate of Calhoun County High School, served in the US Army at Fort Benning, GA in the tank division of the infantry, was honorably discharged in Nov 12, 1957. Retired from the WV Department of Highways in 1995.

He is survived by his sons Kenneth Starcher, Dennis (Greta) Starcher and Roy (Missy) Starcher. Lots of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren.

Helma loved being around his family and all the grandchildren, enjoyed having company , he loved to tell stories.

In addition to both his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Tressie Leona (Mace) Starcher, Sister Dolly Mace and Brother Eugene Starcher.

In accordance with his wishes there will be no services.



## DENVER LEON CRINER

Denver Leon Criner, 78, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Calhoun County, WV, died Saturday, March 18, 2023, after a short battle with cancer.

Denver was born Dunbar, PA to Denver and Icie (Hardway) Criner. He was raised in Calhoun County, WV.

Denver loved watching his grandchildren play soccer. He was a long-time fan of Cleveland sports, Buckeyes and Mountaineers. He was a loyal customer at Farmer Boy Restaurant where he enjoyed many meals with his buddies.

Denver will be deeply missed by his daughters, Pamela (James) Montgomery and Treasa “Teri” (Robert) Holm, and his grandchildren Kylie Holm, Callie Montgomery, and Kadin Holm, former wife Sheila Criner, all of Akron, OH; sisters Marie Marks



of Fairmont and Wanetta Marks of Duck; and many nieces and nephews.

Denver was preceded in death by his parents, brother James Criner; sisters Cora Criner and Ruth Burnside.

Funeral services were held, March 23, 2023 at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg. Burial was held at the Criner Family Cemetery, Wilsie.

## DAVID PEGGS

David Peggs, 68, of Glenville, WV, died March 23, 2023, at United Hospital Center.

He was born in Glenville, a son of the late Roscoe Roy Peggs and Martha Abels.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by step-father Shirley Abels, son David Peggs II, daughter Crystal Sparks, brothers Carl and Argel Peggs and sisters Judy, Margie, and Peggy.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Linda Keener Peggs, daughters Cloie Peggs and Donna Miller of Glenville, grandson Michael Cox of Glenville, granddaughter Marissa Sparks of Jeffersonville, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, with Pastor Steve Boggess officiating. Interment was in Lamb Cemetery.

## MARY GENEVIEVE HANNA COLLINS

Mary Genevieve Hanna Collins, 93, of Sanoma Road community, died surrounded by her family, after a long illness March 23, 2023.

Mary was born to the late Charlie and Bessie Smith Hanna. She attended and graduated from Wirt County High School. She was a member of Hill Grove Baptist Church where she was a deaconess. She had been the church treasurer for 65 years.

Mary met the love of her life, Howard Collins. Together they spent 50 years holding hands, taking walks to keep track of the farm and was the recipient of Howard’s wildflower bouquets. Mary was a voracious reader who enjoyed sitting in the swing and watching the birds and the squirrels that played in the oak trees that lined the yard. She loved to take rides in the car to see nature. If those trips ended up at an antique store, she would be quite happy. Her girls joked that their mom’s other hobby was doing laundry.

She is survived by her daughters Linda Collins and Vicki (Michael) Norman; grandchildren Kathleen and Devin Norman and honorary grandson Christopher Mulholland; and three siblings Lois Sheppard of Palestine, Bill Hanna of Parkersburg, and Sharon (Ray) Sprague of Wichita, Kansas.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers Clayburn, Glen and James and four sisters Virginia Criner, Elizabeth Baldrige, Janet Tanner and Evah Kay Hanna.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at the Hill Grove Baptist Church. Interment followed the service at Hill Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hill Grove Baptist Church of the Hill Grove Cemetery Fund.

## DORMA CRAWFORD

Dorma Crawford, 89, died March 22, 2023. She was born in Orma, to the late Roscoe and Jessie (nee White) Summers.

Dorma enjoyed sewing and spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William T. Crawford; three brothers, and two sisters.

Dorma is survived by her daughter, Lesa Crawford; brother, Lanny Summers of Massillon, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 at the Hilliard-Rospert Funeral Home, 174 N Lyman St, Wadsworth, OH, where a funeral service will follow at 2p.m. Committal service will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, April 4, at the Alberts Chapel Cemetery in Sand Ridge, West Virginia.



## NORA KATHRYN WHYSTELL LADD

Nora Kathryn “Kate” Whytsell Ladd, age 90, died surrounded by her family in her Fort Defiance, VA, residence on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Kate was born in Rocksdale, Calhoun County, to the late Simon C. and Laura Whytsell.

Kate is survived by one son, Roger (Bonnie) Whytsell of Fort Mill, SC and one daughter, Mary Joy Tabler of Fort Defiance, VA, with whom she made her home; one step-daughter Martha Bell of Elizabeth, 10 grandchildren: Mark Joy, Jenni Ann Joy, Tommy Joy, Jeremy (Angela) Tabler, Gabriel (Jessica) Joy, Evan (Julie) Whytsell, Derek Whytsell, Rachel (Matthew) Dimery, Erin (Chris) Hollandsworth and Amber Joy; 29 great-grandchildren, eight great, great-grandchildren and three very special friends, Brenda, Mark and Carter Majors.

Kate was preceded in death by two husbands; Thomas N. Joy and Harold Ladd, her parents, 10 brothers, 11 sisters, three sons; Mark, Thomas T. and Norman Joy; two step-children; Jeanie Wilson and Tommy Joy, one grandchild; Michael Joy, two great-grandchildren, one great, great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Kate was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a member of the Fellowship Nazarene Church



# Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

We have all been taught that March winds blow in April showers, etc., but the winds that blew all day long last Saturday were exceptional.

Jeanne and I stayed snug down in the holler listening to the winds roaring across the ridges.

At one point our wind gauge read 34 miles per hour! Even the great derecho of June 2012 was unable to generate that kind of velocity down where our house is situated. The wind wall that came down the holler during that storm had to be at a velocity that had to exceed 50 mph but at the house it was less than 30 mph.

The way our house is tucked into the shoulder of the hill protects us from most of the severe weather, at least when it comes to winds.

Fortunately, there were no trees down on our road and all of the debris and detritus was easily tossed aside by hand.

Others around our nation and region were not so lucky and many lives were lost while many more have been disrupted forever.

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There have always been severe storms, at all times of the year, but the way that weather around the world has been deteriorating over the last decade makes me wonder why climate change deniers still have their heads buried in the sand. It has to be that saving our planetary home will cost more money than they are willing to spend. What else could it be?

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The high winds Saturday lifted thousands of old dried leaves high into the air, some so high that all that they appeared to be was sky glitter as they tossed and turned, floating up there in the sunlight.

I decided to take advantage of the sight and lay down on the soft moss in our backyard so that I could look up at this phenomenon when I noticed something I have only seen a few times in my life, a buzzard

flying backwards. High up in the sky flying amongst the leaves I spotted a buzzard that appeared to be sitting still, until it began to move backwards. I knew which direction it was flying because it must have decided that it didn’t want to go that way and so it folded its wings and began to drop in the other direction.

Conversely, I saw three crows fly across the holler from rim to rim in about six seconds. They only had time to flap their wings twice before they were out of sight.

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For all of you morel hunters, the little morsels are up and in their prime right about now. Everybody is finding the brown ones now except me and that is only because I am too lazy (and scared of my heart problems) to make the trek to the top of our hills. That’s okay though, I never did eat them, I just found them and gave them all away. I was only in the hunt for the glory of the final tally of morels found.

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Our trilliums are up and are maybe a week from blooming, but I think they will bloom before next mid-week.

Jeanne looked at our calendar for the arrival time of our returning hummingbirds and she said they seem to show up in our holler around mid-April, statistically. Everybody better make sure to have their nectar feeders cleaned and ready for action in just a couple of weeks.

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I know that you cannot put the Genie back in the bottle but something has to be done about all of the mass shootings happening ever more frequently in this country. Somehow we must find a way to keep assault weapons, actually any weapons, out of the hands of the mentally unstable. And, anybody who goes into a school, or any public place, with a gun is obviously mentally unstable. Why then, is he allowed access to weaponry of any kind?

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in Long Bottom, Ohio; a loving wife, mother and homemaker; and a retired Goodyear Tire employee in Logan, Ohio.

The family received those who love Kate at the Leavitt Funeral Home, 801 Victor St., Belpre, Ohio on Saturday, March 25, 2023. A Graveside service was held at the Ladd Family Cemetery, 7155 Federal RD, Cutler, OH, on Sunday, March 26, 2023.

## MERCEDES EVELYN ROBERTS

M. Evelyn Roberts, 85, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, died on March 25, 2023, at Camden Clark.

She was born in Arnoldsburg, a daughter to the late Wesley and Vina (Marks) Harris.

Evelyn retired from St. Joseph’s Hospital, after 35 years of service. She enjoyed canning, sewing, cooking and baking for family and friends, and vacationing with her family.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her sons, Cliff (Melissa) Roberts, of Orrville, OH, Larry Roberts, of Parkersburg, and Jerry (Jennifer) Roberts, of Johnson City, TN; daughter, Cheryl (Josh) Somervill, of Parkersburg; brother, Chester Harris, of Jellico, TN; sisters, Hester Brandt, of Jacksonville, FL, and Ruth Parsons, of Canton, OH; grandchildren, Jonathan, Wyatt, Craig, Ashley, Austin, and Teah; and great-grandchildren, Adeline, Magnolia, Julianne, and Colton.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband, Oral E. Roberts; two brothers, Don and Carl; two sisters, Juanita and Geraldine; and one grandson, Austin.

Funeral services were held on March 29, 2023, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Sunset Memory Gardens.



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## This Week In History

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

### 1923

We offer for sale, for removal within two years, the factory formerly used for making Carbon Black in the vicinity of the Cabot Pumping Station, on the bank of the Little Kanawha River opposite the mouth of Pine Creek, in Calhoun County. These bids must be for \$1,000 cash down, the rest on easy terms. If any buyer would prefer to bid on such of the factory as was merchantable without the obligation to remove the rest, we will be glad to receive bids on those terms. Godfrey L. Cabot, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Z. O. Cooper had a quilting last Thursday at her home on Three Mile. Those present were Mrs. S. B. Snyder, Mrs. Clyde Snyder, Mrs. A. B. McCray, Mrs. Jennie Fox, Mrs. Francis Selmon, Mrs. Bessie Collins, and Misses Audrey McCray and Mildred Snyder. All report a very enjoyable day.

The Diploma Examination will be held at the following places the 5th and 6th of April.

O’Brian School House, Brooksville School House, Leaf Bank School House, Grantsville School House, White Pine School House, Lower Rush Run School House, Poling School House, Mt. Zion School House, Jesses Run School House, Cabin Ridge School House, Richardson School House, Mt. Bulah School House, Minnora School House, Milo School House, Big White Oak School House. T. C. Cain, County Supt.

Owen Bennett made a business trip to Apple Farm Monday.

French Stump, one of our well respected citizens of Enon, departed this life, to that world beyond, on last Monday, after several days of suffering. He was attacked by heart trouble and lingered several days before the end came.

Planting potatoes and garden vegetables seems to be the order of the day in this community.

