

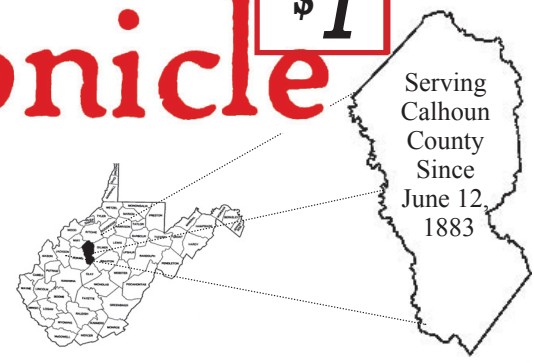


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CMHS Class of 2023 Highest Honor Banquet held May 16th.

Submitted by Gina Cano-Stump

The Highest Honor Banquet was held on the evening of May 16th. It was a very special event to celebrate our soon-to-be graduate and their honor teachers. The National Honor Society waiters and waitresses did a fabulous job! Thank you to the Honorable Judge Anita Ashley Harold for her inspirational and motivational address to the highest honor graduates. Thank you to teachers, Lorie Strange-Paylor for working tirelessly to organize all of the details, big and small; Melody Walburn for executing the plans and details to make the special evening such a success. Congratulations to the highest honor recipients and their honor teachers, staff, teachers, family, and community members who made this possible.

The 1982 Foundation Awards Scholarships

Submitted by Teresa Jones Overton

The 1982 Foundation had six candidates interview for their 2023 scholarship. All candidates were bright, driven and wanted to give back to their community. On May 17th, the Foundation had the honor of awarding Ian Persinger and Zenna Zwoll a full ride scholarship.

All scholarship recipients not only receive a full ride, they are also given a chance to intern for the 1982 Foundation during the summer and the school year if they wish. They also get to attend QxP's annual global meeting, where they get to meet and work with the top leaders in the pharmaceutical industry.



Mrs. Lorri Cunningham with High Honor Grad Savanna Carpenter.



High Honor Grad Marlee Hall with Mr. Chip Westfall



Pictured L to R: Teresa Jones Overton, Scholarship Winners Ian Persinger and Zenna Zwoll and new Finance/HR employee Jason Cunningham



High Honor Grad Lacy Hicks with Mr. Josh Johnson



High Honor Grad Levi Morris with Linda Jarvis

CMHS 2023 Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Calhoun County Middle/High School Class of 2023 presents:
 Valedictorian~Jaelyn Rose Jett
 Salutatorian~Levi Marshall Morris
 Salutatorian~Mason Eli Siwicki
 Congratulations on your accomplishments!
 Best of luck in your future endeavors!



Mr. Rick Kinder with High Honor Grad Mason Siwicki.



Mr. Dan Cosgrove with High Honor Grad Jaelyn Jett



Pictured L to R: Salutatorian~Mason Eli Siwicki, Salutatorian~Levi Marshall Morris, and Valedictorian~Jaelyn Rose Jett



High Honor Grad Cody Nicholas with Mr. Paul Parsons



The Honorable Judge Anita Ashley Harold speaking to the Honor Grads and their families.

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 Please feel free to watch the activities from the stage, but do not go off the stage. We will have a bit more seating there soon.
 Thank you for your understanding.
 P. S. The Farmers Market will be in the New Pavilion up by the old school building

OBITUARIES

PHILIP "PHIL" MCKINLEY

Philip McKinley Graham, 50, a resident of Beverly, passed from this life Sunday, May 14, 2023, at home. He had been in his usual health and death was unexpected.

Phil was born in Elkins, a son of Delmos Roy Graham Sr. and Luceba "Lucy" Emma Howell Graham of Beverly. On November 26, 1990, he married the former Tonya Barr who survives at home.

Also left to cherish his memory is his only child, Philip McKinley Graham II and wife Shauntay Channell, one grandson, McKinley Jordan Graham, three siblings, Delmos Roy Graham Jr. and wife Kellie, Paulah Jean Lee and husband Ryan, and Kathy Lynn Graham and husband Justin White, nieces and nephews, Delmos III, Garrett, Matthew, Madison, Jaymin, Jordan, Jaxton, Kinzley, Matthew, in laws, Jennis and Robert McCauley and James Barr II, and one sister in law, Chasidy Rush and husband Jody.

Phil attended the schools of Randolph County and then joined the United States Army where he excelled in sharp shooting. He received an award for highest marksman. He was most recently employed as a truck driver for KC Trucking. Phil was a passionate outdoorsman. Philip was a gifted mechanic offering a helping hand to anyone in need. He showed love through acts of generosity and kindness. Spending time with his family was everything to Phil. His passing now leaves a tremendous hole in the family.

A visitation was held at Randolph Funeral Home on Friday, May 19, 2023. Interment followed at the Howell Family Cemetery on Beaver Creek Road in Beverly.



wrote a grant that become Wirt County Community on Aging where she was the founder and CEO for 40+ years. She attended Elizabeth United Methodist Church and Newark Baptist Church. In her spare time and after retirement, she enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting and loved to travel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband David "Sonny" Roberts; her son Robert "Randy" Evans; her brothers John Murray and William Murray; her sisters Mary Daugherty, Dorothy Chevront, Neva Norman and the father of her children Robert Evans.

She is survived by her children Darlene Evans, Roger Evans, Carol (Woody) Burns; her daughter-in-law Christina Evans; step-children David (Erin) Roberts and Teresa Goodnight; grandchildren Jamie Evans, Richard (Cindy) Gribble, Daniel (Lindsey) Egbert, Michael Hall, Brandi (Keith) Tanner, Lee (Damian) Alltop, and Tessa (Nathan) Trippett; great-grandchildren Chandler, Bentley, Jaci, Brock, Cody, Briana, Devyn (Zack), Drew, Issac, Wyatt, Kayla, Atlas, Casen, Spence, Max, Lilly, Luke, and Colby and great great-grandchildren Avery, Oliver, Bentley and Barrett; granddaughter of the heart Missy Craft; a special niece who was always there Sandy Murray and her fur baby and constant companion Miss Muffett.

Visitation was held on May 22, 2023, at Matheny Whited Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Funeral services were held on May 23, 2023, at the funeral home with the Rev. Carolyn Marsh King and Lem Powell will officiate. Interment followed at the K or P Cemetery, Elizabeth, WV.

MARK EDWIN LYNCH

Mark Edwin Lynch, 64, of Elizabeth, WV, passed away at home, surrounded by his wife Margie and his son Matt. He graduated from Wirt County High School Class of 1978 and worked 30 years at Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation. He was preceded in death by his parents Carl Jr. and Nema Lynch and brother-in-law Dale Miller.

Mark is survived by his wife of 44 years, son Matt and fiancé Renee; two grandsons Remmington and Coal; two granddaughters Morgan and Briar Rose; a brother and sister-in-law; one sister; several brothers-in-law Bill (Martha) Miller, Bob (Denise) Miller, Willard (Jeanna) Miller, Jeff (Candy) Miller; sister-in-law Tonda (Dave) Dooley; two special nieces Ashley Miller Smith and Leigh "Skippy" Forshey and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, WV. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinsons Foundation

CHRISTOPHER JEREMY GRAHAM

Christopher Jerney Graham, 38, of Duck, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

He was born in Millersburg, Ohio to Harry and Kimberly Graham.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Hester and Clyde Graham, and Robert Hardway.

Christopher loved to hunt and fish; he was in his element while in the woods or fishing. Home was his favorite place on earth. Christopher also worked for PennLine.

His memory will be forever cherished by his parents, Harry and Kimberly Graham of Duck; grandmother, Mary Moats of Birch River; daughter, Jalynn Ann Graham of Millstone, WV; brothers, Timothy David Graham; Joshua Graham (Melissa McKinney), Dillon Graham, Devon Graham, all of Duck; son, Jacob Adkins; and nieces, Madalynn Graham; Shaylee Graham.

A private interment will be held at Graham Family Cemetery, Strange Creek.



ELIZABETH "JANIE" JANE STARCHER

Elizabeth "Janie" Jane Starcher, 75, of Spencer, WV passed away May 21, 2023 in Grantsville, WV.

She was born in Spencer and was the daughter of the late William "Bill" and Miriam Bailey Miller.

Janie enjoyed traveling, going to the beach and all of her flowers inside and outside at her house. She was a dental assistant at Brannon Dental Associates in Spencer, caregiver to many and a cancer survivor.

She especially loved spending time with her family and friends and her special little dog, "Neekie."

Left behind to cherish her memory, are her two daughters, Sheila Schoolcraft (Eric) of Arnoldsburg, and Sondra Quick (Mike) of Spencer; two granddaughters, Cassie Casner (Daniel) of Grantsville, and Candace "Bree" Schoolcraft (Shawn) of Clay; seven great-grandchildren, Brennah, Bryson, Breslyn, Alyah Jane, Amiyah, Lindsey and Rosie; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest "Chick" Starcher; sister, Shirley Mae Azinger; and brother, Robert Lee Miller.

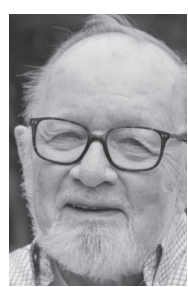
Services will be 3:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home in Spencer with Pastor Brad Pettit officiating. Burial will follow at Swank Cemetery in Roane County. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.taylorvandalefuneralhome.com



CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: In medical testing, what is that clothespin-like thing they put on your finger to measure blood oxygen? How does it do it? You can't see any blood. (Asked by a curious heart patient.)

Reply: When taking blood pressure in the doctor's office, they usually put a device on our finger that measures your blood oxygen level. This common method is called pulse oximetry and the clothespin device is a pulse oximeter.

It provides a non-invasive method for measuring a person's blood oxygen (O2) saturation. The sensor device is placed on a thin part of the patient's body, usually a fingertip or earlobe (across the foot for an infant). Then a pair of light-emitting diodes (LEDs) passes beams of red and infrared light through a pulsating capillary bed. The absorption of these two lights by the hemoglobin in red blood cells differs significantly between the arterial blood with oxygen and lacking oxygen. Oxygenated hemoglobin absorbs more infrared light and allows more red light to pass through.

The intensities of the transmitted light are detected by a photodiode and measured in terms of heart beats (pulses). The differences in intensities of the transmitted light represent the fraction of the blood with and without oxygen. (This is done on the pulsating arterial blood alone, and does not work on venous blood, skin, bone, and in some cases nail polish.)

With the ratio of oxygenated blood and deoxygenated blood, the percentage of oxygen saturation in the blood is electronically calculated and displayed on a screen, normally in the 90% range. Since the measurement is done on blood pulses, the pulse rate is also given.

Why is blood oxygen important? Oxygen plays a vital role in every metabolic process in the body, not just in breathing processes. Compounds inside our cells are oxidized and this oxidation process is our main source of energy.

Healthy cell processes in the body require adequate levels of oxygen. When deprived of adequate oxygen, cells can mutate or die. So the oximeter clothespin provides important information about our blood levels.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "It may be true that the government that governs best governs least. Unfortunately, the same is also true of the government that governs worst." -Jane Elizabeth Auer

Curious about something?

Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, or email jerry@curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

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

VERA LORRAINE MURRAY ROBERTS

Surrounded by her loving family, Vera Lorraine Murray Roberts, 86, of Elizabeth, WV, passed away at home following a brief illness. Born in Elizabeth, Wirt County. She was the daughter of the late Cecil E and Georgia Coe Murray. She was a 1954 graduate of Wirt County High School and WVU-P with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She was working for Community Action when she



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Norman Ridge Church and Cemetery 2022 Report

Donations made to the Church and cemetery were in the amount of \$1,016.96, which not only includes money but supplies to work on the new road.

Expenditures for mowing the cemetery and road work are as follows: Gravel was \$1900.

Leaving a balance to begin June 2023 in the amount of \$432.18.

Thanks to Gary Richards for mowing the cemetery last year. Thanks to Greg and Allen Dawson for keeping it mowed so far this year and getting the road built and graveled.

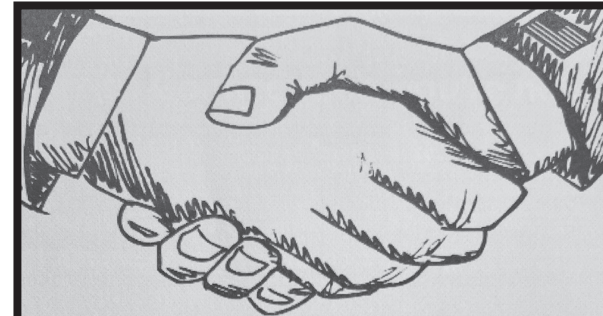
Donations are needed for the upkeep of the cemetery. If you have family buried in the cemetery, please send a donation to help with the upkeep.

The donations can be sent to the Calhoun County Bank Account or to the following:

Allen and Tina Dawson, 5553 N. Calhoun Hwy, Big Bend, WV 26136.

Thank you in advance for your donation.

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Allen and Tina Dawson



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This Week In Calhoun History



This Week In West Virginia History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS

Harley Slider of Mt. Zion was a business caller on Wednesday in Grantsville.

The Oles Garage force went to Parkersburg this week and brought in a number of new Ford cars.

G. W. Cooper, a prosperous farmer of Annamoriah, was a business caller in Grantsville Friday.

J. H. Edman, of Big Springs was a pleasant caller at the Chronicle Book Store on Saturday.

G. G. Kelley, of Mt. Zion, was attending to business affairs in Grantsville on Saturday.

Poe Gunn, a merchant of Mt. Zion was looking after business in Grantsville on Wednesday.

Homer Knight, a prosperous farmer of the Big Bend was on a business errand in Grantsville Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Morford brought in several new Overland cars this week.

The Tanner Baseball Team will meet the local Independent team at Grantsville on next Sunday. A very interesting game is expected.

W. O. Umstead, a prosperous merchant of Big Bend, was looking after business interests in Grantsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Garret Lee, of Texas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturm of Sycamore, was visiting friends and relatives in Grantsville a few days this week.

1948, 75 YEARS

(Brooksville News) Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferrell have been confined to their home the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Sarah Saunders returned to her home at Leading Creek, Monday, after spending a few days with her son and daughter in Ia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders.

Duane Black, who has been employed by Western Union in Cleveland, Ohio, is now spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black.

Earl Reed is improving after being confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Neal Adams and

daughter of Thomasville, Georgia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Parsons. The Adams plan to move back to Big Bend in the near future.

Miss Ernestine Bower was calling on Miss Wanda Ferrell on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills were in St. Marys on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Holbert was ill with a heart attack Sunday, to which Dr. John Boling was called. Mrs. Holbert is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferrell and daughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Black and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Busch of Grantsville were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Busch on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ross Jr and Ellen, Mrs. Paul West and Paula Ann, returned to their home at Waynesboro, Virginia, Thursday after spending a few days with their sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holbert.

Mrs. Gladys Cain, Mrs. Edith Knight and Phyllis, were visiting Mrs. Roxie Cronin on Thursday.

1973, 50 YEARS

Calhoun Class of 1973 is ready for their graduation exercises which will be held June 3-5.

The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday, June 3, and commencement will be Tuesday, June 5, both at 8 p.m. at the high school gym. Members of the class are Roger Hamilton, Barbara Whipkey, James Dale Barr, Nancy Metz, Perry Campbell, Brenda Plant, Larry Kerby, Debra Westfall, Edwin Hannah, Charles Heiney Jr, Wilma McCumbers, William Bailey, Wilma Headley, Johnny Rexroad, Geneva Tucker, Chester Williams.

Judy Shock, Jimmie Yeager, Mary Cunningham, Robert Conrad, Linda Krugman, Danny Carpenter, Patsy Gunn, Ralph Cunningham, Judy Hartshorn, Edward Hardman, Richard Hardway, Connie Houchin, Dean Cain, Karen Sue Farrar, James Kingsbury, Sabrina Robb.

Ronnie Westfall,

Judy Ann Elliosn, Ronnie Lee Davis, Sue Brannon, Richard Dawson, Brenda Morehead, Bill Welch, Karen Lou Metz, William Law, Janet Lynn Metz, Terry Gherke, Daniel Mace, Pamela Ellison, James Westfall, Karen Jarvis, Sonny Holbert.

Wilma Lea Perkins, Terry Dobbins, Kathy Metheny, Ronnie Smith, Karen Smith, Dan Cain, Bruce Lee Bates, Candi Anderson, Daniel Ray Bell, Barbara Rogers, David McClain, Cheryl Cheesbrew.

Jeff Carpenter, Deborah Kimble, Donald Starcher, Sherrie Duskey, Joy yoak, Donna Godfrey, Forest Hicks, Darlene Owens, Ricky Gene Deel, Susan Taylor, Teddy Holbert.

Brenda Sue Lane, William Rinehart, Donna Hawkey, Clarence DeWeese, Roy Keen, Lisa Zannoni., Glen Siegrist, David Prusack, Ricky Blankenship, Sharlene Owens, Susan Schoolcraft, James Jackson, Bobbie Stout, Beverly Bush.

Leonard Powell, Connie Richards, Alfred Hickman, Sandra Whipkey, Garland Nichols, Peggy Sampson, Robert Alan Bell, Jean Moles, Gilbert Moles, Barbara Wilson, Harley Mace, Linda Collins, and Wendell McKown.

Eldridge Cottrell Rites are held on May 19th:

Eldridge Cottrell, 84 of Arnoldsburg died Wed., May 16, at Calhoun General Hospital. He was born at Nicut, a son of the late William Thomas and Eda Jane Cottrell and was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Orma. He was a retired construction worker and farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nora conley Cottrell; two sons, Ray and holbert both of Arnoldsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Dessie King and Mrs. Pearl McCumbers of Nicut; four brothers, John of Nicut; Dawson of Blacksville; Sherman of Fairmont and Shub of Ohiopyle, Pa; 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, May 19 at the Stump Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Alfred officiating. Burial was in the Conley Cemetery located on Bear Run Road in Orma.

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history.

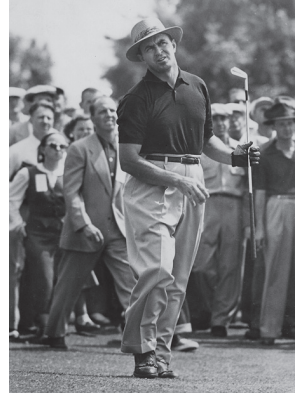
May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.

May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was WVU's first football All-American, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.



May 27, 1912: Legendary golfer Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro.

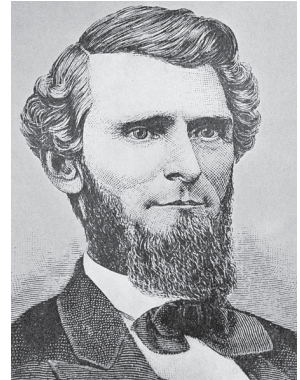


May 27, 1922: Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges following the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The trial was held in the Jefferson County Courthouse,

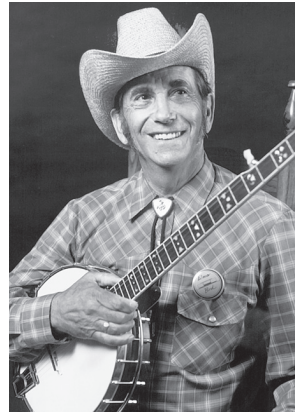
where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.



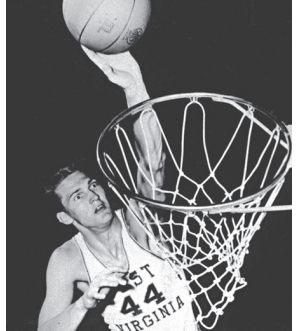
May 28, 1863: Arthur Boreman was elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.



May 28, 1920: Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"--was born in Putnam County. He was named best old-time banjo player in the country four times in his 60s.



May 28, 1938: Basketball player Jerry West was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record book at West Virginia University.



May 28, 1998: The Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in downtown Charleston was dedicated. The

440,000-square-foot building incorporated Neoclassic, Egyptian and Art Deco designs.

May 29, 1778: Dick Pointer, an enslaved person in Greenbrier County, helped save about 60 settlers who were attacked by Indians at Fort Donnally near Lewisburg during the Revolutionary War.

May 29, 1949: Singer-songwriter, labor activist, educator, and radio host Elaine Purkey was born in West Hamlin.



May 29, 1961: Alderson and Chloe Muncy in McDowell County received the first food stamps in the nation. After observing malnutrition and poverty during his campaign, President John Kennedy directed the government to establish a pilot food stamp program.

May 30, 1940: Smoke Hole Caverns in Grant County opened for tours. The cave is beautifully decorated with stalactites hanging in rows along the ceiling; the main room is called the "Room of a Million Stalactites."



May 31, 1841: Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Kain was born near Martinsburg. As bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling, he worked to meet the needs of the newly arrived immigrants who came to labor in West Virginia's mines and factories.

To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W. Va. Humanities Council. For more information on the project, it is located at 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 2530. You can also contact by calling 304-346-8500.

Calhoun Republican Executive Committee held Meeting

By Melissa West

Opening Prayer by Pastor Steve Boggs.

Amanda White, Treasurer led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Roger Propst.

Roll Call of Committee was completed by Secretary Shari Johnson.

New Business: Chairman's appointments to fill vacancies older than 60 days were as follows:

Tony Arthur to Sheridan District.

Sheridan District.

Melissa West to the Washington District.

Steve Boggs to the Washington District.

Eric Lupardus to the Sherman District.

The Committee is still looking for nominations (male)for the Lee District area. If you are interested or know of someone who may interested please contact the Chairman.

The Committee discussed having a booth at the Wood festival, so be on the look out for that. There will be raffles going on.

It was decided that the By-Laws would be tabled until next regular meeting. No changes for the financial report since last meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

As many in the community know, and have asked me about what happened at the meeting. The incident being referred too occurred after the meeting was adjourned. I was not a witness to the reason behind the argument, only during the event; however I've been told it has since been resolved.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I know it isn't logistically possible, but I would swear this week had at least 10 days in it. It reminded me of that kids' tune, "This is the Song That Never Ends." I hit the ground running on Monday with a field trip and ended the never-ending week with graduation. I basically dragged myself up the stairs to bed on Friday night and collapsed.

