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# **County Commission holds Special Meeting April 26**

Whole Number 7014

By Melissa West

The Calhoun County Commission met April 26th for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Warren Basnett, effective Sun, April 30th, 2023. Also in attendance

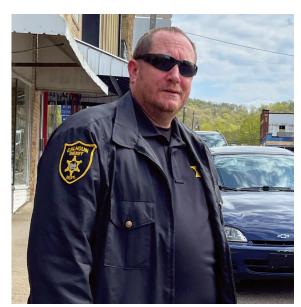
was Prosecuting Attorney Nigel Jeffries who intended to offer legal advice if necessary regarding the matter.

Delegations were allowed to address Commission with Crystal Mersh, President of the 1982 Foundation requesting Sheriff's that the Budget be added to the next Monthly Calhoun Commission Meeting which will be held May 8th, at 9 a.m.

The second delegate was Graham Knight, requesting to know if the Commission had received his letter requesting consideration for the Sheriff's position. They acknowledged it had been received.

The third to speak was Roger Propst, Chairman Republican Executive Committee who spoke regarding the views the Executive Committee regarding the filling of the Sheriff's vacancy. He first read code regarding the filling of a vacant office for clarification. Saying further that there was nothing nebulous (vague) about the code in reference to it needing to be a candidate of the same party being which is replaced, Republican and that the Republican parties recommendations should carry "great weight." He told the Commission that this was not the time for "under the table deals," and that rumors had been circulating of who would be appointed, who would be chief deputy and career plans of those being appointed. He had also heard of Democrats being advised to switch parties by April 30th to be considered. He implored Commission honor the intent and the letter of the law when filling the position.

Propst reminded the commission that they were also obligated to follow all requirements of the West Virginia Open Meetings Act which states "When a quorum of a governing body discusses matters would that require official action by the governing body, then this is a meeting. If this discussion takes place



J. Warren Basnett completing one of his final duties as Calhoun Sheriff at Family Court.

outside the confines disrespect of the citizens of a public meeting, of Calhoun County. whether in person, by telecommunication, Republican meeting."

Propst to those candidates. All Prosecuting candidates Helmick did say that legalities were covered. he had offered Craig

acknowledged the matter at hand, political party. but he noted that not knew those rules and he shortly after this meeting wanted them aware that adjourned to announce the people are watching their interim Sheriff. The open regards to their possible at 3:45 p.m. in the Little consideration of a former Courtroom of the Calhoun Sheriff candidate who County Courthouse. had been defeated as an incumbent Democrat, but had now changed parties, and was possibly wanting considered now as a Republican. He advised the Commission that such a candidate should not be considered. It was the view of the Republican Committee Executive that if that person wanted to file as Sheriff, he should do so in the 2024 election, not during this appointment. To appoint a candidate that the

County had rejected in

the last general election

would be a betrayal and

**Propst** continued telephone, email or other with the advice that the majority means it is an illegal of the Calhoun County Commission should vote asked in tandem to ensure the Commissioner candidate endorsed by individually if they the Republican Executive had spoken to anyone Committee is appointed interested in the Sheriff to fill this position. Vacancy, if so had Prospts' final request was they spoken about that to be permitted to set in conversation with any on the Commission's commissioner discussions and decisions either by email, phone which is pursuant to or in person in reference an open meeting law. three Commissioners Nigel Jeffries advised said that they had that with the exception of received calls, but all an executive session that denied speaking about would be an acceptable with measure and he too would another Commissioner. be present to ensure all

Prosecuting Attorney Arthur advice regarding Nigel Jeffries spoke to the the fact that he may crowd that he had spoken need the Prosecutor's to the WV State Auditors advice concerning one Office and there must be candidate in particular an interim appointed for but that they had not the continuity of business discussed the candidate. in the County Tax Office, P r o p s t which could not stay open that with out it. The interim the Commission no cannot serve any longer doubt knew the rules than 30 days and they do of procedure regarding not have to be of the same

behavior. Especially in meeting will be Thursday,

# Calhoun Football Clean Up Day

May 6th The Calhoun Football team will meet at 12 p.m. to have a clean up day for the field and locker room. If you have a weed eater with a blade, please bring it with you. They could also use some drills with phillips attachments to put the lockers back together in the locker room. If you have the time to help, it

will be appreciated. .

# **Calhoun County Commissioners Meeting April 27 - Temporary** Sheriff Carl Ballengee

By Melissa West

A small crowd wasgoingtoappointment and

The meeting began Commissioner at 3:45 p.m. and only lasted about 10 minutes.

Carl Ballengee unanamious. spoke for a few minutes a person to fulfill the resignation is effective. remainder of J. Warren

Basnett's term.

Commissioner Kevin gathered in the Little Helmick made the motion Courtroom to learn who to have Carl step into the County Commission the temporary position Commissioner as the 30 day temporary Craig Arthur made a second motion. Once Walker gave his yes vote, the decision was

Once the meeting explaining that he had 32 adjourned, County Clerk years law enforcement Jean Simers performed experience, (he was a the swearing in ceremony two-term Sheriff for so that Ballengee would Calhoun) and would be ready to assume gladly fill in the 30 days Sheriffduties on midnight until they appointed Sunday when Basnett's



**Pictured** above: Carl Ballengee, two time Calhoun County Sheriff ready to step in as our 30 day temporary Sheriff.



On Right: County Clerk Jean Simers swearing in Carl as the Temporary Sheriff after adjournment.

#### Calhoun MS Softball defeats **Spencer MS**



Front: Raylee Cunningham; Back: Josie Richards, Gabi Smith, Olivia It was announced that Zwoll, Kayleigh Cunningham, Kyla Myer, Paige Sterns, Lizzy Garrett, everyone in the County a meeting was schedule Paislee Perkins, Remedy Riddel, Kendall Snodgress, Kylie Caudill and Addie **Collins** 

Calhoun Middle Lead in Fourth Inning to Defeat Spencer MS

Calhoun MS Softball nabbed the lead late count, scoring one run. in the game in a 20-11 victory over Spencer MS took the lead for good on Wednesday.

Calhoun was down 11-10 in the bottom of the fourth inning when Addie Collins tripled on a 1-0 count, scoring two

Kayleigh Cunningham also had a triple in the game.

four hits in five at bats Sterns,

to

doubled in the second, Smith.

Submitted by: Jessica singled in the third, and singled in the sixth.

Calhoun knotted School Softball Clinches the game up at nine in Collins singled on a 0-1

> Calhoun Softball with three runs in the fourth inning.

Riddel singled on a 2-1 count, scoring one run.

Calhoun notched inning.

The big inning was thanks to singles and Raylee to help lead Calhoun Cunningham, a walk by victory. Kendall Snodgress and

Remedy Riddel earned the win for Calhoun in the circle.

The righthander went the bottom of the third six innings, allowing inning, when Addie nine runs on 17 hits, and striking out ten batters. 109 pitches with 71 being strikes, only walking two batters on the night.

Calhoun collected 19 hits. Remedy, Addie, In the fourth Remedy Kyla, Paige, and Kayleigh all managed multiple hits for Calhoun.

Kyla, Addie, and seven runs in the sixth Remedy each collected four hits to lead the Lady Devils.

Calhoun tore up Kyla Myer collected by Kyla Myer, Paige the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases.

Kyla led the way Kyla singled in the first, a groundout by Gabi with four.

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# **OBITUARIES**

**RONALD LEE HART** 

Ronald Lee Hart, Sr., 81, of Millstone, died on February 28.

Ron was born on November 10, 1941, at Creston, WV, Wirt County, a son of the late William Lee and Frances Boggs Hart.

He was a US Army veteran, serving in Vietnam from January 7, 1960 to April 25, 1962. He was in Company A 2nd Airborne Battle Group 187th Infantry. He specialized in heavy weapons as an infantryman. He was a Green Beret with expert rifle skills.

Ronald is survived by his three children: Cindy Rena Hart McCune of Millstone, WV; Randy Joe Hart of Spencer, WV; and Wanda Lea Cudd of North Carolina; sister Twila Montgomery of Spencer, WV; brother Chester (Donna) Hart of Stanley, VA; half-sister Sheila Vandale of Spencer, WV and half-brother June Vandale also of Spencer, WV; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by son Ronald Lee Hart, Jr.; brothers Charles and Kenny Hart; and halfsister Barb Hart.

He was cremated and a private family viewing was held on March 6, 2023.

A memorial service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, April 27.

#### JUDITH ANN ROBINSON BURDETTE

Judith Ann Robinson Burdette, 80, formerly of Elizabeth, WV, passed away May 1, 2023, following a short illness at Warsaw Meadows Care Center, Warsaw, Indiana. Born in Wood County, WV, Judy was the daughter of the late Warren and Lucinda Snider Davis.

A 1960 graduate of Wirt County High School, she retired from Wirt County Schools having been the secretary at Wirt County High School. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands Charles Robinson and

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

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Charles Burdette, her stepmother Mary Davis, and a brother-in-law Richard "Pete" Young.

Always active in the community, Judy was a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church, Woman's Club of Elizabeth, Wirt Chapter 113 Order of Eastern Stars and past president of K of P Cemetery Association. Her joy in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

(Tammy) Robinson and Lucinda (Brian) Templeman; grandchildren Matthew (Chelsey) Robinson, Kristen (Ashton) Whiteleather, Joseph (Rachel) Maze and Jordan Templeman; great grandchildren Job Robinson, Arlee Jane Robinson, MaeLynn Robinson and Colson Whiteleather; siblings Sharon Young, Warren "Stanley" (Dee) Davis and Richard (Beverly) Davis; extended family and many friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 4, 2023. from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, at Matheny Whited Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Funeral services will be Frid, May 5, 2023, at 1:00 pm with the Rev. Matthew Robinson officiating. Interment will be at K or P Cemetery, Elizabeth. Matheny Whited Funeral Home of Elizabeth, was honored to assist the Robinson Burdette family.

#### **Heartwood In The** Hills **Press Release**

Submitted by Maria, Operational Director Pictured below: West Virginia Poet Patsy Kisner



Please join us at Heartwood in the Hills this Saturday, May 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., for The Songs Within Ourselves, a poetry workshop with West Virginia poet Patsy Kisner. This workshop will focus on developing one's particular and unique poetic voice, whether a beginning poet or an experienced writer. An overview of the basic elements of craft and how they are employed to develop voice will be discussed as well as looking at poems by poets with very distinct styles. To register, go to www.heartwoodinthehills.org.

Patsy Kisner is the author of a poetry collection, ast Days of an Old Dog, and a poetry chapbook, Inside the Horse's Eye, both released by Finishing Line Press. Her poems have appeared in journals such as Still: The Journal, Appalachian Journal, Pine Mountain Sand & Gravel, Spoon River Poetry Review, Forge, Modern Haiku, and Frogpond. Her work has also been included in The Red Moon Anthology and the Women Speak anthologies.

