



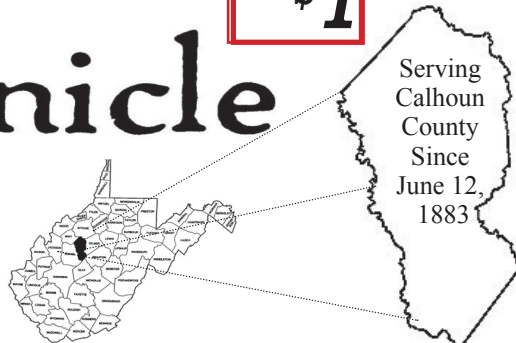
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Karlie Whited has been accepted at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.

The family of Karlie Whited is proud to announce that she has been accepted at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.

Karlie is a 2020 graduate of Calhoun County High School and a 2023 graduate of WVU with a degree in Animal and Nutritional Sciences.

Karlie is the daughter of Steve and Jan Whited of Grantsville, and the sister of Brandi (Whited) Windland and Tyler Whited.

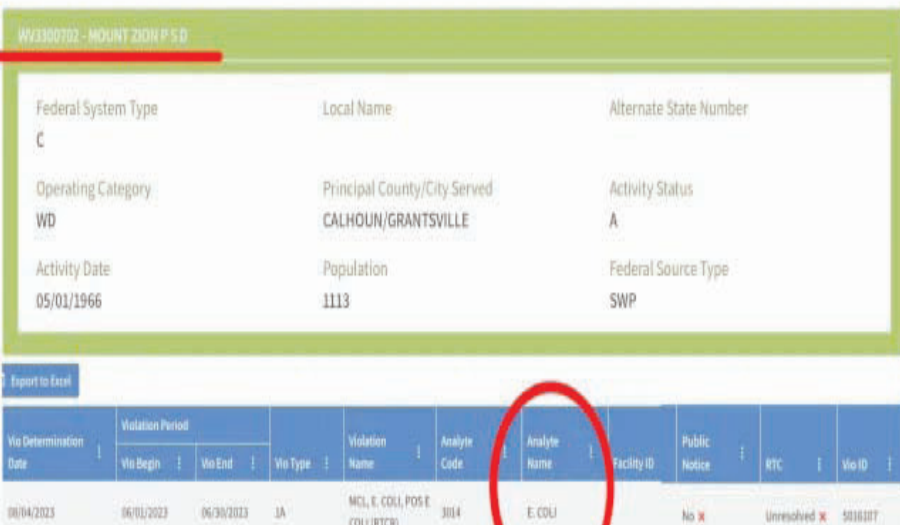
Her family and friends wish her the best of luck as she continues to make her life long dream come true.

CONGRATULATIONS KARLIE!!!!

GOOD LUCK at Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine.

What happens when Corrective Actions on Public Water Treatment Fails? Mt. Zion PSD Customers, did you receive Notice of E.Coli in your water?

By Shari Johnson and Melissa West



The unrecognized and unmonitored power of the WV Department of Health and Human Resources was likely the reason for the recent overhaul within the agency in Charleston. The corrective actions took place due to the overloaded child welfare system, where in January the DHHR had a reported 50 percent increase in abuse and neglect filings since 2014, but only 30% of Child Protective Service Workers were filled.

The WVDHHR is often thought of in this manner, but the many hats of the DHHR are seldom realized by a society that relies on their competence for health and safety. When you break down the definition of Health and Human Resources, this is a government agency with the power of life and death, and yet, unless you're a name on one of their case files, the general public seldom gives them thought.

Perhaps you should. Calhoun learned the hard way through Calhoun EMS and the fact that until it reached crisis level, and our EMS service lost its license to operate the State Department of Health and Human Resources did very little monitoring. And now we seem to be dealing with the same issues on safe drinking water. Just as they were aware that Calhoun was having issues with EMS, their follow through took considerable time. The same seems to be true in their monitoring of public water.

David Johnson, Chief Operator of the Grantsville Municipal Water System, runs a tight ship on drinking water safety. And by way of disclosure, of course I'm bias, he is the husband of Ridgeview News. However, my bias, doesn't change truth. He is currently at

the age of retirement, a consideration that was further incentivized by frustration from a recent violation from the WVDHHR.

Grantsville Municipal Water Plant received a violation for September 2022 when Johnson failed to test the turbidity during a 15 minute overtime cycle. The turbidity testing must be done ever 4 hours when the plant is in operation. When he worked an additional 15 minutes over and did not provide the reading (which was done) for that 15 minutes, he was violated. A violation that cost the city financially in publication fees and tarnished an almost impeccable record of consistent monitoring for greater than 25 years. To further his frustration a second violation came after 18 months of inability to feed fluoride due to the unavailability of granular fluoride during the Covid era. Powdered fluoride was available but it gummed up the saturator and would not feed. This issue was notated on his monthly reporting form in January of 22 to alert the State that this was the case. Fluoride is an optional additive for water systems, but once it's added, state approval must be granted to stop. Even though he advised the state of his inability to run fluoride, it was 18 months before it was mentioned. When he reached out to the WV DHHR Environmental Division to discuss the matter, DHHR staff returned his call two days later to discuss it. Because Johnson's attempts to reach the Environmental Engineering Division of the WV DHHR officials frequently fail, he asked how he was suppose to notify the state the issue. The DHHR representative informed him to call his District office, which Johnson

responded that "the District Office had been aware." After his multiple attempts to reach the Environmental Division failed he reached out to the Governor's Office, the Office of Speaker of the House Roger Hanshaw, and Senator Donna Boley's office to advise them of the lack of cooperation from an agency that had the power to violate his plant, but not the courtesy of helping him to resolve the matter.

David Johnson has taken his job so very seriously over his lifetime of serving the community as Chief Operator because of the dangers to public safety if it's not taken seriously. A matter of concern not felt by every operator across the State, or every system in charge of public water.

Currently both Mount Zion Public Service District, and that of Pleasant Hill have failed to provide the Monthly Operational Reports to the State. Mount Zion has failed to do so for nine of the past twelve months. Pleasant Hill for the past 2 months. Other matters of compliance has been with chlorine, E coli, TTHM, and HAA5.

While Ridgeview News is not suggesting that these matters of compliance have placed the public in danger, it has certainly placed us at risk.

The Compliance and Enforcement Program determines whether a Public Water System (PWS) is in compliance with all state rules and federal regulations pertaining to the Safe Drinking Water Act. Such determination is based on results of the chemical/contaminant monitoring required for each PWS. If a system is out of compliance, a violation is then issued requiring the PWS to do public notification (Continued on Page 4)

If you planned to attend the County Commission Meeting on Aug. 14th....well you missed it! They changed the date to Aug. 9th....rudeness was present to County Citizens once again! Voters remember this behavior when its time re-elect!

By: Shari Johnson
 The Calhoun County Commission Meeting, originally set for August 14th, 2023 was rescheduled without notice to any media outlets for 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 9th. Shortly after the opening of the meeting, the Commissioners went into executive session for the purposing of interviewing Prosecuting Attorney Candidates to fill the unexpired term being vacated by Republican Prosecuting Attorney, Nigel Jeffries.

When the meeting reconvened at 10:04 a.m. no mention was made of the interviews. Crystal Mersh, President of the 1982 Foundation asked the Commission why no notice was given of the meeting to the public. According to Clerk Jean Simers, there was no time, and they had done all that was required which was to post it on the bulletin board of the courthouse porch three days prior to the meeting. Mrs. Mersh made the recommendation that the County Government try and do better for the sake of the Community. Ridgeview News Publisher Shari Johnson stated that while she appreciated them notifying the Chronicle of meeting dates, it would be good if they also notified the Ridgeview News, who is currently receiving no notifications from the Clerk's office of public meeting dates. Commission President Matt Walker stated that they would try to do better.

Mrs. Mersh also asked the Commission

for a copy of the correspondence between Clerk Jean Simers and the Governor's office regarding the detailed listing of how ARPA funds were used. Simers stated that she did not remember such a letter being issued, but would look into it.

Next to speak as a delegation was Roger Propst, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. He noted that he too was not pleased with the failure to notify anyone regarding today's meeting, and that he thought professional courtesy should have been considered. He then asked how many candidates were interviewed. "Two" was the response from Commissioner Walker.

"Any Republicans?" Propst asked. To which Walker responded, "Both." Propst followed his response by asking "How long have they been republicans?" Referring then to the newly minted Republican attorney, Michael Hicks. Propst noted that Hicks was indeed a life long Democrat, even serving as the Chairman of the Democratic Committee for a time and that he (Representing the Republican Executive Committee) did not think it was acceptable to appoint him as a replacement for Republican Nigel Jeffries, knowing that he would soon after his appointment, register once again as a Democrat. "Every effort should have been made to appoint a "real" republican," Propst said. "It's the lowest form of politics," he continued,

also informing the Commissioners that his intent is to contact the Secretary of State regarding their decision.

Commissioner Kevin Helmick replied in return that he knew of multiple candidates who had used the Democrat party in the same manner, and it was legal.

No reports were provided during the Commission Meeting from E911, Minnie Hamilton, The Wood Festival Committee, CRI, Calhoun County Park, FRN, Sheriffs Office and the Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation, possibly because they too were not notified of the meeting.

Under New Business a request was made by CRI for \$5,000 in assistance for food and hygiene products to be given to the community. While Commissioner Helmick said that the CRI was a worthy cause, the County should not indulge in providing assistance due to the property recently purchased for the Animal Shelter tying up much of their funding. A request was also tabled for the Grantsville Conservatory of Music who requested \$50,000 to aid in building renovations.

The Little Kanawha Transit Authority audit for 2022 was accepted and passed by the Commission.

Mickey Moore of Chloe, WV provided the Commission with 117 signatures from the West Fork area of Calhoun County requesting an expansion of the water to the Clay County Line.

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OBITUARIES

PHAON A. BECK

Phaon A. Beck, 85, of Orma, WV, peacefully passed away on August 7, 2023. He was born in Leighton, PA. A son of the late Edgar and Eba Diehl Beck. He loved Jesus, was passionate about his family, mission work, books, and gardening.

His greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his wife, Jean Beck. 5 children: 2 sons: Dean (Dianna), Darrin, 2 daughters: JoAnn, Darleen (Brian), 1 step-daughter: Kimberly (David); 9 grandchildren: Jordan (Sam), Charlie Jo (Matt), Jackie (Chuck), Jessica (Pat), Henry and Wyatt. Step-grandchildren, Ashley (Chris), Riley and Lucas; 7 great grandchildren: Mason, Maverick, Olivia, Sammy, Ellie, Emmy, and CeCe.

Phaon was one of seven children and is survived by his brother Leo (Jean) and sister Carolyn.

He spent his early years growing up on a farm in Leighton, PA. There he developed his love for gardening that gave him peace and brought him closer to his Saviour.

Phaon graduated from Thaddeus Stevens Trade School in Lancaster, PA, in 1958. After graduation he began a federal career in electronics for the military giving him the opportunity to live in Hawaii, the Philippines and work on islands in the Pacific.

After retiring early, he continued to work starting new career paths including a nuclear power plant and in construction.

He loved serving the Lord volunteering for mission trips to help build churches in Maryland, Jamaica, Ecuador, and Dominican Republic. He spent time helping at an orphanage in Haiti and at a church school in Mexico and in Oregon. He also, passed out books on Jesus wherever he was.

A Celebration of Life service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, on August 13, 2023, with Pastor Daniel Venegas and Pastor Rick Cutright. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

LEONARD LEE THOMAS

Leonard Lee Thomas, 56, of Spencer, died Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at home. He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Sandra Jane Thomas.

Leonard was a farmer and a former oil and gas production worker. He loved his goats, his farm life and planting a vegetable garden. Also, he was the community 'fix it man.'

Survivors include his wife, Myrna Thomas of Spencer; three half-sisters; friend, Lonnie Hughes.

There will be no service at this time. John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com

SHIRLEY LENN PHILLIPS

Shirley Lenn Phillips, 70 of Grantsville, WV went to be with the Lord on Aug. 10, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldridge Phillips; her father, William Shaffer; her mother, Orma Connard and granddaughter, Kayla Lenora Parsons.

She is survived by her daughter, Debbie Parsons and son-in-law Jim; 3 Grandchildren which she spoiled greatly, Brooklyn, Cody and Josh Parsons.

She loved Holidays and spending time with Family, gardening, and doing things with her grandchildren.

Per the wishes of Shirley and her family, there will be no services. Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the Phillips family.



PAUL L. VANNOY

Paul L. Vannoy, 83, Mineral Wells, WV, passed away Friday, August 11, 2023 at 1:07 pm at Camden Clark Medical Center.

He was born in Millstone, WV, a son of the late Dannie and Lucille (Bush) Vannoy.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his first wife, Junell (Hayhurst) Vannoy; one daughter, Tina Sue Vannoy and one brother, Edward Earl Vannoy.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Gloria Basnett Stevens Vannoy; his children, Lisa (Harold) Causey of Coolville, OH, Paul E. Vannoy of Mineral Wells and Stacy (Bruce) Ritchie of Marietta, OH; four grandchildren, Sierra Causey, Austin Vannoy, Jordan Vannoy and Ashleigh Ritchie; three great-grandchildren, Gracie, Alieyha and Allistair; one brother, Ron (Rena) Vannoy of Mineral Wells; step-children, Lydia (Dale) Freeman, Natasha (Greg) Tichnell, Leigh (Rick) Kinder and D. Mark Stevens; seven step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Paul was a graduate of Calhoun County High School, class of 1959 and served in the US Air Force. He was retired from Marbon, Borg-Warner and G.E. Plastics with over 40 years of service. Paul was a member of the Mineral Wells Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening with his family.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, Pike St, south Parkersburg with Pastor Brian Arthur officiating and full military rites by the American Legion Post 15. Interment will follow at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Grantsville, Calhoun County, WV. Visitation will be 2:00 -4:00 pm and 6:00 - 8:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mineral Wells Baptist Church food pantry, P.O. Box 123, Mineral Wells, WV 26150, in memory of Paul. Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Vannoy family.



MICKY LOWELL ROBERTS, SR

It is with profound sadness that we must announce the passing of Michael Lowell Roberts, Sr. He departed this world on August 9th, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 74, while residing in Elizabeth, WV; formerly of Stumptown, WV.

Mickey, as he was affectionately known, was born on September 20, 1948 in Duval County, Florida to "Jake" Gerald E. Roberts & Wilma Roberts Brannon, who preceded him in death. He

leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter and many cherished moments. Mickey was a devoted husband to his beloved wife of 55 years, Susan "Suzi" A. (Wolfe) Roberts, their never ending love story serves as a shining example of commitment and partnership.

He was loved by his stepfather, Rick Brannon of Parkersburg, who survives.

Mickey's role as a father was marked by unwavering support, guidance and a deep connection with his children: Tanya and Michael, and their spouses Kevin Knicely and Julie (Arrigo) Roberts. He instilled values of compassion, resilience and the importance of family bonds that will continue to resonate throughout generations.

Filling his life with laughter, and cherished moments he was "Poppy" to his 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way. A family man through and through, Mickey's love extended to planning unforgettable trips and experiences for his family; he was the official itinerary king for the family! His ability to create lasting memories was a testament to his boundless love and dedication. Scotty Roberts, grandson, preceded him in death.

The oldest of 5 children, Mickey adored his siblings. David Roberts, preceded him in death; he is survived by Kenny (Kathy) Roberts, Rickey (Gail) Brannon, Reta (Callie) Roberts along with brother-in-law's Walter (Betty, who preceded him in death) Wolfe, Bill (Cheryl) Wolfe, Keith (Jeannie) Wolfe, and sister-in-law, Donna; who preceded him in death, (Mat) Erickson and several nieces, nephews,



and very close cousins.