The week began with senior trip part 2. The class of 2023 had some money left over after their February ski trip, so they decided to use the remaining funds to go bowling. This was a much easier trip than the first one.

We left at 8:30 and traveled to the Emerson Lanes in Parkersburg. I had never been there before and was quite impressed with the place. I believe it is the biggest bowling alley I have ever seen. The seniors bowled three games, ate a bunch of pizza, and had a great time. We made it back in time for the bus to run its regular route, and I moved on to my next event.

Tuesday evening was the Highest Honors Banquet. This is an evening set aside to celebrate those seniors with a 4.0 GPA or above. This year seven seniors qualified for this honor. These students, along with their families and a teacher of their choice, are treated to a sit-down dinner. My newly inducted National Honor Society members are the servers for the evening. They also set up, decorate, and tear down after the event.

We can't start setting up until the last lunch period is over, but we began prepping for the evening during first period. My NHS students and I started gathering up all of the tablecloths, napkins, dishes, silverware, and glasses we would be needing. The linens needed to be ironed and the dishes washed. When the cafeteria was cleared, we hit the ground running. Round tables were collected from classes and placed in the commons area.

We set up nine tables and then proceeded to make them look beautiful with black tablecloths, red and white floral centerpieces, gold chargers, cloth napkins, and individual place settings. One middle school student walked by and asked why we were setting up a fancy restaurant.

I was very proud of my students and equally thankful for all of the staff that lent a helping hand to make the evening come together. It really does take a village, and I was very grateful for my village on Tuesday. The dinner was delicious, the speaker did a great job, and the slideshow ran smoothly. It was almost nine o'clock when I got home, but boy did I sleep well that night.

Wednesday was a busy one with graduation practice, the senior/faculty lunch, and senior awards assembly.

Thankfully, I was able to go home right after school. Well, actually I went to my parents' house. I was dog sitting while the Mlyneks and my parents went to Clarksburg to cheer on Clara and Vada Barnhart and their team as they played in the championship softball game. I am happy to report that the team won the game and ended the season with a perfect record.

Thursday the seniors walked through the high school in their cap and gowns and then took part in the dress rehearsal for graduation. I could see the end of the week approaching and just kept putting one foot in front of the other. I was grading papers, creating semester exams, and starting end of the year paperwork. Graduation was the final hurdle to jump before a much-deserved weekend of rest and relaxation.

Friday dawned bright and sunny; the perfect day for commencement. I had a regular morning and then spent the afternoon in the middle school gym helping students schedule their classes for next year. It is weird to think I won't be there, but that is a topic for next week. Since the seniors were supposed to start arriving between 5 and 5:30, I decided to just stay at school. It was another really long day, but everything ran smoothly, and the class of 2023 did a great job.

I spent all day Saturday just recovering from my long week. I did absolutely nothing but rest, relax, and read.

This is my last Sunday school night. I have one more week until summer vacation. There is still a lot to be done, but the final countdown has finally begun.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 25: West fork Park First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry on Rt 5 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday, May 26: Last day of school for Calhoun Students.
Saturday, May 27: Jones Family Reunion, BBQ dinner at 5 p.m., Jones Family Farm on Leading Creek (Gilmer County)
 Bake Sale, 10 a.m. Family Dollar Arnoldsburg - Pulled Pork, hotdogs, tacos, sweets
 Cedarville School Reunion, Noon, Cedar Creek State Park Sing, 6 p.m., Upper

Letters to Mary and Other Communications

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

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

(Continued from Last Week)

It is reported on around hear that Gen Sherman had a big fight near Linch Burg and Sherman was killed and his men all killed and scatterd ever where and it is also reported that Gen Grant made antact on Richmon and got whiped at to Smach but I think it is al reporte or at least hope I no you no if that is so or not by this time but I hope and trust in the lord that is as a report and no a word of is so.

Well thier is plenty of Rebs in Calhoun yet Ves Dillworth has com home sick and give out. I will not say any more about the Blame Rebels Michael I hear S Collins is to be married this eving he will bring his wife over hear to morrow and then he will take her on home. Martin and his wife sends thier regards to you. Martin tol me to tell you that he had ben very buisy brakin up ground for oats and he had neglect his duty very much in regard to writing to you. He sed that you must not think hard at him for not writting to you and he would do better hear after. Alfred and his wife sens thier regards to you. Meather sends hear regards to you. Rach tol me to tell you that you most hold yourself rediny as to com at any time she cauld on you for time was very unsertin.

Well this is thursday night and miss Nancy Dye is hear. I had better close for this time. Mr. Webb was hear last Thure night he came up from meeting Rachel I think they enjoyed them selves fine. It is late I cant tell any more this time write soon I shall be glad to heare from at any time I hope you will have a happy night rest. Good bye my dear little soldier

Mollie Smith

The following information is from Calhoun County In the Civil War, published by Calhoun County Historical and Genealogical Society:

1Henderson Beall, Union private, enlisted at Arnoldsburg, Aug. 18, 1862, for three years. Captured Oct. 19, 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va. Discharged in 1865. Died Oct. 11, 1865, at Pine Bottom, Calhoun Co., of chronic disease contracted in service. Buried in Big Bend Cemetery. Member of Co. C, 11th W.Va. Regiment of Volun-teers.

2John D. Collins, Union private, enlisted Dec. 22, 1861, in Wirt Co. Wounded and cap-tured at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864. Paroled at Richmond on Feb. 15, 1865, reported to Camp Parole, Md., and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, on Feb. 19, 1865, and later to Camp Promar, Columbus, Ohio. Discharged in March, 1865. Born Dec. 31, 1824, died June 4, 1915. Buried in Nobe Cemetery. Member of Co. C, 11th W.Va. Regiment.

3Jonah Boner, Union, enlisted Dec. 22, 1861, discharged June 16, 1865. Captured Oct. 19, 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va. Born 1843. Buried in Freed Cemetery. Member of Co. C, 11th W.Va. Regiment.

Bellville, Wood County West Va. March the 24th., 1866 Major M.A. Ayers,

Dear Sir,

Your kind favor came to hand a few day ago. I was truly glad to hear from you and to learn that you would attend to that business but as you say I fear it will be to late, but however it will show that we aimed to do our duty. I wish the Regt. to have all that is due them in the Adgt Genl report. There was many things occurred during the capture of Richmond that would add to the reputation of the Regt and officers if it had been placed in his report. It would afford me much pleasure to see you and chat over old times. What a scorce of pleasure it is to meet friends formed during this grate Rebellion. It is almost like meeting a lost brother.

Major allow me to congratulate you on your brilliant success. You will bare in mind that success is the reward of talent. I hope that all your future efforts may be crowned with success. Give my compliments to your lady and tell her of the many nights that we have spent together but also she has usurped my place.

Yes I am going to take your advise and take me a wife. I think the matter will come off in May 1866. I would like to have you present at that time.

Captain returns complements and says he would like to see your smiling face again. I am operating in the broom business. Shall farm this summer. I am clearing a small lot of ground this spring.

How do you like the register . I think It will be a good thing for a short time. I will start for Parkersburg in the morning if it is fair.

There is nothing going on here worthy of your consideration. I am having a good time with the ladies.

I am Major as ever, Your friend W.H.H. King

(Continued next week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily): (Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Thurs., May 25: rib sandwich, onions, french fries, jell-o fruit, whole wheat bun.

Fri., May 26: chicken and whole wheat pasta, mixed vegetables, pine-apples, whole wheat bread.

Monday, May 29: **CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**

Tuesday, May 30: Chili with meat, onions, tomato, peppers, fruit, crackers, whole wheat bread and peanut butter sandwich.

Wednesday, May 31: Burger, Lettuce, onion, pickle, french fries, broccoli, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Thursday, June 1: beans and ham, potatoes, brussel sprouts, fruit, whole wheat cornbread.

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

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

I want to hear from you!

To our loyal readers, please feel free to let us know what you think of the Chronicle, or things you would like to see more of. I am doing my best to provide you, the reader a great newspaper each week. If you have suggestions, please sned them to The Calhoun Chronicle, PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147 or email them to contact@calhouncronicle.com

Thank You, Melissa West Office Manager

LETTER BOX

To Melissa West,

Keep up your good work writing about what's going on around town, and about who will be Sheriff of Calhoun County.

And, what became of Bill Bailey writing in your newspaper? Hope he is doing o.k., we miss his news in your Chronicle.

The paper has been in the family for over 100 years.

Thank You, Jeanie M. Smith Grantsville

Dear Jeanie M. Smith,

Thank you, for your kind words about the work I'm putting into the paper.

As for your question regarding Bill Bailey's absence from the newspaper, I regret to inform you and his loyal readers that he no longer works at the Chronicle. We all wish him the best.

Sincerely, Melissa West

Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

For this week's easy recipe, we are going to make a chef's salad.

It's a meal when you add sweet tea, hot rolls or biscuits and a piece of pie or cake for dessert.

This one uses head lettuce. Use a bowl for each person at the dinner table. Fill each bowl not quite half full of washed twice and shook good lettuce. Pull the lettuce apart with your hands. Never cut your lettuce with a knife.

The knife makes the lettuce turn brown whenever it's wet. I usually fry some bacon ahead of time, if I decide to add it to the salad.

I also have some hard boiled eggs set aside. When I hard boil eggs I add a teaspoon of salt to the boiling water before I add the eggs. I don't drop the eggs as they could break. I just slide them off a tablespoon. I also let the boiled eggs cool off in the pan that they are in already. No rinsing, no cold water, just a slow cool.

My next ingredient on top of the salad are sliced tomatoes. Home grown, I hope, next comes the fun. Just go crazy.

I use pieces of chicken breast if I have

some leftover. I also use pieces of ham. I buy little, round cans of ham at Foodland. I also use the ham for breakfast with eggs and it makes great ham salad.

Just add some mayo and relish. I also cubes of cheese. I buy them already cubed. I use them cut up to make grilled cheese sandwiches and for just a snack.

Next in the salad is the cooked bacon if you decide to use it. You can also add chick peas (my husband called them garbanzo) cut celery, onions, radishes and shaved carrots for more color.

If you wish you can also add black or green olives or both. Slice the hard boiled eggs on top and sprinkle with paprika. Pour your favorite salad dressing around the eggs so you don't spoil the look before you serve it.

Any leftover vegetable parts went to our chickens. I cooked the carrot peels and mixed water and peels with mash for them. I saved the best for last.

I topped my salad with garlic and butter flavored croutons. MMMM---GOOD---

Look for Spinach recipe next week.

Food Distribution May 25th

Minnie Hamilton Health System is having a food distribution on May 25th, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 45 Pool Street Grantsville, WV 26147.

All are welcome.

Food will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

CMHS Honor Society Inductions held May 10th

Submitted By Crystal Toney

Congratulations to all Inductees

W. Va. Governor's STEM Institute (GSI)

Congratulations to Jasmyne Tingler and Tucker Sampson, who will be attending the West Virginia Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) in July.