## **Orma Cemetery** Report 2022

Settle

Submitted by Sharon

The following individuals gave a donation in 2022: Harry and Bessie Newell Estate, \$1,000; Mike Connie Summers, \$200; Juanita Berdine, \$150; Willis D. Parsons, \$150; Conrad, Edna Zwoll, \$100; Freda Wears, \$100; James Groves, \$100; Loretta out to The Orma Cemetery Sampson, \$100; Jasper Cain, \$100; Darrell and Marie Collins, \$100; Ronald L. Newell, \$100; Melissa Yoak, \$100;

Macel Robinson, \$100; Harold Richards, \$50; Janet Glessner, \$50; Newton Nichols, \$50; Rita Kennedy,

Hardy, \$25; Unknown, \$25; Lloyd and Helen Keith, \$20; Unknown, Roger Allen, \$10; Unknown, \$10; is going up, so it costs

\$20: Unknown, \$8; Unknown,

year 2022 was \$2,833

Total Donations for

was \$4,352 Total Balance \$7,185

Balance from last year

Bills paid out was \$4,314.44 Remaining balance of

and \$2,870.56 Please send

donations to:

Sharon Settle

11 Wolf Run Road Orma, WV 25268 Checks can be made

Thank you to all

who have donated to the

upkeep of the cemetery. To those who haven't, please donate so the

cemetery can be kept up as it has in the past. In my opinion if

\$50; you don't donate to the Tom Butler, \$40; Danna upkeep, then you have no right to complain about

anything. As everyone knows the price of everything more for the upkeep of

the cemetery. Thanks, Sharon Settle 304-655-8280

# **CURIOSITY CORNER**

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



Question: Why are horses always mounted from She is survived by her children David their left side? (Asked by Tod Wilson, of Charleston,

> Reply: This question came up when my son Tod and I were watching a cowboy movie. Horses were mounted on the left side, and on reflection, this was nearly always the case unless a twohanded rear mount was needed for a fast getaway. The custom of left-mounting dates back to the

> medieval times and sword-carrying days. Most knights or warriors were right-handed and carried their scabbards on the left side so they could more easily pull their swords. Horses were mounted from the left side so the sword would not get in the way. Swords aren't very commonplace these days, but the left-mounting tradition remains in place. Horse-mounting was a consideration before

> medieval times. In a book, "The Art of Horsemanship," by the Greek general Xenophon in 360 BCE (available from Amazon in paperback), the author describes mounting a horse from the left using the horse's mane.

> Stirrups had not been invented yet. However, Xenophon recommended that horses be trained for some right mounting (as do some current horse trainers) so they will be used to it should the need arise. Another exception is for rodeo calf roping and tying done against time. Right side mounting and dismounting for a right-handed person makes it easier to get to the calf and do their tie faster.

> In reading about horses, I came across an interesting item. Horses can't breathe through their mouths. The throat is the pathway for food and air. In humans, breathing air may be done through either the nose or the mouth. When we swallow food, the throat is separated from the airway and nasal cavity by a soft tissue palate. This prevents the drawing of foreign materials into the trachea (windpipe) before or during swallowing. In horses, however, the soft palate always blocks off the throat from the mouth, except when swallowing. This prevents the accidental inhaling of food, and also means that horses cannot breathe through their mouths as we

> I didn't know that, but it comes straight from the horse's mouth!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Get your facts first. Then, you can distort them as you please." -Mark

Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, or email jerry@curiositycorner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

For Curiosity Corner background, go to www. curiosity-corner.net.

# **Waste Not/Want Not May**

By Judy Wolfram

May is not only Mother's Day you know. know, April and potatoes. Mmm hmm. How many of your April potatoes rotted in the ground? Or of a farmer. Therefore, I k ow from where I speak. of May. But you must melon plants of the moon. All your greenhouse and be planted then too. You can plant onions, here 30 years ago, Frank soon. even put in fence posts in the dark of the moon cover your garden for

If you have herbs to plant or transplant the It's planting time. Yes, I middle of May is a good time. Herbs like lemon balm, cilantro, thyme, basil, parsley, and mint. When you pick your mint froze if they started to make sure you freeze grow? I was married to a some in ice cubes to add farmer who was the son some zing to summer drinks.

If you buy your We always planted our tomato, pepper, zucchini, potatoes near the end squash, cucumber and plant them in the dark sure it's a reputable root vegetables must plants are green and healthy.

Plant your pumpkin cabbage, lettuce, kale, seeds and sunflower spinach, broccoli, and seeds around the 18th lots of cauliflower early of the month. Use large in cool weather. But pumpkin seeds if you carrots, turnips, radishes, are making pies or on potatoes and yams in the Memorial Day you warm dark of the moo should turn your compost weather. We never lost and put your jack-ora crop ever. As a matter lantern seeds. You don't of fact, when we moved want them to mature too So, that should about

and 30 years later they now. Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms.

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# This Week In Calhoun History

1923, 100 YEARS

Shock, Tuesday.

Ellahue Stump, Stumptown, here Thursday.

session of ten days.

Grantsville this week.

Steve industrious farmer Grantsville Monday.

Walter Scott, of Mt. Tuesday.

The Lumber Co., laying a new floor.

R. P. Mollohan and L. week.

Ohio, formerly a resident Pleasant Hill Sunday. of this county was here this week. Wirt Jarvis.

Minnora was Grantsville a day or so her folks in Spencer. this week.

proprietor of the Stump spent a few days last son Steve, and Bob Hotel at Stumptown was week with her son and Thomas and son of Stow, looking after business daughter-in-law, Mr. and Ohio spent the weekend here Thursday.

Lelian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hunt has been ill of Parkersburg spent Boggs and family of for a few days.

Lee Eagle, Grantsville Wednesday.

Ivy Gainer, of Pine Thursday.

Rev. Presiding Elder of the Sunday.

Farmer.

operation for appendicitis entirely well. at Spencer, several weeks ago returned home this Arnott Radabaugh of Mrs. Dale Arnold of week.

in the interest of an Homer Radabaugh of insurance company this Pleasant Hill. week.

Commission the bid received for relatives at Adena, Ohio. the paving through O. Hardman, of Spencer at her home at Creston. was the only bidder on She is staying at the this project, his bid was Lloyd Wright home at \$81, 140.12.

# From News From Here critical condition.

of Rev. M. S. Gherke on ailments. Phillips Run.

Mrs. County High School and of the Pleasant Hill Farm Ellison College. School this term.

Mr. Price is employed in Parkersburg. They Pleasant Hill is spending Thompson will make their home in this week with Mr. and Grantsville that city.

They are a fine young Nobe. people and we hope they

will always be happy.

industrious citizen of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobe. Staten, was in Grantsville Ash Freshour, of Pleasant Hill.

was Pleasant Hill and Mrs. News attending to business Pearl Scott of Big Springs had their tonsils removed The State Legislature at Parkersburg Friday. 29 was 39, and for April is holding a special Mrs. Scott returned home 22 it was 59, with several Charley Maloney, of along nicely. Mrs. Wells One birthday: Joyce Ann Their goal was to place Henrietta, was a caller in had suffered some after Boggs. tonsils removed and home but came to the Sunday, attending to business in Mrs. George Ketchum, at Pennsylvania, Macfarlan on Monday.

> Amon Smith house on Mrs. Alden Bissell. Grantsville Pleasant Hill.

> > Grantsville.

on a business errand this Parkersburg were visiting son and other relatives. his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

of Leota of Pleasant Hill She was accompanied in spent the weekend with by her brother-in-law

Mrs. Stump, Radabaugh of Harrisville Mrs. Homer Radabaugh, at the Perrine farm on the little of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Evadeen Yoak Sunday with her parents, Arnoldsburg of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Yoak Sunday school at Milo Russett, was a caller in and family of Pleasant and were Sunday dinner

Creek, was a business Walker and children of Helmick. caller in Grantsville White Pine spent Sunday with Dud Metz family of Jennings Ellison were Perkins, Simmons Ridge.

Methodist M. E. Church, Pleasant Hill has been at Sunday evening. South preached at the her home for several day. local Methodist Church She was a patient in the Darryl of Barberton were City Hospital for some last weekend guests of a time and will go back his mother Mrs. Holly pastor of this circuit for further examination Bailey, and the Junior is conducting a series last of this week. She Boggs family. of meeting at the local has a ruptured disc in her spine and an operation Stalnaker are spending Mollohan, may be necessary. WE some time in Arizona underwent an hope she will soon be visiting their sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Parkersburg spent the Parkersburg. W. B. Hessler, of weekend with their Parkersburg was here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey returned here

Miss R. Arthur spent the weekend

Lillian week.

Mrs. W. H. Ayers of Mrs. John Kight of where Mrs. Thompson

E. Saunders and sons, a Saturday overnight Mr. and Mrs. Carl Charles E. Jr and David guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freshour and daughter Lyons of Big Springs Tom Cooper and family.

of Akron, Ohio spent were Sunday guests an the weekend with his of the John Kights of

#### 1973, 50 YEARS AGO Mrs. Milt Wells of Taken from the Milo

Attendance Sunday school for April Saturday and is getting visitors in for Easter.

Visitors of Mr. and Maze, an could not return to her Mrs. Curt Wallbrown, families rather than were of Annamoriah, was home of her daughter, Marlene Norman of Debby Bissell of Orrville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ohio; Hazel Starcher of Zion, was in Grantsville Johnson and son Haven Spencer; Linda Truman attending to business have moved into the of Tariff, and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harley Lynch Marvin (Bud) Bailey of improving the Calhoun of Leafbank is a patient Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. County Court House by in the Boling Clinic in Wheeler Bailey spent the weekend in Akron Mr. and Mrs. Ernest visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris was at Spencer Wilt and son Joe of Kenneth Ray Bailey and

Miss Anna Conley, J. J. Plant of Belpre, G. C. (Dode) Wilt of who has been spending some time in Akron, Mrs. Henry Knight Jr. returned to her home and daughters Patty and on White Oak Saturday. and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Harry Harold.

Ralph Perrine and Blowing Timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert attended guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

Mr. and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jake Hickman of Junior Boggs and family

Ray Bailey and son

Euell and James Bruna Arnold. They were Mrs. accompanied by Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ronzel this week from Florida, where they spent the Mr. and Mrs. Dennis winter. They spent a few State Road J. Wease of Pleasant Hill days with her brother and rejected spent the weekend with sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Bailey, Emogene and his uncle and aunt A before leaving for their cabin at Bruceton Mills.

Mrs. Hazel Bullard Town Hill. Mrs. Wright and daughter Vicki of has been worse for a Charleston were visiting 1948, 75 YEARS Taken few days. She is in very Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Ondrell Miss Irene Johnson, Van Camp of White Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. only daughter of Rev. and Pine spent Sunday in John Desrancisco and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Bull Parkersburg with the little daughter Liz Ann River, and Eugene Price, former's mother, Mrs of Northwood, Pa., and only son of Mrs. Lester Phillip Varner. She is Leo Ellison of Columbus Richards of Parkersburg a patient in St. Joseph were weekend guests of were married Saturday, Hospital suffering from Mr. and Mrs. Ellsion and May 1, 1948, at the home heart trouble and other Ross and Chandis Ellison of Parkersburg were McMillin, Wednesday overnight Price is a Edna Kight, Fannie, guests there. Others graduate of Calhoun Mildred and Freida Yoak calling were Charles of Spencer, has attended Glenville Women's Club went on Freddie Hicks, Hazel She the tour to the Viscose Ragland, Mrs. Bonnie is teaching the Nobe plant Tuesdayof last Ellison and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sam were Saturday consulted her doctor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melody Thompson was



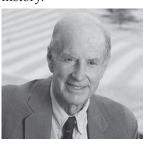
The following events County, Virginia, on his happened on these dates father's plantation. He in West Virginia history served as West Virginia's May 4th - May 10.

May 4, 1896: The Children's Home Society of West Virginia was formed by a group of Charleston ministers. orphaned and neglected children with caring Mrs. crowd them into county poorhouses.

> May fire started by welders working on a Keith-Albee Charleston. reopened.



May 5, 1923: Golfer Bill Campbell born in Huntington. He won more than 30 championships over a seven-decade career and is considered one of the best amateur players in history.