The flu epidemic which for the last six weeks has swept this community has about died out.

### 1948

**RED DEVILS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT** – The new Red Devils band of Calhoun County High School will be heard in their first annual Spring Concert Friday, April 2, in the auditorium of the Calhoun County court house, it was announced today by the band’s conductor, C. R. Yoho. This will be the public’s first opportunity to hear the new 40-piece band organized last September and composed almost entirely of beginners.

Included in the band’s program will be a concert solo by Hubert Kemper. In addition, the concert will feature selections by the high school girls’ chorus, the brass ensemble which made its debut at the local Baptist church two months ago, and the junior red devils band of the Grantsville elementary school.

### 1973

**MOUNTAIN HERITAGE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL** – Plans have been announced by Calhoun high school to hold the second annual Mountain Heritage Festival April 27 at the school.

The student planning committee urges all Calhoun residents to attend the festival to share in the fellowship and understanding of Appalachian culture and folkways.

The program will include music, singing, dancing, language, religion, foods, and a broad spectrum of craft exhibits and demonstrations.

Professionals in mountain heritage have been scheduled to appear on the day’s program.

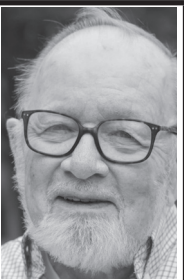
A Mountain Heritage Day was held last year at the high school through the efforts of a committee chosen from Robert Bonar’s World Culture class. Through efforts made by Richard Hardway, committee chairman, and West Virginia University Extension Service, the committee was able to obtain a \$200 grant to enlarge and expand the festival for 1973.

On the committee in addition to Hardway are Linda Krugman, Cathy Jones, Lention Offutt, Connie Williams, Judy Shock, Connie Houchin, Cheryl Cheesbrew, Wilma White, Lynn Whipkey, and these are advised by Robert Bonar. Additionally, Sue Jones of the Extension office has been working with the group since early last fall.

Do what you All our dreams can can, with what you come true, if we have have, where you are. the courage to pursue —Theodore Roosevelt. them. —Walt Disney

## CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: Dr. Wilson, you have written textbooks and the Curiosity Corner for a long time.

What are some of your highlights and thoughts on writing? (Asked by a curious column reader thinking about writing.)

Reply: I guess I have done quite a bit of writing. The Curiosity Corner (originally called the Science Corner) has been around for over 40 years. When I was teaching physics and physical science at Lander University (Lander College in those days), people would ask me questions about science... things they had always wanted to know. The Science Corner gave them a place to inquire, and the answers printed in the newspaper were shared with others. The curious inquiries began to go beyond science, so the column eventually became the Curiosity Corner.

I’ve been retired for some time, but still continue to write the Curiosity Corner. Why? Because I enjoy doing so, and I like learning new things along with all of you. (“A little learning is a dangerous thing.” - Alexander Pope.)

That’s right! Some of the submitted questions I receive require additional research on my part, so I’m often learning the answers myself as I write. Also, as opposed to textbook writing, the Curiosity Corner newspaper column gives me a license to write lightly and informally. As one reader told me, “Jerry, I don’t understand everything you write, but I enjoy the B.S.”

Textbook writing is a different ball game. You have strict editors and the writing is quite formal.

My most recent book in 2021 was the 15th edition of a physical science textbook, having been in print for over 50 years now. During that time, I have been given some editorial lectures. But textbook writing is somewhat a labor of love for teachers - writing and presenting the material so students find it interesting and easier to understand, such as giving everyday examples and applications of scientific principles. There’s also a bit of personal pride involved. An editor once told me that over their career, a professor teaches hundreds of in-class students; but one with a best-selling textbook reaches (and teaches) thousands of students.

Here are some things I’ve noticed over the years regarding writing style. The first is the common use of the phrase “countless,” which my dictionary defines as “too numerous to count.” I hear it all the time on television, and in newspapers: “He has done that countless times.” To me, this exhibits a deficiency in basic counting. I can count to pretty high numbers.

I’ve counted to infinity twice!

A more appropriate term would be “uncounted.” For example, “He has done that an uncounted number of times.” More realistic.

Another thing is the use of proper nouns. In some textbooks (and other writings), you see references to the earth, sun and moon (all lower case). Yet, there are two “bibles” in publishing and style: The Associated Press Stylebook (AP), and The Chicago Manual of Style (CMS). AP says to capitalize the formal names of planets, but sun and moon should be lowercase. The CMS says that these names, “sun,” “moon” and “earth,” are ordinarily lowercase, but may be capitalized. To me, such proper names should be capitalized (so I was taught). To me, “Earth” is the name of the planet, while “earth” (not capitalized) refers to soil or dirt.

When I capitalize the “Sun,” I’m referring to a star. The North Star (Polaris) is also a star, but I wouldn’t ever forget to capitalize it, i.e. “polaris.”

Then, there’s something that really irks me. Notice that I initially defined the acronyms, “AP” and “CMS,” above. Often in newspapers and magazines, acronyms are used without defining what they mean. You may get away with common ones, like “IRS,” but what about BSOTA?

What if this were used alone in a text? It should be initially defined with the associated acronym... it stands for the Benevolent Society for Old Textbook Authors (BSOTA). Acronyms should not leave the reader hanging.

Finally, a new editorial “no-no” I’ve learned... the use of “naked eye.” My editors insist on cleaning it up by using “unaided eye.” It’s a bit more politically correct, I suppose!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): “The trouble with young authors is that they are all in their 60s.” - Somerset Maugham

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, or email [jerryd@curiosity-corner.net](mailto:jerryd@curiosity-corner.net).

Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

For Curiosity Corner background, go to [www.curiosity-corner.net](http://www.curiosity-corner.net).



## This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from March 30 - April 5 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).

### March 30, 1837:

The Virginia legislature granted a charter to establish a private academy at West Liberty, in Ohio County. The first class of 65 students met in the home of the Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838. The school is now known as West Liberty State University.

### March 30, 1926:

Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre LaCock in Clarksburg. His career includes Broadway, television and more than 5,000 episodes as host of The Hollywood Squares.



### March 31, 1919:

Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. He appointed Jackson Arnold, grand-nephew of Gen. Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.



### April 1, 1884:

Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.



### April 1, 1934:

A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The two percent tax helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

### April 2, 1900:

Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas County, was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the location of the first white settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.

### April 3, 1755:

Frontier scout and “long hunter” Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Upon leaving home, Kenton first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh

and then explored, hunted and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.



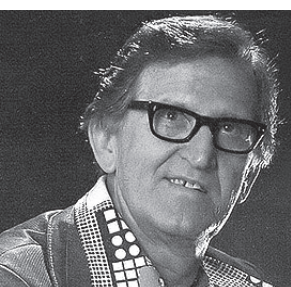
### April 3, 1908:

Samuel Starks died in Charleston. Starks was the first African-American in the United States to serve as a state librarian when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert B. White.



### April 4, 1980:

Musician Red Sovine died in Nashville. Sovine, born Woodrow Wilson Sovine in Charleston, gained country music fame for his recitations, especially those incorporating sentimental truck driver themes.



### April 5, 1856:

Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden, in Kanawha County, to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the war.



**April 5, 2010:** An explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers. Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country’s worst coal mining disaster since November 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington, West Virginia, exploded, killing 78 workers.



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## My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



This week definitely didn't pan out the way I had pictured it. I rarely get sick, and when I do, I usually bounce back pretty quickly. I had been feeling under the weather for a few days, but I wrote it off to sinuses or allergies. It was the usual stuffy head and drainage that happens every fall and spring. It seemed like everyone at school was suffering from the same symptoms, so I just needed to keep pushing through.

I woke up Thursday morning mentally preparing myself for a long day. Parent-teacher conferences were that evening from 4-7, so I was looking at a 12-hour day. As the morning progressed, I started feeling not quite right. So, third period I decided to go visit Nurse Trudi and get her medical advice. The first thing she did was to take my temperature. It was 100, so she told me to pack up and head home.

I decided it would be wise to take some time to rest, so before I left the building I put in for a substitute for Friday. I packed up everything I would need if I felt up to doing work, and then I headed out to my Jeep. I took a shower, put on my pajamas, and then climbed into bed. I must have needed some rest because I slept for two hours. When I woke up, I took my temperature again, and it was back to normal. I still didn't feel great, but I knew I had three days to rest and let my body recover.

There was only one problem with my three days of rest. My sister Mindy and my nephew Landon were already in town visiting. They were both on spring break and had come in on Tuesday. I had spent a little time with them on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. They were the first of the family to arrive. I was supposed to meet my sister Missy and my niece Hannah on Friday to bring them to my house for the weekend. My brothers-in-law Scott and Dave were also both planning to come in later in the weekend to celebrate birthdays. My being sick threw a wrench in those plans.

There was nothing I could do about the lousy timing though, so I tried not to dwell on it too much and just focus on getting better. After my nap on Thursday, I typed up some lesson plans for Friday and sent them to a teacher friend to print out for me and put on my desk for the sub. I would usually send them to my co-teacher, but she had let me know she wouldn't be there on Friday either because of high water around her home.

Once I had taken care of school, I checked in with my family to let them know I was home sick. When I talked to Maricia, she said Andy wasn't feeling well either. My next call was to my parents. Mindy and Dad volunteered to pick up supplies for me, so I made a list for them. They also promised to call the rest of the family to let them know plans had changed for the weekend. For a person who rarely gets sick, I have really bad timing.

I spent the rest of the day on the couch reading an Agatha Christie novel and resting. I drank lots of fluids as I had been instructed to, and turned in early. I would love to say I slept well, but a nagging cough made that pretty much impossible. Knowing I didn't have to get up at 5:00 am and could just rest for the next few days helped with the restless night.

The rest of the weekend was spent resting, reading, and trying not to cough. Mindy did let me know that our friend Mia and her family had decided to still come in and stay at the cabin in the park. This made me feel a little better. At least I hadn't ruined all of the plans for the weekend.

On Saturday, I threw open all of my windows to air out my home among the hills. While the wind was doing its job, I worked on slowly doing laundry and cleaning a little bit. The crazy wind forced me to start closing the windows, but not before I heard familiar voices outside. My dad had brought Mia and her family by to see where I lived. They stood in the front yard and talked to me through the window. It wasn't what we had hoped, but at least I got to see them.

It's now Sunday, and I am still coughing, but I just found out we have a three-hour delay tomorrow so I will have a little more time to sleep. Five days until spring break begins; I can do this.

## 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)

I am sure Mary, that there is the best feeling among the Regt. there ever has been, and though it is hard for me to stay away from you I cannot but feel an interest in the Regt. more than I ever felt before for I see every one trying to do what is right. The 11th is a good Regt. and she will yet shine, as one of the best regiments in W. Va. service.

Well, now my true girl, its late on Saturday night, and oh, how happy I would be to be by your side this night and enjoy your sweet company.

I would not get tired talking to you all night. Oh, may God speed the happy day when we will meet, as we so much desire, free from all the shackles of this war; and to that end, let us try to act and do right under all circumstances and I believe He will bless us and yet bring us together.

Mary you know that I have been true to you these three long years, yes true, but not more so than you have been to me. I often think of the vows we have taken, and believe they have been sacredly kept by both of us, and that we still remain as true to each other is all I ask, with the blessed privilege of coming back to unite our destinies.