The West Virginia Governor's STEM Institute (formerly the School for Mathematics and Science) is a summer residential program providing academic enrichment in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math for students living in and attending school in West Virginia.

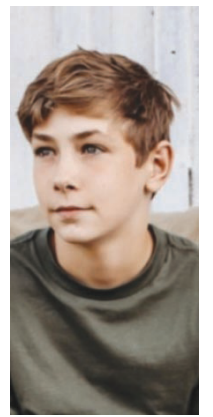
They will be learning about the Math and Science of Amusement Parks.

Which force keeps you from flying off a merry-go-round? What's so special about the mirrors that distort your image? How much energy is used when a roller coaster is flying down the track? Have you ever thought about making a roller coaster of paper? What would you need to know? GSI students will engage in a variety of projects and activities related to the fun of using math and science as they discover how they are used in amusement parks. The goal is to open students' eyes to what lies behind the "magic" creating the fun in amusement parks. There are a lot of connections between math, science--especially physics, and the dynamics of those funny, sometimes scary rides, they are going to have a great time discovering them!

For more information about what they will be doing, check out the program here: <https://govschools.wv.gov/GSI/Pages/opportunities.aspx>.



Jasmyne Tingler



Tucker Sampson



National Honor Society Inductees - Front Row L-R: Emily Bell, Aislin Summers, Mia Houchin, Whitney Nettles, Malee Capps, Emily Anderson
Middle Row L-R: Mason Siwicki, Summer Parsons, Lacy Hicks, Jaelyn Jett, Zenna Zwoll, Lainee Mace
Back Row L-R: Eli Dickey, Kason Hupp, Owen Taylor, Alyssa Yeager, Mackenzie Bailey, Josh Hixon



Mu Alpha Theta Inductees - Front Row L-R: Eli Dickey, Mason Siwicki, Lindsey Nettles, Whitney Nettles, Malee Capps, Emily Bell, Ameria Boothe, Zenna Zwoll, Jaelyn Jett
Middle Row L-R: Madison Westfall, Summer Parsons, Addison Welch, Mia Houchin, Lauren Lovejoy, Emily Anderson
Back Row L-R: Tyler Whited Owen Taylor, Colby Lamb, Lacy Hicks, Cassandra Fowler, Alyssa Yeager, Marlee Hall



National Spanish Honor Society - Front Row L-R: Cassandra Fowler, Haley Jones
Back Row L-R: Marlee Hall, Lacy Hicks, Jaelyn Jett, Mia Houchin, Zenna Zwoll

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CMHS Students complete Community Service at the Calhoun County Park

Submitted by Crystal Toney



Our 6th and 7th grade students had a wonderful opportunity to give back to their community. They contributed their time and energy to improve their county park as well as enjoying some recreation after their hard work. They will continue their service again on Monday, May 22nd.

CALHOUN REALTY TEAM

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05/8-6/08

Thank You

The family of Richard Perkins would like to thank everyone that sent flowers, food and cards during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to Lester tanner for the thoughtful and nice service and to the Walnut Memorial Church for the meal after the service. Thank you for the men who that opened and closed the grave and to Stump Funeral Home for providing the funeral service.

The Richard Perkins Family

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TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE: The following rates and charges are hereby fixed, determined and established for municipal sewerage services provided to all customers of the Town of Grantsville's Municipal Sewerage Treatment Plant and Collection System, commencing upon the effective date as hereinafter provided, and in accordance with the following Rates and Schedules:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. *Rules and Regulations for the Government of Sewer Utilities*, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto or modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

SECTION 1 - TARIFF
(Effective 45 Days After Enactment)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable in the entire territory or area served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for residential, commercial and industrial customers.

RATES (Based upon metered volume of water supplied)

First 1,500 gallons used per month \$40.01
Over 1,500 gallons used per month \$17.31 per 1,000 gallons per month
*** A sixty (60%) percent increase from the existing rate of \$25.01.

MINIMUM CHARGE

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount \$40.01

UNMETERED USERS

No bill will be rendered for less than the following amount \$40.01

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above tariff is net. On all current usage billing not paid in full within twenty (20) days, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment is not interest and is only to be collected once for each bill where it is appropriate.

SEWER SERVICE CHARGE

A charge of \$25.00 will be made for re-establishing a disconnected service having been cut off to collect a sewer bill.

TAP FEE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant: A tap fee of \$300.00 will be charged to customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the system.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

Not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the annual usage of the applicant's specific customer class, or fifty (\$50.00), whichever is greater. This fee may be changed by applicable statutory provisions.

RETURNED CHECK RATE

If a check is returned by the bank for any reason, the bank's charge to the utility shall be the utility's charge to the customer for such a bad check, but such charge to customers shall not exceed \$30.00.

SECTION 2 - TARIFF EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, charges and penalties provided herein shall become effective as provided herein, or as soon as the same may be approved by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if clause, provision or hereof shall be held void or unenforceable by the West Virginia Public Service Commission or any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance. Upon the effective date hereof, all ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed, and to the extent that the provisions of this Ordinance do not touch upon the provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4 - STATUTORY NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

Upon introduction hereof, the Town shall cause to be published a copy of this Ordinance once a week for two (2) successive weeks within a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days, with least six (6) days between each publication, in the Calhoun Chronicle, a qualified newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Grantsville, and said notice shall state that the Ordinance has been introduced, and that any person interested may appear before Council on May 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., which date is not less than ten (10) days after the date of the first publication of the Ordinance and notice, and present any comment or protest thereto, following which hearing, Council shall take such action it shall deem proper. Copies of this Ordinance shall be available to the public for inspection at the office of the Town Recorder, of Grantsville, West Virginia.

TARIFF FORM NO. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SEWER RATES OF THE TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE

NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE enacted an ordinance on May 1, 2023 containing increased rates and charges for furnishing sewer service to approximately 350 customers at Grantsville and vicinity, in Calhoun County, West Virginia.

The proposed rates and charges will become effective as provided in the ordinance unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce the following additional revenue annually:

Effective 45 days after enactment	(\$) Revenue Increase	(%) Revenue Increase
	\$63,000	

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:
(Effective 45 Days After Enactment)

Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
25.01	40.01	15.00	60%

The Town has no resale customers.

The increase shown is based on averages of all customers. The requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The public Service Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:


- (1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Public Service Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty five percent (25%) of the customers served by the municipality operated electric or natural gas public utility or municipally owned water and or sewer utility having less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) customers and \$3 million dollars annual combined gross revenues or twenty five percent (25%) of the membership of the electric, natural gas or telephone cooperative residing within the state;
- (2) Any customer who is served by a municipally owned electric or natural gas public utility and who resides outside corporate limits and who is affected by the change in the rates or charges and who presents to the Public Service Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. The petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or
- (3) Any customer or group of customers of the municipally owned electric or natural gas public utility who is affected by the change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Public Service Commission alleging discrimination between a customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. The petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, PO Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Town City Building, Grantsville, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, PO Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE


Mayor of Grantsville

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

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 reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission
Class II Legal

Early Voting for the Town of Grantsville Municipality Election June 6, 2023

The Town of Grantsville Municipality early voting will begin on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. through June 3, 2023; voting on Saturday, May 27th and June 3rd, 2023 will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Election day is June 6, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Emotion Helpline

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

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

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

Talk to someone who cares and can help.

Call the helpline at 1-877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

Please reach out if you need to talk to someone. You are not alone.

Prevent Suicide

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

Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

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

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
Town of Grantsville, West Virginia
June 6, 2023

To vote for a candidate mark an "X" in the square opposite to and at the left of the name.

In order to cast a WRITE-IN vote, you may write the name and office of the candidate in any location on the front side of this ballot.

FOR MAYOR (Vote For ONE)

ROBERT J. PETROVSKY

FOR RECORDER (Vote For ONE)

JUDY T. POWELL

FOR CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

KIMBERLY A. SWEAT

TERESA OVERTON

CHERYL L. CHEESBREW STURM

EMALEE MORGAN

WILLIAM VILLERS

LINDA STATON

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HELP WANTED PUBLIC NOTICE

The Calhoun County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for the position of Part Time Humane Officer.

Applicants must submit their resume to the Calhoun County Clerk before June 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. The Humane Officer enforces State and County laws pertaining to animal protection and control and responds to calls related to violations of animal control ordinances in the Calhoun County area. The Humane Officer is expected to respond to animal abuse, neglect, and animal hoarding. This work involves a great deal working outdoors, working with the public and driving. It also can require the lifting of heavy animals. This job can pose great danger to the Humane Officer. Work encountered is routine to complex in nature; and depends entirely on the Humane Officer's initiative and ingenuity.

Works non-standard hours in regular shift. Is on call 24/7, including holidays, weekends. Most of work time involves responding and handling calls with the remaining spent in office conditions.

Regularly works outdoors, driving a vehicle, walking on uneven ground, running, and lifting and or carrying 100 pounds.

Qualifications:
• *Education & Experience:* A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

• *Certifications & Credentials:* Training with the National Animal Control Association, Levels 1, 2, 3 or willing to obtain certifications; and a valid driver's license.

If you have any questions contact the Clerk's Office at 354-6725.
Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County

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HELP WANTED PUBLIC NOTICE

The Calhoun County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Sheriff of Calhoun County.

Applicants must submit their resume to the Calhoun County Clerk before May 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants will be required to pass a physical agility test and applicants will be required to take the Civil Service Examination.

If you have any questions contact the Clerk's Office at 354-6725.
Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 3rd day of August 2021, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 06/02/2023:

2015 FORD ESCAPE

VIN #1FMCU9GX3FUB23250

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

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quit-line, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW.

The call is free to most West Virginia residents over the age of 18. The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive calls. Participants are eligible for eight weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy: patches, gum or lozenges. For information, call Jamie Jacobsen, 485-7374, ext. 152, or go to www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/.