May 1812: Activist and physician Martin Robison Delany was born in Charles Town. In February 1865, he was commissioned as a major in the U.S. Colored Troops. He was the only Black Civil War officer to be given a field command.



1968: May continuous miner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, machine at the Gauley Coal's Coke Saxsewell No. 8 mine at Hominy Falls, Nicholas County, cut into an adjacent mine, which was filled with water. The resulting flood drowned four miners and trapped 21 others.

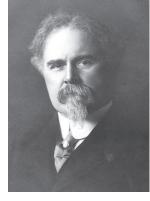
> **1968**: May Newspaper publisher and Bluefield native John S. Knight received the Pulitzer Prize for his long record of service and his series of columns opposing the Vietnam

**May 7, 1824:** Logan County was created by the Virginia General Assembly from parts of Giles, Tazewell, Cabell and Kanawha counties. The county seat was first known as Lawnsville, then Aracoma, finally Logan.

7, 1857: May William A. MacCorkle was born in Rockbridge



ninth governor.



May 7, 1928: The Theater new swimming pool opened in Huntington. destroyed most of Luna The opening program amusement featured a comedy called "Good Morning, Judge," Although Luna's owners a newsreel, and five stage announced they would acts. But the theater rebuild, the park never itself, with its elaborate interior, clearly was the star of the evening.



1983: May The New River Gorge National Park and Preserve began operations when the first visitor center opened near Fayetteville.



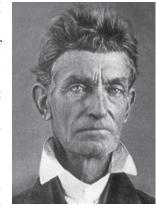
May 1864: Wavland Clarence Watson was born in Fairmont. Watson was a prominent coal baron and served in the U.S. Senate from 1911 to 1913.



May 8, 1998: Former U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph died at the age of 96. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 and served a total of 40 years in Congress.



1800: May Abolitionist John Brown was born in Torrington, Connecticut. His 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South in the lead-up to the Civil War.

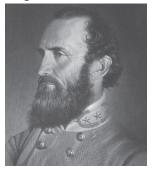


Confederate spy "Belle" Boyd was born in Martinsburg. On July 4, 1861, Boyd shot a Yankee soldier and started her spy career.



May Confederate raiders arrived at Burning Springs, Wirt County. There they set fire to 150,000 barrels of oil, oil tanks, engines for pumping, engine houses, wagons, and oil laden boats. 1863:

May 10, Stonewall Jackson died from wounds suffered at the Battle of Chancellorsville after uttering the words, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." He is buried in the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery in Lexington, Virginia.



May 10, 1908: The first official observance Mother's Day was held at Andrews Methodist **Episcopal** Church Grafton in simultaneously Philadelphia. holiday resulted from a vigorous campaign by Anna Jarvis, who wanted to commemorate the spirit of her mother's work as a social activist.



May 10, 1960: John Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary. It dispelled the widely held belief that being a Roman Catholic was an insurmountable obstacle to becoming president.

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You can also contact by calling 304-346-8500 for more information or visit their website at www.wvencyclopedia. org.

# My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

Hello, May! I have been waiting for you for quite a while. In all honesty, I have a love-hate relationship with this month. Flipping the calendar from April to May means I am in the last month of the school year, but it also means I am going to be extremely busy until the dust clears and summer vacation begins. My motto for May is simply to take one day at a time. I will accomplish what needs to be done on that specific day

This year I am busier than normal because I am a senior sponsor. This means I am one of the people responsible for making all of the senior events happen. Thankfully, I am one of four, and we are a great team. There are one or two events each week leading up to graduation. This week we have the Senior Thuse and volleyball game.

This will take place on Wednesday afternoon. This is also the last full week of classes for seniors, so this means wrapping up grades and making sure all of the seniors complete their check-out sheets.

This weekend another event was checked off of the list. The 2023 prom was beautiful and a good time was had by all. I missed last year's prom when Covid finally got me, so I volunteered to be a chaperone at this one. I was blown away by the transformation of the commons area. I would call the theme rustic elegance. The color scheme was gold and black, and there were wagon wheels and twinkling lights everywhere. The music was great and the food delicious. The middle school gym was also set up with ping pong tables and corn hole sets for those students who didn't want to dance. My favorite part was seeing everyone dressed up in their finery and looking so nice.

I am definitely dragging a little bit today. I am such a creature of habit; I haven't been up past midnight since the Christmas holidays. Thankfully my church doesn't start until 11, so I was able to sleep in a bit. I did all of my cleaning and laundry yesterday, so tonight I can focus on writing this article and grading some papers. I am working very hard to keep up on my paperwork to avoid getting behind. There just won't be time to catch up this month.

On the home front, the weather and some busy days forced a break in my exercise regime. My watch said I was still getting lots of steps, but it wasn't the fun kind on the path at the park. If the weathermen are right, I won't be able to hit the trail until at least Thursday. It is supposed to be cold and rainy until then. In fact, I'm looking out my window right now, and it looks like rain is imminent. That's fine with me because a Sunday nap is sounding quite divine, and rainy weather is the perfect drop for that. As soon as I submit this article, the couch and my favorite blanket

Oh, I can't forget to tell you about my big win this week. The library hosted another trivia night, and this time I was able to go. I always enjoy programs put on by the library, but this one was particularly fun. When everyone arrived, teams were a little off number wise, so I ended up joining another team to even things out. We played six rounds, and my favorite was round three. It was called Name that Tune/Finish the Lyrics. I love music of all kinds so this was right up my alley. You could even earn more points if you were willing to sing the lyrics, which of course I was. I am happy to report that my team squeaked out a victory with the final bonus question and walked away the trivia winners for the night.

Well, I better wrap this up if I am going to squeeze in a little nap. I still have papers to grade, a lunch to pack, and clothes to lay out for tomorrow. I have four Mondays left in this school year, and then Sunday nights will just be another night of the week. I can't wait; that is one of my favorite parts of summer vacation.

The next few weeks are going to be busy ones, but I know there is a light at the end of the tunnel. I just need to keep running toward it, and when I get there, I can look forward to staying up late, sleeping in, taking road trips, and reading lots of books. I am already compiling a list of those I want to be sure to read. I have 30 days until Miss Walburn leaves the building for the summer, and I'll take them one at a time until

Happy May and Happy birthday to my dad on May 5 th

# **SPECIAL**

Thursday, May **4:** at 6 p.m. CCCOA Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fitness Center, 105 Park, Treo Country, 6 p.m. Market St. Grantsville.

Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fitness Center, 105 Market up is at 12 p.m. for the field St. Grantsville.

Brohard Community Building Food Give a way, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Line up is show at 12 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 6: Town Wide Yard Sale 8 a.m. to 4 Commissioner Meeting, 9

Calhoun Homes participating in the Town at CMHS at 5:30 p.m. Wide Yard Sale.

The Liberty Hill Cemetery Board has planned a

TSMRA will be having a work day 8 a.m at 5508

Mt. Zion

South Calhoun Highway, Calhoun 4-H is having a Bingo fundraiser at the 6

Arnoldsburg School. Doors

open at 5 p.m., games begin

Sing, Upper West Fork Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 5: CCCOA Kitchen open at 5 p.m. Calhoun Football Clean

and locker room.

West Fork Riding Club will be having their first

Monday, May 8: Calhoun County

a.m Little Courtroom Calhoun B.O.E Meeting

Tuesday, May Calhoun Library board will meet at 4:30 upstairs in the library. Meeting is open to the public

Save The Children Parent-Child Group meets at the FRN 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol meeting p.m. 413 High St Grantsville

# 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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

I got a letter from Bill Barnes to day. Suppose probably Daddy brought it out with him. I have nothing else of much interest to day. So I

will close, love to you all, write often.

Remaining your most affectionate son and

Michael A. Ayers

To Moses, Vashti & Adolphus Ayers

I will send you a piece of each of our old Regimental flags. They will be quite a prize. Keep them carefully.

Yours, M.A. Ayers

Head Quarters 11th WVa Vols March 11th, 1865

My Dear Father, Mother

& Brother,

Your very kind and affectionate letter of 6th inst has just came to hand this morning, and I can assure you it affords me much pleasure to hear from you

I am still in the enjoyment of good health, and hope these lines may find you all enjoying the same good blessing. Your letter was full of interest and I am really

glad you had such a pleasent trip up to our old home, think I could have enjoyed it myself if I could have been with you. I feel some what lonesome this morning as the

of the Regt. I think I will be able however to keep everything straight and moving. The weather is warm and fine to day. We have no news of importance to write to day, every thing

remains quiet on the lines, and I hope may remain so for awhile yet. I feel very much compli-mented by your letter, and am glad to hear that you have the pleasure of

hearing me spoken of favorably and of course you

know I will do my duty under all circumstances. I have written to you in regard to sending my coat out by Col King. Now I was talking with him about it this morning, and we thought it best to make a different arrangement. I am in need of a "hand trunk." Something like my old one and I thought it

best for you to buy me a new one. Q M Dils has got one from there, a good leather one which only cost six dollars. Now you can get one and put the coat in it, and anything else you may wish to send, and put my name & C. on a card, and fasten to it, and leave it at U.S. Hotel with directions for the Colonel to get it, I expect he will be there on his way back about 1st April.

You spoke of the recollection of happy days d times gone by brought to mind by revisiting our old home. I have no doubt of what you say and most truly and sincerely do I wish for those days to return.

But great changes have taken place within the last four years, we have passed through a century of history and yet it appears only as a dream to me, and oh; could I but get free and return home, I would only think of all our hardships, as a dream dispelled by the bursting sunlight of some beautiful morning.

When such will be my fortune is wrapped in the unknown future and if such be the case I can not expect to get back before August or Septem-ber, within that time I have no doubt we may be in many fights, possibly not, for you know its impossible to tell.

I think it best not to sell the farm unless you could make a good strike.

I believe I have nothing more of especial interest to day, will write soon again.

My love and kind regards to you all. Most truly and affectionately your son, Michael

H' Qrs 11th WVa Vols Night of 11th March, 1865

Dear Father, I will send you another note. Hugh Dils has just got a leave of 20 days and will start home in the morning.

Now I wrote a letter or two and sent my mail to day, with instructions about you getting me a small hand trunk and putting my coat in it, and sending them out by Col King.

Now as Hugh will be there and you can see him, and make all the arrangement, and send it out by

I told him to pick the valise out for me, as he would probably be the best judge. You can just fix it all with him, and if you see anything of the Colonel tell him you have done so. I am well, and hope this may find you all in good health.

No news to night. You can put in any thing you may have to send.

Nothing more to night, its late and I must go to Good Bye.

(Continued next week)

Love to you all M A. Ayers

#### Senior Citizens Menu

and margarine available bread, fruit. daily): (Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to Cook's Choice. 12:15 p.m.)

Thurs., May 4: chicken bbq, potatoes, slaw, fruit, patty, whole wheat bun, onion, whole wheat bun. lettuce, ranch potatoes,

beans, whole wheat roll, juice, onions. Mon., May

Macaroni and Cheese, chicken tenders, spinach, fruit, whole wheat bread. Tues., May 9: pork

chops, potatoes, beets, Friday, juice, whole wheat bread, fruit.

10: Wed., May

Menu for the Senior chicken, mashed potatoes, Citizens Center (2% milk green bean, whole wheat

Thurs., May

Fri., May 12: pork

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual Fri., May 5: A1 steak, monthly income, \$700 mashed potatoes, green 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., Mondayby CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

#### Calhoun FRN/FSC **Summer Feeding Program Need List**

The Summer Feedprogram is for families that have a child/children who are 18 yeares of age or younger. This program is free to the families who particiapte. The program has been given up to \$5,000 match for the Summer Feeding.