Good Bye. I must go to sleep. God bless and keep you, is the prayer of your devoted lover,  
Michael

Head Quarters 11th WVa Vols  
Chapins Farm Va.  
Feb 18th 1865.

My Dear Father and Mother,  
I will write to you again to night, to inform you that I am still in good health, and high spirits. I am glad to say that we are all doing fine, every thing is now running smooth. We are all working together and the very best of feeling exists in the Regt.

We have just held a meeting to night, composed of the officers and sergeants. For our mutual instruction and information we intend to have a regular school and try to learn all we can. You will not be surprised to hear yet of this being a better regiment than it ever was before. I feel proud to see such a good feeling, the men are taking an interest too, and are becoming better disciplined, and I have no doubt but what I and Lieut Colonel King will get along the best kind.

As I wrote before the element of discord is gone from us, the antagonism that existed between the two parties, while Simpson & Bukey were in the Regt. has ceased. There is none now who are trying to engender any bitterness toward each other.

We have been using all our exertions to get the Regt well clothed, and armed, and are now pretty well supplied. We have inspection twice a week, and tomorrow is Brigade inspection when its to be decided which is the best Regiment in order and cleanliness, of the Brigade. I would not be much surprised if we succeed.

Soldiering in this army is a nice thing and is not near as hard yet, as it has been some places. There is quite a number of men being executed here, for desertion. There was one shot yesterday, and I saw two hung to day. They are hard wretches though that have to be treated so.

Well, I am looking for a letter from you, have not heard since Hostottle came through. I have written two or three letters since, and one yesterday in regard to getting a coat. I hope you can get it made soon; for a common sack coat here costs 30 dollars and I will try to make out until I can get one from there. Tell Bush not to get too large shoulder straps, but of a medium size as they are more becoming than when they are so large.

I suppose you are all well, and doing well, and I am glad to think you are in possession of a pleasant home. We have good prospect of being paid soon.

Indeed I would like to see you all so well, but expect it can't be for some time if I live, I hope to get back this summer some time. Well you must all do the best you can while we are so situated and we can only hope that everything will be right and that we can some day meet. Everything is quiet here, and I hope it may continue so. The news from Sherman is good. I hope yet the war will end this spring, for I can't see how they can stand it much longer. Well good night.

Love to you all,  
Your affectionate Son  
and Brother  
Michael

Head Quarters 11th WVa Vols  
Chapins Farm Va. Feb 22, 1865  
My Dear Girl:

This will inform you that I am still in the enjoyment of good health & truly hoping this may find you enjoying the same good blessing.

I am looking for another letter from you every mail, have written two or three since I have received any, indeed I like to hear from you often. I have no news of interest to day except war news, which are very good. Genl Sherman's army is sweeping every thing before them in South Carolina. Charleston, Columbia, & Branchville are captured.

(Continued next week)

### Senior Citizens Menu

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

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

Thur. Mar. 30: steam vegetables, chicken and pasta, onions, fruit.

Fri. Mar. 31: cooks choice.

Mon. April 3: Rib sandwich, onions, peas, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Tues, April 4: pork chop, vegetables, pear halves, potatoes, whole wheat roll.

Wed, April 5: cheese salad, cream of broccoli,

fruit, whole wheat bun.

Thur. April 6: Easter Dinner, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple cake.

Fri. April 7: CLOSED Good Friday.

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.

### Senior Farmer's Market Vouchers

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is pleased to announce the return and expansion of the West Virginia Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

SFMNP is designed to get fresh, local fruits and vegetables to low income senior citizens.

Seniors sign up for the vouchers used to purchase the fruits and vegetables from local producers at their county level senior center.

Senior applications will be available after June 1st at the local senior centers.

Farmers wishing to participate in the program should note that applications are now available and due March 31, 2023.

Late applications will NOT be accepted. Information and applications can be found at Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program: West Virginia Department of Agriculture (wv.gov).

For more information, contact by email SeniorFarmersMarket@wvda.us or Angel Wallace awallace@wvda.us 304-558-2210.

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### Letter Box

My name is Jane Carpenter and I'm writing to try to correct a mistake I made at the recent commissioner's meeting. I was talking about WAG, Welfare of Animals Group, I said we had done over 4000 spays/neuters. This was very incorrect as the number is a little over 1400. It was said in the article about the meeting that I said that we did these for free - I did not. We are a nonprofit that depends on grants, donations, and fundraisers. There is a reduced fee for those that qualify.

Jane Carpenter



*Around Calhoun  
(Continued from Page 2)*

There is so much more that could be said on this subject but talk is way too cheap, it is time for action. Call your representatives in Charleston and Washington and let them

know that the senseless killings of our children and our citizens must end now.

If the politicians who are in office now cannot figure out how to make the killing stop, then they must be replaced by people with a plan who

can and will get it done.

It is up to us. No one else can do it for us. this is not a “Political Party” thing. It is simply the right thing to do.

*I never lose. Either I win or I learn.  
—Nelson Mandela*



Each day, 17 people in the United States die while waiting for an organ transplant. Thousands more await a life-enhancing tissue transplant. Still, many people are not registered to become organ and tissue donors.

Minnie Hamilton Health System is joining forces with CORE to increase the number of registered donors.

Ensuring that we have effective donation practices and hospital-wide education in place is an important first step toward an effective and robust donation system. By encouraging hospital staff, their friends and families to register to become organ, tissue, and cornea donors, Minnie Hamilton Health System aims to inspire hope, advocacy and passion among those waiting for a transplant.

“As a health system, we are uniquely positioned to not only tend to the health of our patients, but to inspire

our community to be mindful of wellness in all aspects of life,” said Stephen Whited, CEO. “The more people we can inspire to become organ donors, the better we can serve our mission to be leading advocates for the well-being of our entire community.”

Minnie Hamilton Health System will be joining thousands of hospitals around the country in flying a Donate Life flag during the month of April. The flag is a visible and unifying statement about the importance of donation and celebrates the hundreds of thousands of donors and recipients whose lives have been affected by organ, tissue and cornea donation.

Minnie Hamilton Health System encourages its staff to learn the facts and talk with their family members and friends about becoming advocates for organ donation.

The facts are compelling.

More than 100,000 people nationally are awaiting an organ transplant.

Every 10 minutes, another person who needs a transplant is added to the national waitlist.

One organ donor can save up to eight lives while a tissue donor can improve the lives of 75 others.

Donation is a possibility only after all efforts to save the patient’s life have been exhausted, tests have been performed to confirm the absence of vital signs, and brain death has been declared.

To register to become an organ donor or for more information on ways to generate hope, advocacy and passion for others during National Donate Life Month this April, visit CORE’s website at [www.core.org](http://www.core.org)

## GSU Pioneer Debate Competes in First Tournament

*Article Submitted by: Dustin Crutchfield, Glenville State University Public Relations & Marketing, (304) 462-4115*

GLENVILLE, WV – Glenville State University’s Pioneer Debate team competed in the National Educational Debate Association’s Online Tournament on Saturday, March 11. Pioneer Debate notched two top ten overall finishers, including an award winning fifth place finish by sophomore Pre-Nursing major McKinzie White, and an eighth overall finish by senior Athletic Conditioning and Coaching major and GSU Football Offensive Lineman, Jahzeiah Wade. Sophomore Honors Program student and Criminal Justice major Rebekah Hypes and sophomore Management and Land Surveying double major Noah Miner also competed in the tournament.

“I think all of the values of the debate team are great, and I think they are the reason I have enjoyed the team so much,” said Miner. “Regarding my first debate, it was definitely more complex than expected. I learned a lot, but it was a trial by fire in which I got burned quite often. I see this as the fastest way to learn though, as uncomfortable as it may be. I was surprised to learn I won three of the five rounds I was in, and I am excited about the next debate!”

The NEDA tournament included participants from Wayne State University, University of Dayton, Ball State University, and others.

Pioneer Debate meets weekly with Assistant Professor of Communication Arts Dr. Brian Johnston and Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Josh Squires coaching the first campus debate team in 25 years. The group is seeking funding to support its goal of traveling to competitive in-person debate tournaments. To support Pioneer Debate, contact GSU’s Vice President of Advancement David Hutchinson by email at [David.Hutchison@glenville.edu](mailto:David.Hutchison@glenville.edu) or by calling (304) 462-6381.

“I’m impressed by all of the faculty and administrative support we have received. And of course, the students are incredible and they make it exciting to be a part of. They are why I hope to see this really take off and expand next year,” said Johnston. “This is good for the community, good for the institution, and it fills a need that our students have for civil listening and civic learning.”

Pioneer Debate is a co-curricular activity and competitive debate team within the Department of Language and Literature at Glenville State University. Students develop professional skills in critical thinking, civil listening, argumentation, constructive persuasive cases, research, and creative problem-solving through weekly meetings, online and in person debates, and community engagement events. Participation in Pioneer Debate is open to all GSU students. National Educational Debate Association is an academic debate circuit serving the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States.



***Pictured left to right: Members of the Glenville State University Debate Team; (l-r) Jahzeiah Wade, Advisor Dr. Brian Johnston, Rebekah Hypes, McKinzie White, Charles Copeland, Sandra Crites, Noah Miner, Chelsea Devins, Alyssa Gibson, Patrick Fisher, and Advisor Dr. Josh Squires. (GSU Photo/Dustin Crutchfield).***

## Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership

*Submitted by: Leslie Howell, 304-478-2481, email: [leslie@ylaleads.org](mailto:leslie@ylaleads.org)*

Youth Leadership Association Headquarters: Parsons, W.Va. – YLA’s summer programs for high school and middle school students are accepting registrations for its summer programs.

YLA offers three weeklong residential programs that promote student success, leadership, entrepreneurial thinking, school, and community engagement. YLA summer programs are held at YLA Camp Horseshoe near Parsons, W.Va..

Senior High Entrepreneurship Summit is June 11 – 17, Senior High Leadership Summit is June 18 – 24, and Middle School Leadership Summit is June 25 – July 1.

All Summits are interactive, learn by doing in a range of individual and group activities. Teens develop thinking, independence, confidence, skills and commitments to help their schools and communities. Teens also enjoy get acquainted activities, games, Horseshoe’s beautiful mountain setting, games, talent show, and especially time to discover self as well as new friends.

To register or for more information visit [www.ylaleads.org](http://www.ylaleads.org), or call 304-478-2481.

YLA also offers school year youth programs including YLA Youth in Government Student Legislature and Supreme Court at the Capitol, International Issues at YLA Model United Nations, local YLA Civic Leadership Chapters, and leadership conferences. YLA programs are open to students in every community.

## Calhoun County FFA Central Region Champions

*Submitted By Annie Fox Jones, Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor, Calhoun County Middle High School*

On March 27th Calhoun FFA members travelled to Braxton County High School to compete in the Central Region FFA Leadership Development Events. The regional LDEs include the following competitions: Freshmen Creed, Upperclassmen Creed, Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, and Parliamentary Procedure. Calhoun FFA had a contestant in both the Prepared and Extemporaneous Public Speaking competitions. Both competitions require incredible amounts of preparation, poise, knowledge, skill, and confidence.