He was an avid tinkerer and could fix most anything. Mickey had a genuine love for carpentry. He retired from Goodrich Aerospace in 2014, as Quality Control Tech, after a career spanning 27 years. A 15 year member of the Shock Church of Christ, his faith was unwavering. He was a 1966 graduate of Normantown High School.

A funeral service for Mickey was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on August 15, 2023, with Gene Miller officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment was held at the Collins Community Cemetery in Stumptown, WV. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

ANDY MOORE

Andy Moore, 40, of Duck, entered into rest on Friday, August 11, 2023.

He was born in Gassaway to Opal Duffield of O'Brion and the late Dallas Nelson Moore, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Oka and Callie Duffield and Dallas and Margaret Moore; an infant child; uncle, Donald Moore; and cousin, Lance McCracken.

Andy was a 2001 graduate of Clay County High School. He worked for Asplundh, Penn Line, and Slurry Paving and also did some independent roofing. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. His pride and joy was his children and he loved to play outside with them.

He will be forever remembered by his mother, Opal Duffield of O'Brion; the love of his life for the last 12 years, Emmajean Richards; daughters, Hannah Moore, Emmaleigh Moore, Aerolyn Moore, Jaycee Moore; stepdaughters, Danielle Richards and Ashley Richards, both of Morgantown; brother, Justen Duffield and wife, Samantha of Mill Creek; twin sister, Kandy Nida and husband, Joe, of Charleston; sisters, Michelle Hamrick and husband, Allen of Maysel, and Misty and Mandy of Charleston; nephew, Dr. Lucas Hamrick; nieces and nephews, family and friends.

His visitation was held on August 15, 2023 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway. A graveside service followed in the John Duffield Cemetery, Duck with Geoff Hamrick officiating. Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

JORITA PARSONS

JoRita Parsons, 66, of Spencer, died Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

She was born in Grantsville, WV, the daughter of the late Cecil Henry Bowe and Macel Pearl Butler Bowe Carpenter.

JoRita was a 1975 graduate of Spencer High School, a former employee of Kellwood Company, and a homemaker.

She was a Christian, attended Alexander Baptist Church, and enjoyed watching "In Touch Ministries" with Charles Stanley.

She also enjoyed quilting, reading, and talking with her many special friends and family. Her grandchildren were the lights of her life. She will be greatly missed, but her memory will be cherished forever.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Jeremy Hall of Charleston, grandchildren, Claire and Landon Hall, brother and sister-in-law, David and Macel Bowe of Reedy, nieces, Tia Kelly and Danielle Jones, nephew, Jason Bowe.

In addition to her father and her mother, Macel Pearl Carpenter, she was preceded in death by her sister, Geneva McCumbers, her stepfather Oden Carpenter.

By her request, there will be no service. John H. Taylor Funeral Home in Spencer, WV is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.taylorfuneralhomeinc.com

(Revised Obituary) CARL WARREN COX

Carl Warren Cox, 88, of Arnoldsburg, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Roane General Hospital, Spencer. He was born in Spencer, the son of the late Lester and Faye Starcher Cox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved dog, Earl.

Carl was a retired equipment operator and a member of the I.U.O.E. Local 132 and a truck driver. He was a graduate of Calhoun County High School, a 1963 graduate of Salem University and an Army veteran. His pastimes included traveling in his RV and engaging other people in conversation.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Pernell Cox, whom he married December 27, 1958, at Belle; children, Ann and Joe; sister, Louise (Ron) Cox Rose; grandchildren of the heart, Joshua and Melissa Falls.

A memorial service, with military honors, is planned for a later date. In memory of Carl, donations may be made to Housecalls Hospice, 417 Grand Park Drive, #204, Parkersburg, WV 26105.



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This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS: Local Happenings:

Victor Mills, of Elizabeth, was a pleasant caller in Grantsville Monday.

“Uncle Philip” Knight, of Big Bend, was a caller in Grantsville a few hours Tuesday.

J. M. Wilson, of Sycamore, was in Grantsville Wednesday morning, enroute to Morgantown.

Louis Vannoy, an influential Democrat of near Stumptown, was greeting friends here Monday.

Batelle B. Ferrell, a leading citizen of Brooksville, was here Monday attending to business interests.

Mrs. Norm Williams, departed for Clarksburg Wednesday morning where she will visit a daughter there for several days.

“Uncle Bob” Ferrell, of the mouth of Big Root, was here a few hours Monday greeting friends and attending business matters.

Dr. S. W. Riddle is making rapid progress with the construction of a fine residence in the rear of the Grantsville Hotel.

Brooksville News: Buster Cain is quite sick with measles.

Mrs. “Sis” Jeffreys of Clarksburg is here visiting relatives.

Lewis Ferrell has gone to Fairmont where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rose of Morgantown motored here Sunday for a week visit with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherdan Snider, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Maze and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight.

Miss Sarah Kellar was the guest of Miss Hila Stevens Sunday.

1948, 75 YEARS: Big Root and Broomstick:

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ritchea and son of McKeesport, PA, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchea.

Helen Wilson returned home Monday after spending three weeks visiting her grandparents and sister, of Morgantown.

Mrs. Sis Perkins, Mrs. Leona Stephens and Mrs. Carl Ritchea and daughter, Barbara Jean all of Parkersburg, were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Delford Wilson.

Anna Marie Burns spent a day last week with Ruth Ann and Jean Blair.

Carl Ritchea and son Bob of Parkersburg spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchea.

Tommy Ritchea and Duane Hays of Parkersburg were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchea.

Arnoldsburg News:

Eulah Hopkins, who had been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Rue Powell, Mrs. John Kellar, and Mrs. Commodore McCune were consulting Dr. Santers in Parkersburg, Friday.

Mrs. Emma Starcher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alta Burrows of Grantsville, this week.

De Stalnaker is very will at his home here.

Mrs. F. N. King and Cole Argabrite was visiting in Parkersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Lynch is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sturm of Barberton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sturm are the proud parents of a son born last Sunday.

1973, 50 YEARS: Jesses Run News:

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Starcher attended a party for their grandson, Roy Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helma Starcher on July 15. Other present were Mrs. Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kerby, Debbie Gainer, Minnie Husk, Mrs. Bessie Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Starcher and family.

E.L. Roberts spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Craddock and children, Gary, Tamula and Donna of Medina, Ohio, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Craddock.

Others calling there were Rufus Honaker and son, Ann Hays, Ocie Starcher, Diane Barr, Junior Starcher, Paul M. Laughlin and son, Tom, of Spencer, Melvin Barr, Mrs. Juanita Conrad and son, Mrs. Patty Johns and daughter of Akron,

Paul Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lora Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Erie, PA., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Starcher of Spencer, Mike Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and two children, and Ronnie Starcher, Mentor, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hendrix and sons, Mike and Dave, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eagle. Others calling there were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerby. The Eagles and the Hendrix family went to Blackwater Falls and other places of interest July 13.

Bailey Wilson and Melva Wagoner were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Sunday.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner were Earl and David Wagoner and Boyd Sampson.

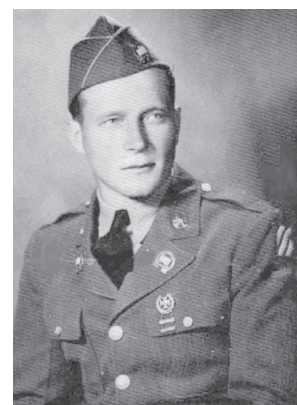
Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Craddock and children and MR. and Mrs. Roscoe Craddock were sightseeing at Hawks Nest, Friday.



This Week In West Virginia History

The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W. Va. Humanities Council.

Aug. 17, 1944: Staff Sergeant Stanley Bender earned the Medal of Honor in southern France. Bender rushed through intense machine gun fire and grenades, and knocked out two German machine guns with rifle fire. His actions inspired the rest of his company to take out a German roadblock, kill 37 enemy soldiers, and take 26 prisoners.



Aug. 17, 1976: The National Mine Health and Safety Academy opened at Beaver, near Beckley.

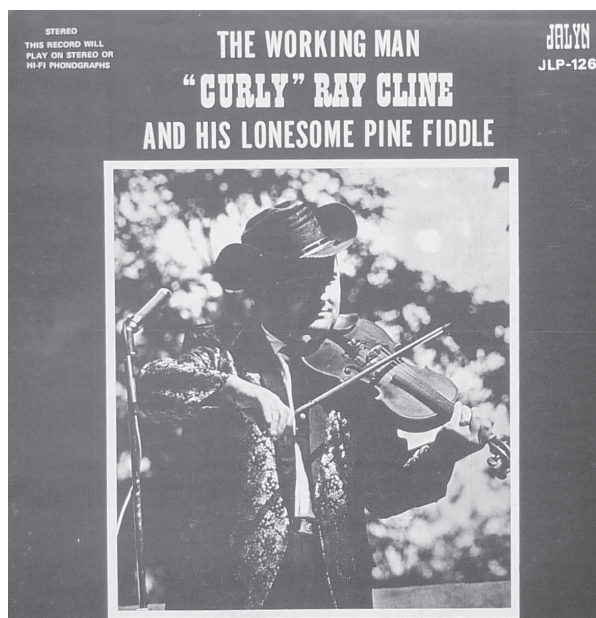
The academy, located on a 76-acre campus, is the world's largest educational institution devoted solely to safety and health in mining.

Aug. 18, 1885: Artemus Ward Cox was born on a farm at Red Knob, Roane County. In 1914, Cox bought the George Ort Department Store on Capitol Street in Charleston. That store became the first in a chain of 21 A. W. Cox stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.



Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brigadier General William W. Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin.

Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at the county courthouse in Morgantown.



Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, Cline was a member of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys.



Aug. 20, 2004: Eldora Bolyard Nuzum died in Elkins. While working for the Grafton Sentinel in 1946, she became the first female editor of a daily newspaper in West Virginia. For three decades, she was editor of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Aug. 21, 1915: Singer Ann Baker was born in Pennsylvania. She later operated a popular Charleston nightclub, The Shalamar, and became known as “Charleston's First Lady of Jazz.”



Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under General John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 22, 1872: Following the Constitutional Convention of 1872, the West Virginia electorate ratified a new state constitution by a vote of 42,344 to 37,777. In the same election, voters rejected a controversial convention proposition that would have restricted office-holding to white citizens.

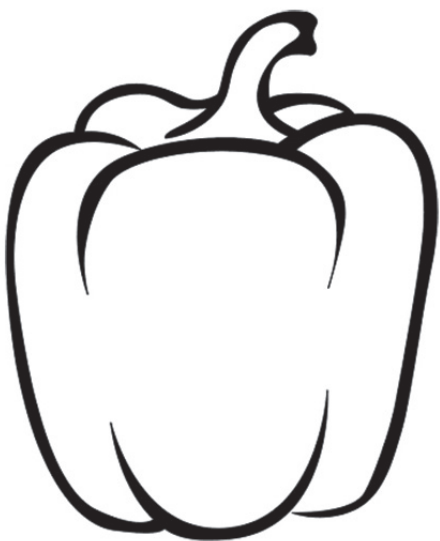
Aug. 23, 1970: The Mormon Church established its first “stake,” or congregation, in West Virginia. The stake was organized in Charleston with a membership of nearly 4,000 people.

For more information on the project, it is located at:

West Virginia Humanities Council
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or you may call them at 304.346.8500 for more information on West Virginia History.

Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram



way you always do but add some green or red sweet peppers.

Different. You can also add a touch of celery salt instead of regular salt.

If you are really ambitious you can always make pepper jelly. You use ½ cup of hot pepper ground up and ½ cup of bell pepper ground up. If you don't want hot peppers, then us 1 cup of green peppers. 6 ½ cups of sugar – 1 large ground up onion – 1 ½ cups of cider vinegar.

Mix everything together and bring mixture to a boil. Let it boil for a few minutes and set it aside for a few more minutes and then add a 6-ounce bottle of certo. Pour into sterilized jars and sill tightly.

Yes, peppers are easy to work with.

Next week will be some assorted recipes of vegetables we have already talked about.

Are you looking for a specific recipe? please let us know and we will do our best to locate it for you.

Thank you for reading!

Green peppers are the one vegetable that is easy to work with. I would just pick them, wash them and cut off the tops.

I scoop out the seeds and put them aside to dry out. They would be net year's plants. I cut the tops into small pieces (of course I removed the stem) and freeze them in zip-loc bags for later to be used I chili or fried potatoes.

I stack the peppers one inside another and freeze them inside double bread bags. I take out as many as I need for a meal. They come out easily.

For stuffed peppers I use hamburger, small cuts of onion, 1 egg

(two if you are making a lot of peppers), Italian breadcrumbs and salt and pepper. Mix it all together with your hands and pack it into your peppers.

This is the same way that I make my meat loaf except that I add a little bit of ketchup to that mixture. I pour my (thawed out) stewed tomatoes over the peppers and bake for at least 1 hour at 325.

You might have to bake longer, Check for doneness.

Actually, you can use whatever color pepper you choose. Such as red, yellow, purple or green.

How about coleslaw with peppers added. Make you coleslaw the

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



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acquisition of office space for both Public Service Districts became a matter of conversation when Commissioner Matt Walker attempted to brush passed the subject, only to have it brought back into discussion when Crystal Mersh ask why the PSD's needed an office space when both currently were in buildings with no rental costs. She also questioned if the PSD's had not asked for financial assistance from the Calhoun Commission a few months prior. Walker explained that they had received assistance, but it was because they needed a central location for accepting bills. That central location is the City Building which comes with a price tag of \$650.00 monthly rental according to Mayor Robert Petrovsky in Monday's council meeting. Mrs. Mersh said "Perhaps the Commission should reconsider offering help next time the PSDs requested money."

A motion to provide \$9788.00 of assistance to the Solid Waste Authority was passed and a motion to provide financial assistance to suicide prevention was tabled until the September 2023 meeting.

In the matters of Personnel the Commission accepted the resignation of Angela Bailey from E911.

By a two to one vote, Helmick and Walker voted to appoint attorney Michael Hicks Prosecuting Attorney effective August 19th, 2023. This was the matter of contention between the Commissioners and Roger Propst, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee who believed the Commission should have allowed more time by appointing an interim Prosecutor for 30 days rather than filling the remaining term so quickly. But they chose rather to appoint an attorney who has only been an attorney since 2020 and has mostly served as a guardian ad litem in juvenile cases for the past couple years, with no adult criminal experience. He now is tasked with filling the shoes of Republican Nigel Jeffries who did an outstanding job protecting Calhoun County.

At the close of the meeting, as the Commissioner rubber stamped their signatures on multiple documents within minutes, Judge Larry Whited asked if they even knew what they were signing. No answer came. When the Judge remarked about there being no answer, Commissioner Walker said "I didn't think I needed to give one."

While Calhoun's Citizens continue to battle for respect, they receive attitudes of contempt for community concerns and no serious consideration in decision making.

We are asking all of Calhoun's Citizen's to have their voices heard, please send us your thoughts and feelings to The Calhoun Chronicle PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147 or email contact@calhouncronicle.com

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activities to inform the public that here was a problem, what happened, and what they are doing to fix it.

The public is notified typically through a legal advertisement in the local Newspaper. For Calhoun that would be in the Calhoun Chronicle. The legal ads are the very small printed listings usually in the back of the newspaper and often overlooked because of the print size and legal jargon that is not of interest to most readers.

This issue has raised the question, if State Violations are for the purpose of corrective action, why is there no action after the violation if measures to prevent it from continuance haven't occurred?

For more information on specific violations for each system go to <https://wvdwv.gecsws.com>

The latest violation for Mt. Zion PSD was received last week.

E.coli bacteria are harmless and exist in the intestines of people and warm-blooded animals. However, some strains can cause illness. The presence of E. coli in a drinking water sample usually indicates recent fecal contamination. That means there is a greater risk that pathogens are present.

Chronicle Staff witnessed the letter violation that was dated for August 4, 2023; it had a stamp date of August 7th and it was received in their mail and opened on August 9th with a 12 hour notice to the public, which all customers and the public should have been notified by 11 p.m. on the 9th.