The FRN/FSC would Colonel has started home, and I am left in Command appreciate donations to help reach their financial goal, all food or cash donations will count towards the match.

Nuggets,

Submitted by Tina Spaghetti Sauce, Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Hot Dog and Hamburger buns, Chips, Corn Dogs, Fries, Frozen Pizzas, Ramen Noodles, Peanut butter, Jelly, Bread, Chicken Tenders, waffle Fries, Ketchup, Mustard, Curly Fries, Sloppy Joes Mix, Tater Tots, Pizza Rolls, Pancake Mix, Milk and Cash.

Contact Tina Persinger at 304-354-7177. They have received some donations, but the need is still there in order to get the matching funds for The following is this program, so if can a list of items needed: help with food donations Mac n' Cheese, Chicken or monetary donations Spaghetti, please let them know.

#### CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING May 8, 2023 9:00 a.m. **AGENDA**

Call To Order:

Pledge Allegiance:

II. Approve Minutes: April 13, 2023, April 26, 2023 (Special Meeting) and April 27, 2023 Items: (Emergency Meeting)

III. Requests:

A. Luke Peters **MOVRC** 

Calhoun 1. County Park CDBG Environmental Determination and Request for Release of Funds

2. Calhoun County Park CDBG Drawdown

3. Review of Request Tax Proposals for Accounting – Rate Study for Possible Calhoun County PSD

4. **Updates Projects** 

IV. Reports A. E-911, LEPC and #6

B. Ambulance

C. Wood Festival Committee

D. CRI E. County Park

F. FRN G. Home finement Report

H. Sheriff's Report I. Little Kanawha

Area Development Corp V. New Business: WVCorp Α.

Insurance and Workers Compensation FY24 B. EMS transition to

MHHS Reimbursement Statements:

to EMS for Ambulance

D. Audit FY21

E. Budget FY24

F. Sheriff's Budget

Granite ernment Solutions Proposal to Save on June 12, 2023 Telephone Costs

H. Consider Date(s) of for Public Hearings for Dark Sky Ordinance

VI. Old Business: A.

Personnel VII. A. Employment –

Delegations/ Kelly Capell, Custodian (Effective May 4, 2023) Resignation

> Jackie Price – E911 (Effective May 5, 2023) VIII. Appointments

to Boards and Authority:

IX. Grants Resolutions A.

X. Erroneous Assessments/ Consolidations:

XI. Fiduciary Items: XII. Financial Items:

A. Budget Transfer B. In-House Transfer

Stabilization Fund

XIII. Invoices Paid Need to be Approved: A. General Fund - \$

182,263.26 B. Coal Severance -Con-

\$1,080.97 C. Magistrate \$420.86

D. E911 \$30,847.97

Ε. Home Confinement - \$496.00 F. ARPA - \$3,500.00

GRAND TOTAL \$218,609.06

XIV. Financial Financial

Statement April 2023 XV. Bonds, Wills, Settlements and Orders: XVI. Executive

Session: XVII. Adjournment -Next Meeting: Monday,

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#### Calhoun County B.O.E **April Recognitions**

During the Calhoun County Board of Education meeting held April 18th, they recoognized the following people: Michael McHenry, Liljon McCormick, Virginia McCormick, Micah Allen, Jaelyn Jett, Jasmyne Tingler, Marissa Brannon, and Caleb Nicholas. Congratulations to all recognized. The meeting began with the Girl Scout Troop 38205 leading the crowd in the Pledge of



Michael McHenry 2023-2024



Girl Scout Troop 38205 - Brooke Tingler, - Teacher of the Year Carissa Sands, Mackenzie Tingler, and Jasmyne Tingler



Chef Liljon McCormick - 2023 West Virginia ProStar Educator of Excellence, and Virginia McCormick - Technology Student Association (TSA) State Conference Winners, Kelli Whytsell - Superintendent,



Micah Allen - Middle School Boys Basketball All Conference, Kelli Whytsell - Superintendent, Jenna Jett - Board President



Jaelyn Jett - FFA Regional Winner - Prepared Speaking 1st Place, Kelli Whytsell - Superintendent, Jenna Jett - Board President



Jasmyne Tingler - Math Field Day - Calhoun Regional High Score Grades 6-9, Kelli Whytsell - Superintendent, Jenna Jett - Board President



Marissa Brannon -Hospitality Occupations Student Association (HOSA) SLC - 2nd Place, Jenna Jett - Board President

Caleb **Nicholas** Skills USA State **Conference** Automotive Service **Technology** 3rd Place, Kelli Whytsell -Superintendent



#### WVSSAC Selects Scholarship Winners

Five West Virginia High School students were selected by the of Directors Board of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission to receive \$1,000.00 education scholarships. These awards are sponsored by the WVSSAC. The recipients were selected from 42 applicants throughout the State of

of Directors chose them programs on April 2, 2023. The winners are:

Levi M. Morris, Calhoun County HS Brooke Jacobs, Frankfort achievement

Emily M. Lybarger, extracurricular activities. Lewis County HS Ian Bluefield HS

The candidates for judged on character, leadership, participation, citizenship, scholarship, and financial need. În academic order to apply, they needed at least a 2.5 outstanding leaders. grade point average on a 4.0 scale and a minimum Executive Director ACT composite score of

The Scholarship West Virginia. The Board Program is one of two

sponsored by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission honor academic students involved in

The Commission's M. Wood, Point Pleasant motto is "Academics HS Caleb D. Fuller, Plus Activities Equal Partners in Education." We realize that our the scholarships were primary responsibility is in the area of activities, but we also understand the value of a strong background in the development of

Mr. Bernie Dolan

#### **Hope Scholarship March 1 - May** 15, 2023

Contact: Hunt, Deputy Treasurer - Communications Dir-West Virginia State Treasurer's Office, 304.341.0709 (Direct), 304.532.3092 (Mobile), Main: 304.558.5000 Toll Free: 800.422.7498

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Riley Moore today announced applications to use the Hope Scholarship education savings account program for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year that starts this fall are now available online.

Applications available online at www. HopeScholarshipWV. com. The application period will remain open from March 1 through May 15.

"We're excited to announce applications to use the Hope Scholarship are now open," Treasurer Moore said. "We saw tremendous interest in implementation. We look Program.

Jared forward to providing school year that begins this fall."

> Hope The olarship is an education calendar days during an savings account program instructional term at the available forkindergarten time of application. through 12th students. It is designed out to allow parents and state law also requires families to use the state participating families to portion of their child's fill out a notice of intent education funding to to participate in the tailor an individualized program with their local learning that works best for their A child.

> Hope Scholarship, a HopeScholarshipWV. student must be a West com. Virginia resident and be either:

Eligible to enrolled in a kindergarten program.

Enrolled in a public elementary or secondary school Program, none of those program in this state for changes have yet to pass the entire instructional or become law. Should term during the current the Legislature pass academic year (2022- any reforms, the Hope 2023) this program for the preceding the academic provide updates on the current school year, year for which the student program once those despite unfortunate legal is applying to participate changes are enacted and delays in the program's in the Hope Scholarship take effect.

Or, enrolled full-time this program for the full and attending a public elementary or secondary school program in this Sch- state for at least 45

In addition to filling application, the experience county superintendent. sample template for that notice is also To qualify for the available online

> Important Note: While members of the be state Legislature have discussed bills would expand or change full-time eligibility requirements for the Hope Scholarship immediately Scholarship Board would

#### **Calhoun County Wood Festival Pageants** will be held May 6th and 7th at CMHS

Submitted by Patt Haught

Wood Festival will be and Kenlie Jarvis. holding their annual night at the Calhoun and Miss Wood Festival. County Middle High The young woman School. On Saturday, that is selected for Miss Emily Anderson and and Festivals Pageant in Maria "Mia" Collins. January.
Emily is the 16 year old Preteen contestants Big Bend, WV. She is Sampson, Anderson, State Farm. Parsons. Mia is the 17 year old and Okey Collins of Eliza Burch, Service.

title of Queen Flora, 14 and London Juftes. other young girls will be competing for the titles are Amelia Williams, of Little Miss Wood Autumn Crites, Lauren Festival and Jr. Miss Lovejoy, Cadence Ringer

Wood Festival. Little Miss Wood Festival Morgan Arnold, Lydia and Wyatt, Dakota Mounts, titles. Admission is \$5

Violet Lemaster.

are Elynn Wyer, Raelyn sash. If you have any The Calhoun County Arnold, Chloe Johnson questions, please contact

On Sunday, May 7, director. pageants on Saturday, 2023, 19 young ladies May 6 and Sunday, May will be competing for 7, 2023 at 6:00pm each the title of Preteen, Teen

May 6, 2023 two young Wood Festival will go ladies will compete for on to compete at the the title of Queen Flora, WV Association of Fairs

daughter of Shannon are Elliot Fox, Chiara and Trudi Anderson of Brenneman, Gwen Audrey sponsored by Shannon Johnson, and Camry

Teen Kyla Grantsville, WV. She is Myer, Ashlynn Fletcher, Big Bend. sponsored by Pennline Carleigh Jo Cochran, Josie Richards, Emma Along with the Hare, Kinley Simmons

Miss contestants

and Ava Belt. The committee contestants would like to invite the are Sophia Burdette, public to our pageants support Burch, Emery Atkinson, young ladies as they Zaylea Wyatt, Hailee compete for the these

Jr. Miss contestants with a Fairs and Festivals Patty Haught, pageant

#### Queen Flora **Contestants**



contestants Emily is the 16 year old daughter of Katherine are Peyten McKown, daughter of Shannon and Trudi Anderson of



Mia is the 17 year old Richards, per person and children daughter of Katherine Henley Cunningham and 4 and under are free. and Okey Collins of Visiting royalty is free *Grantsville*.

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JERRY D. MANN, SALESPERSON (719) 281-5955 - jerry.mann@exprealty.com

**Annamoriah Creek --** Affordable hunting property with easy ATV access, this is it! 94 acres on this property is perfect for the avid outdoorsman. Ideal for hunting or off-grid living. Access to the property via a lazy county road. The old well road to the top of the hill is easily accessible using an ATV. Priced at \$94,900.

3565 N. Calhoun Highway, Grantsville -- Perfect starter home with large back yard! 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home with around 1,000 sq.ft., sitting on just under 1 acre. Utilities connected are city water, electric, gas and septic. High speed internet through Shentel makes it perfect for working from home! The living room and dining room create an open concept with a small kitchen off of the dining room. The bathroom is on the main level, with a dry, full, unfinished basement below that could be finished for additional square footage. Outside there is a covered full length front porch that wraps around the left side of the home to the back door that is perfect to sit and listen to the small water fountain. The back yard is spacious with a small storage shed for equipment. Less than a mile from Pleasant Hill Elementary School and 3 miles from the Town of Grantsville. \$72,900.

Little Rowels Run, Creston -- CHEAP AND STEEP, YES YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY. This property has a small area to pull a camper on or build a tiny home. Other than that, the 46.10 (recently surveyed) acres has very extremely steep topography, all wooded, no utilities available, no neighbors within sight, and property is priced accordingly. Come make us an offer and figure out what you can do with this property. \$44,900.

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 ws easily into the kitchen area with the bedrooms 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.

#### CONTACT ONE OF OUR TEAM TODAY TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY.



ANGELA CRAWFORD, BROKER 6294 E. PEA RIDGE RD, HUNTINGTON, WV 25705 877-477-1901

# **CLASSIFIEDS**

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

#### Help Wanted

Anyone interested in the position of Calhoun County Sheriff, send your resume to walkerwvcc@ outlook.com or drop off at the Calhoun County Clerk's office. Deadline for submissions is May 5, at 4 p.m.