Jaelyn Jett placed first in the Prepared Public Speaking contest with her speech titled, “Because of COVID: Cattle Prices and the Future.” In her speech, Jaelyn discussed the effect that the coronavirus had on agriculture as a whole, and especially the cattle market, a topic that greatly interests Jaelyn as an agriculturalist and cattle producer. Jaelyn also defended her speech and views to a panel of judges during a questioning session following her presentation to secure her regional victory.

Lauren Lovejoy placed first in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest. In this contest, Lauren selected an agricultural topic at random during the competition and was given 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech. The topic she was randomly assigned focused on GPS technology as it pertains to crop production in the US. Lauren then presented her speech to a panel of judges and demonstrated her knowledge on the topic during a 5-minute questioning session to claim her first place victory.



***Regional Champions: Jaelyn Jett and Lauren Lovejoy***

The central region competition includes FFA chapters from Calhoun, Gilmer, Roane, Lewis, Upshur, Braxton, and Clay counties. Calhoun was the only chapter with multiple members securing regional wins at the contest.

As regional champions, both Jaelyn and Lauren will advance on to represent Calhoun FFA and the Central region at their respective state competitions held during the West Virginia State FFA Convention this summer.



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**57 Hicks Road, Chloe** -- A truly must-see property. This beautiful 3 bed, 1 bath has just about everything you could wish for in a home. From its large 48x28 workshop with vehicle lift, to its own separate canning/meat processing 29x22 building with walk in cooler. Need additional storage??? How about three more storage buildings. With 6.3+/-acres, you have plenty of land for a garden. With reported free gas, you can save on those monthly heating/cooking expenses. So, if you have toys, this is the place for you. If you're into prepping and storing your own food, this is the place for you. The owner has thought of almost everything you would want in a property. Homes like this don't hit the market very often, so you owe it to yourself to come take a look. **\$340,000. SALE PENDING**

**1085 Pond Run Road, Chloe** -- Looking for that beautiful log home in the country? This spacious 3 bed, 2 bath on 4.89 acres has all the charm and seclusion you've been longing? From its amazing high beamed ceilings to the large wrap around porch, this home is made for entertaining and maximum relaxation. Small, fenced area for your pets, large shop space for farm equipment/toys and a 30x36 detached shop for all your storage needs. Owner reported FREE GAS with an emergency backup generator. After a long day's work, make sure you soak in the jacuzzi tub. If you've never witnessed a star lit night in West Virginia, you are in for a treat. This is a steal for this price. **\$265,500. SALE PENDING**

**955 Vaughn Road, Grantsville** -- 1 Acre +/- Great quiet neighborhood, just a few miles from the Town of Grantsville. This charming 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is perfect for the first-time homebuyer or elderly couple looking for one-level living. The living room flows easily into the kitchen area with a large island. The bedrooms are on one end of the house. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and a full bathroom. The house has central heating and air. The basement of this home is accessed from outside and has a garage door. The property has 1 acre of land. Bring your personal belongings and move into this VERY CLEAN home.

**435 High Street, Grantsville** -- In the 1930s, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/hand railings 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 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. Price Reduced to \$189,900.**

**256 Carroll Road, Big Bend** -- 1.21 Acres +/- Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp? This 1.21-acre lot with 30 amp 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 carport 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. **\$34,900. Make an Offer.**

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## Personal Ad

WANTED - Small lady, size 12W with nice figure for relationship. Send photo, phone number and address to Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, WV 26136. Ladies write only.

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WANTED - Older retired man seeks help with household chores; possible longer term plans. Please write PO Box 61, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234.

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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.

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<b>Sandwich Combo \$10...\$12</b> Fries or Onion rings and Drink. Shake upgrade \$2 The Arnoldsburger The Crispy Chicken (Regular or Buffalo) The BBQ Pork The Big Fish 2 Loaded Hot Dogs The Ultimate BLT		<b>The Big Salad \$5</b> Add Chicken or Steak \$5 <b>Sides \$5</b> Cheese sticks Mushrooms Onion rings Deep fried pickles Fries \$3 Small \$4 Large
<b>Sub Combo \$12...\$14</b> The Philly Cheese Steak The Hot Italian Sub The Hot Ham and Cheese	<b>Home of "The Arnoldsburger"</b> <b>304-655-8052</b> 13119 South Calhoun Hwy Arnoldsburg, Wva 25234	<b>Drinks \$2</b> Coke, Pepsi, Mt Dew, Sprite, Orange, Diet, Root beer, Sweet Tea Bottle Water <b>Shakes \$4</b> Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Oreo Frozen Coffee Mocha, Caramel and Vanilla <b>Ice Cream Cones</b> \$2 small \$3 large

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
005	2021000740	S399-STR/IP-23. 02	NHPP-2023(244)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS INTERSTATE STRIPING STATEWIDE COUNTY: CALHOUN, CLAY, DODDRIDGE

**DBE GOAL:** 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

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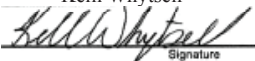
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES  
CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 13th day of March 2023:

Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Current Expense Levy	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I		
Personal Property	\$ -	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class I	-	-
Class II		
Real Estate	105,512,970	409,390
Personal Property	637,316	2,473
Total Class II	106,150,286	411,863
Class III		
Real Estate	36,636,400	284,298
Personal Property	36,824,279	285,756
Public Utilities	269,369,375	2,090,306
Total Class III	342,830,054	2,660,360
Class IV		
Real Estate	4,382,140	34,005
Personal Property	3,359,796	26,072
Public Utilities	2,126,406	16,501
Total Class IV	9,868,342	76,578
<b>Total Assessed Valuation and Projected</b>		
<b>Gross Tax Collections</b>	<b>\$ 458,848,682</b>	<b>\$ 3,148,801</b>
Less uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies	6.00%	(188,928)
Less tax discounts	1.00%	(29,599)
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)		-
Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund		2,930,274
Less - Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)	2.00%	(58,605)
<b>Projected Net Taxes to be Collected</b>		<b>\$ 2,871,669</b>

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State Auditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved.

SIGNED THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2023

Kelli Whytsell  
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Excess Levy	Permanent Improvement	Bond Levy		
			Levy Rates/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	0.714	\$ -	1.66	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-	-
Class II				
Real Estate	1.43	15,067	3.32	35,030
Personal Property	91	-	-	212
Total Class II	15,158	-	-	35,242
Class III				
Real Estate	2.86	10,463	6.64	24,327
Personal Property	10,517	-	-	24,451
Public Utilities	76,932	-	-	178,861
Total Class III	97,912	-	-	227,639
Class IV				
Real Estate	2.86	1,252	6.64	2,910
Personal Property	960	-	-	2,231
Public Utilities	607	-	-	1,412
Total Class IV	2,819	-	-	6,553
<b>Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections</b>				
	\$ 115,889	\$ -	\$ 269,434	
Less Allowance for uncollectibles, exonerations and delinquencies	6.00% (6,953)	6.00%	- 0.18%	484
Less Allowance for tax discounts	1.00% (1,089)	1.00%	-	-
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing-see worksheet P/I	-	-	-	-
Net Projected Tax Collections before Assessor's Fund	-	-	-	-
Less-Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund	-	-	-	-
<b>Projected Net Taxes to be Collected</b>				
	\$ 107,847	\$ -	\$ 268,950	
<b>Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies</b>				
	\$ 2,979,516			

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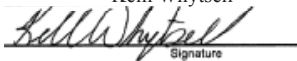
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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES  
ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING  
CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Column C Roll Back Value Form	Current Expense Levy	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I		
Personal Property	\$ -	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class I	-	-
Class II		
Real Estate	-	-
Personal Property	-	-
Total Class II	-	-
Class III		
Real Estate	-	-
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class III	-	-
Class IV		
Real Estate	-	-
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class IV	-	-
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies	6.00%	-
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	1.00%	-
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing		-

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Column C Roll Back Value Form	Permanent Improvement	
	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I		
Personal Property	\$ 0.00	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class I	-	-
Class II		
Real Estate	0.00	-
Personal Property	-	-
Total Class II	-	-
Class III		
Real Estate	0.00	-
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class III	-	-
Class IV		
Real Estate	0.00	-
Personal Property	-	-
Public Utilities	-	-
Total Class IV	-	-
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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Allowance for Tax Increment Financing		-

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Senator Capito: \$1 Million in ARC Grants for W.Va

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W. Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today announced \$1,022,840 through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for regional development planning across West Virginia.

“The ARC funding announced today can make a difference in communities across West Virginia, and help local leaders further economic development efforts. As the top Republican on the EPW Committee, which oversees the Appalachian Regional Commission, I’ll continue to look for ways to support local projects that impact our state,” Ranking Member Capito said.

Individual awards listed below:

\$109,648 – Region 2 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$109,546 – Region 1 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$108,932 – Region 6 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$101,261 – Region 5 Mid Ohio Valley Regional Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$100,750 – Region 7 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$99,727 – Region 3 BCKP Regional Intergovernmental Council Admin Grant  
\$97,784 – Region 4 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$81,213 – Region 8 Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$75,895 – Region 9 Eastern Panhandle Planning & Development Council Admin Grant  
\$73,338 – Region 10 Belomar Regional Council Admin Grant  
\$64,746 – Region 11 BHJ Metropolitan Planning Commission Admin Grant