Calhoun Citizen of the Week

Mayor of Grantsville

Bob Petrovsky

Occupation: Mayor of Grantsville
Hobby: Anything DIY
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite TV Show: All In The Family
Best thing about Calhoun Co.: Small community where folks still speak and we all know each other.
Worst thing about Calhoun Co.: Lack of Resources
Pet Peeve: Gossiping

Bob was nominated by his Office Staff because he "works hard and they are blessed to have him."



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., Aug. 17: sloppy joe with tomato sauce, whole wheat bun, raw vegetable salad, peaches.

Fri., Aug. 18: calico beans, mixed vegetables, kale, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Mon., Aug. 21: Cook's Choice

Tues., Aug. 22: hamburger patty, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Wed., Aug. 23: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit.

Thurs., Aug. 24: Salisbury steak with onion and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, oranges, whole wheat bread.

Fri., Aug. 25: baked chicken, potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, juice, whole wheat roll.

Monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Aug. 17: First day of school for the following Grades: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th.

Preschool Jumpstart 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arnoldsburg Elementary and Pleasant Hill Elementary.

Grantsville's Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1982 Pavilion

First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 18: Preschool Jumpstart 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arnoldsburg Elementary and Pleasant Hill Elementary.

First day of school for the following Grades: Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10, and 11th.

Save the Children Parent Child Group Arnoldsburg Elementary 1 p.m. - 2 p.m and Pleasant Hill 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CMHS Senior Football Team Away at Clay for Scrimage, 6:00 p.m.

Country Kitchen has Corey Hager, Big Otter, 9 p.m. to Midnight

Sat., Aug 19: Calhoun youth Football League at Braxton County, Noon

WVMolassesFestival Pageant is hosting a Foam Party at the Arnoldsburg Community Building, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Recovery Meeting, 5 p.m. at Calhoun FRN, Grantsville

Sing, Upper West Fork Park.; Frank Conn & Partners, 6 p.m.

Country Kitchen, Big Otter, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 20: 46th Annual Jones Jones Reunion, Calhoun County Park, Noon

Mon., Aug. 21: All Students report to School.

CMHS Golf Team travels to Tyler Consolidated, 4:15 p.m.

63rd Annual Mt. Zion/ Calhoun County Ox Roast

Mt. Zion Community Park
 5801 South Calhoun Highway
 Saturday August 26, 2023

Once again it is Ox Roast time. We will be celebrating 63 years of memories and looking forward to the future. We will start the week off on Monday August 21@ 9:00am, to clean the pit.

On Friday morning we will meet to start the fire @ 6:00am and it will need tended and stoked throughout the day. Between 5 & 6pm we will meet to cut & wrap the meat and place it in the pit. We cheerfully welcome all volunteers to come and join us.

On Saturday August 26 the work starts around 9:00am with set up of the serving line and getting things ready to go. We start serving @ 11:00am and serve until 5:00pm when we will close out the day with our annual auction.

We invite all crafters, at no charge, to come and set a table/canopy to sell local non food items, all we ask is for an item to be donated to the fair and auction. Bakers are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Pie Contest.

As in years past we need cakes to serve, tomatoes to slice and your fair exhibits. (Garden vegetables, canned goods, craft items & misc.) Fair items will be judged and a grand prize ribbon will awarded.

Most of all we need your help! Please come join us for your Ox Roast. Invite your family, neighbors and friends. Help spread the word. This is our major fundraiser for the year and the upkeep and improvements of your community park depend on your participation.

For more info or questions call: David & Sandy Weaver @ 304-354-6217. Also contact Caitlin Weaver on Facebook

Mt. Zion PSD has decided NOT to move to Grantsville

The office at 4418 S. Calhoun Highway office continue to be open 9AM to 1PM.

Please continue to mail your payments to the address above or drop off at the office or drop box located at the entrance to the office.

Mineral Wells Baptist

Church Back to School

Service August 20th

There will be a Community Annual Back to School service on August 20, at 7 :00 p.m. at the Mineral Wells Baptist Church activity building.

Everyone is invited to attend to support all those involved in sending our precious children back to school.

Emily Emrick will provide some special music. The church is located on Route 14 by the community building.

Call 304-489-1605 for additional information.

Submitted by Karen Rose, 304-489-2875

2023 Calhoun Youth Football Schedule

Games:
 Sat., August 19th - @ Braxton County - 12:00 p.m.
 Sun., August 27th - @ Gilmer County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 10th - Ravenswood @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 17th - @Clay County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., September 24th - Elk River @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 Sat., September 30th - @ Roane County - 1:00 p.m.
 Sun., October 8th - Webster County @ Home - 1:00 p.m.
 (all start times are C Teams games with B and A Teams following)

Playoffs
 1st Round
 - Sat., Oct. 14th @ Ravenswood (1 and 3 seeds for South Division)
 - Sun., Oct. 15th @ Williamstown (2 and 4 seeds for South Division)
 2nd Round
 - Sat., Oct. 21st @ St. Marys (winners from Oct. 15th games)
 - Sun., Oct. 22nd @ Braxton County (winners from Oct. 14th games)

Championship - Sat., Oct. 28th @ Roane County
 Cheer Competition - Sun., Oct. 29th @ Ritchie County
 AllStar Game - Sat., Nov. 4th @ Doddridge County

Calhoun County Middle/High School Mid/Jr Football Schedule

August 24 6:30 p.m. Away Ritchie (Scrimage)
 August 31 6:30 p.m. Home South Harrison Middle School

Sept. 7 6:30 p.m. Away Summersville Middle School
 Sept. 14 6:00 p.m. Away Wahama Senior/Middle School
 Sept. 21 6:30 p.m. Home Braxton Middle School
 Sept. 27 6:30 p.m. Home Walton Middle School

Oct. 5 6:00 p.m. Away Webster Middle
 Oct. 11 6:30 p.m. Home Gilmer

Oct. 19 TBDPM Away Tournament Play
 Oct. 26 TBDPM Away Championship Game at Summersville

Come out and show your support for the Coaches and Players!!!!

Calhoun Youth Football League Results from August 10th

On Sunday August 13th the Doddridge Dawgs travelled to Calhoun to take on the Little Red Devils. Calhoun was able to come away with 3 victories out of the 4 games. (Full Stats will be listed below).

The day started out with Calhoun's Flag team winning 4 scores to 2. Gunner Burrows and Elijah Yeager each had 2 scores.

Calhoun's C Team was able to Talley in the 2nd half but ended up a little short on the scoreboard as Doddridge took away a 29-12 win. Ronan Haney had 112 yards rushing and 2 Touchdowns to lead the Little Devils offense. Carper Summers was the leading tackler with 7.

The B team was then able to get into the winning column as they pulled out a 49-0 win against the Dawgs. Josh Hardbarger had 141 rushing yards and 3 Touchdowns while Brantley Schoolcraft added 2 rushing Touchdowns. Jase Farley, Colten Heiney and Judd Helmick also each added a rushing Touchdown. Defensively Hardbarger was the leading tackler with 9 and Schoolcraft had 2 Fumble recoveries.

The A team finished up the day with a nail biter. Early in the game the Devils were driving the ball and Doddridge stripped it out and returned the fumble for a touchdown to take an early lead. The game was back and forth the rest of the game. With about 4 minutes to go in the game Calhoun was able to break a long run to take the lead. When the Dawgs got the ball back the Little Devil Defense made and stand on a 4th and 1 play were able to stuff the ball carrier and keep them behind the chains and getting the ball back. The offense was then able to run out the clock to get the 19-13 victory. Tyler Mayle, Grayson Laughlin and

Braydon Hardway each had a Touchdown for the Devils. While Braydon Hardway lead the defense with 10 tackles and Grayson Laughlin and a Chandler Cottrell were able to add 8 tackles a piece.

Next weekend the Flag, C and B Teams will travel to Braxton County on Saturday August 19th with the flag game starting 11 am. Braxton does not have an A team so Calhoun will travel to South Charleston on Sunday for a scrimmage starting at 3pm.

C Team Stats
 Offense- Rushing
 Ronan Haney- 6 carries, 112 yards, 2 TD's (34 & 46 yards)
 Raines Riddel- 2 carries, 16 yards
 Defense- Tackles
 Carper Summers- 7
 Ronan Haney and Zander McCumbers- 4
 Ryder Simmons- 3
 Braxton Carter and Raines Riddel- 2
 Owen Hwineh and Chase Parsons'- 1
 Fumble Recoveries- Ronan Haney- 2
 Raines Riddel and Carper Summers- 1

B Team Stats
 Offense- Rushing
 Josh Hardbarger- 6 carries, 141 yards, 3 TD (45, 44 and 43)
 Brantley Schoolcraft 7 carries, 73 yards, 2 TD (41, 27)
 Jase Farley- 5 carries, 69 yards, 1 TD (63)
 Haygan Houchin- 4 carries, 9 yards
 Judd Helmick- 3 carries, 67 yards, 1 TD (55)
 Colten Heiney- 1 carry 40 yards, 1 TD (40)

A Team Stats
 Offense- Rushing
 Tyler Mayle- 7 carries, 70 yards, 1 TD (16)
 Bentley Snodgrass- 6 carries, 23 yards
 Grayson Laughlin- 4 carries, 108 yards, 1 TD (53)
 Braydon Hardway- 3 carries, 58 yards, 1 TD (52), 1 extra point
 Kason Stamper- 3 carries, 23 yards
 Liam Yeager- 1 carry, 1 yard

Defense- Tackles
 Braydon Hardway- 10
 Grayson Laughlin, Chandler Cottrell- 8
 Silas Cunningham- 5
 Bentley Snodgrass, Kason Stamper, Clayton Foster and Wyatt Lawson- 4
 Landon Hawkins- 3
 Tyler Mayle and Abram Dow- 1

Interception-
 Tyler Mayle- 1

Calhoun County Varsity Football Scrimage VS. Braxton County August 12th

The following is the results from the Scrimmage at Braxton. Varsities ended scoreless. The team completed 10 plays offense and defense 4 times, outgained them the whole time and just ran out of plays to punch one in. Didn't get to do our down and distance drives because Braxton had kids cramping and wanted to get the JV's in for one series down and distance on each side of the ball before we finished. Defense really shined though not allowing the eagles past the 50 but once while both teams started from the 30 on offense.

Defense:
 Landon Richards: 6 assists, 0 solo, (6 total)
 Trenton Nelson: 6 assists, 2solo, 1sack, 1TFL (9 total)
 Logan Tingler: 3 assist, 0 solo, (3total)
 Tyler Nelson: 4 assist, 4solo, 2TFL, (8 total)
 Adam Hughes: 6 assist, 1sack, 1FF (7 total)
 Landon Hardway: 8assist, 0solo, (8total)
 Jayton Gibson: 6assist, 1solo, 1INT-3rd return (7total)
 Charter Cottrell: 1assist, 0solo, (1total)
 Gabriel Waldron: 0assist, 0solo, 1INT-15yrd return
 Brennen Carpenter: 1 assist, 0solo, (1total)
 Owen Taylor: 0assist, 2solo, (2total)

Offense:
Passing:
 Carpenter (1-3) 8 yards total
Receiving:
 Gibson (1 for 8 yards)
Rushing:
 Gibson: 7 for 49 (7ypc)
 Taylor: 6 for 27 (4.5ypc)
 Carpenter: 8 for 18 (2.25ypc)
 Tyler Nelson: 6 for 34 (5.6ypc)
Total Rush:
 27 for 128 (4.47ypc)

Calhoun Middle High School Football - Senior Football Roster

Name	#	Yr	Off	Def	Hgt	Wght
Jayton Gibson	20	12	RB	LB	5'08	193
Adam Hughes	0	12	RB	LB	5'07	144
Caden Jones	70	12	OL	DL	6'02	226
Jobe Loudin	55	12	OL	DL	5'08	178
Preston McCumbers	21	12	RB	DB	5'08	169
Trenton Nelson	2	12	OL	DL	5'10	227
Tyler Nelson	48	12	RB	DL	5'10	215
Owen Taylor	14	12	RB	DB	5'08	153
Gabe Waldron	6	12	RB	DB	5'04	112
Noah Butler	66	11	OL	DB	5'05	138
Landon Richards	50	11	OL	DL	5'11	240
Joe Sampson	99	11	OL	DL	5'06	230
Logan Tingler	87	11	OL	DL	5'09	174
Katie Dooley	9	10	WR	DB	5'01	108
Landon Hardway	56	10	OL	DB	5'04	147
Joseph Nelson	10	10	RB	LB	5'04	145
Haiden Staton	81	10	OL	LB	6'00	159
Eli Bailey	3	9	WR	DB	5'05	133
Brennan Carpenter	7	9	QB	DB	5'07	152
Charter Cottrell	23	9	RB	DD	5'03	118
Kristian Fredrick	64	9	OL	DL	5'06	155
Lance Grogg	88	9	WR	DB	5'08	110
Michael Holmes	60	9	OL	DL	5'05	178
Rome Riddle	54	9	OL	LB	5'06	179
Orion Swearingen	77	9	OL	DL	5'05	167

2023 Calhoun County Middle/High School Senior Football Schedule

August 18: 6:00 p.m., Away, Clay-Scrimage
 August 25: 7:00 p.m., Away, Gilmer County
 Sept 1: 7:00 p.m. Home, Valley (Wetzel)
 Sept 8: 7:00 p.m., Away, Tyler Consildated
 Sept. 15: 7:00 p.m., Away, Wahama Senior/Middle School
 Sept. 18: 5:30 p.m., Home, Wahama-JV
 Sept. 22: 7:00 p.m., Away, ST. Marys
 Sept. 25: 6:00 p.m., Home, St. Marys-JV
 Sept., 29: 7:00 p.m., Away, Trinity Christian
 Oct. 6: 7:00 p.m., Home, Williamstown-Breat Cancer Awareness
 Oct. 13: 7:00 p.m., Home, Wirt-Homecoming
 Oct. 20: 7:00 p.m., South Harrison-Military Appreciation
 Oct. 27: 7:00 p.m., Home, Webster-Senior Night
 Oct. 30: 6:30 p.m., Home, Clay-JV

Calhoun Middle High School Golf Results

The Calhoun High School Golf Team competed with 12 other teams in the St. Marys Tournament on August 10th.

Landon Bennett was a low medalist with a score of 76.



All team members had improvement from the prior week by reducing strokes by 51 strokes.

Golfers also participated in the Wirt Invitational on August 11th.

The Mingo Bottom Golf Course was in beautiful shape and presented a challenging round for the teams.

Landon Bennett finished with an 81.

The August 14th match at North Bend was canceled due to weather.

Golf Season has kicked off at CMHS

Calhoun Middle/High School Golf Schedule		
08/21/23	4:15PM	A - TYLER CONSOLIDATED AT SISTERSVILLE CC
08/30/23	4:00PM	A - GILMER HS AT GLENVILLE GC
08/31/23	4:00PM	A - ROANE AT ROANE COUNTY GC
09/06/23	4:00PM	A - WAHAMA AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/07/23	4:00PM	A - WIRT AT MINGO BOTTOMS GC
09/11/23	4:00PM	A - RITCHIE AT NORTH BEND GC
09/12/23	4:00PM	A - ROANE AT ROANE COUNTY GC
09/13/23	4:00PM	A - GILMER AT GLENVILLE GC
09/14/23	4:00PM	A - WIRT AT MINGO BOTTOM GC
09/16/23	TBDPM	A - BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/18/23	TBDPM	A -LKC AT MINGO BOTTOM GC
09/20/23	4:00PM	A -GILMER AT GLENVILLE GC
09/25/23	TBDPM	A -REGIONALS AT RIVERSIDE GC
09/28/23	4:00PM	A - PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC AT WORTHINGTON

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

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256 Carroll Road, Big Bend -- 1.21 Acres +/- Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp? This 1.21-acre lot with 30 amp hookups with water and septic in place may be what you're looking for. This river camp comes with a large storage shed to store all your camp necessities and toys. Site also has a metal carport that can be used for vehicle cover or picnic tables. So, if you're looking for a place to just get away or maybe a way to make some extra income, this camp has loads of potential. Also, with today's housing costs, you could live cheap with your own RV on this site. Located next to the property is a natural gas compressor that does make noise when turned on. \$34,900. Make an Offer.