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"NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the *Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan* for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2024 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact
Katheryn Emery
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
601 57th street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov
Google Meeting information
<https://meet.google.com/tkd-hsoo-arb>
Dial in number: 1-910-302-3018
PIN: 104 878 179#

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
CALHOUN COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with West Virginia Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Calhoun County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2024 fiscal year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 3,029,516
Other local sources	2,000
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	5,533,436
Other unrestricted	2,418,074
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	-
Miscellaneous Sources	
Total estimated revenues	10,983,026
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	350,409
Estimated beginning balance	4,236,776
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 15,570,211</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 5,833,942
Supporting services:	
Students	371,690
Instructional staff	1,843
Central administration	309,670
School administration	715,970
Central services	373,140
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,297,600
Student transportation	1,465,523
Food services	
Community services	107,847
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	10,477,225
Estimated transfers and other financing uses	5,092,986
Estimated budgetary reserves	-
Total estimated revenues, other financing uses, and reserves	<u>\$ 15,570,211</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 2,000
State sources:	
State aid to schools	379,355
Other	-
Federal sources	
Miscellaneous sources	1,882,765
Total estimated revenues	2,264,120
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	78,848
Estimated beginning balance	43,980
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 2,386,948</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 902,768
Supporting services:	
Students	164,320
Instructional staff	135,880
Central administration	35,150
School administration	-
Business	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	-
Student transportation	-
Food services	
Community services	1,148,830
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	2,386,948
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 2,386,948</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
FEDERAL STIMULUS AND STABILIZATION FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
State sources:	
State aid to schools	-
Other	-
Federal sources	
Miscellaneous sources	818,660

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Total estimated revenues	818,660
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	-
Estimated beginning balance	-
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 818,660</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 669,620
Supporting services:	
Students	32,710
Instructional staff	-
Central administration	-
School administration	44,030
Business	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	30,750
Student transportation	41,550
Food services	
Community services	-
Capital outlay	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	<u>818,660</u>
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 818,660</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
Other local sources	-
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing uses	940,000
Estimated beginning balance	-
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	<u>\$ 940,000</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 940,000
Total estimated expenditures	940,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 940,000</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ -
Other local sources	-
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	-
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	100,000
Estimated beginning balance	-
Total estimated revenues, transfers and beginning balance	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Capital projects	\$ 100,000
Total estimated expenditures	100,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024
DEBT SERVICE FUND**

Estimated revenues:	
Local sources:	
Property Taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 268,950
Other local sources	-
Miscellaneous sources	
Total estimated revenues	268,950
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	-
Estimated beginning balance	-
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources, and beginning balance	<u>\$ 268,950</u>
Estimated expenditures:	
Debt service	\$ 268,950
Total estimated expenditures	268,950
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 268,950</u>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Calhoun County, to wit:

I, Kelli Whytsell, Secretary of the Calhoun County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the board of education on the 15th day of May, 2023.

Kelli Whytsell
Secretary of the Board of Education

**MBA Program in the Works at
Glenville State University**

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

GLENVILLE, WV – Glenville State University soon hopes to begin offering its newest graduate-level program, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree. The MBA program has been submitted to the institutional accreditor, the Higher Learning Commission, and is pending final approval.

“We are extremely excited to be adding this new MBA program to our already growing list of graduate degrees at Glenville State University,” said Dr. Mark A. Manchin, President of Glenville State. “This addition further demonstrates our commitment to students as it helps deepen their understanding of an everchanging business landscape and gives them a leg up on their competition. I look forward to seeing this program gain full approval and applaud the planning committee and all those on our campus who have poured hard work into the process up to this point.”

Glenville State University’s MBA program is designed to provide an educational opportunity focused on the practical application of a theoretical approach to business in accordance with Glenville State’s mission. The program will be constructed of 36 credit hours using an accelerated eight-week format. The program consists of 21 credit hours in the MBA core and 15 elective hours.

“A full-time student entering Glenville’s MBA program with an undergraduate degree could complete the program in just 18 months,” said Dr. Dwight Heaster, Chair of the Department of Business. “It is our hope that students will find this program to be engaging and that it will help to propel them to the next level in their careers. Through the MBA program they’ll learn about problem solving, communication, legal, global, and economic regulatory environments that impact businesses, and more.”

Heaster added that different concentrations such as cybersecurity, human resource management, integrated marketing, and healthcare administration may be added to the MBA program in the future based on industry and advisory board recommendations.

Once fully approved by the Higher Learning Commission, applicants may be accepted into the program. To be accepted, applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0-grade point scale. Those entering the MBA program without a degree in business will be asked to complete Applied Managerial Accounting and Applied Managerial Theories as part of their required elective credit hours.

For more information about the MBA program at Glenville State University, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@glenville.edu or call (304) 462-4128.

**CAMC Foundation Run for Your
Life 5-mile Run, 2.5-mile Walk**

Contact: Tamerra Gilmore, Development Officer and Race Director, tamerra.gilmore@camc.org, (304) 388-9870, www.camcfoundation.org

Raise awareness, provide support, inspire prevention - proceeds go toward colorectal cancer awareness and prevention

CAMC Foundation Run for Your Life 5-mile Run/2.5-mile Walk will be held Saturday, June 10, at Haddad Riverfront Park. The course takes walkers and runners through downtown Charleston, up to Spring Hill Cemetery and back. The event helps raise awareness and funds to help support colorectal cancer screenings.

Excluding skin cancers, colorectal cancer is West Virginia’s second leading cause of cancer. It is preventable in so many cases when symptoms are known, and regular screenings are obtained.

The race, created in 2004, takes place the first weekend of FestivALL. Money raised by the CAMC Foundation Run for Your Life always remains here in our state to benefit the health of our community, providing funding that significantly increases the amount of people screened and educated for colorectal cancer.

“It is our continued goal to remind people to take advantage of screenings that can detect colon cancer in its earliest stages,” said Tamerra Gilmore, CAMC Foundation Development Officer and 2023 Race Director. “Awareness leads to prevention.”

The race will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Haddad Riverfront Park in downtown Charleston with registration beginning at 7 a.m. Visit <https://give.camcfoundation.org/run> to register or donate before the event. Entry fee is \$25 currently, \$30 the day of the race.

**Luzaders 3 Girls Diner
Car and Bike Show**

Submitted by Cindy Woodyard, cwoodyard@wvcaring.org, 304.365-3631

On June 10, 2023, Forged Alliance Club is sponsoring a car and bike show at Luzaders 3 Girls Diner to benefit patient care for West Virginia Caring Hospice. It’s only \$10 to enter your favorite car or bike. Registration starts at 11 AM with the Car and Bike show from 12 PM to 3 PM.

In addition to the show, Braxton Kowboyz will provide live music to enjoy. Food is available at Luzaders 3 Girls Diner, located at 53 Mid Mountain Lane in Sutton, WV. The Forged Alliance Riding Club sponsors this event. All proceeds benefit WV Caring Hospice for patient care and to ensure services for those unable to pay for care. For more information, please call Rick with Forged Alliance Riding Club at 681-822-3415.

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 27, Ruff Cut; June 3, CLOSED; June 10, Dixie Highway; June 17, Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); June 24, Mud Bog.

Cedarville School Reunion May 27th

Cedarville School Reunion will be held Saturday, May 27th at Cedar Creek State Park Activities Building. All eating supplies, bread and drinks will be provided. Please come and bring a covered dish item and an auction item and spend the day with us.

West Fork Riding Club Trade Day May 27th

The West Fork Riding Club Trade Day on May 27th at 8 a.m.. Anything goes: animals, guns, clothe; whatever you are looking for, it just may be there. It is located at the riding ring in Chloe, WV. There will be consessions and bathrooms available. No charge.

Jones Family Farm Reunion May 28th

The reunion of the families of Adren Jones, Irene Fox, Orlan Jones, Hershall Jones, Dessie Louise Wolfe, Madeline Davidson, Marguerite Queen, Martha Jane Osbourne, Della Price Snyder, Eloise Stutler, John Jones, Gail Jones, Artie Ashby, Mary Jones, Ruth Jean Hannis, Opal Tucker and Orlan Cather will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the Jones Family Farm on Leading Creek Road (Gilmer County). The reunion is outside. Feel free to come as early as you'd like and stay as long as you can. A chicken barbeque dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. All family and friends are welcome. To fundraise for future reunions, those attending are invited to bring something meaningful to the family (not required) that can be sold at the family auction after dinner.

Roberts Reunion May 28th at Noon

On Sunday, May 28th, we will be having the Roberts Reunion. The Reunion will be held at the Nobe School House, behind the Chapel Baptist Church 1710 Nobe Road. Please bring a covered dish for lunch at noon. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Yoak at 304-354-6080.

West Fork Riding Club Show June 3rd

Come out and join us on Saturday, June 3rd at Noon for our next Show.
Hope to see you there!

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Rosedale School Reunion June 10th

Rosedale School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10th at the Cedar Creek Park Activities Building. All eating supplies, bread and drinks will be provided. Please come and bring a covered dish item and an auction item and spend the day with us.

Bingo June 17th

Come and join us at the Arnoldsburg Community Park Building on Saturday, June 17th. Doors open at 5 p.m., Bingo will begin at 6 p.m. There will be raffles, food, 50/50. We have some awesome prizes.
All proceeds will benefit the Normantown Food Pantry and NH Center.

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.

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 to receive more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or our main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688.

The Calhoun County WIC Clinic is located at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wednesday from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The Calhoun County WIC Office will be closed every Friday in May as well as Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

Food Pantry

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

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

61st Calhoun County Wood Festival Lookin' to a Bright Future Schedule of Events

Wed., May 31, 2023

5:00 p.m. – Registration for Baby Pageant
6:00 p.m. – Calhoun County Wood Festival Baby Pageant
6:00 p.m. – Lions Club Bingo
7:00 p.m. – Karaoke with Sherry Wade

Thurs., June 1, 2023

Noon – Booths Open
5:00 p.m. – Studio 88
6:00 p.m. – Lindsey Webb
6:15 p.m. – Trenton Cunningham
6:30 p.m. – TBA
6:45 p.m. – Jan Whited
7:00 p.m. – Opening ceremonies, crowning of the Woodchuck Kings and Queens, presentation of Wood Festival Royalty, introduction of this year's parade marshals and the 2022 Charlie Whipkey Spirit of Wood Festival.
7:30 p.m. Breanna Megan "Gospel"

Friday, June 2, 2023

10:00 a.m. – Booths Open
5:00 p.m. – Cody Wickline, Performer from the Voice, Sponsored by Calhoun Insurance, Garton Insurance Agency
6:30 p.m. p.m. Jack & Davis Reid, Grandsons of the Legendary Statler Brothers
8:30 p. m. – Zona Hester "Country and Rock"

Sat., June 3, 2023

7:00 a.m. – Registration for 5K and Kids Run.
8:00 a.m. to Noon - Pancak & Sausage Breakfast at Lions Club Building
8:30 a.m. – Calhoun County Wood Festival 5K and Kids Run (Sponsored by Grantsville Foodland)
10:00 – Line-up for Parade at Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department
11:30 – Calhoun County Wood Festival Grand Parade, Jack and Melba Stull, Parade Marshals
Following Parade – Kids Day Activities sponsored by First Baptist Church
12:00 noon – registration for Car Show (Court Street, near Rainbow Hotel Lot)
1:00 p.m. Calhoun County Wood Festival Car Show.
2:00 p.m. Cornhole Tournament (near CCCOA)
2:30 p.m. – Local Entertainment on Main Stage (to be announced)
5:00 p.m. – John & Johnny (John Richards and Johnny Staats)
6:30 p.m. – Dangerfield, Roger & Dave Bush, Rick Poling & Harry Beal
9:00 p.m. – Sounds of Summer, Beach Boys Tribute
11:00 p.m. – Grand Fireworks Display sponsored by Calhoun Banks.

Wood Festival 2023 Parade Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization/Entry Type: _____

Description of unit: _____

Description of entry for the announcer (awards/accolades/etc): _____

Throwing Candy: Yes or No

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

Spay/Neuter

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

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

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

Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville. The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

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.

Solid Waste

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

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 you!

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.

Bennett/Bethel Cemetery 2022 Report

It's that time of year. Mowing has started. This winter I paid to have the brush cut around the fence line and trees trimmed. Hopefully, later we can get badly needed fence.