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of CALHOUN have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of <b>Delinquent and Nonentered Lands</b> of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Big Courtroom on the 21st day of April, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.																			
Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.																			
CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	NAME 2	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE												
2022-C-000001	2021	1938	KT PROPERTIES		ST RT 16 .25AC 83X138X82X134	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000002	2021	33	ANDERSON JAMES A OR HRS		14/30 17 YELLOW	CENTER	\$176.63												
2022-C-000003	2021	1356	GREEN ALVA		1/2 63 PINE OGM	CENTER	\$189.16												
2022-C-000004	2021	609	CHENOWETH FRANCIS		1/4 20 PHILLIPS	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000005	2021	1092	FLUHARTY BETTY & ANNA		4/16 121 LEADING	CENTER	\$185.17												
2022-C-000006	2021	1137	FOX I C		1/9 93 LEADING (LIFE) #22083B	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000008	2021	1928	KNIGHT W W		1/2 57-1/2 YELLOW	CENTER	\$186.68												
2022-C-000009	2021	2050	MARSHALL ROBERT L		42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000010	2021	2264	NELSON MERLE		1/6 2 LEADING	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000011	2021	338	BOWERS GRAYSON		1/10 1/2 1 L K	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000012	2021	3003	SNIDER VIRGIL		1/4 33 YELLOW	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000014	2021	1382	GRIMM KARLETA S		6% 212 PINE A GAINER 09054	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000015	2021	1383	GRIMM KARLETA S		1/4 289 ROBINSON #26242 OGM	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000016	2021	1094	FLUHARTY DONALD	FLUHARTY MARILYN & ZELLAJO G	1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000017	2021	1099	FLUHARTY ROBERT		1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57	CENTER	\$177.06												
2022-C-000018	2021	1102	FLUHARTY ROY J		1/12 INT 121 LEADING	CENTER	\$180.55												
2022-C-000019	2021	4667	MONTANA SKY		0.20 AC HAMILTON ADDN	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$419.32												
2022-C-000020	2021	4697	MOUNTAIN TOP DEVELOPMENT		32986 SQ FT	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$4,932.96												
2022-C-000021	2021	4897	THURMER JENNIFER		LOT COURT & MILL 90 X 45	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$533.38												
2022-C-000023	2021	4896	THOMAS FAITH		PT 55 PINE ST 50X228X50X237	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$559.13												
2022-C-000024	2021	4509	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 MILL OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57												
2022-C-000025	2021	4510	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 MILL OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57												
2022-C-000026	2021	4511	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 NORTH RIVER STREET OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57												
2022-C-000027	2021	4512	HERRON SUSAN D		15 HIGH BURROWS	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57												
2022-C-000029	2021	8330	KERBY DONALD DARRELL		SUR 1/8 - 29 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$210.08												
2022-C-000030	2021	11472	YOUNT AARON & TENCECA KENNEDY		COAL RUN 58.7 AC SUR	LEE	\$1,147.74												
2022-C-000031	2021	8511	LANE RONALD		24.72 AC SUR WF	LEE	\$6,459.87												
2022-C-000032	2021	7469	HALL MONA-MATTIE KEYS ETALS		CRUMMIES SUR 91 AC	LEE	\$1,362.46												
2022-C-000033	2021	10898	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY		PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X56	LEE	\$631.88												
2022-C-000034	2021	10899	THOMAS WM RAY		PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30	LEE	\$193.44												
2022-C-000035	2021	10199	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		FEE 1/3 - 5 1/4 LITTLE CREEK	LEE	\$202.79												
2022-C-000036	2021	7485	HALL RONALD		4/6 26 CABIN RUN OGM PRIME	LEE	\$177.83												
2022-C-000037	2021	9440	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/2 78 LEATHERBARK	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000038	2021	9441	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/2 12 LEATHERBARK	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000039	2021	6043	CARPENTER ALEX		1/2 50 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$184.07												
2022-C-000040	2021	10188	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/12 31 LITTLE CREEK	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000041	2021	10189	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 48 LITTLE CREEK OGM	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000042	2021	10190	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 50 LITTLE CREEK ARTHUR #1	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000043	2021	10191	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 20 LITTLE CREEK OGM	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000044	2021	10192	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/54 200 PEACH CAMP FORK	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000045	2021	6954	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/2 60 BARNES	LEE	\$255.84												
2022-C-000046	2021	6955	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/2 27 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000047	2021	6956	FINCANNON COLLEEN		50 BARNES	LEE	\$202.79												
2022-C-000048	2021	6953	FINCANNON COLLEEN		9 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000049	2021	6957	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/8 50 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000050	2021	6751	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/4 40 CABIN RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000051	2021	8817	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		29 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$187.20												
2022-C-000052	2021	8818	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		3/4 25 BARNES RUN - CNG	LEE	\$178.16												
2022-C-000053	2021	8883	MCKEE FRANCES		1/30 87 1/2 SPRING RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000054	2021	9425	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 17 MILLSTONE TUCKER	LEE	\$178.29												
2022-C-000055	2021	9426	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 50 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$213.53												
2022-C-000056	2021	9427	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 6 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000057	2021	10222	SHAFFER CE HRS		1/20 90 L C OGM	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000058	2021	10223	SHAFFER CLARENCE		1/20 90 L C OGM	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000059	2021	5586	BOWERS GRAYSON		1/10 - 1/6 247 ROWELS RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000060	2021	5576	BOWEN VICKIE LYNN		1/12 125 WF - WF GAS CO	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000061	2021	9442	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		3/4 50 LITTLE CREEK PRIME	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000062	2021	7428	HAINES SHARON P		1/36 12 HALL RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000063	2021	7429	HAINES SHARON P		1/36 27 CABIN RIDGE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000064	2021	7430	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 25 CABIN RIDGE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000065	2021	7431	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 17 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000066	2021	7432	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 60 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000067	2021	7433	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 6 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000068	2021	8819	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		104 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000069	2021	10768	STURM TRESSIE M		4/135 2 W F	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000070	2021	7331	GRIMM KARLETA S		6% 20 ROWELS RUN	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000071	2021	7332	GRIMM KARLETA S		1/4 146 ROWELS	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000072	2021	10422	SMITH MICHELE D		3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON	LEE	\$183.42												
2022-C-000073	2021	11275	WELCH GLADYS DEAN		1/112 50 LITTLE	LEE	\$177.06												
2022-C-000074	2021	13095	GARCHINSKY BONNIE		.68 AC FEE	SHERIDAN	\$624.45												
2022-C-000075	2021	14764	STEVENS EUGENE JR & CHARLIE L	& RICHARD L & DAVID A & ERIN P	BIG ROOT 39.65 AC SUR	SHERIDAN	\$761.76												
2022-C-000076	2021	14557	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 49 KATYS OGM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06												
2022-C-000077	2021	14431	ROSE BILLIE		1/24 28-3/4 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$155.59												
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CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	NAME 2	DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000143	2021	21563	BOGGS MARTHA A		20/96 31 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000144	2021	21789	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O		1/10 61 ISAACS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000145	2021	21790	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O		1/40 61 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000146	2021	22092	CHENOWETH FRANCIS		1/4 41 U NICUT	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000147	2021	27100	ZENTZ GERTRUDE		1/99 116 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000148	2021	26591	SYKES SUE		1/99 116 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000149	2021	22442	COOPER J C		1/6 50 WHITE OAK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000150	2021	22842	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/112 59 THREE LICK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000151	2021	22767	DRAKE VIRGINIA A		1/6 52 SIERS RUN CRIHFIELD	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000152	2021	22786	DUFFIELD CORA &	MARY MILLER	1/8 52 SEARS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000153	2021	23278	GRAHAM W H		1/8 97 BLOWN TIMBER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000154	2021	23405	HALL O L HRS		1/3 125 W F	WASHINGTON	\$200.46
2022-C-000155	2021	23406	HALL O L HRS		1/8 32 CADLE RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000156	2021	23407	HALL O L HRS		1/3 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000157	2021	23408	HALL O L HRS		1/12 15 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000158	2021	23409	HALL O L HRS		1/6 44-3/4 POND RUN - ROGERS	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000159	2021	23410	HALL O L HRS		1/33 11 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000160	2021	23411	HALL O L HRS		1/3 10 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000161	2021	23897	INGRAM DEBORAH HAROLD		1/4 28-1/2 W F - PRIME-EG	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000162	2021	23507	HARSHMAN V B HRS		3/4 5 & 90 PLS MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000163	2021	24539	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 INT 68 AC O&G	WASHINGTON	\$207.84
2022-C-000164	2021	24540	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/16 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000165	2021	24541	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/4 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000166	2021	24542	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/4 7 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000167	2021	24543	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/6 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000168	2021	24544	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 23 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$182.52
2022-C-000169	2021	24545	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/4 7 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000170	2021	24546	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/4 31 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000171	2021	24548	LAMB NANNIE		8/9 OF 1/4 39 W F HW-300	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000172	2021	25862	RYAN MARILYN		1/36 154 BEECH - PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000174	2021	25210	MURPHY VIOLET		1/12 15 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000175	2021	25211	MURPHY VIOLET		1/12 70 WALKER HELMICK PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000176	2021	25212	MURPHY VIOLET		1/12 24 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000177	2021	25213	MURPHY VIOLET		1/12 4 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000178	2021	25388	PARSONS NANNIE		51 W F	WASHINGTON	\$208.64
2022-C-000179	2021	25331	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/4 81 WALKER COAL ONLY	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000180	2021	26877	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		3/32 92 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000181	2021	26878	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		2/48 92 LEFTHAND W-57	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000182	2021	26879	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		5/96 92 LEFTHAND W-80	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000183	2021	26112	SHAFFER CE HRS		1/8 40 & 104 PLS BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
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2022-C-000185	2021	26113	SHAFFER CE HRS		1/12 57 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000186	2021	26117	SHAFFER CLARENCE		1/12 57 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000187	2021	26114	SHAFFER CE HRS		1 1/2 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000188	2021	26118	SHAFFER CLARENCE		1 1/2 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000189	2021	25332	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/9 5 AC BEE RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000190	2021	26830	VAUGHAN BERNARD		1/6 56 WALNUT	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000191	2021	26803	VALENTINE CYNTHIA		33 1/2 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$193.84
2022-C-000192	2021	26508	STEPHAN SUZANNE		1/12 154 BEECH CURTIS WALL-	WASHINGTON	\$177.68
2022-C-000193	2021	23804	HILL FRANK ET ALS		5/36 50 FROZEN CRESTON OIL OGM	WASHINGTON	\$192.33
2022-C-000194	2021	23809	HILL FRANK ET ALS		124/144 33 BEAR RUN (NESTER) O	WASHINGTON	\$186.02
2022-C-000195	2021	23810	HILL FRANK ET ALS		122/144 20 BEAR RUN CRIHFIELD	WASHINGTON	\$177.83
2022-C-000196	2021	23812	HILL FRANK ET ALS		124/144 12 RUSH RUN OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000197	2021	23814	HILL FRANK ET ALS		17/24 OF 5/18 1 W F OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000198	2021	23820	HILL FRANK ET ALS		19/24 OF 1/27 65 BEECH OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000199	2021	23799	HILL FRANK		1/2 47 & 64 SQ PLS W F	WASHINGTON	\$185.24

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 21st of March, 2023.

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent  
and Nonentered lands of CALHOUN County

### Attorney General: Warns about Drug Use on Spring Break

Submitted by: John Mangalonzo, Press Secretary, Phone: (304) 590-5026

Release Date: March 24, 2023

Attorney General Morrisey Warns Parents, Students on Spring Break of the Dangers of Fentanyl

CHARLESTON — Now that spring break is in full swing, West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is asking spring break travelers to practice caution and common sense.

With that, the Attorney General is warning parents and students on spring break about the dangers of fentanyl.

“Everyone should be aware of the serious danger posed by fentanyl, which is tainting the entire supply of illegal drugs and counterfeit pills,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Our young people should be especially wary while they are enjoying their Spring Break of the danger of this lethal substance.”

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic painkiller—according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fentanyl is 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine.

Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are killing nearly 70,000 Americans a year, and is now a leading cause of death among adults 18-45.

Just two milligrams of fentanyl can be a fatal dose. The Drug Enforcement Administration warns that six out of ten fentanyl-laced fake prescription pills contain a potentially lethal dose.

Attorney General Morrisey also warned of the rise of drugs laced with the horse tranquilizer xylazine, especially fentanyl.

“Xylazine is only making our opioid epidemic worse, making it harder for overdose victims to be revived,” the Attorney General said. “Xylazine is yet another reason to say no to illegal drugs and counterfeit pills.

“We are at the front lines of the fentanyl crisis, which starts with ingredients made in China sent to Mexican drug cartels to be made into finished fentanyl and shipped across the border in alarming rates, where it touches every corner of our country.”

The Attorney General is fighting back hard against the fentanyl menace. He has called on the Biden Administration to classify fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction and designate Mexican drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations.

He has also sued the Department of Homeland Security for changing border policies without considering the impact on the deadly flow of fentanyl into the United States and across the country.