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CALHOUN COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR Beginning July 2022 and
Ending June 30, 2023

Calhoun County General County Fund Revenues

Balance Forward 07/01/2022	\$ 234,132.52
PROPERTY TAX	789,938.37
UTILITIES	1,235,765.33
TAX PENALTIES	55,023.80
PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX	76,779.51
GAS AND OIL SEVERANCE TAX	71,790.87
WINE AND LIQUOR TAX	4,352.15
COALBED METHANE SEVERANCE TAX	8,197.76
LICENSE/PERMITS	264.00
BUILDING PERMITS	160.00
STATE GRANTS	207,790.63
SHERIFF'S SERVICE PROCESS REVENUE	4,480.75
SHERIFF'S EARNINGS	110.00
COUNTY CLERK'S EARNINGS	22,202.31
CIRCUIT CLERK'S EARNINGS	3,009.50
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE	1,250.50
RENT	26,600.00
IRP FEES	25,547.73
JAIL	9,670.45
INTEREST EARNED	1.84
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	300.11
SHERIFF'S COMMISSION	1,079.80
GAMING	44,683.88
FILING FEES	231.63
VIDEO LOTTERY	1,610.97
SALE OF MATERIAL	500.00
ROYALTIES	1,031.21
REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENTS	128,022.61
TRANSFER FROM OTHER ACCOUNTS	72,629.89
E911 REIMBURSEMENTS	394,779.01
HOME CONFINEMENT REIMBURSEMENT	8,000.00
WORTHLESS CHECK REIMBURSEMENT	250.00
GENERAL SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT	19,550.00
TRANSFER FROM ASSESSOR VALUATION FUND	41,731.13
Total Income	\$ 3,491,478.26

General County Budget 2022-2023 Vendors List Calhoun County

1	ADVANCED ALARM TECHNOLOGIES	3,849.25
2	AGGREGATE	72.30
3	ALL AMERICAN UNIFORMS	1,454.00
4	APPLIED CONCEPTS	785.00
5	ARTHUR CRAIG	17,075.50
6	STATE AUDITOR	34,345.00
7	ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA ASSESSORS	630.00
8	AXON ENTERPRISE INC.	3,340.31
9	CONNIE BADGETT	200.00
10	BAILEY ANGELA D	29,307.50
11	ANGELIA N CLARK	2,150.00
12	BAKERS MART, INC.	226.50
13	BALL BRENDA L.	31,995.73
14	BALLENGEE CARL	4,288.02
15	BALLENGEE CHRISTINA S	35,360.00
16	BALL RANDALL	200.00
17	CALHOUN BANKS	143.18
18	BELINDA BARFIELD	200.00
19	BARR KELLI R	32,318.38
20	BASNETT, JR WARREN J	46,790.22
21	BRADLEY STEPHANIE A	5,034.76
22	SHEILA M BURCH	33,416.61
23	BUSH BARBARA	200.00
24	BUTLER REBECCA	200.00
25	CAIN HARLEY WALTER	200.00
26	CALHOUN AUTO CARE.LLC	98.45
27	CALHOUN HALLOWEEN FUND	500.00
28	CALHOUN HOMES	10,259.00
29	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	348.26
30	CARDIO PARTNERS INC	5,632.74
31	CARPENTER BRANDON C	840.00
32	CARPENTER JONATHAN R	31,637.60
33	CASH KATHLEEN	200.00
34	CASTO & HARRIS	4,162.35
35	CALHOUN BANKS	148.24
36	CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE	500.00
37	CITCO WATER	155,903.01
38	CLAYTOR ENTERPRISES, LLC	3,000.00
39	STATE CLEARING ACCOUNT	97.56
40	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOC. OF WV	800.00
41	COMPILED TECHNOLOGIES	20,373.91
42	CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK	2,494.70
43	CALHOUN COUNTY PARK	11,209.55
44	CUNNINGHAM MOTORS	2,074.34
45	CUNNINGHAM JANET	200.00
46	CURRY DELORES	200.00
47	CWS THE DOCUMENT SOLUTION	8,933.43
48	HEATING AND COOLING LLC	38,218.00
49	DAVIS PAMELA J	200.00
50	DAVID TIMOTHY	200.00
51	DELIVERY CONCEPTS INC	23,480.00
52	DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIREMENT PLAN	9,264.80
53	DEVRIES THOMAS M	16,778.55
54	DRAKES USED CARS	1,131.36
55	DUNN ENGINEERS, INC	39,229.99
56	DYE, JR RICHARD WAYNE	3,414.12
57	DYE VIVIAN	200.00
58	EARL SHARON D	11,874.00
59	CALHOUN EMS	49,500.00
60	CALHOUN COUNTY FRN	5,000.00
61	ELECTION SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE, INC.	209,846.13
62	FAITH BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION	11,125.00
63	FALLS MELISSA D	13,917.02
64	FIFTH THIRD BANK	9,688.78
65	FORTRESS INSPECTIONS LLC	835.00
66	FISHER LESLIE	200.00
67	FREDERICK CARLENE	200.00
68	FRESHOUR LORETTA K	200.00
69	FRONTIER	14,968.70
70	FRONTIER COMM OF WEST VIRGINIA	2,100.24
71	FULKS ALISHA	200.00
72	FULKS TRVIA	31,400.00
73	GAINER PAMELA	200.00
74	GAINER ROSCOE	200.00
75	GARRETSON SHEILA R	60,171.00
76	GARVIN RONALD	4,452.00
77	GHERKE JANET STARCHER	200.00
78	GLENVILLE AUTO REPAIR	1,715.66
79	GLOBAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, INC.	6,527.99
80	HAGEMANN PAUL	50.00
81	HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY	500.00
82	HANES KELLY	200.00
83	HARDMAN'S	8,111.84
84	HELMICK KEVIN	34,151.00
85	HENSLEY MICHAEL A	12,350.00
86	HICKS MICHAEL A	15,523.00
87	HICKS SAMANTHA D	11,352.44
88	HICKMAN TERRACE	200.00
89	HINKLE BRENDA	703.74
90	HIXON MELISSA	2,150.00
91	.HOWELL EMMA	200.00
92	HOWELL JERRY M	1,748.77
93	HUSK GARNETT	200.00
94	INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	231.08
95	IRS 941 TAXES	80,711.22
96	J. BURKETT TIRE CENTER	321.97
97	J. T MARTIN FIRE AND SAFETY	84.65
98	REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AUTHORITY	216,015.25
99	JEFFRIES NIGEL EVAN	98,336.00
100	JENKINS FORD	43,898.00
101	JOHNSON CRISTINA	200.00
102	JOHNSON HANNAH B	7,588.00
103	KEITH SAMARA	204.38
104	KNIGHT GRAHAM J	4,824.46
105	LACY CHRISTOPHER N	1,304.48
106	LEXISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER	113.43
107	LIGHT AND SOUND PROJECT	40,000.00
108	LITTLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	7,592.71
109	LITTLE KANAWHA AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	8,000.00
110	LITTLE KANAWHA CONSERVATION DIST.	89,2350.00
111	LONG JORDYN A	2,247.19
112	M & S CONCRETE	62,000.00
113	MARSHALL SANDRA J	7,595.29
114	MCCARTNEY CONNIE	200.00
115	McCROSKY CHARLES E	1,248.00

116	MID-OHIO VALLEY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	1,800.00
117	MILLERS KWIK STOP	77.00
118	MODERN MARKETING, INC.	1,971.23
119	MONEYPENNEY VICTORIA	250.00
120	MORTON JUDY	200.00
121	MID-OHIO VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL	6,358.62
122	MOUNTAIN MEDIA	12,419.29
123	MOVRC-FGP	250.00
124	MT ZION COMMUNITY PARK	5,000.00
125	MT ZION PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	4,290.61
126	MURRAY SHEET METAL	848.00
127	MYERS CHARLES J	6,043.50
128	NEOTERIC ELEVATOR CONCEPTS LLC	3,451.50
129	NETTLES JASON	66,394.80
130	NICHOLSON-RIFFLE AMY R	200.00
131	NICHOLSON DEBBIE	200.00
132	NICHOLAS MICHELE D	14,133.06
133	NICHOLAS SHARON	200.00
134	NUTTER ERICA L	31,842.00
135	OVERTON TERESA	50.00
136	PARK MARTHA	200.00
137	PARSONS CODY DOYLE	16,978.50
138	PITNEY BOWES	2,362.44
139	PLATO CHERYL	50.00
140	PLATO MICHAEL	50.00
141	GRANTSVILLE POST OFFICE	2,168.05
142	PRECISION PRINTED PRODUCTS	70.83
143	PRICE JACKIE L	30,996.00
144	PROFOUND LOGIC SOFTWARE INC	1,224.95
145	PURCHASE POWER	16,038.84
146	QUILL	12,831.11
147	RED BUD REALTY, LLC	19,200.00
148	RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT TRUST FUND	12,320.00
149	ROBERTS BRANDY	200.00
150	SAFELITE FULFILLMENT INC	385.86
151	SAMPSON WHITNEY	456.75
152	SEARS JULIE RAE	40,487.58
153	SETTLES GEORGE W	8,336.63
154	SHERIFF VEHICLE ACCOUNT #447130	17,498.00
155	SIMERS JEAN	60,334.75
156	SLOANE CAROL	200.00
157	SMITH PHILLIP C	14,500.00
158	SMITH'S AUTO PARTS	130.00
159	SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY	20,331.44
160	SOFTWARE SYSTEMS INC	9,160.81
161	STABILIZATION FUND	250,000.00
162	STATE TAX DEPARTMENT	21,126.07
163	STATON LINDA	200.00
164	STEERS HEATING & COOLING, INC	44,096.25
165	STEHMAN MICHELLE A	4,005.75
166	STEPHENS CHARLES R	1,645.00
167	STEVENS LORETTA	200.00
168	STRANGE-PAYLOR LORIE	200.00
169	STULL BETH	200.00
170	STURMS CHERYL	200.00
171	STURMS IRIS	200.00
172	TANNER COMMUNICATIONS LLC	9,911.00
173	THE THRASHER GROUP INC	20,350.00
174	TOPPING CONNIE	231.25
175	TRITES RICHARD	216.88
176	UPPER WEST CAP INC.	6,050.55
177	U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	8,377.26
178	U.S. BANK	7,054.51
179	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DIVISION, WV BUREAU OF E	3,441.30
180	UNIFIRST CORPORATION	2,186.98
181	VERTICAL TRANSPORT CONSULTING LLC	567.74
182	WADE SHERRY	200.00
183	WALKER MATTHEW JACOB	34,151.00
184	WARD EDNA J	200.00
185	WAYBRIGHT FREDERICK	43,012.50
186	WELCH JORDAN M	9,372.00
187	WEST ANITA	217.50
188	WESTBROOK HEALTH SERVICE, INC	1,000.00
189	WILLIAMS JOYCE	200.00
190	WILLIAMS SHARRON	200.00
191	WILSON APRIL D	28,080.00
192	WILSON WALTER	42,825.00
193	WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF LABOR	180.00
194	WV ASSOCIATION OF CIRCUIT CLERK	300.00
195	WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	2,500.00
196	ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	350.00
197	WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES GROUP	42,247.50
198	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE AGENCY	119,207.62
199	WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	55,871.58
200	WV PUBLIC EMP. RETIREMENT-TIER 2	21,232.78
201	WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	1,000.00
202	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	2,000.00
203	YEAGER MICHAEL	32,915.60
204	YEAGER TRINITY LEA	17,129.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES General county Fund		3,146,770.91
GENERAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 2023		344,707.35

COAL SEVERANCE FUND 2022-2023 Vendors List Calhoun Co.

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	1,700.40
COAL SEVERANCE TAX	27,727.46
Total Income	29,427.86
Expenditures	
MON POWER	15,559.84
MOUNTAINEER GAS	9,706.25
TOWN OF GRANTSVILLE	2,750.52
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,297.11
Total Expenditures	29,313.72
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	114.14

EXCESS LEVY FUND 2022-2023 Vendors List Calhoun County

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	4,125.35
IRP FEES	8,905.59
TAXES	710,231.87
TAX PENALTIES	3,376.36
Total income	726,669.67
Expenditures	
ARNOLDSBURG VFD	48,371.73
GENERAL FUND	72,629.89
GRANTSVILLE VFD	96,743.45
CALHOUN EMS INC.	421,309.06
MINNIE HAMILTON HEALTH CARE CENTER	30,594.24
UPPER WEST FORK VFD	48,371.73
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	5,025.17
Total Expenditures	723,045.27
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	3,624.40

MAGISTRATE FUND 2022-2023 Vendors List Calhoun County

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	4,558.97
Money for fines fund	3,097.07
Total Income	7,656.04
Expenditures	
FRONTIER	4,867.71
LLOYD HUFF	297.00
Total Expenditures	5,164.71
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	2,491.33

WORTHLESS CHECK FUND 2022-23 Vendors List Calhoun Co.

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	251.00
Fines and Forfeits	-
Total Income	251.00
Expenditures	
	-
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	251.00

DOG & KENNEL FUND 2022-03 Vendors List Calhoun County

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	31,432.35
Taxes	4,244.70
Total Income	35,677.05
Expenditures	
CASTO & HARRIS	259.29
FIFTH THIRD BANK	18.01
GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES	250.00
RITCHIE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY	4,134.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,661.70
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	31,015.35

HOME CONFINEMENT FUND 2022-23 Vendors List Calhoun Co.

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	4,254.45
Charge for Services	14,764.00
Total Income	19,018.45
Expenditures	
ALLIED UNIVERSAL MONITORING	303.28
GENERAL FUND	8,000.00
JOSEPH LARRY	120.00

REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	300.25
SENTINEL	6,126.50
Total Expenditures	14,850.03
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	4,168.42

ENHANCED 911 FUND 202-2023 Vendors List Calhoun County

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	480,054.21
County Clerk	603.00
Frontier & Wireless Fees	603,663.91
Total Income	1,084,321.12
Expenditures	
1 A-ONE HEATING & COOLING	518.00
2 BAILEY, ANGELA	350.00
3 CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES	1,355.45
4 CAROLINA RECORDING SYSTEMS	8,690.00
5 CALHOUN BANKS	47.36
6 DIRECT TV	133.54
7 DODSON PEST CONTROL	74.00
8 DRAKES USED CARS	14.00
9 EVERBRIDGE INC	6,576.47
10 FIFTH THIRD BANK	23,134.02
11 FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	175.00
12 FRONTIER	5,175.96
13 CALHOUN CO. GENERAL FUND (PAYROLL)	413,313.19
14 MON POWER	4,004.45
15 MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	820.90
16 PERKINS, RANDALL	900.00
17 TANNER COMMUNICATIONS	26,988.00
18 U.S. BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	3,168.61
19 U.S. BANK	7,352.71
20 UNIFIRST CORPORATION	39.75
21 WAYBRIGHT, FREDERICK	650.00
22 WV ENHANCED 911 CENTER	500.00
23 WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES GROUP	10,000.00
24 WVEMS	75.00
Total Expenditures	514,056.41
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2023	570,264.71

GENERAL SCHOOL (Fines) FUND 2022-2023 Vendors List Calhoun County

Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2022	3.22
Fines Fees	24,547.99
Total Income	24,551.21
Expenditures	
STATE AUDITOR	5,000.00
CALHOUN COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19,550.00

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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. ("the Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenues approximately \$38.0 million annually, an decrease of 27.50%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential	\$ 19.60	16.93 %
Small Commercial Sales	\$ 82.58	20.22 %
Small Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 10.06	0.95 %
Large Commercial Sales	\$ 4,401.82	26.10 %
Large Commercial Transport 1/	\$ 147.70	1.69 %
Industrial Sales	\$ 7,699.35	27.49 %
Resale Sales	\$ 10,509.21	25.57 %
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$ 0.00	0.00 %

1/ To account for decrease in standby rate.