2tc 4/27-5/4

Calhoun County Commission is seeking a qualified individual to apply for the position of full time, salaried E911/ Director **OES** Floodplain Manager. Applicants should have a minimum of three years experience in any or all of the listed duties. Must be willing to become certified in many aspects of the position. Dispatching and emergency management experience preferred. Will be responsible for administrative duties such as, but not limited budgeting, time management, supervision of employees, work cooperatively with local, state and federal partners to ensure compliance, personnel management, schedtraining, uling, multitasking stressful environments, community outreach, to Commreporting issioners as needed, and other duties as necessary. Must be available to work weekends and holidays if needed during emergency situations. Please send resumes to: Calhoun County Commission PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147. Deadline for submission of resumes

2tc 4/20-27

#### **Personal Ad**

is May 5, 2023 at 4:00

p.m.

Wanted: Office Lady, size 12 with tall, nice figure for relationship in Calhoun County. Send photo, phone number and address to: Emory King, 4167 Yellow Creek Road, Big Bend, W.Wa. 26136. Office ladies write only, send a letter. 04/20-5/11

#### MOVING SALE

Moving Sale May 1 through 7, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 495 Milo Rd., Orma. Everything from small dishes and appliances to some furniture and tools. Everything must go! Call ASSISTED with questions 304-655- memory 8103.

#### Yard Sale

Friday, May 5, 8:00 a.m 918-8270 today! - 4:00 p.m. and May 6, 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Located STROKE and hunting items.

May 6, 8:00 a.m. at Earl Contact strollers, high chair, five 915-3562 bicycles, key boards, WII, antique kraut cutter, DON'T numerous other items.

#### Medical

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# Business Directory

This spot would look a whole lot better with your ad in it, now wouldn't it?

# Miller's **Kwik Stop**

Your One Stop Place to get your snacks & drinks while you fill up with gas -Mt. Zion

across from the Highway Dept. (304) 354-5945

#### Miller's Sudz & **Sales**

Laundromat hours: 8 to 8, 7 days a week

Steals & Deals hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. M,W,F,S

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tue. & Thur. Located in the Old Armory

Building Mt. Zion, W.Va. 304-804-6006

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#### PLEASANT HILL PSD RT 16 DISTRICT

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This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any regularly scheduled water board meetings held on the first Monday each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Calhoun County Courthouse located at 363 Main St., Grantsville, WV or call TAMMY YOAK at 304-354-7752.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). To find out more about our drinking water sources and additional chemical sampling results, please contact our office at the number provided above. Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
No other sources to displa	ay
Buyer Name	Seller Name

GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL PLEASANT HILL PSD RT 16 DISTRICT Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have

undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPNCDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of

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ervoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and

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available treatment technology

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Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL

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Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/1) <u>Parts per Billion (ppb)</u> or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

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Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

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Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

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obiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
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Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Kange				
By-products	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL	SMITHVILLE	2022	30	13-39.46	ppb	60	0	By-product of
HALOACETIC								drinking water
ACIDS (HAA5)								disinfection
TTHM	SPRUCE	2022	51	26-75.07	ppb	80	0	By-product of
	HOLLOW							drinking water
	CREEK							chlorination

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0264-G-PC

HOPE GAS, INC. and PEOPLES GAS WV LLC

Joint Petition for Consent and Approval of Hope's acquisition of Peoples and the merger of Peoples into Hope

#### NOTICE OF FILING AND OF HEARING

On February 28, 2023, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-12, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope), and Peoples Gas WV LLC (Peoples) (jointly Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Consent and Approval (Petition) for Hope to acquire all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Peoples and to merge Peoples into Hope. Peoples currently provides natural gas sales to approximately 12,917 customers in 15 counties in West Virginia.

The Petitioners assert that the acquisition transaction will have no adverse effect on Peoples' or Hope's customers, other public utilities, or the public in general. Following the transaction, the former utility assets of Peoples will be owned and operated by Hope, subject to the Commission's continuing jurisdiction and regulation. Upon the closing of the acquisition, the former customers of Peoples will become customers of Hope.

Upon the closing of the transaction, Peoples' customers will continue to pay Peoples' existing base rates and PGA rate, until future filings are made by Hope as part of integrating Peoples' assets and customers into Hope. Hope will not file its next Rule 42T base rate case to change base rates until a date on or after January 1, 2025. Peoples' customers will begin paying Hope's Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) rate increments upon the closing of the transaction. At close, Hope projects the below average monthly bill

of reoptes customers.		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
General Service - Residential	\$8.30	9.52%
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$26.99	7.01%
Commercial Transport - WV Produced	\$25.69	25.28%
Industrial Sales	\$32.30	0.98%
Industrial Transport - WV Produced	\$110.99	4.91%

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on July 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on July 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state. wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast." A public comment hearing will be held on July 25, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., at the Lewis County Courthouse,

Old Circuit Courtroom, 2nd Floor, 110 Center Avenue, Weston, WV, 26452. Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than

thirty (30) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All written comments, protests, and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us. /scripts/onlinecomments/default.

Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston,

cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link. In the absence of substantial protest received within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this notice, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Petition based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Petition

Hope Gas, Inc. Peoples Gas WV LLC

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Sites	
Over AL	Typical Source
0	Corrosion of household
	plumbing systems;
	Erosion of natural deposits
	Leaching from wood
	preservatives
0	Corrosion of household
	plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
	Over AL

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/

the water distribution supply. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. The most up to date inventory is located in the PSD Office at 122 Nobe Rd., Big Bend, WV, if you have any questions about our inventory, please contact TAMMY YOAK at 304-354-7752 Chlorine/Chloramines

PLEASANT HILL PSD RT 16 DISTRICT is working towards identifying service line materials throughout

<b>Maximum Disinfection Level</b>	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022-2022	2.0000	MG/L	1.1	MG/L

<b>Based Conta</b>	minants-No Federal Maximum	Collection	Highest	Range		
Disinfection	Level	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINIT	Y, TOTAL	12/30/2022	45	40-45	MG/L	10000
PH		12/23/2022	6.99	6.4-6.99	SU	8.5
TEMPERATU	JRE (CENTIGRADE)	8/5/2022	25	15.5-25	С	
During the 2022 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.						
Compliance				•		
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STATE RESIDUAL CHLORINE AUTOMATED BWN CERT PUBLIC NOTICE 1/13/2022 PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION 1/13/2022 PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION 11/15/2022 PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION 12/30/2022 LEAD & COPPER RULE LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2022 calendar year from the water systems

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health

Regulated	Collection	Water	Highest	Range				Typical
Contaminants	Date	System	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Source
ARSENIC	6/13/2022	GRANTSVILLE	1.1	1.1	ppb	10		Erosion of natura
		MUNICIPAL						deposits; Runoff
								from orchards;
								Runoff from glass
								and electronics
								production wastes
BARIUM	6/13/2022	GRANTSVILLE	0.0362	0.0362	ppm	2	2	Discharge from
		MUNICIPAL						drilling wastes;
								Discharge from
								metal refineries;
								Erosion of
GROSS	6/11/2020	GRANTSVILLE	0.145	0.145	C: /T	1.5	0	natural deposits Erosion of natural
	6/11/2020	MUNICIPAL	0.145	0.145	pCi/L	15	0	
ALPHA, EXCL		MUNICIPAL						deposits
RADON & U								
RADIUM-228	2/11/2020	GRANTSVILLE	0.0718	0.0718	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural
IC ID IC WI-220	2/11/2020	GIGHTIDVILLL	0.0710	0.0710	PCI/L	5		deposits
NITRATE	11/18/2022	GRANTSVILLE	0.1	0.1	ppm	10	10	Runoff from
		MUNICIPAL			P P			fertilizer use;
								Leaching from
								septic tanks,
								sewage; Erosion
								of natural deposits
NITRATE-	12/11/2018	GRANTSVILLE	0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from
NITRITE		MUNICIPAL						fertilizer use;
								Leaching from
								septic tanks,
								sewage; Erosion
								of natural deposits

Secondary	Collection		Highest	Range		
Contaminants	Date	Water System	Value	(low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	6/14/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	45	14-45	MG/L	10000
ALUMINUM	5/10/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.39	0.39	MG/L	0.05
CARBON, TOTAL	7/12/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	204	0.204	ppm	10000
CRYPTOSPORIDIUM	1/14/2019	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	1	0-1		
GIARDIA LAMBLIA	12/10/2019	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	1	0-1		1
IRON	5/10/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.1	0.1	MG/L	0.3
MANGANESE	5/10/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.61	0.61	MG/L	0.05
PH	12/10/2019	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	7.3	7.3	SU	8.5
SODIUM	6/13/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	11.5	11.5	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	6/13/2022	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	14.7	14.7	MG/L	250

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

				Compliance
Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Period
GRANTSVILLE	MONITORING, ROUTINE	MON	TURBIDITY	9/1/2022-9/30/2022
MUNICIPAL	(IESWTR/LT1), MINOR			
GRANTSVILLE	MONITORING, ROUTINE	MON	VOLATILE	1/1/2022-12/31/2022
MUNICIPAL	MAJOR		ORGANICS	

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-354-7752.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget hearing on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Calhoun county Board of Education Central Office. Beginning May 1, 2023 the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County Board of Education and on the Board's website http://boe.calhoun.k12 wv.us/.

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MOUNT ZION PSD WV3300702

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Source Name Source Water Type No other sources to display

Buyer Name Seller Name MOUNT ZION PSD GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

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Sample

Disinfection

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#### Testing Results for: MOUNT ZION PSD

The following are results of parameters tested with detections from 2020 samples or from our most recent sampling period during the past five years since some parameters are on a frequency less than every year by rule

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were	Found in the Cale	ndar Year of 2022		

Monitoring Highest Range

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By-products	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/higl	n) Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL	DOH	2022	36	6-67	ppb	60	0	By-product of
HALOACETIC	GARAGE							drinking water
ACIDS (HAA5)								disinfection
TTHM	CHLOE	2022	77	37-118	ppb	80	0	By-product of
	POST				1.1			drinking water
	OFFICE							chlorination
Lead and Coppe	er Monito	ring 90th	Ra	nge		Sites		
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O	FFICE						chlorination
Lead and Copper	Monitoring	90th	Range			Sites	
	Period	Percentile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2022	0.0854	0.0023-0.119	ppm	1.3	1	Corrosion of house-
							hold plumbing systems;
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2022	3.3	0-11-12.2	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of house-
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MT ZION PSD is working towards identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution supply. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. The most up to date inventory is located in the PSD Office at 4418 South Calhoun Highway, if you have any questions about our inventory, please contact SHELIA BURCH at 304-354-7799.

Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2022-2022	0.5000	MG/L	0.6	MG/L
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Contact

Moore, 202-228-1462

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Unresolved Deficiency		prior sanitary survey of the water system:    Comments
Date Identified		
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	The system has multiple outstanding Public Notices.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	There is currently only one certified operator (Jeremy
		Westfall) working for the system. The system needs to
		secure the services of at least one additional operator to
		cover times of illness, vacation, etc.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	The system has failed to address the significant deficiencies
		from the previous survey, especially the lack of a second
		certified operator and the water loss rate (which has
		increased) as well as many of the minor deficiencies.
02/25/2020	DISTRIBUTION	The system has reported significant losses for the past
		several years. In the latest PSC annual filing for period
		ending June 30, 2018, the water losses associated with
		leaking mains and unaccounted for losses was 47.6%.
		Based on the cost of the purchased water, this is a loss of
		\$68.178 per year. This would significantly reduce total
		operating and maintenance expenses.
02/25/2020	MT. ZION/	The storage tank overflow is not properly screened.
	GUNN TANK	(64CSR77-9,1.f.2) The overflow is not screened. Design
		Standards require a 24-mesh screen to be in place to
		prevent entry of both insects and animals into the tank
		both of which can introduce pathogens into the water.
		Please ensure proper screening is in place for the storage
		tank overflow.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	The system has multiple outstanding Public Notices.
02/25/2020	WATER SYSTEM	There is currently only one certified operator (Jeremy
		Westfall) working for the system. The system needs to
		secure the services of at least one additional operator to
		cover times of illness, vacation, etc.
02/25/2020	DISTRIBUTION	The system has reported significant losses for the past
	SYSTEM	several years. In the latest PSC annual filing for period
		ending June 30, 2018, the water losses associated with
		leaking mains and unaccounted for losses was 47.6%.
		Based on the cost of the purchased water, this is a loss
		of \$84,608 per year. If the targeted loss rate of 15% is
		achieved, this would result in an annual saving of \$68.178
		per year. This would significantly reduce total operating
		and maintenance expenses.
02/25/2020	MT. ZION/	The storage tank overflow is not properly screened.
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		both of which can introduce pathogens into the water.
		Please ensure proper screening is in place for the storage
		tank overflow.
During the 2022 calend	dar year, we had the belo	w noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.
Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
12/1/2021-2/28/2022	TOTAL HALOACETIC	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
	ACIDS (HAA5)	
12/1/2021-2/28/2022	TTHM	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/1/2022-1/31/2022	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)
1/1/2022-1/31/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
1/1/2022-1/31/2022	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
1/1/2022-3/31/2022	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
1/11/2022	STATE RESIDUAL	AUTOMATED BWN CERT
	CHLORINE	
2/1/2022-2/28/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
3/1/2022-3/31/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
7/1/2022-9/30/2022	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
8/1/2022-8/31/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
8/1/2022-8/31/2022	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
9/1/2022-9/30/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
10/1/2022-12/31/2022		MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
10/1/2022-10/31/2022		FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
10/1/2022-10/31/2022		MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
11/1/2022-11/30/2022		FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
11/15/2022	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
11/15/2022	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
12/1/2022-12/31/2022	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
12/30/2022	IESWTR	FAILURE TO RESPOND, IESWTR

LEAD & COPPER RULE LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR) Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing halocetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

FAILURE TO RESPOND, IESWTR

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2022 calendar year from the water systems

that we purchase drinking water from.

mat we purchas												
Regulated Contaminants		tion	Water	System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)		MCL	MCLG	Ty	pical S	ource
ARSENIC	6/13/20		GRAN?	rsville			ppb	10		der orc fro elec wa	hards; I m glass etronics stes	unoff from Runoff and production
BARIUM	6/13/20		MUNI	_		0.0362	ppm	2	2	wa from ero dep	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries erosion of natural deposits	
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	2/11/20	)20	GRAN' MUNI	TSVILLE CIPAL	0.145	0.145	pCi/L	.15	0	Erosion of natural deposits		`natural
RADIUM-228	2/11/20	)20	GRAN' MUNI	ΓSVILLE CIPAL	0.0718	0.0718	pCi/L	5	0		Erosions of natural deposits	
NITRATE	11/18/2	2022		SVILLE	0.1	0.1	ppm	10	10	Ru use sep	Runoff from fertilize use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage erosion of natural deposits	
NITRATE- NITRITE	12/11/2	2018	GRANT MUNI	TSVILLE CIPAL	0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilize use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage erosion of natural deposits		ng from s; sewage:
Secondary	-	Col	ection				I	lighest	Range			
Contaminants		Dat	-	Water S				/alue	(low/hi	gh)		SMCL
ALKALINITY,	TOTAL		1/2022			MUNICIPA	_	5	14-45		MG/L	10000
ALUMINUM			0/2022			MUNICIPA	_	1.39	0.39		MG/L	0.05
CARBON, TOT		_	2/2022			MUNICIPA	-	.04	0-204		ppm	10000
CRYPTOSPORI		_	1/2019			MUNICIPA	_		0-1			1
GIARDIA LAM IRON	ын		0/2019			MUNICIPA MUNICIPA	_	).1	0-1		MG/L	0.3
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Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2022 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted

5/10/2022 GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL 0.61

12/10/2019 GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL 7.3

6/13/2022 GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

6/13/2022 GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

wiolation(s) of drinking water Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	MONITORING,	MON	TURBIDITY	9/1/2022-9/30/2022
	ROUTINE			
	(IESWTR/LT1),			
	MINOR			
GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	MONITORING,	MON	VOLATILE	1/1/2022-12/31/2022
	ROUTINE MAJOR		ORGANICS	

There are no additional required health effects violation notices. There are no additional required health effects notices

This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon

request by calling our office at 304-354-7799.

#### **Capito** Announces \$13 Million for W. Va. Head Start

"Nothing the in world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. The slogan 'Press On' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

Chloring/Chloremines

-Calvin Coolidge

CHARLESTON, community W.Va. — U.S. Senator organizations. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Member of the Senate the Appropriations foundation Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and local organizations the Inc. (Huntington, W.Va.) Related Agencies, today resources needed to help announced \$12,914,643 our children get ahead," in federal funding from Ranking Member Capito South Eastern

Kelley Services (HHS) for two making sure every child "This funding from in the future."

Ranking HHS will help strengthen of our youth in southern West Southwestern Virginia and provide munity Action Council, of Health and Human are an important part in W.Va.)

southern West Virginia in West Virginia has the action opportunity to learn,

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Individual awards educational listed below:

- \$7,815,807 to the Com-

- \$5,098,836to the Community Action of West the U.S. Department said. "These programs Virginia, Inc. (Bluefield,

#### TSMRA: Attention Racers and Fans

We are having a grow, and be successful track finishing day at our benched seating on the in Mt. Zion.

your help. This is a new

150 ft each.

We need all the help we can get! If you have a weed eater, a lawn mower, heavy equipment or can just help set guard

new facility, Poe's Place hill for spectators and canopies. We hope to make

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this into a premier place to race in our area. Again, anyone who

can volunteer to help will be greatly appreciated.

rail, we would appreciate We will be gathering at 8 a.m on May 6th; facility and it will have hope to see you there both mud and dirt tracks, at 5508 South Calhoun Highway, Mt. Zion

## West Virginia Government and State News

#### Gov. Justice Announces New Driver's License Design

Damron. Communications, Assistant Legal Counsel, Jordan.L.Damron@ wv.gov and CJ Harvey, back of each card. Secretary, Press CJ.Harvey@wv.gov

West Division will issuing driver's licenses parks system. and identification cards with a new look and success with promoting security for credentials." design that matches the the Almost

reflects the immeasurable around the state's beauty," Justice said. "The New from all over the world. to come and experience exciting project." the majesty of West Virginia firsthand. It apply for a duplicate even a future home."

new features a background of offices across the state. West Virginia's historic in the nation's newest it comes to the issuance Nast, Lonely National Park, the New and security of our state Frommer's,

Jordan Park and Preserve, and cards," Director uses the official state of the West Virginia branding. The Almost Division Heaven tourism mark Vehicles Everett Frazier is also included on the said. "This new credential

WV — Gov. Jim Justice been adopted widely announced April 26th and can now be seen on upgrading to a REAL ID that starting this week, all tourism advertising, centers, Virginia welcome Motor signage, turnpike booths, begin and throughout the state featuring our New River

"We've seen huge the newest and best in Heaven world," Gov. Chelsea Ruby exceptional results. I at to inspire more people collaboration on this

West Virginians may

DMV "Our River Gorge National driver's licenses and ID CNN, and USA Today.

Commissioner of contains state-of-the-The Almost Heaven art security features to brand, introduced by reduce fraud and identity CHARLESTON, Gov. Justice in 2018, has theft. We encourage West Virginians to consider license or ID card and takeadvantageofnotonly the beautiful background

Gorge Bridge, but also

For more state's tourism branding. West Virginia brand formation, and to take "This new design across the country and advantage of renewing your driver's license pride we have in our Secretary of Tourism online from the comfort said. and convenience "Adding that branding home, visit the DMV River Gorge Bridge to our driver licenses is website at dmv.wv.gov, is one of our most another opportunity to and go to the Online popular attractions. It is promote our great state. I Services Portal. You may the centerpiece of our want to thank Governor also take advantage of nation's newest national Justice for his vision for the REAL ID HeadStart park and draws people expanding tourism, with pre-enrollment program http://go.wv.gov/ By featuring it on our also appreciate the team realidheadstart, which driver's license, we want at our DMV for their allows you to upload your documentation before going to a regional

office. The introduction of lets us continue to show license or ID card with the new licenses follows the world why Almost the new design before several years of record-Heaven is a must-see their renewal period by breaking tourism growth destination and maybe visiting the DMV website in West Virginia and a at dmv.wv.gov or at any year in which the state design of the 25 regional DMV was labeled a must-see tourism destination by is publications such New River Gorge Bridge leading the nation when Travel + Leisure, Conde Planet,

#### Gov. Justice celebrates hospitality and tourism education

#### programs launching in all 55 counties

highlighted at the middle

school level in schools

across West Virginia, as

part of the Discover Your

is expected to launch

this fall in schools who

have signed on for this

new part of the tourism

program is currently

being piloted and will

A tourism pathway

The Departments of

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Nicholas County is

well-established

between

industry

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hands-on learning.

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events and even roast the

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experiences

Campground,

also

with building cabins

In addition to the W.

Department

Development and West

visitors,

A new specialization

tourism marketing

Future Program.

curriculum.



Jordan Contact: Damron, Director Communications, Assistant Legal Counsel, Jordan.L.Damron@ wv.gov and CJ Harvey, Secretary, CJ.Harvey@wv.gov

and Technical Center.

beginning the programs education statewide, developed as development and for more opportunities for a part of a new workforce their portfolios." development initiative, program was launched by the Department of Tourism earlier this year to prepare for the projected growth of more than 21,000 annual job openings in the state's tourism industry through

2025 teaching and training our students to be prepared for the jobs that are on the way, and this is just the tip of the iceberg," Gov. Justice said. "We've got which you can't even imagine. We might go from 21,000 to 210,000 job openings in the blink of an eye. West Virginia is the planet. We are absolutely the diamond in the rough the world has missed.

Keep it going." approaching education projected for career opportunities.

The location of announcement at includes highlights ongoing training with schools state. County CTC students one-of-a-kind Department has placed at the most iconic scenic the Center is planning to train other high school similar tourism-related

projects.

center

gaining

"The

students

from

this

experiences curriculum to make it Administration. career technical more relevant to today's

are tourism opportunities.