Those who sent donations for the year 2022 were as follows: Ricky Ayers Family, \$350; Charles Frederick, \$100; Madline Dawson, \$25; Bethelhem Church, \$25.

Those who have family in the Bennett/Bethel Cemetery, your donations are needed for continued upkeep.

Send donations to: Barbara Ayers, 5334 Little Kanawha Hwy Grantsville, WV 26147 or PO Box 109 Grantsville, WV 26147.

Thank you in advance for your donations.
Thank You,
Barbara Ayers

24 hrs. a day
7 days a week

Crisis Hotline
1-800-579-5844

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

Cal Jarvis Family Reunion Sept. 2nd

The Cal Jarvis reunion will be held Saturday, September 2nd at the Upper West Fork Park. Registration begins at 11:00 with a covered dish lunch at noon. Come and enjoy the day. For more information call Anita West, 304-655-8625. Hope to see you there.

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.



The Family Crisis Intervention Center
Domestic Abuse Response Team
(304) 354-9254
HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335
P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

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. Closed Memorial Day

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

Owner/Participate Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Modified: Yes No

Club Affiliation: Yes No

Name of Club: _____

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

West Virginia and Government News

Capito Announces More Than \$20 Million in Funding for 16 Local WV Infrastructure Projects

Contact: Kelley Moore, 202-228-1462

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today announced funding for 16 different local infrastructure projects totaling \$20,868,000 through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

“Through my roles on both the EPW and Appropriations committees, I work closely with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine where we need to improve our infrastructure to best serve residents, and today is a significant example of that work coming to fruition. I am thrilled that so many communities across West Virginia will benefit from projects now able to move forward thanks to this funding. Our local officials deserve support from their federal partners in advancing key priorities like water extension projects and wastewater upgrades, and these dollars will provide a huge boost for our communities,” Ranking Member Capito said.

Individual awards

and details listed below:

- Greenbrier County Phase II Waterline Extension Project, Greenbrier County: \$1,000,000
- Madams Creek Waterline Extension Project, Summers County: \$1,100,000
- Sarvis Fork Water Extension Project, Jackson County: \$990,000
- Statts Mills Road Water Extension Project, Jackson County: \$1,300,000
- City of Spencer Water Distribution System Improvements Project, City of Spencer, Roane County: \$1,250,000
- Mt Zion Water System Improvements Project, Calhoun County: \$1,250,000
- Town of Wayne Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, Town of Wayne, Wayne County: \$1,100,000
- Davy Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project, Town of Davy, McDowell County: \$1,000,000
- Reedy Middle Fork Water Extension Project, Town of Reedy, Roane County: \$1,000,000
- Purgitsville Water Extension Phase 3 Project, Hampshire County: \$1,000,000
- City of Pennsboro Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project Phase I, City of Pennsboro, Ritchie

- County: \$1,780,000
- Town of Newburg Wastewater System Improvements Project, Town of Newburg, Preston County: \$1,650,000
- Town of West Union Wastewater System Improvements Project, Town of West Union, Dodridge County: \$1,900,000
- Pond Creek Water Extension Project, Wood County: \$1,348,000
- City of Kingwood Wastewater System Improvements Project, City of Kingwood Sanitary Sewer Works, Preston County: \$1,600,000
- Town of Carpendale Sanitary Sewer Project, Town of Carpendale, Mineral County: \$1,600,000

Background on Capito’s efforts to secure funding: As Ranking Member of the EPW Committee, Senator Capito included authorization increases for both the 340 and 571 programs in the bipartisan 2022 Water Resources Development Act that was signed into law in December 2022. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Capito secured \$10 million in FY 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending for each of the two programs – providing funds for the projects listed above.



NEWS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE

Contact: John Mangalonzo, Press Secretary, (304) 590-5026

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has joined nearly two dozen attorneys general in urging the Biden administration to uphold Title IX protections for women and girls.

On April 13, the U.S. Department of Education proposed an overreaching, unlawful rule that strips states of their power and duty to protect the equality, privacy and safety of females by preventing biological males from competing in female sports—schools and colleges receiving federal funding could not impose an independent policy ensuring students play on teams consistent with their biological sex.

In multiple comment letters to the Department of Education, the attorneys general from nearly two dozen states voiced their opposition to the proposed rule, saying it disregards five decades of evidence showing the benefits of applying the traditional definition of biological sex in sports. The coalition argues the rule ignores basic considerations of privacy and dignity, fails to meet the department’s duty to analyze costs and benefits, injects uncertainty into student

athletics and threatens the progress Title IX has ushered in for women and girls over the past 50 years.

“The Biden administration’s Title IX revisions will end sex-based protections for biological women in sports, plain and simple,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “This threatens the safety of female athletes and will directly lead to the demise of female sports.”

“It marks a retreat from the progress women have made.”

According to a Mississippi-led letter joined by Attorney General Morrisey, “Engrafting the deliberately vague, undefined, and malleable concept of gender identity onto Title IX – and subjecting schools to an extreme form of intermediate scrutiny if they try to continue to uphold Title IX’s aims – will do a great disservice to our Nation’s student athletes. Instead of advancing the mission that Title IX started more than 50 years ago, the proposed rule would take a large leap toward erasing many women and girls from competitive sports.”

In the Arkansas-led letter, the coalition wrote, “The Proposed Regulation seeks to balance gender identity and sex, but its proposal

for how States do so is self-contradictory and utterly unadministrable. On the one hand, a student’s identification as transgender triggers a complex, individualized assessment of that student’s athletic performance. On the other hand, the Proposed Regulation discourages States from asking whether any student is transgender in the first place because it says coming out as transgender is ‘extremely traumatic.’ ... The Department’s failure to grapple with those questions alone means this Department has not seriously considered how anyone could ever apply with the Proposed Regulation, and that alone requires that it be rejected.”

“...The Proposed Rule does not even provide a consistent definition of ‘sex’ but instead sets forth standards by which schools may set their own criteria to determine when transgender students may play on girls’ teams,” according to the Indiana-led letter also signed by Attorney General Morrisey.

Read copies of the letters at: <https://bit.ly/3pLlAgI> (Arkansas); <https://bit.ly/3liucT9> (Indiana); <https://bit.ly/3pMigT5> (Mississippi).

DHHR Highlights Need for Foster Parents for Older Youth

CONTACT: HHRCommunications@wv.gov

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – As part of National Foster Care Month, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Social Services emphasizes the need for certified foster families for older youth. In West Virginia, nearly half of youth entering foster care are 9-17 years old. Twenty-seven percent of those children are between the ages of 13 and 17 years old.

“Many youth in the 13-17 range can thrive in a home environment, and it is important that there is a sufficient number of certified foster families and kinship caregivers willing to open their

homes to older youth,” said Cammie Chapman, DHHR’s Deputy Secretary for Child and Adult Services.

For the first quarter of 2023, there were on average 1,427 certified foster homes in West Virginia. Only 25% of these homes reported a willingness to accept youth ages 13 or older.

“The primary purpose of foster care is to reunite the child with their family by providing interventions whenever safely possible,” said Chapman. “Individuals can make an impact by providing stable housing and resources for children and families as they work toward reunification.”

Mission West Virginia is the first point of contact for individuals

interested in becoming a West Virginia foster parent, and also works with Child Placing Agencies to facilitate matches between families and children in West Virginia. To learn more about foster care and relative/kinship care certification and resources, contact Mission West Virginia at www.missionwv.org or 1-866-CALL-MWV (1-866-225-5698).

To view and apply for careers in the child welfare field, visit dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx. Individuals currently enrolled in a bachelor’s or master’s social work program may receive tuition assistance. Email DHHREAP@wv.gov or call 304-558-6700 for more information.

News Release

MORGANTOWN, WV, May 16, 2023 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development, West Virginia Community Development Hub, and Glenville State University will gather in Charleston on May 23 to host the Rural Partners Network Resource Partners Forum. The free event will bring together more than a dozen federal, state, local and philanthropic resource partners with community stakeholders to build connections, address challenges with federal funding, and create new opportunities for potential federal investment in West Virginia.

“We’re committed to creating new opportunities from the bottom up and middle out to help build economically diverse and more resilient rural communities,” said USDA Rural Development West Virginia State Director Ryan Thorn. “This event will highlight the myriad of unprecedented

resources that are available from federal, state, and local agencies to help strengthen our rural communities and grow our small businesses.”

The RPN Resource Partners Forum will take place on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Clay Center in Charleston. There will be panel discussions on the current challenges and opportunities associated with workforce development, economic development, housing, health and wellness and infrastructure in West Virginia. Those in attendance will learn about available state and federal resources to help rural communities and small businesses achieve their goals.

Local government, community leaders, and small business owners from across the state are encouraged to attend. Those interested in attending can register for the free event here.

Background: Rural Partners Network

The Rural Partners Network is an all-of-

government program that helps rural communities find resources and funding to create jobs, build infrastructure, and support long-term economic stability on their own terms. More than twenty federal agencies and commissions are members of RPN and have a “Federal Desk Officer” dedicated to actively engage with RPN stakeholders across community networks.

Today, there are more than thirty federal designation RPN “Community Networks” across ten states and one territory.

In West Virginia, the Southern West Virginia Community Network, hosted by the WV Community Development Hub, and the Pioneer Community Network, hosted by Glenville State University, encompass twenty counties and are home to more than 448,000 people. More on the Rural Partners Network can be found here: www.Rural.gov.

Capito Announces \$300,000 for Substance Abuse Treatment in West Virginia

Contact Kelley Moore, 202-228-1462

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, May 18th, announced \$300,000 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

(HHS) for the Hope House Ministries, Inc. to support them in their mission to treat people struggling with substance abuse disorder.

“Record overdose deaths in America, which, according to the CDC’s provisional data for 2022, may have reached nearly 110,000, are wrecking communities right here at home in W. Va.,” Ranking Member

Capito said. “This funding from HHS will assist Hope House with receiving the resources needed to help people recover from substance abuse. As the top Republican on the Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee, I will continue fighting for resources that provide West Virginians with the necessary tools to fight the opioid epidemic.”

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Last week, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), a member of the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, joined a new bipartisan Senate working group, led by U.S. Senators John Thune (R-S.D.) and Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.), to evaluate and propose potential reforms to the Universal Service Fund (USF). The goal of this working group is to create a bipartisan forum to guide education,

awareness, and policy-making on this topic. Others joining the group include U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), Gary Peters (D-Mich.), and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.).

Specifically, the working group will consider the current state of the universal service requirements at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and consider possible reforms to ensure the commission is able to achieve its mission to promote and preserve universal service to all

people of the United States.

“All options need to be on the table to modernize and update the Universal Service Fund to encourage and maintain universal service with our sights set on a more responsible, predictable, and prudent USF that truly serves Americans in need of support. It is my hope that this bipartisan working group will result in productive discussions and solutions that will bring us closer to bridging the digital divide,” Senator Capito said.



Public Service Commission Chairman Lane's Column



utilities serve a small customer base that can't fund major repairs or improvements.

Some systems are so old that there are no maps to show exactly where their pipes are located.

That means that a cracked pipe can lose thousands of gallons of water before utility workers can even find the leak, much less repair it. The utility has already paid to treat the water that is lost, but if it never makes it to the customers, there is no way for the utility to recoup that investment.