Resale customers of the Company include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Morgantown office of the Company, 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, 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, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323, with copies to Daniel M. Taylor, Jr., Hope Gas, Inc., 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, WV 26505 and Kurt L. Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0434-G-PC

HOPE GAS, INC. and SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Joint petition for consent and approval for Hope Gas, Inc. to acquire Southern Public Service Company

NOTICE OF FILING

On May 19, 2023, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) and Southern Public Service Company (Southern) (jointly, petitioners) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) a joint petition (Joint Petition) for Commission consent and approval of an acquisition transaction pursuant to which Hope would acquire all of the capital stock in Southern and merge Southern into Hope. Southern currently provides natural gas sales to approximately 6,400 customers in six counties in West Virginia.

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

Upon the closing of the Transaction, Southern's customers will continue to pay Southern's existing base rates and purchased gas adjustment (PGA) rate as it changes from time to time, and a Legacy Surcharge rate increment, which surcharge equates to Hope's pipeline replacement and expansion (PREP) rate increment, as it changes from time to time. Consequently, at close, based on the current base, PGA and surcharge rates proposed, the average monthly bill impact for Southern's customers as a result of the Transaction will be as follows:

Type of Customer	Increase/(Decrease)	Percentage Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	\$ 5.88	9.74 %
Commercial	\$ 17.39	7.20 %
Transportation	\$ 224.77	2.73 %

Hope proposes that the Southern customers will eventually pay the Hope base rates plus PGA rates and Legacy Surcharge as those rates change from time to time. If the Southern customers were immediately charged the Hope base rates, the current Hope PGA rate, and the current Legacy Surcharge rate, the average monthly bill impact for Southern's customers as a result of the transaction would be as follows:

Type of Customer	Increase/(Decrease)	Increase/(Decrease)
Residential	\$ 25.92	42.97 %
Commercial	\$ 56.20	23.28 %
Transportation	(\$ 1,701.96)**	(20.68 %)

**Does not reflect the cost of retainage. Hope will retain between 5.5% and 8.0% of a transportation customer's self-supply gas delivered to Hope.

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us). Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. All requests to intervene and protests should state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. All requests to intervene and protests should contain the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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

HOPE GAS, INC.
SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 23rd day of June 2021, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 8/18/23 at 10 a.m.

2021 POLARIS RZR TRAILS 1000 ULTIMATE GHOST GRAY VIN#3NSASK994MN863410

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.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 23-D-18
The Marriage of:
SUSAN MARIE POWERS and COREY STARK
Petitioner Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT To the Above-Named Respondent:

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that COREY STARK is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that COREY STARK serve upon Susan Marie Powers, Petitioner, whose address is 1289 E Little Kanawha Hwy, Apt 2, Grantsville, WV, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition for Divorce filed in this action on or before August 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition for Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court July 28, 2023

Sheila R. Barrett
Clerk of the Court

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

IN RE: CHRISTOPHER A. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
BANKRUPTCY CASE NO.: 22-21432-GLT
NOTICE OF SALE OF THE DEBTOR'S REAL PROPERTY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Christopher A. Lane, is selling the following property:

Certain real property described as: (1) a portion of Real Estate known as Parcel # 07-03-23-39.6, located along RT 33/119 Arnoldsburg, WV 25234 consisting of approximately +/- 1.5 acres and (2) a portion of real estate known as Parcel # 17-07-0286-0082-0000 located along Wilsonburg Road, Clarksburg, WV 26301 consisting of approximately +/- .9 acres (the "Property").

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT pursuant to the Bid Procedures, each Qualified Bidder (as defined in the Bid Procedures) shall be invited to participate in an auction (the "Auction") held at the same time and date as the Sale Confirmation Hearing scheduled for September 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., as referenced below. Qualified Bidders shall have the ability to participate in the Auction remotely. Amy party interested in submitting a competing bid shall contact Lara S. Martin, Esq., 601 Grant Street, 9th Floor, Pittsburgh PA 15219 or via email lmartin@bernsteinlaw.com. All bids must be submitted by September 3, 2023 at noon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the Auction shall be conducted at Sale Hearing, which shall commence at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on September 8, 2023. The Sale Hearing shall be conducted before Chief Judge Gregory L. Taddonio in Courtroom A, 54th Floor U.S. Steel Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, to consider the confirmation of the Sale to the Successful Bidder (as defined in the Bid Procedures) or any higher and better Qualified Bidder. The Sale Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled from time to time upon court approval. Once the Auction has concluded, the Court shall consider the confirmation of the Sale to the successful bidder at the Sale Hearing.

Additional information is available by contacting Counsel the Debtor, Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., Lara S. Martin, 601 Grant street, 9th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 T: (412) 456-8102 F: (412) 456-8135, lmartin@bernsteinlaw.com

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Thank You!**

**TREASURER MOORE PROPOSES
ALLOWING YEAR ROUND
HOPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Contact: Jared Hunt, Assistant Treasurer— Communications Director, West Virginia State Treasurer's Office, 304.341.0709 (Direct), 304.532.3092 (Mobile), Main: 304.558.5000 Toll Free: 800.422.7498

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Riley Moore, who serves as Chairman of the Hope Scholarship Board, informed Board members last week he will ask them to consider potential rule changes to eliminate the Hope Scholarship application deadline in future academic years, opening the program up to year-round applications from students.

“Now that we have more than a full year of the Hope Scholarship in operation, and we’ve seen the level of interest across the state, I believe it’s time to open this program to the maximum extent possible for all eligible students,” Treasurer Moore said. “We believe we can and should allow year-round applications in the future.”

Under the current legislative rule, the Hope Scholarship application period is set up to run from March 1 through May 15 each year. More than 5,700 students have been awarded the Hope Scholarship for the 2023-2024 year that is about to begin.

Treasurer Moore also said he intends to work with legislators to allow the program to operate on a quarterly

funding model. The Hope Scholarship law requires the Board to provide funds to qualified students twice a year, with the first half of funds for an academic year provided by Aug. 15 and the remaining half provided by Jan. 15. Treasurer Moore would like lawmakers to allow the Board to fund accounts on a quarterly basis.

While these proposals will be considered in the coming months, the Hope Scholarship Board on Wed., Aug. 9, did change the program's reimbursement policy to provide additional educational purchasing options for participating families.

The Board will now allow reimbursement requests for widely and immediately available “off-the-shelf” curriculum packages that are available for purchase on the open market.

Prior to this Board action, curriculum could only be purchased with Hope Scholarship funds through the program's online Education Market Assistant (EMA) portal. However, some of the most widely used curriculum providers do not offer their products through the EMA portal

in W.Va or through similar programs in other states.

On Wednesday, the Hope Scholarship Board approved policy changes that would allow participating families to purchase these pre-packaged curriculum options on the open market and be reimbursed by the Board.

“This change will allow Hope Scholarship families to pursue popular, ready-made curriculum packages for their students, increasing the educational opportunities available for their children,” Treasurer Moore said.

That change is now in effect for students in the current academic year.

The Hope Scholarship is an education savings account program available for kindergarten through 12th grade students. It is designed to allow parents and families to receive an amount equal to the state portion of their child's education funding to tailor an individualized learning experience that works best for their child.

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

**CURIOSITY
CORNER**

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



Question: Would you please tell me the differences among the various types of pasta? I get confused with all the names on the menu. (Asked by a hungry column reader.)

Reply: We are living in a high-tech pasta world these days. In previous times, life was simpler.

We had spaghetti, macaroni and “noodles...” not pasta! Now, pasta comes in various sizes, shapes and colors. They are, for the most part, made from a flour paste or dough made from semolina wheat. Here are a few of the major varieties:

- Fettucine (meaning “little ribbons” in Italian): A flat, narrow noodle, sometimes made green by adding spinach to the dough.

- Linguine (“little tongues”): Thin, narrow strips or rods, sometimes used in place of spaghetti.

- Lasagna (or lesagne): flat, wide strips used to make a layered dish of the same name.

- Manicotti (“little muffins” or “little sleeves”): Large, long tubes, which may be smooth or ridged, that are stuffed with cheese and baked.

- Orzo: rice shaped pasta, often used in soups.

- Ravioli (“little turnips”): Square casings that are filled with meat or cheese, and commonly served in a tomato sauce.

- Tortellini (“little twisted loaves of bread”): Small, ring-shaped casings, filled like ravioli and served in a sauce or soup.

- Rigatoni (“to mark with lines”): Short, thick, ridged tubes served with sauces.

- Rotelle (“little wheels”): More like corkscrews or spirals than wheels.

- Capellini (“fine hair”): Very thin rods, often used in place of spaghetti.

- Capellinid’angeli (“angel hair”): Even thinner than capellini.

- Gnocchi (“dumplings”): Little lumps of pasta dough, often containing potato.

So, do you have all that? There are others, such as bow ties and wagon wheels, but these are pretty descriptive. Just to round things out for us older folk—spaghetti means “small cords” in Italian. Macaroni (elbow if bent) comes from the Greek, meaning “blessed cake.” Noodles come from the German “nudel.”

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): Solution to tax reform: (1) All members of Congress will do their own tax return. (2) Congressional elections will be held the first Tuesday after April 15.

Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at jerry@curiosity-corner.net.

Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner background, go to www.curiosity-corner.net.

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.): Aug., 19, Frank Conn & Partners; Aug., 26: Dixie Highway; Sept., 2: Ruff Cut; Sept., 9: TBA; Sept., 16: Retro Country; Sept. 23: Mud Bog

Library Book Sale

The annual library book sale will start July 31st during regular business hours. Take as many books as you want for a donation. For more information call the Library at 304-354-6300 or stop by and check out what we have. Ends August 11th.

46th Jones Family Reunion August 20th

The 46th Jones Reunion (descendants of Howard and Bertha Deem Jones) will be Sunday, August 20, 2023 at Calhoun County Park. Lunch around noon and there will be a fund raiser for Saunders Cemetery with a quilt made by Carolyn Gragg.

Ox Roast August 26th

On Wednesday August 9 at 6:30 pm. The Mt Zion Community Park needs your help to organize our annual ox roast. This year's Ox Roast will be held on Saturday August 26th.

WV Caring Celebrates 40 Years of Service Aug 26th

Contact: Cynthia Woodyard, cwoodyard@wvcaring.org or 304.365-3631

West Virginia Caring, your local, community-based non-profit hospice, is celebrating 40 years of providing exceptional end-of-life care throughout North Central West Virginia. It all began in 1983 with a group of volunteers in Preston County that wanted to help their families and neighbors with life limiting illnesses.

Their tireless work led to the formation of the local, non-profit, Hospice Care Corporation d.b.a. West Virginia Caring. And, four decades later it has proudly served thousands of patients and families as a free standing, community-based, non-profit hospice.

To mark this milestone WV Caring is excited to announce its 40 th Anniversary Celebration. It will be held at the historic Hotel Morgan in Morgantown, WV on Saturday August 26, 2023. This special occasion is to celebrate the past decades and to unveil its plan for a future that ensures world class hospice care for West Virginians.

There are several ways to participate and give back to the community or pay forward so others can receive the kind of care that WV Caring provides. Businesses and individuals are needed for: sponsorships, silent auctions, and just to help us celebrate. Tickets are \$150 per person, which includes cocktails, dinner, music from the Morgantown Jazz Orchestra, exciting live and silent auctions featuring trips, experiences, overnight stays and more.

This will be an evening to remember and the perfect opportunity to support one of the oldest and largest non-profit hospices in WV. 100% of the proceeds stay locally and are invested back into the twelve counties it serves. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information about sponsorships or tickets, please visit: <https://www.wvcaring.org/40-year-celebration/> or call 1-800-350-1161 or email Cindy Woodyard at cwoodyard@wvcaring.org

Crema Church Homecoming August 27th

The Crema Church on is holding its yearly Homecoming on August 27th. Sunday School services are at 10 a.m. Covered dish lunch is being served at Noon. For more information call Eula Murphy at 304-354-6971

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.

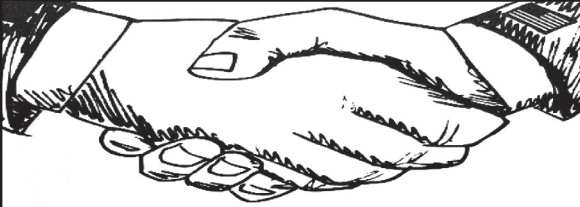
The Cottrell/Cottrill & French and Sarah (Cottrill)

Family Reunion Sept. 3rd

The Cottrell/Cottrill and Descendents Family Reunion has been moved and combined with the French & Sarah (Cottrill) Jarvis Reunion. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023 at the Gassaway Community Building located in downtown Gassaway, WV. Activities begin at 10 a.m.

Creston Poker Run Schedule

Creston Community Building 2023 poker runs: Fall Run on September 30th, located at 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.



12 Step Recovery Meeting

Saturday at 5pm

Everyone Welcome

Hosted at the Calhoun FRN building - enter in rear of building. 304-354-7177

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For more information on the 12 Step Recovery Meetings and resources please contact the Calhoun FRN at 304-354-7177

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.

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.

West Central Beekeeper's Association

The West Central Beekeeper's Association will meet at the old Arnoldsburg Elementary School, Spring Run Road Arnoldsburg, WV (Calhoun County), the fourth Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry

The First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry located on Rte 5 outside of Grantsville is a non-profit food pantry that is open on Tuesday and Thursday's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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

Grantsville Farmer's Market

We are located at our new location, the pavilion in front of the Old High School, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Thursday until October 1st. We will have vegetables, yard sale items, baked goods and honey. Stop on by! Shop Local!

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.

Children's Crisis

The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities. The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at www.help4wv.com/ccl.

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

MOVHD sets Food Handler's classes

Contact: Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer, Amy.j.phelps@wv.gov or Direct line: 304-420-1468

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will hold its Food Handler's class for the month Tuesday, August 15 at the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department's Parkersburg office, 211 Sixth St. Classes are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each lasting around two hours. Classes cost \$10 and there is no appointment needed. For more information, call 304-485-7374.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.

Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations

Broomstick 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 can 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

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.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery Needs Donations

In order to maintain upkeep of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery we are accepting donations at: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, PO Box 651, Grantsville, WV 26147. If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Greathouse at 304-354-9513 or you may send an e-mail to cherylgreat@citlink.net. Please make checks payable to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund. Checks written payable to Pleasant Hill U.M. Church should state Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund in the memo. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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 for 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. Contact Jamie Jacobsen, 304-485-7374, ext. 152, or www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-line, 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 need someone to talk to, you are important!

24 hrs. a day
7 days a week

Crisis Hotline

1-800-579-5844

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

Lions Club Bingo

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

Food Pantry

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

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.

Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Air 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.

Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting wv511.org before heading out.

Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

West Virginia Poison Center,
1-800-222-1222
Call with your questions.

Country Kitchen Music & Events

LIVE MUSIC FOOD Event Venue

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COUNTRY KITCHEN

Exit 40
1-79
Big Otter, WV

304-286-5600

Country Kitchen is located at 6553 Big Otter Hwy Ivydale, WV. Come and enjoy some great food and music after taking a ride on The Devil's Backbone (Rt. 16).

Thursday: 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 Fri and Sat: 12 p.m. to close
 Bands play 8 p.m. to 11p.m.



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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



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

Kathleen Cervone and Barb Wright were visiting sisters Nancy & Linda Wright in Ohio.

The local area had rain again.