### Changes to Riffle Run Campground at Burnsville Lake

Submitted by Anna-Marie Ward, Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 304-399-5599

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. – Changes will be made to the operational procedures for Riffle Run Campground at Burnsville Lake. The campground will be implementing a reservation system known as recreation.gov, allowing customers to make advanced reservations for peak season dates. The traditional first come first serve procedure will remain as is for non-peak season dates. The reservation system will only accept credit/debit cards.

Nonpeak Seasons - From April 14, 2023, until May 24, 2023, and from September 4, 2023, through November 26, 2023, the campground will operate on the traditional first come, first serve basis. The Campground Volunteer Host will register campers utilizing the recreation.gov reservation system (credit/debit cards only).

Peak Season - From May 25, 2023, until September 3, 2023, advanced reservations may be made through recreation.gov by calling 877-444-6777, on the internet at www.recreation.gov., or via walk-up at the Riffle Run entrance station. Sites may be reserved up-to 4 days in advance of your arrival date. Sites will be released for reserving at 10 a.m., eastern standard time (EDT), 4 days prior to each available overnight date. For example, if you want to arrive on Friday at check in, the earliest you may reserve an available site is on Monday starting at 10 a.m..

Campsites may be reserved up to 14 consecutive nights, not to exceed a 14-night total within any rolling 30-day period.

All rules and regulations governing the public use of Burnsville Lake shall apply which includes Title 36 Chapter III part 327, Family Camping Rules, and recreation.gov. For additional information, please call the campground at 304-853-2583, Burnsville Lake at 304-853-2371, or the Public Affairs Office at 304-399-5353.

### W.Va. Secretary of State Mac Warner

Submitted by: Landon Palmer, Assistant Communications Director,

Media Contact: 304-356-2616 or lpalmer@wvsos.gov

Charleston, W.Va – On Monday, WV Secretary of State Mac Warner announced that the office is asking the general public to participate in selecting the name for the new artificial intelligence-powered virtual assistant that will make it even easier to open a new business in West Virginia.

Warner said that his Business & Licensing staff has been working for more than a year to develop the virtual assistant. This virtual assistant is an easily accessible and advanced customer service tool that helps answer questions about forming or starting a new company in West Virginia. The WVSOS staff worked in close collaboration with IBM’s Watson team on product design, programming, and launch.

Though initially limited in scope to LLC formation, Warner said that his office is already planning to expand the capabilities of the virtual assistant to include all of the functions available in the Secretary of State’s Office. The virtual assistant is designed to provide current, accurate, and relevant information to assist entrepreneurs, business owners, and customers of the WVSOS Business & Licensing Division at whatever time is convenient for the user.

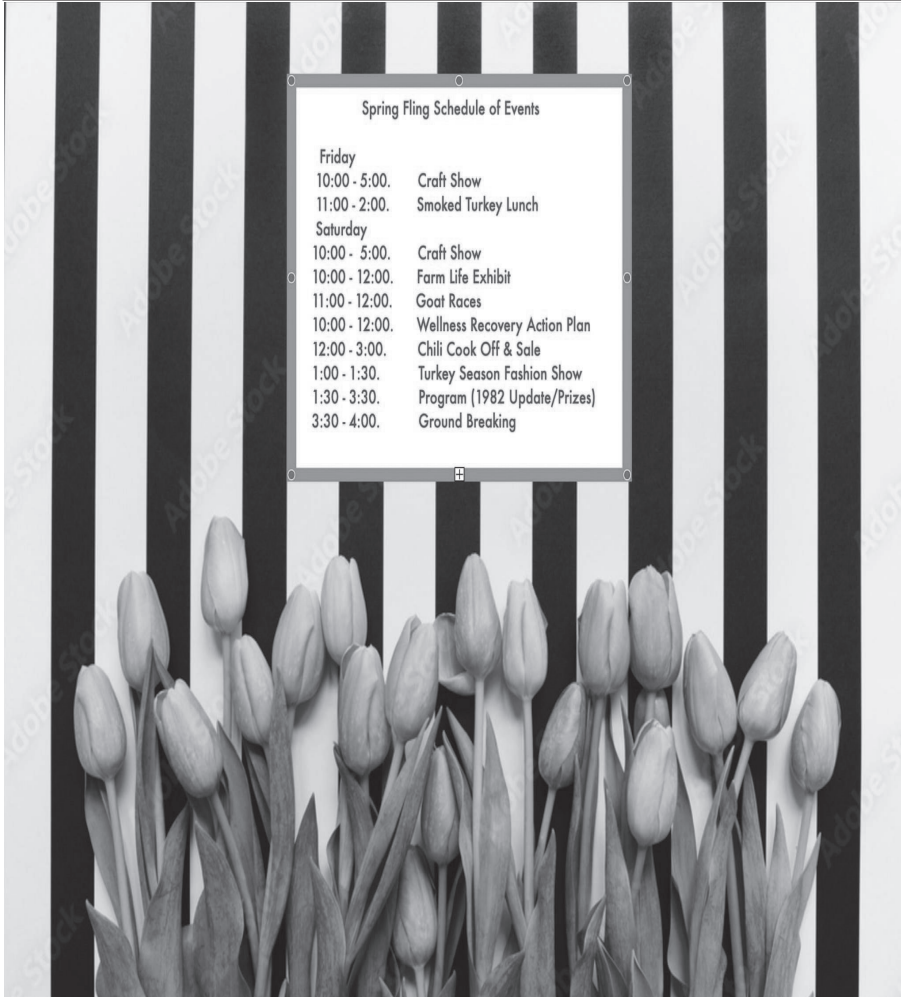
“The virtual assistant will become an integral part of our office’s efforts to enhance and expand our customer service capabilities,” Warner said. “But we first need to name our virtual assistant. That’s where we are asking for the public’s help.”

Secretary Warner said the public can cast their vote from a list of five proposed chatbot names through his office’s website on the Business and Licensing Division’s landing page at this link: <https://sos.wv.gov/Pages/VirtualAssistantName.aspx>

“We hope everyone will take just a minute to go online and vote for their favorite name. Share the link with your colleagues, coworkers and friends.” Warner said. “The virtual assistant is just one more way for our office to provide excellent customer service. We remain available to help in person at any of our offices, and are happy to help anyone who calls us at 304-558-8000.”

Voting started on Monday and will run until 5:00 pm on March 31st.

### SPRING FLING COMING APRIL 14, 15





### Upper West Fork Park Events

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

Scheduled events are as follows (Saturday sings are 7 to 10 p.m., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.): April 1, Retro Country; April 8, Ruff Cut; April 15, Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); April 22, Frank Conn & Partners; April 29, Dixie Highway; May 5, Retro Country; May 13, Frank Conn & Partners; May 20, Dixie Highway; May 27, Ruff Cut; June 3 - CLOSED; June 10, Dixie Highway.

### Make it Shine, April 1

*Submitted by: Lisa Cooper, Executive Director, Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority*

Make it shine is scheduled for April 1 st 10:00-2:00 is the set day for Calhoun for cleaning litter from our road way. We have over 100 volunteers scheduled to be on the main roads so please use caution when driving. They could be covering every end of the county.

Grantsville volunteer fire dept is volunteering their time cooking and serving those that are part of the clean up. They will be serving soup and sandwiches and drinks so stop by and get something to eat when finished.

If you are cleaning up in town, you can pick up supplies, including trash bags, gloves, grabbers and vest on the day of the clean up at Mom's Place before heading out. If you are out of town, Contact me for supplies so you don't have to run to get them the day of the clean up.

If you are interested in helping contact Lisa Cooper or Brenda Bush or call Cabot Recycling Station 304-354-7786.

### Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tires accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person, open to residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID. Sponsored by West Virginia DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

### Pick Your Prize Spring Bingo Mar. 30

Please join the Friends of the Market Street Chapel for bingo at the Heritage Park Community Building, Spencer. Doors open at 5 p.m. with Bingo at 6 p.m. For more information contact Julie Boggs, 304-927-3327; Dwyane Boone, 304-927-0735 or Hallie Nichols 304-927-2684.

### WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a 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.

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.

### Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee.

It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens.

For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042.

Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

### Safe Digging

Call 8-1-1 before digging; it's the law.

Although excavation damage is the leading cause of serious pipeline incidents, it is easily preventable with one call.

With construction sea-son in full swing, Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds homeowners and excavating contractors to dig safely and comply with state law by calling WV811, toll free, at 8-1-1 or 1-800-245-4848 before excavating. You can also get information by going to [www.WV811.com](http://www.WV811.com)

To prevent potential injuries from accidental utility line dig-ins, state law requires customers and contractors to call WV811 at least two working days before digging. Third-party damage is the leading cause of accidents involving utility lines.

WV811 will alert Dominion Energy West Virginia and other parti-cipating utilities of custo-mer and contractor plans to dig. WV811 will ask these utilities to mark the approximate location of their underground gas lines and utility cables, so that customers won't find them by accident.

Also, for safety's sake, customers and contractors should only dig around utility lines by hand.

If you do come in contact with a pipeline or smell natural gas (though natural gas is odorless in nature, mercaptan, a non-toxic chemical odorant that smells like rotten eggs, is often added to make it easier to identify), be alert and follow these steps:

--Stop work and evacu-ate to a safe distance.

--Alert everyone on the premises.

--Do not strike a match; use a telephone; operate engines and motors; or switch on/off appliances, lights, or even a flashlight in the area where you smell gas. These items can produce a spark that might ignite.

--Once safe, call 911 if there is blowing gas.

--Call the emergency number provided by the natural gas operators in your area: DEWV custo-mers call 800-934-3187.

--Do not try to fix the pipe or slow the rate of leaking gas.

--Do not try to extin-guish a gas-burning fire unless there is a threat to life.

--Do not operate any of the gas company's valves.

For natural gas safety information, visit [www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig](http://www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig) or [www.WV811.com](http://www.WV811.com).

### GSU: Military Appreciation Ball

GLENVILLE, WV – Members of the Glenville State University Student Veterans Association are planning a Military Appreciation Ball on Saturday, April 15 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom.

The evening includes a social hour at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Semi-formal attire is suggested.

Tickets are \$35 each with a \$10 discount for veterans. Visit <https://go.glenville.edu/MilitaryBall> to purchase tickets.

For more information, contact Glenville State's Veteran Certifying Official, Charles Yakubow at [Charles.Yakubow@glenville.edu](mailto:Charles.Yakubow@glenville.edu) or 462-6155.

### Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Mon., Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Maintain social distancing when visiting library. If you feel sick, please stay home.

### Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Ait Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located in the white house beside the First Baptist Church in Grantsville.

### GOP Party Meeting

The Republican Party is back in Calhoun County and is working diligently to improve the lives of all citizens. Please join us, all are welcome. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Courtroom.

### Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quitline, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. The call is free to most West Virginia residents over the age of 18.

The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive calls. Participants are eligible for eight weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy: patches, gum or lozenges.

For information, call Jamie Jacobsen, 485-7374, ext. 152, or go to [www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/).

### Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste will meet on the fourth Wed at 4 p.m. at Mom's Place Too, in Grantsville.

### Food Pantry

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

### Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting [wv511.org](http://wv511.org) before heading out.

Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

### Town Website

The Town of Grantsville has a website for things going on in the town and county, so go visit the site at: [townofgrantsvillemunicipality.squarespace.com](http://townofgrantsvillemunicipality.squarespace.com).

### Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

### Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted?

First Choice Services has a 24/7 emotional strength help-line called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain and unprecedented times.

Available via phone, text, or online chat, professional crisis counselors are trained to listen and help you find the way forward with stress-management strategies, as well as community resources and referrals. Talk to someone who cares and can help.

Call the helpline at 1-877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at [www.help304.com](http://www.help304.com).

### Children's Crisis

The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities.

The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at [www.help4wv.com/ccl](http://www.help4wv.com/ccl).

In crisis situations, the helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help de-escalate by phone or respond in person.

### Prevent Suicide

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

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

24 hrs. a day  
7 days a week

### Crisis Hotline

1-800-579-5844

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### Calhoun County Historical Society

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Historical Society building in Grantsville. The public is welcome to attend as the society is always looking for new members.

### Mt. Zion Community Park Meeting

The Mt Zion Community Park will have a meeting on Monday April 3, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the park. We will be electing officers for 2023 and discussing our ongoing projects. All are welcome. Submitted by David Weaver 304-354-6217.

### Calhoun Library Trivia Night April 27

Come and join us at 6 p.m. for some trivia fun. Teams of 5 people will compete in 6 rounds of trivia questions, with 10 questions per round. The team with the most correct answers in the end will win a prize.

If you do not have a team, come anyway! We may be able to partner you with another team who may need more players.

More details to come so be on the lookout. You will have fun.

### Creston Community Building Easter Dinner

Creston Community Building will be hosting their annual Easter dinner April 2 at 2 p.m. Ham and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. The Easter bunny will make an appearance with baskets for kids 12 and under. Thank you, Linda DeVries, Secretary CCB

### Car Show/Auction for Danny Maxwell

Car Show and Auction will be held April 29, 2023 located on Main St. in Grantsville. Registration begins at 9 a.m., Car show is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Auction at 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the rebuilding of Maxwell's Autobody shop.

*Do you know someone diagnosed with pancreatic cancer? Direct them to Patient Central for information and resources for hope.*

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### Save The Children Parent-Child Groups

*by Debra R. Dawson-Smith*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Save the Children has an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County! We offer weekly Parent Child Groups throughout the county. The focus of these groups will be Kindergarten Readiness Skills for children 3 to 5 years old, but all younger siblings are also welcomed 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 be exploring 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; 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.

Group location and dates for March:

Pleasant Hill Elem. on Thurs from 4:30-5:30

Arnoldsburg Elementary on Fridays from 2-3

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Pleasant Hill Elementary School at 304-354-6022 or Arnoldsburg Elementary School 304-655-8616, or email [d.smith@k12.wv.us](mailto:d.smith@k12.wv.us). Come and join the fun! Debra Smith, KRA



### Gov. Justice Announce the Return of Gold Rush Stocking

Article Submitted by: WV Governor's Office  
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Gov. Jim Justice announced on March 23, that the West Virginia Gold Rush will return for its sixth year on March 28, giving anglers 12 days to catch golden rainbow trout and win prizes.

“Every year our incredible Gold Rush stockings bring more and more people to West Virginia to experience all of the goodness we have to offer,” Gov. Justice said. “As someone who’s fished his entire life, I can say that our beautiful lakes, streams, parks, and forests are truly special, and I can’t wait for folks to get out and enjoy them during the spring.”

From March 28 to April 8, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources will stock 50,000 golden rainbow trout at 68 lakes and streams around the state, including waters in or near 15 state parks and forests. Stocking locations and details about the Gold Rush can be found at [WVdnr.gov/goldrush](http://WVdnr.gov/goldrush).

Gov. Justice will kick off Gold Rush 2023 by ceremonially stocking the first fish on Monday, March 27, at Babcock State Park.

### Gold Rush Contest

Once again, the WVDNR is giving anglers a chance to win prizes during the Gold Rush. Out of the 50,000 golden rainbow trout stocked during the event, 100 trout will receive a numbered tag. If an angler catches a trout with one of these tags, they can enter the tag number at [WVdnr.gov/goldrush](http://WVdnr.gov/goldrush) for a chance to win a free West Virginia lifetime fishing license, a one-night stay at a state park or forest cabin, a West Virginia State Parks gift card, or exclusive Gold Rush merchandise.

“Anytime you can put your line in the water is a rewarding experience, but special stockings like this with the chance to win some incredible prizes is really making a difference when it comes to attracting new anglers to West Virginia who will come back year after year to fish in our incredible lakes and streams,” WVDNR Director Brett McMillion said. “I want to thank Gov. Justice for helping us promote the Gold Rush every year and for his endless support of our state’s natural resources.”

#### Purchase a Fishing License

All anglers 15 and older must have a West Virginia fishing license with a current trout stamp and a valid form of identification while fishing during Gold Rush. Licenses and stamps can be purchased online at [WVfish.com](http://WVfish.com). Anglers must also follow West Virginia’s fishing regulations. For more information about stockings and other fishing resources, visit [WVdnr.gov](http://WVdnr.gov).

#### Gold Rush Lodging Discount

To encourage anglers and their families to plan a Gold Rush adventure, West Virginia State Parks is offering a 15% discount on lodge rooms and cabin stays between March 15 and April 15. To receive the discount, book online at [WVstateparks.com](http://WVstateparks.com) and use the offer code GOLD at checkout. Offer is valid only at parks receiving Gold Rush stockings.

### Senator Capito: \$6.8 Million W.Va Health Care Centers

Submitted by: Kelley Moore, 202-228-1462

Capito Announces \$6.8 Million for West Virginia Health Centers, Research Programs

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Today, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W. Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, announced \$6,802,301 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that will support health centers across West Virginia, as well as research initiatives at West Virginia University (WVU).

“It’s is always welcome news to see important initiatives across our state receiving recognition and support from HHS,” Ranking Member Capito said. “This funding will strengthen access to health services across West Virginia, while also supporting research projects important to improving the health of West Virginians. I will continue to advocate for resources our state needs as Ranking Member of the LHHS Appropriations Subcommittee.”

Individual awards listed below:

\$2,596,878 – Bluestone Health Association (Princeton, W.Va.): Health Center Cluster Program

\$2,246,690 – Preston Taylor Community Health Center (Grafton, W.Va.): Health Center Cluster Program.

\$1,289,553 – Clay-Battelle Health Services Association (Blacksville, W.Va.): Health Center Cluster Program

\$456,000 – West Virginia University: Research for Mothers and Children

\$213,180 – West Virginia University: Cancer Treatment Research



### From the Public Service Commission

by Charlotte Lane,  
Chairman of Public Service Commission

Household Leaks Drain Your Wallet

Did you know that households in America loose almost a trillion gallons of water every year?

That’s trillion, with a T. And most of that water is lost because of simple household leaks. Adripping faucet here, a running toilet there, and pretty soon you’re looking at a small ocean of wasted water.

The earth is about 71% water, but we can’t drink the water that is in the oceans or the polar ice caps. In fact, less than 1% of the water on earth is fresh water that is available for us to use.

Once you realize that, wasting a trillion gallons a year starts to sound pretty ominous. Besides, wasted water causes your water and sewer bills to go up. Nobody wants to pay for water they aren’t using.

The Public Service Commission observes Fix a Leak every March, but water conservation is something we promote every day. Visit our website at [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) and scroll down to Conservation to find a link called Lower Your Water Bill. It lists many water saving ideas, large and small.

So, how can you help stop the waste? The most important thing you can do is chase down and stop household leaks. Start by checking your water bill. If there is an unexplained spike, you probably have a leak. Next, read your water meter and don’t use any water in your house for two hours. When you read your meter again at the end of the two hours, it should be exactly the same as the first reading. If not, you have a leak. If any fixtures or appliances need to be replaced, look for the WaterSense label. They are guaranteed to use at least 20% less water and to perform as well or better than standard models.

Finally, do the toilet test. Put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet tank and wait 10 minutes. If you see color in the bowl, there’s a leak. A simple flapper replacement is probably all you need. Use that 10 minutes to check for leaks throughout your home. Look everywhere there are pipes or water-using appliances. Any sign of mold or moisture may point to a leak, and leaks only get worse. It is much less expensive to stop a leak than to keep paying for wasted water.

### Attorney General Morrissey: W.Va. First Foundation

Submitted by: John Mangalonzo, Press Secretary, Phone: (304) 590-5026  
CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey said Senate Bill 674, which recognizes the creation of the West Virginia First Foundation, has been signed by Gov. Jim Justice.

“I applaud Gov. Justice, the state Senate and the House of Delegates for the immediate attention given to this very important bill,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “We will now have the groundwork desperately needed to facilitate the management of the state’s and political subdivisions’ nearly \$1 billion in opioid settlements.”

“These settlements will not bring back the lives lost from the opioid epidemic, but our hope is that the money would provide significant help to those affected the most.”

Families who have lost loved ones to fentanyl attended the bill signing Wednesday along with state lawmakers, area mayors and other local dignitaries.

SB 674 recognizes the West Virginia First Foundation and authorizes the governor to make appointments to its board of directors with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The creation of the West Virginia First Foundation— a private, nonstock, nonprofit foundation, for the purposes of distributing any settlement or judgment funds awarded from litigation for abatement purposes—will be pursuant to the terms of the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding.

“This is the time to begin the healing from all the carnage caused by the opioid epidemic,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “We must prevent another generation from falling prey to senseless death.”

So far, all 55 counties and 221 of 229 cities and towns have signed on to the MOU.

As the central organization dedicated to addressing the opioid crisis throughout the state, the Foundation will receive 72.5% of each settlement or judgment, 24.5% of settlement and judgment dollars will be allocated to local governments and 3% will be held in escrow by the state.

This allocation maximizes the amount of money that will be available for an opioid abatement fund and will distribute money throughout the state. This distribution will allow the money to help people and fund projects most in need.

The Foundation will be managed by a board of 11 members, five of whom will be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. To represent the interests of local governments, the MOU establishes six regions, and one member will be chosen from each of those regions.

An executive director will run the day-to-day operations of the foundation.

“So many lives have been lost and shattered by the opioid epidemic,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “With this new law, West Virginia has dramatically improved its ability to take actions, including abatement, education and treatment to help our state recover from this epidemic.”

“We will continue to fight for those families and we will serve as the voices of the sons and daughters they have lost,” the Attorney General added. “The severity of this problem and the harm done to West Virginians cannot be ignored.”

In case you missed it, here’s video of the bill signing: <http://bit.ly/40iHA02>.

### Gov. Justice Signs Four Coal Related Bills

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PUTNAM COUNTY, WV — Gov. Jim Justice signed four bills all related to West Virginia’s Coal industry ton March 22. The ceremony took place in front of a packed room at the John Amos Power Plant in Putnam County.

The John Amos Plant has a nameplate rating of 2,933 MW, making it the largest generating plant in the AEP system. AEP says the energy generated at the John Amos Plant is enough to power about 2 million homes. The plant employs around 300 people with a payroll of over \$27 million dollars.

The first, HB 3308, allows the Public Service Commission to consider and issue financing orders to certain utilities to permit the recovery of certain costs through securitization via consumer rate relief bonds. It also establishes that a public electric utility may not retire, abandon, close, or otherwise permanently render incapable of operating any electric generating plant or unit without the prior consent and approval of the Public Service Commission.