Every drop of lost water is also money that is lost, which exacerbates the financial struggles of the utility and compounds customers' problems.

There has been some relief on that front with the infrastructure funding that has been recently made available by the federal government. Much of it comes into the state through the W. Va. Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council. But in many cases, even that is not

enough to make all the necessary repairs and upgrades to systems that have suffered in disrepair for decades.

The Distressed and Failing Utilities Improvement Act offers solutions for water and wastewater utilities that can no longer afford to operate adequately. If a utility is determined to be distressed or failing, the PSC has a number of options to remedy the situation. If it is possible to bring the utility back to efficient operation, we may help design and oversee a path to recovery. There may be a stronger utility that can partner with the distressed utility to implement a program that lets the two work together to provide needed services. Or a stronger utility may be able to take over the struggling company and finally provide good service to the customers.

The goal of the PSC is to see that more small communities throughout the state will have reliable water and wastewater services.

Contact: Karen Hall, PSC Public Information Specialist, khall@psc.state.wv.us

Everyone Deserves Clean Water

A couple of years ago, the State Legislature passed the Distressed and Failing Utilities

Improvement Act. The Public Service Commission is charged with carrying out the actions codified in that legislation. The idea is to ensure that the people of West Virginia have clean, reliable water and sanitary sewer service.

Many of the state's smaller water and wastewater utility companies struggle with aging infrastructure that can no longer adequately meet customers' needs. Pipes crack, equipment wears out or breaks down and the repairs are expensive. Most of these



CHARLESTON, WV – First Lady Cathy Justice announced May 18th, that her office will be hosting a West Virginia Birthday Punch Contest in honor of the state's 160th birthday.

West Virginia residents are invited to create and submit an original (non-alcoholic) punch recipe. The top-prize winning recipe will be served at this year's West Virginia Day Celebration at the Culture Center in Charleston on June 20, 2023.

Visit www.governor.wv.gov for additional info, details, and to submit your recipe!

"For generations,

punch has always been a beloved drink at parties and family gatherings throughout West Virginia, and what better way to celebrate our state's birthday than with a delicious punch contest," First Lady Justice said. "We encourage everyone to participate and share their creative punch recipes. The Governor and I look forward to tasting the recipes and selecting a winner that embodies the spirit of West Virginia!"

The recipe can be inspired by WV colors, Appalachian flavors, or family punch recipes.

Recipe submissions

must include:
List of ingredients and recipe

Amount of people the recipe serves

In addition, participants may suggest special garnish to be added to their punch, give details about their recipe, and tell why it is the best punch to honor West Virginia's birthday.

One grand prize winner will be selected and additional prizes will be awarded during the West Virginia birthday celebration on June 20th.

The deadline for submissions is June 9, 2023.

West Virginia Continues Top Ranking in Providing Early Childhood Education

Contact: Christy Day, MPA, Director WVDE Office of Communications, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305-0330, 1.833.627.2833.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia has once again ranked among the top states in the country for providing pre-K education according to the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) 2022 State of Preschool Yearbook. In the report released this week, West Virginia remains sixth in the country for access to pre-K among 4-year-olds and has again met 9 of the 10 NIEER quality benchmark standards. The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) reminds families of the importance of early childhood education and to enroll their 4-year-olds in Universal Pre-K which is available statewide.

Early childhood programs are an essential component of the education infrastructure as they provide a foundation for a child's academic, social-emotional, and developmental success. NIEER's report uses 10 quality

benchmarks ranging from development standards and classroom size to teacher degree requirements and provisions for classroom assistants. Nationally, states continue to recover from pandemic setbacks that resulted in reduced enrollment. West Virginia's 4-year-old enrollment dipped during the peak of the pandemic, however, those numbers are rebounding.

The WVDE Universal Pre-K system provides programs in all 55 counties, serving all 4-year-olds as well as some 3-year-olds at no cost to families.

"Research shows that high-quality early childhood programs have a positive impact on young children, both short and long-term," said State Superintendent David L. Roach. "We continue to focus our efforts on increasing enrollment by encouraging families to sign their children up for these important early learning programs. It is a crucial step for a

child's development and academic growth."

Families may learn more and find free pre-k programs throughout the state on the WVDE Universal Pre-K website. Enrollment is currently open for next year.

For media inquiries, contact Christy Day, West Virginia Department of Education Office of Communications, at 304-558-2699 or Christy.Day@k12.wv.us.

Follow the WVDE on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) conducts academic research to inform policy supporting high-quality, early education for all young children. Such education promotes the physical, cognitive and social development needed for children to succeed in school and later life. NIEER provides independent, research-based analysis and technical assistance to policymakers, journalists, researchers, and educators.



West Virginia State Treasurer's Office

Riley Moore, State Treasurer

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Riley Moore, who serves as chairman of the Hope Scholarship Board, today announced more than 6,300 West Virginia students' families applied to receive the Hope Scholarship education savings account for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

"We have seen a surge of interest in the Hope Scholarship this year," Treasurer Moore said. "That tells me West Virginia families have a strong interest in educational freedom and school-choice options, and our Office has been proud to help empower them to pursue the educational opportunities they believe will work best for their children."

As of Monday, May 15, the deadline to apply, the Office had received 6,323 Hope Scholarship applications for the academic year that begins this fall. The Office received roughly 3,600 applications last year, approving approximately 3,200 prior to a legal injunction that halted further processing. About 2,200 students ended up using the Hope Scholarship for the current academic year after that injunction

was lifted. "I'm encouraged to see such rapid growth of interest in this program," Treasurer Moore said. "That tells me that parents are getting more involved in their children's education and doing everything they can to find the educational path that will work best for their child's future."

Of the 6,323 applications received as of Monday, 3,698 have already been awarded the Hope Scholarship with approximately 2,500 applications in various stages of submission, review or on hold awaiting further documentation. Only 99 applications so far have been deemed ineligible with five applicants declining after they received an award notification.

"We will be spending the next few weeks working diligently to review and approve the remaining portion of applications and notifying the families of their status soon," Treasurer Moore said. "If families haven't received an approval notification yet, I ask they remain patient and continue checking their email in case staff have follow-

up questions or need additional information or documents to process their child's application."

All submitted applications should be reviewed by July 1, 2023.

The Hope Scholarship Program is an education savings account available for kindergarten through 12th grade students. It is designed to allow parents and families to use the state portion of their child's education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience through the approved Hope Scholarship Program Schools and Education Service Providers.

The scholarship amount varies each school year; for the 2023-24 year, it will be \$4,488.82. The first portion of Hope Scholarship funds will be distributed to approved students through the program's online portal by Aug. 15, with remaining funds distributed by Jan. 15, 2024.

More information on the program is available at www.hopescholarshipwv.com.

Capito Celebrates Police Week, Backs Pro-Law Enforcement Efforts

Contact: Kelley Moore, 202-228-1462

WASHINGTON, D.C. – During National Police Week, which recognizes the service and sacrifice of our police officers, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) joined three pieces of legislation that aim to support law enforcement officers and increase their safety. The Back the Blue Act, the Providing Officers with Electronic Resources (POWER) Act, and the Protect Our Law Enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement (POLICE) Act would increase penalties for attacks targeting law enforcement officers, provide funding and training for law enforcement officers to utilize chemical screening devices, and makes assault on a law enforcement officer a deportable offense.

"Our brave law enforcement officers defend communities across our state from crime, while providing safety and peace of mind for our families. There must be swift penalties in place for criminals who target our

officers, and resources must be available to ensure their safety as they handle deadly narcotics," Senator Capito said. "I'm proud to join my colleagues to introduce several pieces of legislation that protect our law enforcement officers, as they courageously protect West Virginians."

BACKGROUND: The Back the Blue Act:

Senator Capito and 38 of her Senate Republican colleagues introduced the Back the Blue Act – legislation led by John Cornyn (R-Texas) – which would increase penalties for criminals who target law enforcement officers and provide new tools for officers to protect themselves. Specifically, the legislation strengthens laws to protect police officers, creates a specific aggravating factor for federal death penalty prosecutions, limits federal habeas relief for murders of law enforcement officers, and expands self-defense and second amendment rights for law enforcement

officers.

The POWER Act:

Senator Capito co-sponsored the POWER Act – legislation led by U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio.) – to provide state and local law enforcement with high-tech devices to detect and identify dangerous drugs like fentanyl. Specifically, the legislation would establish a new grant program through the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to help state and local law enforcement organizations secure these high-tech, portable screening devices.

The POLICE Act:

Senator Capito, along with U.S. Senator Ted Budd (R-N.C.), introduced the POLICE Act. This legislation adds assault on a law enforcement officer to the list of deportable offenses in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Senator Capito also joined in the introduction of a resolution that designates the week of May 14 – May 20, 2023 as National Police Week and honors the fallen officers from the past year.

UPDATE ON THE Cabot Recycling AUCTION!

The First Cabot Recycling Center's AUCTION for rehomeing furniture was a SUCCESS! We had a variety of donations such as an electric organ, fold up picnic tables with chairs (all one piece) from a middle school, works of art, a solid wood file cabinet (even the working parts), and a Singer Sewing machine! The rain kept many people from coming, so we planned a RAIN CHECK DAY, for July 29 th , 2023, at noon.

So, take time to go through those out buildings, garages, and even your own house and find treasures that you just don't use, and donate them to Cabot Recycling so they can be auctioned off to someone who really needs them.

ALL proceeds will go to Cabot Recycling to assist in their ability to serve our area as they have always done.

COME RAIN OR SHINE! IT IS INDOORS, WITH HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND ICED TEA AVAILABLE TO BUY.

(If you have trouble bringing your donation to Cabot Recycling between 8 and 4, M-F, call this number to have someone pick it up for you the week before the Auction.

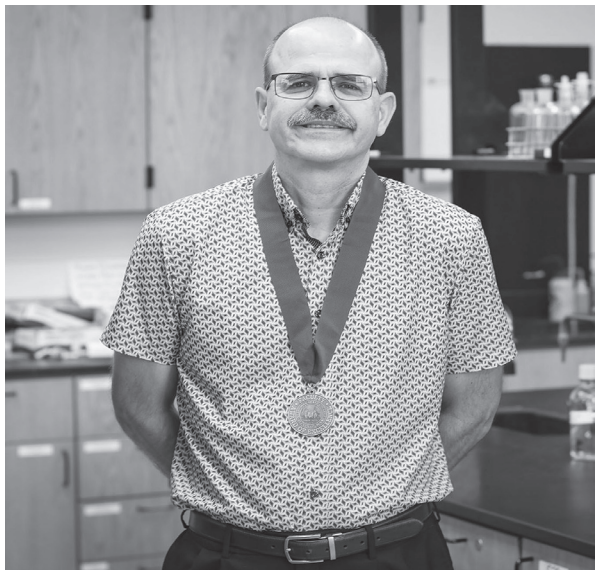
Calhoun Middle/High School has New Principal

submitted by Crystal Toney

Mr. Joe Paxton is honored to be appointed as the Calhoun Middle High School Principal for the upcoming school year. He has obtained valuable experience serving in various positions throughout his respective career in education over the past 28 years. Most notably, he served as a Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent, and Associate Superintendent. His career in education also includes several other positions such as Middle and Elementary School Principal, Assistant Principal, and Alternative Learning Center Coordinator. Mr. Paxton is a graduate of Marshall University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Elementary Education, and a Master of Arts in Leadership Studies. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. Mr. Paxton is ecstatic to serve the students and parents of Calhoun County. He understands the important role our school plays in providing our students with limitless possibilities and working together as a team. Mr. Paxton is looking forward to being a part of the Red Devils family.