There was excitement the other morning at the top of the Leason Hill near the Charles Ray residence. Somehow the utility lines were pulled down on to W. Va. 5. The fire department the state police and the Wild Frontier telephone company were all on scene.

On Sunday the Town of Elizabeth's water line crew was out dealing with a leak down below Cherry.

Various local residents were consulting their medical advisors, visiting the vampire, etc.

The little university up in Morgantown gave Perfesser Gee Haw another contract as, apparently, he is doing fine. The school is cutting back on academic programs but their sports business apparently is doing well and there are major expansions in the medical business with acquisitions, etc.

Construction continues on the major expansion of the Coplin medical complex in Elizabeth. It apparently is run by folks in another state and though taxpayer funded, their business is "private".

The comely Kim who now works for the FBI was visiting Wilma Mowrey and other area family.

It was announced that an outfit is going to build an ammonia plant

in Mingo County and that Rockefeller's CNX Gas company would provide natural gas. CNX wants to lease Utica for 16% net when the formation is world class & should have a 25% royalty. The ammonia plant is said to be tied to one of the proposed \$1 billion "hydrogen hubs" which, it would seem, is a way to transfer taxpayer funds to "the right people".

Columbia Gas Transmission, another part of the old Standard Oil Trust, is once again trying to buy Oriskany & Marcellus gas formations for \$50/acre "since FERC said they could as it is in the public interest."

The wise ones down in the lower Potomac swamp announced that \$1.2 billion is to be spent sucking CO2 out of the atmosphere to "save the planet". If they were serious about CO2 being so bad they would quit drinking champagne, woke Coca Cola and Mountain Dew. They could also stop flaring off natural gas in third world countries to get the crude oil. Along those silly lines there is a CO2 pipeline proposed in South Dakota, funded by us and (apparently) part owned by China. It is called Summit Carbon Solutions and is part of Xi's Belt & Road world project.

The US EIA (Energy Information Agency) noted that natural gas production will set records for both 2023 and 2024.

It has now been learned that Mrs. Grandholm, the US Secretary of Energy consulted with the communist Chinese about selling off the

crude oil in the US Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Much of it went to Chinese firms tied to Biden family business interests.

It was announced that Houston Natural Resources has purchased Ryan Cunningham's Cunningham Energy although he will continue to operate the venture. Cunningham whose family is from Clay has wells in Wood, Roane, Kanawha Clay counties and drilled a couple of successful horizontal oil wells on Porter Creek in Clay County a few years back.

It was noted that Randy Bunner also has some spectacular black eyed Susens. On Sunday morning the dew showed off some spectacular spider webs along the Richardsonville road.

Kathy Hill, an employee of Ergon Oil Purchasing was attending to business in the Creston area.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$82.19/bbl. with condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet fetched \$64.19/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light was \$73.19 and medium \$82.19/bbl.

The Henry Hub price of natural gas was \$2.77 but the August price for natural gas on the Dominion system (DTI) was, after deductions, 73 cents/dekatherm. Gas on the Columbia (sister company) TCI was a little higher. One gas buyer said while we understand why you might shut in your wells, just let us know your plans.

The Economy

By Linda Crawford

In a recent column by Eugene Robinson on "Bidenomics", he commented. "While what most Americans feel about the economy often lags behind what the numbers say, last week there was a sign that perception is catching up with reality." Double-checking the meaning of perception in a dictionary, it seems my perception and my reality are one and the same. (As I sit here writing, there is an announcement that "Yellow Trucking" is filing for bankruptcy and some 20,000 Teamsters will be losing their jobs.") My water, electric, trash, phone, medicine, and food have all gone up. "Have I got a witness?" The cost of to me, you, us reflects the rise in cost of materials, wages, fuel and even taxes on the goods and services we buy. Yes, there are those who qualify for assistance with basic necessities; but the cost of that help is also up and on the shoulders of the taxpayers. Omeeee!!!

Studying economics in school was head banging and mind boggling at the start. Continued head banging resulted in a pretty decent grasp of the concepts and a pretty good grade. Applying those concepts to real life had become more head banging and mind boggling.

The absolutely only price I recall from the mid

1950's was nine cents for a "tin" of sardines.

Mom would "treat" us and any neighbor kid with twenty-five cents each to spend on whatever we wanted at a nearby "filling station". All for helping with a special project.

In the early seventies, fires in Mexico bumped up the price of a small jar of my beloved peanut butter from fifty cents to a dollar. In my world George Washington Carver never gets enough "press: for his work with the peanut. The price never went down. Gasoline was thirty-three cents per gallon. It didn't take much to fill a 1960 Ford Falcon. Gasoline prices seem to bobble up and down for a variety of reasons even vacation season for most Americans. But it never goes back to where it came from. When the gas shortage hit, people I knew had storage tanks on farms they or their friends owned, Young and kind of alone in Memphis, it was a bit scary but also brought to my attention how things can be manipulated. Shortages can increase the price. The relationship between our gas price and the Middle East wasn't clear to me. It is now, except it's always changing.

In 1978, interest jumped up right before the purchase of my very modest home. Still, it

provided a huge backyard, huge trees and was way less than rent had been. The advice floating around at the time was mortgage or rent should not be more than one fourth of your salary.

That worked at the time. About the same time, interest on a home loan was tax deductible but interest on automobile loans no longer was and the cost of private schooling no longer was.

Memphis Light, gas and water bills had a very long number on them which included the number "666". I mused at the time at the reminder of things to come - that only those who receive the mark of the beast or the number of his name in their hand or on their forehead could buy or sell (Revelations 13). Meanwhile subsidies paid for by the taxpayer support some businesses and bail out others. Any jobs produced create more taxpayers with all the contributing factors its mind boggling that an inflation percentage rate can even be calculated.

It looks like borrowing from Peter to pay Paul only Peter is foreign countries and many future generations. But hey, what do I know? I'm only one of many on a "fixed" income. My perception of that is "it's kind of broke". Do I hear a whole chorus of Amen?

Minnora CCCOA Receives donation from Lions Club

Submitted by Marty Park

Minnora CCCOA sends many thank you's to the Grantsville Lions Club. Pictured below is Lions Club member Cheryl Sturms, Minnora CCCOA members Randy Wilson and Marty Park and Lions Club member Kim Marcou. Cheryl and Kim presented a \$100 donation to the Minnora CCCOA to purchase a new flag pole and flag for the center. Again, many thanks to the Lions Club for their generosity.



Lions Club holds Bingo Night at Calhoun Homes

Submitted by Robin Hughes

On July 22nd, the Grantsville Lions Club held Bingo night for the residents of Calhoun Homes. There is plans to hold another Bingo Night in September, so stay tuned for further details.



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Gregory's Web for August 13, 2023

By Ron Gregory

Credit the Republican State Legislature with making the correct decision to financially support Marshall University's new Cyber Security Center.

It will be located across from Old Main in Huntington.

It's a project that will bring the city in particular and West Virginia in general even closer to the cutting edge of technology and innovation.

Being a top cyber security enterprise is what MU already is. The school placed at the top of colleges and universities in 2021. It ranked 14th against all competition in another survey.

Republican Delegate Henry Dillon of Wayne, was a negative voice, however. What was he thinking – or not? It has great potential for his area.

Republican Delegate D.R. "Buck" Jennings of Taylor County is probably unbeatable. He regularly registers 70% of the vote.

But his Negative Nellie comments about Marshall, President Brad Smith and the state in general topped the list of most asinine comments ever made during any special session.

The response by Technology Chair Daniel Linville of Cabell County put Jennings in his place. The courteous Linville did not mention his GOP colleagues by name.

The center's economic impact for the state will be huge.

It will be the second of its kind on a college campus in the United States. The other center is at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

As Linville aptly pointed out, the new center is set to bring \$35 million in federal Department of Defense funds to the state over the next three years.

Republican Governor Jim Justice proposed a bill directing \$45 million towards the construction of the center. The GOP dominated legislature approved it.

Toney Stroud, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at Marshall, added that MU hopes to become the East Coast hub for cyber security.

(Geographically, I've never understood how we're on the East Coast unless everyone accepts that we're still part of the MotherCommonwealth).

Kanawha Democrat Delegate Doug Skaff has said the project gives the state an opportunity to become a leader in cyber security. There are 700,000 vacant positions in the field across the country, according to both Skaff and Linville.

Linville pointed out that this project fulfills the three stated higher education goals for the state.

"Those ideals include students who will stay here, graduate on time and find meaningful employment," Linville explained.

He noted "there are already more positions open than we have folks to fill them locally."

The proposal is expected to generate numerous high-paying

jobs in Cabell County, the region and the entire state.

Marshall intends to collaborate with other West Virginia colleges, including West Virginia University and West Virginia State University, in designing the program.

So let's all finally cheer the Governor and GOP-led Legislature for getting something right.

Follow that with a rousing round of "boos" for Dillon, Jennings and others who have a negative view of those they supposedly represent.

They should be primaryed and defeated next year. Good riddance to bad ... legislators.

On the subject of Marshall, former Congressman Nick Joe Rahall told me last week that he was "overwhelmingly pleased" to see the comradery between Marshall and West Virginia University officials at the opening of his archives exhibit house in Beckley.

"Presidents (Brad Smith and (E. Gordon) Gee have developed quite a friendship," Rahall said.

He said Smith of MU and Gee of WVU "talk all the time and meet often."

I cheered the selection of Smith when he was chosen. It was a great decision and he has Marshall on the move.

The cyber security program is just one example.

As long as he leads Marshall to historic heights, I don't care what Smith's political philosophy is.

On the subject of the Rahall archives on display at WVU-Tech in Beckley, I failed to mention one VIP among the Who's Who I listed at the grand opening.

Former Democrat Governor Bob Wise was among those who attended.

Sorry, Governor.

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey, whose sensitivities are easily injured, may want to call on a member of his staff to find out what's wrong with the Legislature.

The 2024 Republican Governor candidate requested \$2 million to hire environmental lawyers.

Despite approving \$750 million in the special session, his friendly GOP legislators failed to provide a dime for those new attorneys.

When the AG is unhappy with me, he asks who's paying me off. Perhaps he should ask legislators the same question.

In another glaring example of West Virginia's weak Freedom of Information Act, the Calhoun County Commission met in special session August 9. That was just days before their regularly scheduled August 14 meeting date.

Selecting a replacement for elected Republican Prosecuting Attorney Nigel Jeffries was supposedly the reason the meeting was

moved up. Jeffries had resigned as he moved out of state.

Although there is a three-day notice regulation, the Commission notified the long-established Calhoun Chronicle of the meeting change but not the upstart Ridgeview News.

After the Commission went into executive session to interview applicants for the Attorney position, News Publisher Shari Johnson complained about the lack of public notice of the session date change.

That came after Crystal Mersh, President of the 1982 Foundation, likewise complained of lack of notice. For those unfamiliar with that group, the 1982 Foundation is a non-profit dedicated to preserving the old Calhoun County High School building in Grantsville.

Calhoun County Clerk Jean Simers told Mersh that the Jeffries' resignation timing did not leave an opportunity for any advertisement except a three-day notice posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

Simers said that posting complied with the law but Mersh suggested the Commission could do a better job of notifying the public.

Publisher Johnson requested that public notices be provided to the News as well as the Chronicle.

To that, the News reported that Commission President Matt Walker said, "we will try to do better."

Trying to do better appears to be what many public bodies attempt. Despite the Open Meetings law, access to public information is often denied.

The process of hiring a new Prosecutor was apparently done so rapidly and secretly, who knows if it was proper?

Ironically, the Prosecutor is the chief legal officer in a county, charged with enforcing all laws.

I've relayed, however, that no agency or official is required to enforce compliance with the law. Penalties for noncompliance are practically nonexistent so the Calhoun handling of this matter is not rare but common..

Should citizens be expected to stop by their local courthouse and look at the bulletin board to see when the next meeting is? Of course not but that's not how the Calhoun Clerk sees it.

Another delegation at the Commission meeting was led by Calhoun Republican Chair Roger Propst. He, like I, has watched the transfer of formerly stalwart Democrats to the GOP since Republicans became the state's majority party.

According to

the News, "he noted that he too was not pleased with the failure to notify anyone regarding today's meeting, and that he thought professional courtesy should have been considered."

Propst asked how many candidates were interviewed. Commissioner Matthew Walker replied that there were two.

"A n y R e p u b l i c a n s ?" Propst asked. Former Prosecutor Jeffries was a Republican.

To that inquiry, Walker responded, "Both."

Then Propst asked the key question, "How long have they been Republicans?"

Propst obviously knew that one of the candidates, Michael Hicks, was what the News referred to as a "newly minted Republican."

Propst went on to note that Hicks was indeed a lifelong Democrat, who had served as Chair of the Calhoun Democrat Committee.

In fact, Hicks changed his party registration from Democrat to Republican on July 5, according to Voter's Registration.

Although Propst said his Executive Committee found the potential appointment of Hicks to be inappropriate, it is not clear if there is a legally-required time period involved. Some offices require that a replacement be of the same party as the official being replaced for a specific number of days before the vacancy occurs.

All appeared to agree that a replacement must be of the same party as the officer being replaced, however.

Propst hinted that Hicks would re-register as a Democrat after a short time in office.

"Every effort should have been made to appoint a Real Republican," Propst said.

He called the party switches, "The lowest form of politics."

I've seen some low-level politics in my day but I'm not sure switching parties is the lowest.

However, if the switch is made only to win a public appointment and the appointee intends – and does – switch back immediately, that's pretty low.

I and my old friend, former State Senator Richard Ojeda of Logan, agree that an elected official being elected with one party and changing to another in mid-term is "voter fraud."

Doing what Propst thinks Hicks will do is definitely lower than that.

Propst said he plans to complain about the Hicks appointment to the Secretary of State.

"Commissioner Kevin Helmick replied in return that he knew of multiple candidates who had used the

Democrat party in the same manner, and it was legal," the Grantsville paper said.

That's a pretty amazing comment by Helmick.

That's a pretty amazing comment by Helmick. C a l h o u n Commissioners did what they came to do, choosing Hicks as the new Prosecutor on a 2-1 vote. Helmick and Walker voted to appoint him, effective August 19.

That effective date added mud to any otherwise clear message. Why was it so urgent to move the meeting date since it regularly would have been on the 14th? Hicks doesn't take office until five days later.

Propst said he and his Committee believed that the Commission should have allowed more time by appointing an interim Prosecutor for 30 days.

It seems there's always a rush when officials are hiding their actions from the public.

Propst said, "They chose to appoint an attorney who has only been an attorney since 2020 and has mostly served as a guardian ad litem in juvenile cases for the past couple years, with no adult criminal experience."

The GOP Chair concluded, "He now is tasked with filling the shoes of Republican Nigel Jeffries, who did an outstanding job protecting Calhoun County."

They're lining up to try to replace Morgan County Republican Senator Charlie Trump.

With the popular legislator eyeing a spot on the Supreme Court in 2024, two current Republican legislators are said to be interested.

Republican Delegates George Miller of Morgan and Daryl Cowles of Hampshire County are likely to run, colleagues say.

Whispers at the Cabell County Courthouse last week said that community activist Jan Hite King is now considering a run against Cabell Republican Delegate Kevin Worrell.

When I last spoke with King a few weeks ago, she said she was "considering" a run against incumbent Cabell County Republican Commissioner Kelli Sabonya in 2024.

The appointment of Mark Sorsaia to replace Jeff Sandy as the state's Homeland Security Director likely indirectly removed one potential 2024 Supreme Court candidate.

Kristina "Kris" Raynes was subsequently appointed by the Putnam County Commission to serve out the Sorsaia term. He was the elected county GOP Prosecutor.

Prior to her new appointment, Raynes was an Assistant Putnam Prosecutor.

She's a Putnam County native who ran for the high court in 2022, having graduated from Buffalo-Putnam High School in 1992. She

earned her undergraduate degree from Marshall University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law in 2000.