Please WVtourism.com/ Tourism is now TourismWorks for more partnership and others a career path that is information.

a \$5.1 million grant

Department

State Superintendent of allow students to gain Schools David L. Roach college credits and career "The skills that certifications at the high the Nicholas County school level. CTC students acquire as part of this project Education and Tourism second-to-none. are currently accepting CRAIGSVILLE, Thousands of people will applications from schools WV — Gov. Jim Justice use these swings each for Tourism EPIC grants spoke on April 25th to year, and this gives us that will award funding students about career an opportunity to display for students to create opportunities in the the quality of work our tourism infrastructure state's growing tourism students are capable of projects on public lands industry during a visit to providing. Beyond that, in their regions Nicholas County Career these young people are extremely excited to Education and Tourism The event marked create these beautiful are working together to of installations and be a connect tourism industry hospitality and tourism part of such a worthy representatives cause. It is great for their schools directly to create

like it are invaluable,"

The tourism industry Tourism Works. This in West Virginia is poised also a fantastic example to employ more and more of West Virginians in the connections coming years, with jobs the that range from seasonal and schools. employment to executive County students also and management level showcased their Good positions. Tourism Gauley Coffee Company brought in approximately on billion in visitor student-run coffee shop "We're going to start spending last year - a and roastery, another record for the state-along program of the county's with nearly \$300 million Career and Technical in recent private tourism Center, offers students investment and tourism the opportunity to gain tax credit applications, experience in all aspects will expand of managing a coffee tourism jumpstarted like tourism infrastructure in shop. The students cater

to

the state.

"Thanks the beans on-site. Initiatives Governor's historic like this help students to West build real-world skills investment in Virginia State Parks and and also demonstrate most special place on the tourism as a whole, we're how so many industries seeing an incredible from carpentry to the return already," West ATV mechanic field are Virginia Tourism supported by the state's Secretary Chelsea Ruby expanding As the Governor told said. "With so much industry. students during the event, growth in the industry, these are good paying it's vital that we focus a longstanding comjobs. Of the projected on developing a solid mitment 21,000 annual openings, workforce, and that and 10,000 are expected to work begins in our Summerville Convention management-level schools. I've really and Visitors Bureau positions with salaries enjoyed working with holds student contests \$60,000, the students in Nicholas each year to recognize according to data from County over the past students in elementary, the Higher Education couple of years, and look middle, and high school Policy Commission. The forward to developing who submit tourismcomponent more relationships with related artworks, essays, of this federally funded students across the and advertisements about program focuses on state. This program is the benefits of working educating the state's next an opportunity to really in the industry. Local generation in tourism- invest in the younger tourism related fields, preparing generation of West such as the Mountain substantial Virginians, as well as the Lakes increase in job openings folks currently working have the in the industry, to better with Nicholas County industry, and connecting equip them for the great students students with viable things ahead for the hands-on Mountain State."

Tourism Works for multiple increasing the area's Nicholas County Career initiatives designed to tourism infrastructure. and Technical Center comprehensively support the the tourism industry's Va. Dept. of Education, Department of Tourism's growing workforce. On the workforce Tuesday, the spotlight Tourismisalsopartnering partnerships was on the Shape Our with the West Virginia across Future initiative, which Department of Economic Nicholas includes the following:

and Virginia's Community Hospitality have constructed the tourism education has and Technical Colleges Almost been launched in all 55 to launch additional Heaven swings that the counties across the state, components of Tourism with plans for further Works in the coming expansion and updates year. The Tourism Works spots across the state, and to the curriculum rolling program is funded by out next year.

All 55 counties have awarded to the West programs to complete been engaged in the Virginia process to update the of Tourism by the U.S. tourism and hospitality Economic Development

#### **Glenville State University Student Veterans Attend Washington Week**

(304) 462-4115

to March 2, Student officials to advocate the country. Veterans of America for veterans and offer (SVA) from Glenville State how to better thank and ying Official Charles University and Marshall assist them within future Yakubow, University participated legislation. in Washington Week. SVA chapter members be able to collectively veteran and Nicholas from around the nation join Student Veteran County Commissioner to make their voices Programs. I am eager to Gary Roberts, Senator heard at the United be collectively working Shelly Moore Capito, States capitol.

also a time for the students Marshall to share information with said Keith Hardisty, a Springston, lawmakers. The student GSU student and Army veteran and Marshall veterans attended SVA's veteran. testimony on Capitol Hill where National students attended an and Army veteran and President and CEO, open house at the SVA GSU SVA President

Dustin SVA's policy priorities downtown Washington, Glenville to a joint session of DC. The event State University, Public the House and Senate an Relations & Marketing, Committees on Veterans' chapter members Affairs.

"It was truly an Associate

Additionally, Jared Lyon, presented Headquarters building in Keith Hardisty.

opportunity Chapter meet and network with GLENVILLE, WV members also met with other Student Veterans From February 28 West Virginia's elected Associations from across (Courtesy photo)

members insight and support on GSU Veteran Certif-Marshall University SVA Chapter Amond Washington Week allows honor being able to Bailey, Marine Corps on additional veteran- Marine Corps veteran Washington Week is driven projects with and Marshall University University," SVA President Jamie University SVA Chapter the Associate Jaden Gilpin,



#### LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia; Decedent

Representative Denzil Glen Ward 480 Dakota Rd., Grantsville, WV 26147 Edna JoAnn Ward

May 3, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with

West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before JULY 3, 2023. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support refer-

ence to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk Calhoun County Commission

Class II Legal

#### EVENTS PAGE

#### 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.): May 6, Retro Country; May 13, Frank Conn & Partners; May 20, Dixie Highway; May 27, Ruff Cut; June 3, CLOSED

#### Creston Poker Run Schedule

Creston Community Building has scheduled the 2023 poker runs: Summer Run on July 29, and the Fall Run on September 30 - 340 Anns Run Rd, Creston WV 26141. Registration from 9 a.m. to 12 noon - \$10 entry fee. 1st Place 30%, 2nd Place 10%, 3rd Place 10% of the door. No 2-wheelers allowed. Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station five by the posted deadline to be eligible for payout. Door prizes - 50/50 - kitchen open for breakfast and dinner items. Questions call (304) 275-3578 or 304-275-0003.

#### CCCOA Yard Sale May 4th - 5th

The Calhoun County Committee On Aging is having a Yard Sale May 4-5 in the Fitness center located at 105 Market Street Grantsville 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 304-354-7017. Everything must go and it is by donation. Open 8am 1pm each day.

- Multi Family Yard Sale- Red Building on River Street behind the old drive-thru bank. Clothing, Toys, Household items and more!

- Multi Family Yard Sale- 19 Bear Run Rd. Grantsville, WV 26147 (Johnson Residence). Sale the people of our county. will be on the 6 th & th from 8am to dark, Clothing, Shoes, Household, Jewelry, Scrubs, Prom Gowns and more!
- Multi Family Yard Sale-7136 S. Calhoun Hwy Mt. Zion, WV 26151. Sale is weather permitted, income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat on the 5 th and 6 th, from 8am to 5pm, Clothing, household items, purses, knick knacks, misc. everything will be extremely cheap.
- Yard Sale, Jewelry Sale and Bake Sale at Circle S- 366 Main Street Grantsville, WV 26147,
- Garage Sale- 403 Calhoun Street, Grantsville, WV 26147 (southside), Clothes, Electric Range, tools, household items, etc.
- Multi Family Yard Sale, 217 Mill Street Grantsville, WV 26147, 9-4pm, Baby Items, Clothing, shoes, household items, car seat, bassinet,
- Yard Sale- 4953 S. Calhoun Hwy- Friday and Saturday beginning at 8am
- Multi Family Yard Sale at the Tribe, 256 Mill Street Grantsville, WV 26147, Saturday from 8am-
- Multi Family Yard Sale at 242 Mill Street Grantsville, WV 26147, Friday 9-4pm and Saturday 8-4pm
- Yard Sale 308 Town Hill Road Grantsville, WV 26147, Friday 8-4pm and Saturday 8-Noon
- Yard Sale- 405 Liberty Street Grantsville, WV 26147, Saturday 8-4pm
- Yard Sale, Face Painting, and City Slicker Subs sold Saturday 10-4pm at the Grantsville Lions Club

#### Strait Creek Baptist Church Food Give-A-Way

Food give-a-way will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, May 5th from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., with line up at 3:30 p.m.

Covid restrictions required.

We are an equal opportunity provider.

It is sponsored by the Strait Creek Baptist from 1-2

For more information, call Shelly Murphy at 5/26) 4:30-5:30 304-354-6739 or Sheila Jones at 304-354-9307.

#### Town Wide Yard Sale May 6th

To register, call 304-354-7017. The event is being held 8 a.m to 4 p.m. in Grantsville. There will be vard/garage sales, car washes, bake sales, food sales and more. You don't want to miss out on this.

#### Calhoun Homes Yard Sale May 6th

The residents of Calhoun Homes will be having a yard sale during the Town Wide Yard Sale Event.

#### Baking Contest May 6

Like to bake? Only \$10 to enter the contest. Contestants arrive by 10:30 a.m. and open to public 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Categories are cookies, cake/ cupcakes, pie, and candy/dessert. You must make enough for at least 50 people to sample. Prizes awarded to top three winners and Queens Choice. Located at 108 Walnut Street Gauley Bridge, WV. For more information please contact Melissa at (681) 533-7345 or email winterfawn2001@yahoo. com. Concessions will be sold during bake-off.

#### Liberty Hill Cemetery Work Day May 6

The Liberty Hill Cemetery Board has planned a work day for May 6, 2023 to get the cemetery ready for Memorial Day. Please bring a mower, weed eater, etc. Hope to see you there.

#### Lions Club Music May 13

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert, will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, May 13 at 6 p.m. Signup at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 354-6085.

#### 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 W. Va. DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

#### First Annual Re-homing Auction for Cabot Recycling

Spring Cleaning Update! Donations are already coming in for the 1st Annual REHOMING Event held by the Cabot Recycling Center! A partial list of items will be included in future articles, so keep an eye out to see if you have a home for some of the donations that will be auctioned off on Saturday, May 20th at noon at the Cabot Recycling Center.

Also look around your home for extra furniture, exercise machines, working appliances, yard ornaments, or working farm machinery that is too good to throw away, but really is in the way, to donate to the Cabot Recycling Center for the auction. (NO CLOTHING OR TELEVISIONS, PLEASE) The Cabot Recycling Center will be accepting donations between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, be sure to notify the person working there that it is for the auction. Do not leave anything at the Recycling Center after 4 p.m. because there will be nobody there to receive it.

Join us for lunch if you like, there will be hotdogs. chips and drinks available at the refreshment stand.

If you cannot transport your items, call 304-354-7786 to schedule a pick up by volunteers the week prior to the auction. Donations will be received up to and during the auction.ALL proceeds will go to the Cabot Recycling Center to support its service to

#### Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist lowor 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.

#### 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

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 the month of May:

Calhoun FRN on Tuesdays from 11-12

Upper West Fork Park on Wed (NO GROUP 5/17)

Pleasant Hill Elementary on Fri. (NO GROUP

Arnoldsburg Elementary on Fri. from (NO GROUP 5/26) 1-2

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. Come and join the fun!

Debra Smith, KRA

#### WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, 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 WIC Program or more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688. WIC Clinic at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wed from 8:00AM-4:00PM. Please call the office if you have an appointment or a question about your benefits.

#### Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste will meet on pantry, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.the fourth Wed at 4 p.m. 4 p.m., with free USDA at Mom's Place Too, in commodities to those Grantsville.

#### Lions Club Bingo

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

#### Food Pantry

CRI operates a food who qualify (food pantry only) on Court St.

West Virginia **Poison Center,** 1-800-222-1222



#### **Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations**

Broom.stick Cemetery located in Calhoun County is really in need of donations to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice for 2023. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, Please make a donation! You can send donations to Linda Blankenship, P.O. Box 13 Grantsville, WV 26147.

You ca make checks payable to the Broomstick Cemetery Fund. Thank you in advance!