GSU Faculty Award of Excellence Recipient Named



Dustin Crutchfield, State University, Public Relations & Marketing, (304) 462-4115

GLENVILLE, WV – The 2023 Glenville State University Faculty Award of Excellence recipient is Professor of Chemistry Dr. Kevin L. Evans. He was recognized at the spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 6.

“Being selected for the Faculty Award of Excellence was a total surprise and an absolute honor,” Evans said. “It was an overwhelming joy to receive this recognition from my faculty colleagues, the students, and the entire university campus.”

He says Glenville State’s students are his favorite part about teaching. “Watching the students grow and ultimately succeed in their future careers makes teaching the most rewarding experience,” he added.

In addition to

his teaching duties, Evans currently serves on GSU’s Board of Governors as the Faculty Representative. He is also a member of Faculty Senate, Curriculum Committee, and the Health Sciences Task Force. In his over twenty years of service at Glenville State, he has spent time on most faculty committees and has been very active in coordinating summer workshops for elementary and high school teachers and summer workshops for high school students. He is also preparing to host the Health Sciences Technology Academy workshop on Forensic Science for approximately 75 high school students; that event takes place in July on GSU’s campus.

Evans completed his undergraduate degree from Glenville State College and then went on to earn a doctorate in organic chemistry from Louisiana State University. “When I

graduated from GSC, I never anticipated being a professor and definitely didn’t picture myself receiving the Faculty Award of Excellence,” he noted.

Interestingly, Glenville State Professor Emeritus Dr. Joe Evans – Kevin’s father – was the first recipient of the Faculty Award of Excellence in 1978. “I continue to follow in the footsteps of my father who has been a great inspiration and best friend,” he said.

His wife Traci is a Glenville State graduate and is currently a teacher at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Their daughter Tara graduated with a chemistry degree from Glenville State and then completed a doctorate of pharmacy degree; she is currently a pharmacist at Walgreens in Charleston, South Carolina. Daughter Ashley and her husband Kyle both have earned nursing degrees and are currently nurses at Medical University of South Carolina.

Each spring, the campus community is invited to nominate an outstanding faculty member for this award. Faculty Award of Excellence recipients must be full-time and have taught at Glenville State for at least two years to be eligible.

Names of the honorees are displayed on a permanent plaque in the Heflin Administration Building.

What is this blood work?

COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL (CMP)	
Evaluates organ function and checks for conditions such as diabetes, liver disease and kidney disease.	
Checks blood sugar (glucose) levels. Proteins, albumin and total protein.	
Electrolytes, sodium potassium, CO2 and chloride.	
Kidney, BUN and creatinine	
Liver, ALP, ALT, AST, and Bilirubin	
CBC – Complete blood count. This test is used to determine general health status and screens for a variety of disorders, such as anemia and infection.	
Lipid Panel – Cholesterol, HDL, LDL, Triglycerides.	
Lipid profile is a group of tests used to determine risk of coronary heart disease.	
HDL– good cholesterol	LDL– bad cholesterol
Triglycerides– are the most common type of fat in your body.	
TSH – Thyroid	
To screen for and help diagnose thyroid disorders; to monitor the treatment of...	
Hypothyroidism– under active thyroid	
Hyperthyroidism– overactive thyroid	
A1c – Measures the amount of glucose chemically attached to your red blood cells. It tells your average glucose for the last 6 to 8 weeks. Test should be used when first diagnosed with diabetes and then 2 to 4 times per year.	
PSA – Screens men for prostate cancer, can be used to determine the necessity for a biopsy of the prostate, to monitor the effectiveness of treatment for prostate cancer and detect reoccurrence of the cancer.	

The lab work results will be mailed to the address you provide. Test results are fairly easy to read. However, we strongly suggest you consult with your physician and show them your results for a better understanding.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church.

Because of rain the flea market and car show at the Creston Community Building were cancelled and both rescheduled for Saturday, May 27. Hope to see everyone there.

Rick Tucker who had open heart surgery and then a broken hip is now home and his brother Randy is not doing well either. Their sister was calling on Randy.

Barb Wright got good reports on her blood work and is awaiting results from a culture.

On Saturday the Wirt road crew was mowing the berm on W. Va. 5 but they turned around before getting to Creston.

The government’s multiflora rose is in bloom as are mock oranges, iris and peonies. There are several fine looking potato patches around.

One of the limiting factors for plant and food growth, is a lack of nitrogen in the soil. Nitrogen is needed to make protein but now some have said that nitrogen fertilizers are bad and must be banned. Perhaps this is why no ammonia or urea plants have been built in West Virginia to use the vast supply of natural gas (methane) that is available from the world class shale wells in our state.

Now that is after May 10 and there is little risk of frost tomatoes and peppers are being planted. Charles Russell who resides at the Minnie Hamilton Extended Care unit helped plant peppers and tomatoes there.

Some local folks were attending to business in Rainelle. They also visited Hawk’s Nest State Park and environs.

Talk locally continues concerning the power plant in Pleasants County with a rumored close

later this month. “Oh, it won’t impact us as the power from there “goes out west!” It is generally understood that there is a grid and the electrons go as directed. The Wall Street Journal noted that the new EPA rules for shale gas and coal power plants will shut them down with the result of an end to “reliable electricity”. Moral of the story - make sure there is plenty of wood and a stove that does not need electric to work and that one has a generator hooked into a reliable natural gas supply.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil is \$70.55/bbl. with condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet, fetching \$54.55/bbl. with Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$61.55 & medium \$70.55/bbl. The Henry Hub price of natural gas rose to \$2.59/MMBTU and some expect the price to go to \$3.50 or more by December.

Commercial Real Estate Auction

Thursday, June 1st at 12pm

Registration begins at 11am

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Property Overview:

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MHHS Lab Work Prices:

Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	\$10.00
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Lipid Panel	\$12.00
TSH (Thyroid Testing)	\$15.00
Hgb-A1c	\$10.00
Complete Lab Testing for Women	\$54.00

PSA (Prostate)	\$15.00
Complete Lab Testing for Men	\$69.00

Make Checks Payable to MHHS

Calhoun Library Trivia Night May 18th Winners

Submitted by Caitlin Weaver

We had a full house for our May Trivia Night with 6 teams competing. It was a close race with the Blast From the Past Team taking the win. We appreciate everyone that has joined us and those that have sponsored/contributed to our Trivia Nights. Details about our June Trivia Night will be posted/shared in the coming weeks. We hope to see you there!



Blast From the Past - 1st place- 46 points- Kevin Curry, Diana Curry, Rylie Gerlach, David Gerlach



Pictured on Left: CB's- 2nd place- 40 points - Agnes Allen, Sandy Weaver, Chris Yerkey, Rich Welch

Pictured Below: Smartinis- 3rd place- 32 points - Melissa Keener, Angie Robinson, Donna Nichols, Stephanie Good, Iona Rhodes



Pictured on Right: The Monsters- 4th place - 26 points - Brandy Roberts, Kevin Hardbarger



Pictured Below: The Funky Bunch- 5th place - 23 points - Denise Davis, Dot Curry, Sandy Funk



The Houners - 6th place- 15 points - Linda Staton, Hailey Staton, Liam Staton, Grace Cooper, Bella

Calhoun 10U Girls Softball Dirt Devils win Championship

Submitted by April Wilson



Championship game: Coaches Clayton Barnhart, Homer Wilson and Steven Cunningham; standing: Ari Bremar, Jaelyn McCumbers, Abi Hardbarger; Middle : Embree Gungle, Colbie Wilson, Lizzie Collins, Temperance Caldwell, Mandy Johnson, Audrey McCumbers, Clara Barnhart; Bottom: Addie Caudill, Tori Cunningham, Vada Barnhart

As a USA Softball Rec team playing teams outside the county, we traveled for all the games:

- @ Clarksborg Showstoppers for a (DH) 16-4, 16-2,
- @ Gilmer Wolverines 14-1
- @ Gilmer Diamond Chix 8-3
- @ Lewis Co. Lightening 12-3
- Lewis Co. (team2) 8-3
- @Lewis Co. Fox Run Rams 4-0
- @ Gilmer Wolverines 16-5
- Gilmer Diamond Divas 6-2
- @Bridgeport (team1) 12-1
- Bridgeport (team2) 15-1
- Playoffs @ Gilmer
- Gilmer Diamond Chix 7-0
- Lewis Lightening 12-0
- Championship Game @ Clarkesburg
- Calhoun Dirt Devils vs Lewis Co Fox Run Rams 5-4

We would like to thank the community for helping us have a successful bake sale, everyone who bought something, or donated money to the girls, the 1982 foundation for a pitching machine. All these things helped us travel and play the game to the best of our abilities.

Four bases, three strikes, two teams, one winner....CALHOUN Co. 10u Dirt Devils!

There will also be a championship ring ceremony on June 2nd at 6 pm on the 1982 foundation stage. The 2022 LKC champion youth football B team will be presenting the Dirt Devils their championship rings. From one champion to another. We invite the public to join us we celebrate our girls achievement.



On Left: Abi Hardbarger pitching

Below: Mandy Johnson catcher and Tori Cunningham at First Base



Above: Clara Barnhart with the steal at home



Lest We Forget Celebrate • Honor • Remember

On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who fought and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Their courage and service will never be forgotten, and we owe them and their loved ones a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Let us always remember that freedom is not free.



*From the Staff of
The Calhoun Chronicle*

Arnoldsburg Elementary Pre-K Graduation May 18th

By: Melissa West

The parents of Preschool students who attend Arnoldsburg Elementary School held a Graduation for their children on May 18th at the Upper West Fork Park. The parents had been informed by the school that there would no longer be preschool graduations because it takes away from the graduating High School Seniors. Zenna Zwill, Class of 2023, was the only graduating Senior at the ceremony, although she had invited her classmates. She sang songs and interacted with the preschoolers before the ceremony. She presented each preschooler a certificate of completion and posed for pictures with each individual student. This is what community coming together is all about. The parents did a wonderful job creating a lasting memory for their children.



Savannah Allen



Selena Allen



Morgan Arnold



Jamesom Ashley



Natalia Bremar



Arlis Burrows



Landon Carpenter



Amelia Duffield



Ethan Fitzwater



Lincoln Hartshorn



Emma Holbert



Kristopher Marks



Aliana McClain



Blakely Moss



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Zenna Zwill

Not Pictured: Mila Cottrell, Sophie Moore, Perry Nichols, River Parsons and Mariah Summers.



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Minnie Hamilton Health System Long Term Care celebrated Genevieve Earl's 102nd birthday!



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