In her candidacy for the highest state court three years ago, she placed third in the Division 2 race won by William "Bill" Wooton.

Rumors circulated earlier that she'd take another run at the WVSC in 2024. That's now unlikely since she will probably campaign for a full term as Prosecutor, friends say.

As reported by this site last week, the appointment makes Raines the first female Prosecutor in Putnam County history.

Raynes comes from a well-known Putnam County Republican family.

Although judicial yare nonpartisan in West Virginia, Raynes and Jackson County Circuit Judge Lora Dyer were recruited by influential Republicans to run for two separate Supreme Court seats in 2020.

Both are recognized as conservatives in their philosophies.

The recruiters and Republican leaders did not follow through with promised financial and organizational help, resulting in the Raynes and Dyer losses.

Dyer, recruited again for the 2024 election, has opted instead to seek reelection in Jackson and Roane counties.

Proving that the state Republican Party is now keeping up with current events, their leadership is routinely churning out press releases and emails.

One recent email reported that 1.2 million signatures have been gathered by online petitions to remove Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Thomas, who before President Trump, was a liberal Democrat's worst nightmare, has been targeted for years.

So, state Republican leaders are seeking signatures demanding that Thomas be kept on the court.

The newly-developed state party activism is refreshing indeed.

With legislators as negative as Miller and Jennings, mentioned previously, it's no wonder West Virginians have an inferiority complex.

As a native, I've long said those living West of the mountains wish they were true Virginians but can never quite make the grade.

Most West Virginians disagree with me.

However, this is not an analyst's couch and I am no psychologist. I may need one but I'm not one.

Anyway, WVWho is about to be joined in the Big 12 athletic conference by some other teams. One new conference squad is Arizona State. In a recent article bemoaning how long some of the travel distances will be, ASU Athletic Director Ray Anderson discussed his team's move to the Big 12.

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Affiliate of the Green Party of the United States

Mountain Party Calls For Resignation of WVU President Gee

The Mountain Party is disturbed by the proposed cuts at WVU and calls for:

- 1.) Fully funding all state colleges and universities, and provide free higher education to all;
- 2.) Implementing a policy of open admissions for high school graduates;
- 3.) Including student and faculty

democratic decision-making in curriculum, administration, and conflict resolution within each school;

4.) Increasing the number of permanent, tenure track faculty at state higher educational institutions;

5.) Support for student and faculty unionization efforts;

6.) The resignation of WVU president E.

Gordon Gee and all complicit members of the current WVU Board of Governors.

The Mountain Party stands in solidarity with all students, staff, and faculty and invites anyone fighting for their future at WVU to reach out to the Party for assistance in organizing.

Mountain Party of West Virginia www.mountainpartywv.net

Social Security Administration Expedites Decisions for People with Severe Disabilities Agency Adds to its Compassionate Allowances List

Contact: Kimberly Stephens, Public Affairs Specialist, Kimberly.Stephens@ssa.gov

Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, today announced 12 new Compassionate Allowances conditions: 1p36 Deletion Syndrome, Anaplastic Ependymoma, Calciophylaxis, Cholangiocarcinoma, FOXG1 Syndrome, Leber Congenital Amaurosis, Metastatic Endometrial Adenocarcinoma, Paraneoplastic Cerebellar Degeneration, Pineoblastoma - Childhood, Primary Omental Cancer, Sarcomatoid Carcinoma of the Lung - Stages II-IV, and Trisomy 9.

The Compassionate Allowances program quickly identifies claims where the applicant's medical condition or disease clearly meets Social Security's statutory standard for disability. Due to the severe nature of many of these conditions, these

claims are often allowed based on medical confirmation of the diagnosis alone. To date, nearly 900,000 people with severe disabilities have been approved through this accelerated, policy-compliant disability process, which now includes a total of 278 conditions.

"The Social Security Administration remains committed to reducing barriers and ensuring people who are eligible for benefits receive them," said Acting Commissioner Kijakazi. "Our Compassionate Allowances program allows us to reinforce that commitment by expediting the disability application process for people with the most severe disabilities."

When a person applies for disability benefits, Social Security must obtain medical records in order to make an accurate determination. The agency incorporates leading technology

to identify potential Compassionate Allowances cases and make quick decisions. Social Security's Health IT brings the speed and efficiency of electronic medical records to the disability determination process. With electronic records transmission, Social Security can quickly obtain a claimant's medical information, review it, and make a faster determination.

For more information about the program, including a list of all Compassionate Allowances conditions, please visit www.ssa.gov/wances.

To learn more about Social Security's Health IT program, please visit www.ssa.gov/hit.

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GSU hosted the West Virginia Sheriff's Association Leadership Academy

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Glenville State University hosted the West Virginia Sheriff's Association Leadership Academy from July 16th-21st, 2023.

This year, 92 students from the 55 counties of West Virginia signed up to learn leadership and public safety service skills including K9 deployments, firearms training, physical fitness, CPR/First aid, life skills, crime scene and vehicle accident investigations, and much more.

GSU was proud to host this statewide event, preparing 9th-12th grade students from across West Virginia to become our next generation of ethical and conscientious leaders.

"The West Virginia Sheriffs' Youth

Leadership Academy is an annual, 6-day residential summer program for teenage citizens from throughout West Virginia. The Academy seeks to deter risk-taking behavior patterns by introducing the participants to recreation alternatives and educating them on the negative consequences of drugs, alcohol, and violence. The Academy provides our youth with the leadership skills necessary for them to go back to their home communities and help others deal with these challenges. The Academy also encourages participation in citizenship activities and teaches responsibility" (wvsheriff.org).

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for Jim Comstock at The West Virginia Hillbilly. In the GOP primary, I backed California Governor and "Death Valley Days" host, Ronald Reagan.

I was a delegate hunter that year and we nearly knocked off the sitting President in the Republican convention.

Carter was a model for what was to come from Biden. Like our present President, Carter was overwhelmed.

There was a major difference between Carter and Biden, however. The Georgia peanut farmer was a genuinely good man; Joe Biden is not.

History may have been different if Nixon had not resigned. Ford would likely never have lived in the White House.

Remember that Ford was never elected to anything nationally. He was a Michigan Congressman who became Vice President when the elected Second Man, Spiro Agnew, resigned in disgrace. Nixon appointed Ford who pardoned Nixon and appointed Nelson Rockefeller as his Veep. That brings my thoughts back to Nixon and the burden of disgrace he wore.

Still, I wonder if anything Nixon did could match the corruption of the Biden family?

This is a genuine disgrace.

On the presidential front, national reporters are still fixated on the possibility that West Virginia's senior U.S. Senator Joe Manchin might break ranks and switch from Democrat to independent.

A recent NBC News report centered on Manchin's dissatisfaction with President Joe Biden.

A year can be an eternity in politics but the story attests to Manchin's current unhappiness with the President.

The report, by Mike Memoli and Julie Tsirkin, centers on Manchin's role in passage of the Inflation Reduction Act and his disagreement with how Biden has implemented it.

This week, a major celebration of the bill's passage at the White House will not include the Senator.

Both the White House and Manchin have made it clear the

decision not to attend is solely the Senator's.

The story says Manchin's decision not to attend is simply "the latest sign of an increasingly fraught relationship between Manchin, a conservative Democrat, and the Biden administration."

In that regard, it's amazing how the image of the Senator has transformed from "moderate Democrat" to "conservative Democrat" in such a short period of time.

Manchin was successful in getting language in the bill that he thought would protect the coal industry. It hasn't worked out that way with Biden's handling of it. That has created a rift between the President and Senator, according to NBC.

The article also highlights the possibility that Manchin will finish off Biden's already bleak chances at re-election by running himself as an independent for President.

On that subject, I still expect Manchin to run for re-election, not President, in 2024.

In the meantime, he'll distance himself more and more from the unpopular Biden.

Justice continues to amaze with his statewide popularity.

Despite his absentee approach, the latest Morning Consult poll ranks him as the nation's tenth most popular Governor.

That bodes well for his 2024 U.S. Senate campaign against Congressman Alex Mooney.

The list is out of those wanting to be appointed to retiring Kanawha County Circuit Judge Duke Bloom's position.

The Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission received applications from Stephanie Abraham, Kevin Baker, Harry Clair Bruner Jr., Anne Charnock, Nicole Cofer, Jim Douglas, Jennier Dowdy Gordon, Ashlee Hunter, Matthew Minney, Adam Petry, Zoe Shavers and Brittany Ranson Stonestreet.

Stephanie Abraham, wife of Justice Chief of Staff Brian Abraham, is the obvious frontrunner.

Contact Ron Gregory at 304-533-5185 or ronjoegregory@gmail.com.

He immediately scored a low blow toward WVU's hometown.

"I promise I'm not going to Morgantown. I'm going to assign that to (deputy AD) Jean Boyd," Anderson said.

"He can go to Morgantown. But send me to Texas and the rivalry with Arizona and starting a new one with BYU, Utah and Colorado," he added.

So the new kid on the block is too uppity to even send its AD to this state?

Inferiority complex? No wonder.

When I was the too-young-to-be-Mayor of Glenville from 1977 to 79, I didn't fully appreciate the services provided to our community by volunteer fire departments.

Nowadays, I recognize what these unselfish men and women do for communities throughout the world.

Their life-saving skills are often needed but all too often go unrecognized.

Here's another tip of the hat to the Governor and Legislature for finding a \$12 million permanent revenue source to help offset some of the VFD's expenses.

Emergency responders, you are appreciated.

It was just over 49 years ago that President Richard Nixon resigned. I can clearly recall sitting in front of our black-and-white Zenith to watch his speech. He was stoic as always, speaking with a calm voice.

Then, as now, political pageantry intrigued me. I watched the next day as he departed the White House with his usual two-handed "victory" sign.

Little did I know that Nixon's resignation would give us that Republican stumbling-bumbling version of President Biden, Gerald Ford.

I, frankly, thought Ford was a dunce, unsuited to be President. I yearned for a return of Nixon but that was never to be.

Instead we got another taste of somebody being in over his head when Democrat Jimmy Carter defeated the appointed chief.

That was 1976 and I was working part time

Capito Announces Resources for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Programs

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — 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 (Labor-HHS), announced on August 14th, funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to support five Rural Communities Opioid Response programs focused on addressing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) across W.Va. The purpose of this program is to reduce the incidence and impact of NAS in rural communities by improving systems of

care, family support, and social determinants of health. NAS is a group of conditions that can occur when newborns withdraw from certain substances, including opioids, that they were exposed to before birth.

"It's heartbreaking to see the pain and suffering of infants who have been exposed to drugs before they're even born. Funding like this is so important when it comes to helping West Virginia's most vulnerable children receive the health care they need and continue our efforts to fight the opioid epidemic. As the Ranking Member of the Labor-HHS Appropriations

Subcommittee, I will continue fighting for resources that will help curb the deadly impact of opioids in our state," Ranking Member Capito said.

Individual funding details are listed below:
- \$500,000 for W.Va University (WVU) (Morgantown, W.Va.)
- \$500,000 for Community Care of W.Va, Inc. (Rock Cave, W.Va.)
- \$500,000 for Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, Inc. (Princeton, W.Va.)
- \$499,498 for WV Perinatal Partnership, Inc. (Charleston, W.Va.)
- \$404,805 for Logan County, W.Va.

Calhoun County Schools BUS ROUTES UPDATED SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023



Bus Route 1 – Chris Lacy (Bus #11) A.M. Run: 6:30 Yellow Creek (Start Rt. 16 Side New Testament Baptist Church); 6:50 Backfork (Turning just past Hildreth Well Service); 6:53 Route 16 South; 6:57 Klipstine; 7:09 Nobe; 7:13 turn at Nobe/Fingerboard; 7:23 Route 16 South Calhoun Hwy; 7:27 Pleasant Hill School; 7:33 Court House; 7:55 Calhoun M/H School; 8:00 Bus Garage PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 2 – Marshall Bever (Bus #14) A.M. Run: 6:40 Buffalo Rock, 6:43 Hog Knob, 6:45 Food Pantry, 6:48 Old Pro Hardware, 6:50 Saterfields pipe yard; (Broomstick) 6:55 church; 6:56 Last Fork Rd; 7:01 Faith Ridge Rd; 7:06 Mill Ridge Rd; 7:07 201 Broomstick; 7:10 White Pine Road Slab Fork; 7:12 Road Fork Rd; 7:14 2443 White Pine; 7:17 Horse Ridge Rd; 7:20 White Pine Rd; 7:23 St Rt 16 N; 7:25 Pleasant Hill School; 7:30 2843 N. Calhoun Hwy; 7:31 2541 N. Calhoun Hwy; 7:33 Town Hill Rd; 7:34 Manor; 7:35 Hospital Drive; 7:36 Betty Wilson; 7:38 Hardmans; 7:40 Philips Run; 7:45 Mt. Zion PSD; 7:50 Lora Wilsons; 7:55 Calhoun/Middle High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 3 – Jim Sullivan (Bus #6) A.M. Run: 6:45 Westfork Park, 6:46 Sampson, 6:48 Swearingen, 6:49 Lane, 6:50 Thomas, 6:53 Sears Run, 6:55 Carpenter, 6:58 Wolfe Run, 7:00 lankenship, 7:02 Moss, 7:03 Green, 7:05 McKown, 7:12 Rush (Crummies Creek), 7:14 Holcomb, 7:16 Lane, 7:18 Stewart, 7:22 Allen, AES at 7:28, CMHS at 7:45

Bus Route 4 – Rick Sampson (Bus #30) A.M. Run: 6:16 leave house; 6:43 Prosperity Church Leading Creek; 6:48 Coal Fork Road; 6:44 turn at Jones residence; 6:59 Turn around; 7:07 Lofgren residence; 7:08 Snider residence; 7:10 Milliron Residence; Turn right onto Rt 16 south; 7:13 Justice residence; 7:14 Williams Road; 7:17 Wilson residence; 7:22 Vaughn road; 7:25 Moore residence; 7:29 Osborne residence; 7:30 Bramblewood (turn); 7:35 PHE; 7:45 Dooley residence; 7:55 CMHS. P.M. Run: Reverse for A.M. Run.

Bus Route 5 – Janet Summers (Bus #10) A.M. Run: 6:30 Turn @ bottom of hill at the head of Walnut Rd., (Morton First Pick Up), 6:31 King, 6:33 Caudill/Aide, 6:35 Lovejoy, 6:36 Sillaman, 6:36 Bennett, 6:39 Nicholas, 6:44 McGlothlin, 6:45 Quick, Route 16 6:55 Moore Lane, Turn at Stinson, 7:12 Daniels, 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run

Bus Route 6 – Greg Hawkins (Bus #7) A.M. Run: 6:40 Bus Garage; 6:46 US 33/119 Starcher; 6:47 Gungle; 6:49 Walls at Crummies Creek; 6:51 Sand Ridge (turn), 6:58 turn on Sycamore Road, 7:00 Starcher; 7:01 Strange-Paylor; 7:02 Keener; 7:05 Bracewell; 7:09 County Park; 7:14 Mt. Zion Church turn to go in Mount Zion Rd (Pine Creek), 7:20 Turn around; 7:24 Fork of Pine Creek; 7:30 Calhoun Middle/High School (pick up Elementary students); 7:33 S.Calhoun Hwy Propst; 7:34 Miller; 7:37 Roberts; 7:38 Goodrich; 7:40 Dodd; 7:41 Griffen; 7:43 Arnold; 7:41; 7:45 Arrive at Arnoldsburg School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 7 – Terri Allen (Bus #26) A.M. Run: 6:20 Upper Nicut Road (Turn); 6:28 Little Walnut Hill Rd; 6:28am Willow Creek; 6:45 Mt. Run Rd(turn); 6:54 Frozen; 6:59 Lower Nicut; 7:02 Enter Bear Run, 7:08 Turn at Bear Run Community Park, 7:16 Crooked Run, 7:18 S.Calhoun Highway, 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 8 – Barb Norman (Bus #9) A.M. Run: 6:25am Route 16S turn into Barnes Run Road; 6:50am Cremo Church (turn); 7:05am Top Hur Hill (turn right and come out of Dennis Fork); 7:21am Route 16 South; 7:27am Calhoun Homes; 7:30am Calhoun Middle High School; 7:33 Rt 16 N Hall Residence; 7:36am Mt Zion PSD; 7:37am Calhoun Auto Care; 7:58am Pleasant Hill School PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run Does not transport MS/HS students to Grantsville in the evenings.