#### Freed Cemetery Needs Donations

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Freed Cemetery, located in Calhoun County off of the Leading Creek Road. Please send donations to Rickie Murphy, P.O. Box 55 Macfarlan, WV 26148. Make checks payable to Freed Cemetery. Thank

#### Nobe Cemetery Needs Donations

In preparation for Memorial Day the Nobe Cemetery is in need of donations to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice for 2023. If you have family buried in the cemetery, please make a donation. You can send donations to Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136 or for more information on how you can help the Nobe Cemetery call 304-354-7329. Thank you in advance.



Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

#### 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 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.

#### Children's Crisis

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

The option call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844by chat at www.help4wv. com/ccl.

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

#### 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. If you feel sick, please stay home. We have lots of new books and activities happening.

## Tobacco Quitline

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

The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive

Participants are eligible you find the way forward 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/.

#### Prevent Suicide

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

Calls to 1-800-273-435-7498, call or text) or TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

> All call line staff have receivedtraininginapplied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

Please reach out if neeed someone to talk to, you are important!

#### Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Ait Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located at 413 High Street Grantsville, WV. We are always looking for new members, so stop on by and check us out.

#### **Wood Festival 2023** Car Show Registration Form

Address		
City	State:	Zip:
Year:	Make:	Model:
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Club Affiliat Name of Clu		
How did you	hear about this car	show?

How many miles did you drive to get here? For more information contact Loretta Freshour at

304-477-3695 or loretta084@yahoo.com



# **Arnoldsburg Park**

# BENEFIT BINGO FOR JEFF MACE

# **SATURDAY, MAY 13**

Doors Open At 3:30 P.M. • Bingo Begins At 6:00 P.M. Auction Begins At 5:00 P.M.

Proceeds Benefit Medical Expenses



RAFFLE: TIKKI t2v Lite 605 PCR Rifle

**AUCTION: Full Size Quilt** 



Mossberg 12g Pump Shotgun (w/wood stock), picnic table, Michael Kors purses, porch swing

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

#### **SOME RAFFLE ITEMS INCLUDE:**

Thomas Rhett Concert Tickets, Weekend Getaway, 32"TV, Double Espresso Machine

For Information Contact Debbie Arnold 304-655-8943 or Robin Gordon 304-655-8326

#### Little Kanawha Conservation District work group meetings May 24 and May 25

Contact: Rebecca (Becky) Haddix, Public Affairs Specialist - Contractor, Graphic Artist, USDA-NRCS West Virginia, Phone: 304-284-7545.

The Little Kanawha Conservation in cooperation with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a local work group meeting to discuss conservation programs for 2023-2024 and provide guidance for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Two meetings have been in Rock Camp. The liquids allowing for theft Maserati (like our rulers) scheduled in an effort to increase participation. The first meeting will be held Wed., May 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parkersburg Service Center, 91 Boyles Lane posterity as water & mud company used to brag.) fancy. On Calhoun CR in Parkersburg. The second meeting will be held Thurs., May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Park Community Building, 110 Church Street in Spencer. An RSVP is requested but not required to attend. Please call 304-422-9072 ext. 119 to RSVP. The local work group includes representatives from cooperating federal, state, and local conservation organizations and is open to all farmers, agricultural producers, and forest owners/managers. If you have thought about applying for one of the programs NRCS has to offer or have questions about what might be available to you, this meeting is a great opportunity for you to learn more. As part of NRCS's locally led process of administering programs, public comments will be sought from attendees on how to best prioritize USDA dollars for your local area. The Little Kanawha Conservation District covers Calhoun, Richie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood Counties. Acting NRCS District Conservationist, Nick Beavers and his staff work from the NRCS field office in Parkersburg and Spencer. If you need an accommodation to participate in this activity or event, please contact Nan Kimble at 304-284-7546, or by e-mail at NRCS.WVStateOffice@usda.gov. For more info contact Nick Beavers at

# **Creston**

#### News

by Alvin Engelke Phone 275-3578

filled his regular ap- looming as well as the pointment at Church & served Holy Communion.

There were ATV poker run. The community would like to thank all those who donated items for the door prizes, sent out the mailers (and e-mails), laid out, set up & took down the route, worked the stations, fixed & served the food, filled dot-shirts, chances on the quilt, cleaned the building, parked all the trucks & trailers and all those who came and made the ride the event that it was. Judy Proctor came in first followed by Brent Mueller & David Fixes. Tina Forshev won downs and one fellow [at least] rolled his machine trail. A jeep got sideways going up the hill out of woman, Bertha, decided to try the "He Man Hole" his spinning tires. They were extricated and then went on along the route, no worse for ware. Most

Ted Grim was calling on Charles Russell & friends at the Minnie Hamilton Extended Care facility. was happy to have the company.

were totally covered in

had some much needed

rain which did not raise stream levels. Such was not the case elsewhere. Rev. Kevin Gillispie Wild iris (flag) is now b the government's pest.

367 W. Va. 5 (the Creston lima beans & butter milk riders at the Creston western suburbs) didn't and they generate far call 811 (Miss Utility) too much unnatural gas and residents sandwiches Mountaineer Gas was seen out fixing punctured gas line.

Toby Rice, out all the paperwork, head honcho at EQT producer the 50/50. The kitchen cycle. Many is W. Va. (during big cold snap). ran out of food. Several state government look to products.

Paul Rady, Rock Camp and had to head honcho of Antero need a charge? be winched to the top announced that they had holding up many for a banner first quarter too the State Road (DOH) an extended time. One with a price of \$4.11/ boss, likes to talk about young lady rider from the mcfe (thousand cubic doing core maintenance Old Dominion who had feet equivalent) for their work, especially when never ridden before got natural gas and that the it involves high dollar too deep in Spring Creek firm had a 17% increase contracts to his out of at the Beaver Dam ford in NGLs (natural gas state contractor buddies and had to be rescued. liquids) from last year. for tree cutting. Roane Also her chariot which He noted that the price County CR 9/3 has ruts had only handlebars of NGLs was \$42.95/bbl. that are at least 6 feet showing had to be pulled and that the liquids were deep and water runs from out of the stream. The 45% of the company the top of the hill down folks at station #3 had a profit and that the to the bottom. This is pleasant visitor in a pet company was situate in where the jeep got stuck button buck with two an ideal location (stregth and held up riders on the ribbons around his neck. of our asset base) for Creston ATV poker run Someone used a drone profit. That is to say they for hours. It would seem to, it was understood, control a large portion of that "core maintenance" film much of the activity West Virginia's world would include filling in both at Creston and on class oil & natural gas the very deep ruts and the route. Bubba and his acreage. It has been at least installing some noted that some leases do water bars (cut outs) so not provide for royalties that the road is passable. beside the trail down to be paid on natural gas No one locally drives event was recorded for on a huge scale. (One so the road need not be flew through the air from The firm noted that they 12/3 there are culverts were doing "organic that now have been leasing" whatever that plugged for years and the might mean. Also that one that fell over the hill in 24 hours the firm was hasn't been reinstalled. of the chariots and riders able to drill 12,340 feet Seems that such would of lateral on a horizontal be core maintenance too

( Energy Information such? Agency) reported that drilling for oil & gas will Pennsylvania Charlie continue (and increase) crude dripped to \$76.78/ Some local folks noted formerly The Creston area that likely they would Appalachian light sweet the green weenies are medium \$75.78/bbl. trying to get the federal



autumn government to change Burning Springs M. E. olive which is an invasive the name of natural gas. Perhaps they ate too Someone down on much cooked cabbage, there that escapes into crowed discovered that they rooms and eventually could not cook supper the atmosphere. That is and had to eat bologna pollution that folks can instead. relate to.

> The IPA, at the the insistence of Green', is working to shut the down gas fired electric plants like the new one the biggest natural gas up in Ohio along I-77. announced Also talk is now more that their first quarter serious about closing was great with a profit coal fired plants like the of \$1.663 billion. He one in Pleasants County. noted that hedging of If one thinks that we gas was a great help have electric problems and that they had "value around Creston now, creation" throughout all just wait and we can be parts of the commodity like California & Texas

Our exquisite leaders riders suffered break Toby Rice for "advice & said that soon we should direction". He opposes have an all-electric using resources in W. military. Wonder how but continued on the Va. to make finished they propose to run power out to the front lines to the charge up the tanks that

Jimmy but what would Creston The federal EIA area folks know about

The price of local until at least 2050. bbl. with condensate. not be around then to fetching just \$59.78/bbl. about future with Marcellus & Utica trends. Also, some of light bringing \$66.78. &

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- Résumé writing
- Career Exploration
- Job searching
- Interview skills & Job Readiness

The hours are Monday and Thursday evenings from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Also, on the 1st Saturday of the month, we will be partnering with West Virginia WorkForce having a résumé writing class from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Call for an appointment.

We specialize in preparing our clients for West Virginia's New High School Equivalency exam, the HiSET. Call today and you might have the opportunity to study at home!

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# **Wood Festival 2023 Parade**

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For more information contact Tanya Cunningham at 304-786-7670 or emal at protaxgirl@yahoo.com

#### **Scenes From The Car Show on Main Street for Danny Maxwell**

Main St. in Grantsville was full of cars, trucks, and motorcycles to support Danny Maxwell ao April 29th. The proceeds of the event will assist in the rebuilding of Maxwell's Autobody shop which was destroyed by fire.

An Auction was held on the fsteps of the Courthouse by Jim Sullivan. There were 43 participants in the Car Show. The list of winners are as follows: Best of Show, Dan Page with a 2012 Dodge Charger.

Top 10 were as follows: Larry Kent, 2005 Chrysler Crossfire; Jimmy Gregory, 170 Chevy Nova; Donnie Pitts, 1928 Model A Roadster; Allen Dawson, 1955 Chevy Pick-up; Mark Greathouse, 1976 Chevy C-10; Jeff Cunningham, 1949 GMC Truck; Mick Campbell, 1965 Chevy Malibu SS; Lexi Gregory, 1985 Chevy Silverado; Justin Shiflet, 1951 Ford Coupe; Mike Fisher, 1955 Chevy.



Danny Maxwell pictured with Best of Show winner, Dan Page 's 2012 Dodge Charger.



An Auction was held on the steps of the Courthouse by Jim Sullivan.



Hon. Judge Larry Whited admiring the cars and trucks; he had a tough choice in judging.



It was a great day in the Calhoun Community. The weather held off for the event. It was enjoyable to walk around and see all the love and passion that goes into these cars and trucks.



Picture below courtesy of Tracy West

# !! Another Great Trivia Night !! Submitted by Cailtin Weaver

5 teams competed in our Trivia Night yesterday evening. It was a close race, with The Blast From the Past team taking the WIN!

We introduced a couple new rounds this time, with Name That Tune being a big hit. In the "Dart" Round teams were either asked a question or given an International Snack to try and identify what country it was from. They then had to throw a dart and hit that country, with the closest dart taking the point. We had a great evening of laughter and friendly competition! Thank you to all that came out and participated, we appreciate you!

\*Keep checking our page for updates. We will be posting details for May Trivia Night in the coming weeks.



The Blast From the Past- 1st place - team members: Kevin Curry, Diana, Curry, Mellody Walburn



The Smartinies- 2nd place - team members: Donna Nichols, Angie Robinson, Melissa Keener, Judy Powell, and Deb King.



The CB's- 3rd Place - team members: Sandy Weaver, David

Weaver, Chris Yerkey

# Arnoldsburg Fire Dept. **Drive-Thru BBQ Pork Fundraiser**



#### Sunday, May 7th 2023 at our station Noon-5pm, or until sold out

Cost \$10 per meal

#### **MEAL WILL INCLUDE:**

Large BBQ Pork Sandwich (with or without slaw) Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Dessert, and Drink

This is take-out only, and local delivery may be available.

Come out and support your local fire department. We appreciate your support!