The second bill, HB 3482, encourages the development, transportation and use of electricity generated using West Virginia coal. The goal of this bill is to clearly affirm that West Virginia welcomes coal-fired power, making it as easy as possible for companies to build here.

The third, HB 3303, expands the powers and duties of the Coalfield Community Development Office, which is under the Department of Economic Development. It also provides funding to the office through federal grants and portions of West Virginia’s severance tax collections.

The fourth bill, HB 609, says that no existing coal, oil, or natural gas fueled power plant shall undertake any decommissioning or deconstructing activities prior to obtaining approval from the Public Energy Authority.

## W.Va. Secretary of State Files Suit

Submitted by: John Mangalonzo, Press Secretary, (304) 590-5026  
CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey has filed a lawsuit against four members of the same family for alleged violations the state’s Consumer Credit and Protection Act.

Specifically, the Attorney General is asking the Circuit Court of Putnam County to bar the defendants from violating the Act related to the selling, moving, delivering and set-up, and repair of mobile homes. The lawsuit also asks the court to award restitution for consumers harmed by the defendants’ alleged unlawful activities, among other things.

It’s really simple: “If you’re going to do business in West Virginia, you better comply with our consumer protection laws, and be honest about your work,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Those who defraud consumers must be held accountable to the full extent of the law.”

“Most businesses that operate in the state do the right thing but if you cross the line, we’re going to make sure there’s enforcement. Plain and simple.”

The defendants, Gary and Veronica May (husband and wife), Tyler May (Gary’s and Veronica’s grandson) and Joshua May (Gary’s and Veronica’s son), did business throughout southern and central West Virginia as May Brothers Mobile Home Movers.

According to the lawsuit, the business is allegedly not incorporated and does not have any of the licenses required to sell or move mobile homes. The Attorney General’s Office has received at least 15 consumer complaints alleging a wide range of unlawful activities by the defendants, including deceptive sales practices, sale of homes not fit for occupancy, faulty and unsafe installation of mobile homes, failure to make promised repairs and renovations and failure to return deposits, among other things.

The Attorney General’s Office’s Consumer Protection Division opened an investigation of May Brothers after identifying numerous unresolved complaints. Those complaints were sent to the Manufactured Housing Board who then issued a cease and desist orders (nine total), but the business “continued to engage in unlawful activities,” prompting the Attorney General to file the lawsuit. Read a copy of the lawsuit at: <https://bit.ly/3K1KH7e>.

Anyone who believes they are a victim of this practice or any other scam can call the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office online at [www.ago.wv.gov](http://www.ago.wv.gov).



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We promise to provide the best in quality education in a caring, Christian environment at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, "a promise is a promise." We've even put our promises in writing so that you, our Christian school parents, can know what to expect from your Christian school.

***We promise to strive to make the most of every day and to give your student a quality education.***

That means we are committed to excellence in our academics. By God's grace and with His help, you'll receive a maximum effort from our highly qualified and dedicated faculty.

***We promise to teach the Bible to your student every day.***

God's Word is important to your home and to our Christian school, so you will not find us taking shortcuts in this area. By the way, it isn't enough to just teach the Word of God; you'll find our faculty committed to living it as examples of the believer.

***We promise to have times of prayer every day.***

Prayer doesn't belong in our school just for some pre-determined, scheduled time. Prayer belongs in our school whenever needs arise. This trains our children to look beyond themselves and towards the Source of our (their) faith and strength.

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***We promise to support you as a parent.***

The Christian school is to be an extension of the home, and we strive to train your child in the same godly way you would train him if you could be by his side every moment of the day. We will not undermine you.

***We promise to keep an "open door" to you for better communication.***

We value our parents' thoughts, concerns, and opinions. You'll find us willing to listen and wanting to help you as you face problems and difficulties. We are here to serve you and your family.

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Check us out at our Facebook page, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, and at [www.lkvchristianschool.com](http://www.lkvchristianschool.com).

Also, visit [www.hopescholarship.com](http://www.hopescholarship.com) for a tremendous opportunity of receiving a \$4,200 scholarship available to every West Virginia student who is entering kindergarten in 2023 or is currently enrolled in public school.

Open Enrollment for new students at LKVCS is available now. Curriculum costs are waived if students are enrolled prior to May 26, 2023.

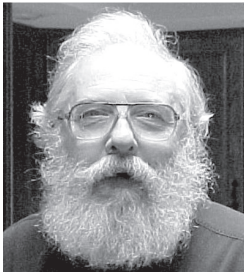
We offer a Christ-centered, highly academic, and life-skill driven education to the children of our school. We surround our children with the teachings from God's Word in grades K4-12th. Children in the K4/K5 program learn their letters, sounds, blends, and numbers, along with cursive handwriting skills. That education builds to a solid foundation as they go through each grade level. Students receive a diploma upon graduation and are eligible for all the scholarships and college acceptances as any other W.Va. graduate. We are here for the families who want a Christ-centered quality education that nurtures not only what is taught within the classroom walls, but the life skills necessary to be responsible community members who will take pride in a job well-done. Our prayer and hope is that if this appears to be the place for your child and your family, you will contact us today with your questions.

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# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke  
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church & served Holy Communion.

The Creston Community Easter party will be held at 2 p. m. on Sunday, April 2 at the Creston Community Building with a covered dish dinner. Folks should contact either Kathleen or Barb as what one is bringing.

The Creston Neighborhood Watch had a litter pickup on W. Va. 5 on Saturday and gathered 16 bags of litter. Some good lug nuts were found as was the base [fancy] for a kerosene lamp. Eli Ferrell was excited to get to participate as he had turned 12, the minimum age for helping.

The Little Kanawha River & the West Fork both came up and it appears that the only loss was by poor Mother Goose when her nest was washed away.

On Saturday Creston and environs had high wind, especially on higher elevations. Clay Rader had some "rearranged" shingles and Sheena Dooley lost her porch roof (just after they stepped inside). Barb Wright found roofing in her lawn and she is not noted for having stuff laying around. Some of the cedars in the Beatty cemetery were damaged as was a tree in Clarke Wilson's lawn. The roof blew off Tom West's barn and there were trees down everywhere with folks out of electric and there were wildfires in places, some likely caused by downed electric lines. The power company noted that some folks might not have electric service until Tuesday.

The spring peepers have joined in the local amphibian evening choral events making for pleasant listening. Spring beauties, bluets, dog toothed violets, anemones, Barbara Bush's & Jerry Poling's peach trees are all adding to the spring colors. Some new kittens have also arrived.

There was big excitement in Creston on Thursday and the state road heavy maintenance crew closed the Ann's Run road to remove the two culverts at the mouth of Pete's Run & replace them with one. Pete's Run was named after Revolutionary War soldier & patriot Peter McCune. Both of the removed culverts were intact and functional but, apparently on instruction "from on high" the removed culverts were destroyed.

The WVU Energy Institute said we had to "act now" to "save the planet." Two percent (2%) of the world's pollution comes from America and we must stop while Hunter's buddies continue to build coal fired power plants. Morgan King said "methane awareness" was a good thing for now there would be hired a phalanx of inspectors to look for natural gas leaks. Delegate Evan Hanson said that more inspectors would be hired (by the taxpayers) to force the gas companies to hire more men to "fix the leaks." It would seem that some don't understand that the intent is to sell natural gas, not vent it to the atmosphere as is done in Nigeria & other third world countries. Speaking of natural gas, because of the banking uncertainty, the Henry Hub price dropped to \$2.17/MMBTU.

The state road biggies took umbrage when private property owners complained about the out of state contractors who were caught cutting trees that were not even near the road. This was after the trees in the Burning Springs oilfield park had been butchered.

Now potholes in I-77 & I-79, why no big deal, they will all be fixed by Decoration Day, plugged culverts or culverts with the bottoms rusted out, so what, unsafe bridges, well there are other routes, bear wallows on the back roads, if folks had any sense they'd move away from there.

Why, don't you know we care about core maintenance or at least we give it lip service but now when it involves giving large sums of taxpayer money to out of state "friends" for specious activities, now that is when we

get serious. Some like to watch Count Dracula movies and the count was based on a real life fellow named Vlad Tepes who ruled in Transylvania. He would impale his enemies of sharpened stakes that look like many of the small trees along W. Va. 14.

It was learned that Mitch McConnell and the deep state uniparty have all decided that Jim Justice should be the man to retire Broadway Joe, or Maserati Joe as he is called down in the lower Potomac swamps. Mr. Mitch has made it clear that he only wants Republican senators who answer to him, not their state's citizens. It was noted that Justice has a lot of money so he could run a big campaign. Yes, he does have a lot of money, some of which might not pass close inspection as to the source. Details available upon request.

The comely Kim was visiting her mother Wilma Mowrey. She is still awaiting treatment for kidney stones.

Local folks continue to visit with their medical professionals and viruses are still out and about. Now, it is clear that Dr. Fauci sent taxpayer funds to the germ warfare lab in Wuhan as the Big Eared One had told him to stop "gain of function" research in the US. It should be noted that Dr. Fauci last practiced medicine in 1963 and that he never was a virologist. He was a bureaucrat or administrator and politician who rewarded those who said the "right things." Now one can talk about what happened and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Registry System) has some figures showing that as a result of "taking the shot" there were 18,000 heart attacks, 26,000 myocarditis & pericarditis incidents, 64,000 permanent disabilities, 5,000 mis-carriages and 34,000 deaths. Now, the same fine folks want us to take an annual shot and require the vaccine for infants & children who have almost no risk, Of course on has to "follow the money." Big Gates, a proponent of vaccines and world depopulation said the return on investments in vaccines was 20 to one. Not too bad.

The price of local PA grade crude is \$68.26/bbl. with condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet fetching just \$52.26/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light brought \$59.26 medium \$68.26/bbl.

## Minnie Hamilton Health System

is sponsoring a community event in support of organ donation.

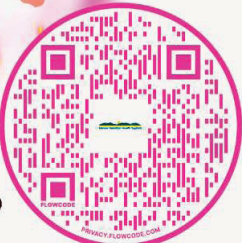
**Color Run/Walk**

**Date: April 7, 2023**

**Time: 4:00pm sign in  
5:00pm race begins**

**Location: CCMHS**

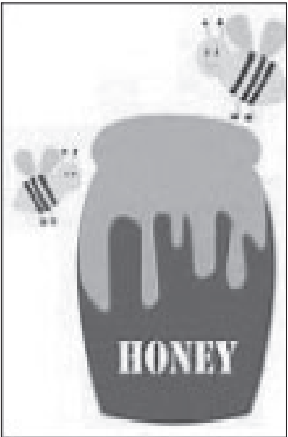
**Entry Fee:**  
**Individual \$10**  
**Family \$30**  
Family is considered 4-5 people  
**Cash Only**



*No Act of Kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted  
~ AESOP*

It Takes  
Courage to be Kind  
--Maya Angelou

"How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time".  
-Morgan Freeman



The first 50 people to register will get a free shirt for the race. Additional shirts will be available for \$10. All fees will be collected at sign in and will benefit CORE. Paper registration forms available at MHHS registration desk.