Bus Route 9 - Barry Miller (Bus #29) A.M. Run: 6:20 East on 5; 6:38 Arthur Rt 5; 6:40 Jones; 6:42 Cardinal Lane; 6:52 Richards; 6:55 Top of Annamoriah Hill; 6:56 Bel Bottom of Annamoriah Hill; 6:57 Pull off wide spot before Annamoriah Bridge (Lemuels Run); 7:00 Trask (Knight Lane); 7:00 Davis; 7:02 Full Gospel Light House Church; 7:03 Yoke Oil Gathereing; 7:05 End of Bridge Big Bend; 7:08 Carrol Rd; 7:07 Pull off Wide Spot Kerby; 7:09 Top of Nicut Hill; 7:11 Tony/Beam; 7:12 Yeager/Andrea; 7:16 Whipoorwill Rd; 7:18 Stevens; 7:19 Heiney; 7:20 Turn Left on Rt 5; 7:22 Metz House; 7:25 am Courthouse; 7:27 Basnett (Sheriff); 7:30 Minnie Hamilton; 7:33 Grantsville Manor/Calhoun Bank; 7:40 Pleasant Hill School; 7:58 CMHS PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 10 - Tricia Harris (Bus #20) A.M. Run: 6:41 Milo Road Reip Residence; 6:42 Mary's Fork; 6:45 Beech Rd to Sam's run; 7:03 Road Run; 7:14 Rt 33 E at Liberty Hill; 7:20 Old Arnoldsburg School, 7:25 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:50

CMHS; 7:55 Bus Garage PM Run: Reverse of AM run

Bus Route 11 - Tom Lewis (Bus #02) A.M. Run: 6:25 Route 7 Left Fork Road; 6:38 Sassafras Ridge; 6:49 Rush Run; 7:03 Route 33/119E Sampson Residence; 7:06 Turn onto Route 7 at Stumptown; 7:10 Wolf Run Road; 7:14 Sassafras Grantsville End; 7:25 Old BFG Building; 7:30 Wayne Underwood Field/Foodland students; 7:35 PHE (drop off Elementary Students), 7:53 CM/HS. P.M. Run: reverse of A.M. run.

Bus Route 12 – Jeff Brannon (Bus #5) A.M. Run 6:40 Intersection of Milo/Beech, 6:42 Blowing Timber Rd.; 6:56 Beech/Oka Rd. Intersection; 7:03 Old Miller Hollow Road 7:09 Little White Oak; 7:11 Turn at Low Water Bridge on Little White Oak; 7:15 Allen Residence (Intersection Little White Oak/Oka Road), 7:40 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:55 Calhoun Middle/High School. P.M. Run: Same as morning route

Bus Route 13 – Kenneth McCumbers (Bus #18)–A.M. Run: 6:45 Jesse's Run Road 6:46-7:09 Altizer Road out to 33/119; 7:15 Beginning of Henry's Fork (only turning); 7:16 – 7:30 - 33/119 to AES. 7:30 Arnoldsburg School. 7:35 – 7:50 Arnoldsburg to Millstone to CCMHS. 7:50 Calhoun Middle/High School. P.M. Run: Reversal of morning route CCMHS to Arnoldsburg Elementary, then to Henrys Fork, then to Altizer Road, then to Barnes Run.

Bus Route 14 – DeWayne O'Neal (Bus #12) A.M. Run: 6:30 Walker Road; 6:45 Camp Run; 6:47 Mud Fork Church; 6:49 Duck Nelson; 6:53 Rogers (Stinson); 6:54 Route 16 South of Store; 6:56 Tabernacle Church; 6:58 Double Eagle; 6:58 Glen Dix Rentals Trailers; 7:00 Moore Lane; 7:01 Route 16 North; 7:02 Blake; 7:05 Chloe Lane; 7:05 Chloe Hardware; 7:09 Swisher's/House Across from Meadow Run; 7:25 Arnoldsburg School; 7:45 Calhoun M/H School. PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 15 – Eric Starcher (Bus #23) A.M Run: 6:30am Little Creek road, Creston Rt. 5, Annamoriah Rt. 5, Munday Road (turn at Sawyer Road), Big Root Road Rt 5 E (turns), Rt 5 E Hilltop, Route 16 Pleasant Hill School-drop off 7:30am, Route 16 South Calhoun Middle High School 7:50. P.M. Run reverse of A.M. run

All Bus Routes and Times are Subject to Change.

If you have questions please contact the school at 304-354-7011.

1982 Foundation Weekly Update

Weekly Update

Great weather allowed for huge progress. Mr. Shablim and team are making up time on the pool. This week they worked on plumbing and skimmers as now they are down to the details. I ordered 16 red and white sail awnings to go around the pool for share and design. It is truly going to be magnificent.

Chester Boggs and crew started in on the pump on Tuesday and it is more than half way done. They will finish the block and trusses next week I am sure.

Hardway and crew trimmed out windows and built the prototype fence panel you see below. This will be a modern type of fence. We will stain the wood a dark charcoal and the fence will actually disappear. We were going to need help with stringing the fence but now it looks like we need help with staining. As soon as the wood is cut we will be calling for volunteers to help with the staining.

WV Demo is going to town on preparing the main building for construction including removing walls to make room for the elevator in the center of the building. The demo of the 3rd floor is almost complete. They have also done a lot of work on the back to open up space for the mezzanine for the restaurant and to prepare for construction in that area.

Hardway and crew will next be going to build out the apartments and then they will come back to installing the pool fence.

Chester's team will complete the pump house and then move to laying the block for the

By Crystal Marsh

elevator shaft. WV Demo will be doing the demo of the concrete pads outside and doing a general clean up. They will crush that material to use for base for the new structures.

The site for the new construction will be prepared in Sept just in time for Chester's team to start on the footers.

We would love to get the new construction under roof before the snow flies but it will be a race against the clock for sure.

We continue to work on preparation for our fall events. The next of which will be the Alumni Football Reunion. No football game but we will have competitions among families with generations in Calhoun football. So get your team together for the passing, kicking and agility contests....and who knows what else we will come up with. In the evening we will also have a bonfire and you can bet band booster hot dog sauce for the dogs.

Mrs. Galye Manchin Co Chair of the Appalachian Regional Council will be coming to visit on Sept 6. Our whole team will be there in order to share our funding strategy including the tax credit structure which would be a great opportunity for other ARC projects.

We are happy to share what we have learned with others and help find opportunities for funding where we can. We connected Minnie Hamiiton Heath Systems with Wishneff and Associates on New Market tax credits which offers an opportunity for \$4-\$5 million dollars of funding on their \$20 million project. Where we see federal grants that would be relevant to

others in the our area, we share those as well.

Teresa Jones Overton is working with the town of Grantsville to help them get on the Main Street program. You enter the program through an "on trac" status to demonstrate that your town is ready and working to improve. This will be a big step for our town if we are selected.

Teresaisalso working with 3 businesses on the painting of their buildings - FRN, Minnich's, and State Farm. We have to get this done before mid September as we have a lot of guests coming to visit and see our progress and how this grass roots movement is happening in Calhoun County.

We are also preparing for our Fall Festival which will focus on History and Heritage of our area. We are looking for vendors of heritage crafts, foods and activities. Booths are free for this event but your products or demonstration must be connected to our heritage. Some of the big events for that day which is Oct 7 will be a vintage car and tractor show, a heritage food contest, games for the kids, bbq sandwiches, music, and the dedication of our agricultural center.

So we have a lot going on and we are getting a lot done. Come by and sit a spell on the porch as we call it (the stage at the press box) for a front row seat of the progress. Do not enter any of the building during construction.

I hope you have a great week and enjoy this wonderful weather as the temperatures start to cool.

All my very best,
Crystal

SOUND & LIGHT UPDATE ~ BACK TO FUNDRAISING

Let's start with the good news about the Calhoun Middle/High School auditorium repair and upgrade.

The new LED stage lighting equipment is all paid for, including installation. Our vendor, Knight Sound & Lighting (goKnight.com) will install it in late October or early November.

The new LED house lighting equipment and installation are half paid for and will be installed at the same time as the stage lighting.

Almost all the new sound system is paid for except for new speakers and monitors that were only recently added. The old speakers that hang in front of the stage block the spotlights at the back of the auditorium. They will be taken down and new speakers will be hung on the wall on each side of the stage.

The Sound & Light Project, with substantial help from our Board of Education and the entire

community, has spent \$145,314 so far. We have \$71,140 in the bank.

That's enough to pay for the other half of the new LED house lighting equipment and for the added-on sound equipment, and almost enough for the projected electrical contractor costs. We haven't gotten that estimate yet, but we've been warned it will be \$40,000 to \$50,000.

That's a lot of money for our small county. So, what's the problem?

The bad news is that the estimate for installation of the modern sound system was \$22,000. That was for Knight to do all the installation.

We have cut that estimate by about 2/3 by arranging to have the non-technical pre-installation done by a school maintenance crew led by Richard Parsons.

They will pull cable, hang speakers, and do other such mechanical preparation for the sound system installation.

That leaves us short somewhere between approximately \$10,000 and \$15,000..

We have applied for more grants - though they take time and we will need to pay these bills this fall.

So Sound & Light is asking for help. If you gave a little before, could you give a little more? If you always meant to donate, could you donate now? If you have any ideas of people or places who might help, let us know.

You can donate to Sound & Light using the GoFundMe button on our Facebook page - The Sound & Light Project. Checks may be sent to Treasurer Chip Westfall, 138 Lost Rd., Grantsville, WV 26417.

Fundraising ideas are welcome at the same places.

Please help. We are so close to getting this done for the Christmas Concert!

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Non-Profit Organization Seeking Local Families for Hosting High School Exchange Students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with your community high school, is looking for local families to host boys and girls ages 15-18 for the next academic year. Students from all over the world – places like Germany, Spain, Italy, Japan, and Ukraine, to name a few – are excited to study in the USA; all they need now is you!

Loving and caring host families are the cornerstone of our program and vital to its mission of bridging the gap between people, cultures, and nations. During this time of social distancing, we need to look forward to and celebrate opportunities to bring humanity back together. By generously opening your home to a young person from overseas, you and your family help us continue our global commitment to increasing international peace, understanding, and unity.

Preparations are well underway for the 2023-24 program year and the arrival of our new future leaders this Autumn. ASSE students come with an enthusiasm to practice their English and experience American culture – food, sports, shopping, and more. They also love to share their own culture with their host families – who welcome them not as guests, but as family members – giving both the students and families a rich cultural experience.

In addition, ASSE students have pocket money for personal expenses, along with health, accident, and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected for participation based on academics and good citizenship. Host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries, and personal interests.

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Henry from Brazil.....

I am not the best with words, but what I am to say is from my heart. I dedicate this letter to my American family. My goal was to become a better person and learn more English. I realize now I have learned so much more than that. I have a second family now that I love and made memories with. I am so grateful for you and all that you have done for me.

To become a host family, or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in your community, please call the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at 1-800-677-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application. There are many students to choose from, so begin the process of welcoming your new son or daughter into your family today!

ASSE Eastern Regional Office, 225 North Washington St, Alexandria VA 22314

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Hanna from Germany, 17 yrs.
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Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs.
 Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

Call Jocelyn at (240) 723-0555 or Amy at 1-800-677-2773 (Toll Free)

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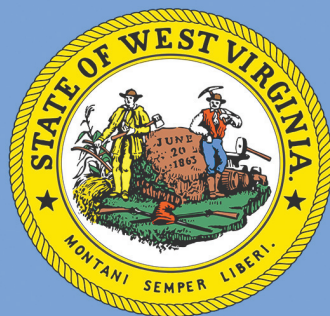
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We are excited to Welcome you to our school.
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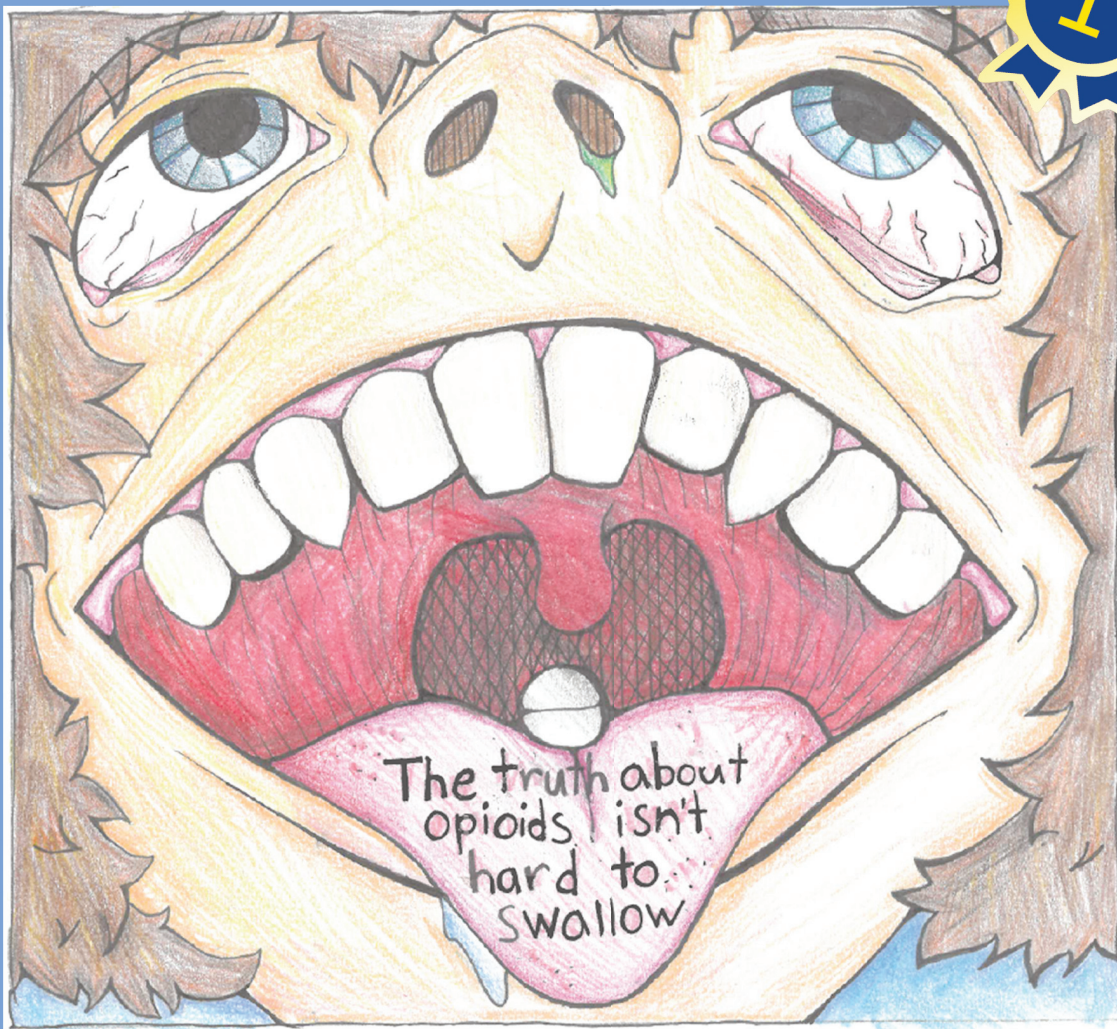
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