



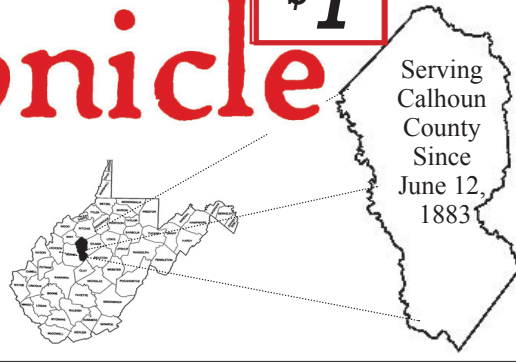
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Calhoun County High School Class of 1973 Celebrates 50th Reunion



Seated on floor. William “Bill” Law. Front row. Left to right. Pam Ellison Jones, Cheryl Cheesebrew Sturm, Barb Wilson Fluharty, Judy Ellison Hanlon, Kathy Metheney Smith, Sue Brannon Oshoway, Brenda Morehead Richards, Wilma Headley Mace, Peggy Sampson Dye, Beverly Bush Browning, Terry Gherke Blankenship. Back row Teddy Holbert, Chuck Heiney, Clarence Deweese, Daniel “Dip” Mace, Robert Conrad, Wendell McKown, Bruce Bates, Glen Seigrist, Daniel Cain, Rick Blankenship

In the year 1973, U.S. unemployment was 5.6%, the average family income was \$12,900, and a new house cost around \$32,500. The retail price for a gallon of gas averaged 39 cents, the minimum wage was \$1.60 per hour, and an ounce of gold cost \$106.48. Eggs were 69 cents a dozen, Oreos were 59 cents for a 19-ounce package, and peanut butter was 99 cents for a 2½-pound jar.

In the year 2023, unemployment is at 3.5%, average family income is \$31,133, a new house cost on average \$416,100, The retail price for a gallon of gas \$3.54, Minimum wage is now \$7.25 an hour, and an ounce of Gold is valued at \$1,913.96. To buy a dozen eggs in New York in April of 2023, the cost was \$4.21. America’s treasured cookie, the Oreo, is now \$4.48 for a package and Peanut Butter that once cost .99 cents will now cost the average American ” \$6.22.

While all those things can have a monetary value, one thing that cannot is the invaluable price of friendship. Calhoun County High School Class of 1973 gathered at the Western Sizzlin’ Steakhouse in Parkersburg to celebrate 50 years of friends on August 5, 2023.

Hey Everyone, Guess What? Grantsville has a Pickleball Club! What is Pickleball?



By Emma Howell
 Invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, just outside of Seattle, Washington – pickleball is a combination of tennis, ping-pong, and badminton that is played on a court about one-third the size of a tennis court (same dimensions as a badminton court) with a net that is 34 inches high at the center. Pickleball is played with a paddle (think over-sized ping-pong paddle) and perforated ball – somewhat similar (but not really) to a Wiffle Ball.

The dimensions of a pickleball court are 20 feet wide (inclusive of lines) by 44 feet long (inclusive of lines) for both singles and doubles. By comparison, a tennis court has dimensions (including doubles alley) of 36 feet wide by 78 feet long. From a square footage perspective, that makes a tennis court 3.19 times larger than a pickleball court. Because of the massive explosion in popularity, many tennis courts are now being converted into pickleball courts.



Grantsville Pickleball Club meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm at the park (weather permitting) where the old swimming pool used to be. Current Club members are: Pete and Ronaine Walburn, Mellody Walburn, Andy and Maricia Mlynek, Clayton, Erin, Clara, Vada and Henry Barnhart, Roger Jarvis, Marcus Davis, Deb Goff, Patty Haught, Mike and Nikki Batten, Teresa Overton, Kelli Houchin, Jason Cunningham, Tim and Pam Davis, Patti Toth and Kim Batten.

Since Pickleball is a racket or paddle sport in which two or four players hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball with paddles over 34-inch-high net until one side is unable to return the ball or commits an infarction., come on out and have some fun. People of all ages can enjoy this sport. Pickleball can be played indoors or outdoors.



Glenville State University Announces Kyla Lovejoy as New Pioneer Mascot

Contact: Quentin Murphy, Glenville State University, Public Relations Department, (304) 462-4115

Glenville State University is thrilled to introduce Kyla Lovejoy as the new Pioneer Mascot, embodying the spirit, energy, and pride of the university’s vibrant community.

Selected after an extensive and competitive search process, Kyla Lovejoy, a native of Chloe, West Virginia, emerged as the perfect embodiment of the university’s values and traditions. With a strong commitment to representing Glenville State University with enthusiasm, Kyla is poised to become an exceptional ambassador for the university, both on and off the field.

“I am excited for Kyla to represent Glenville State University as the Pioneer for the 2023-2024 year! She is an engaged student leader, and I am confident that she will bring a unique perspective to the role where her leadership and communication skills will be on full display, said GSU (Glenville State University) Director of Student Life Conner Ferguson.”

Kyla Lovejoy is no stranger to Glenville State University, having actively participated in various campus events and student organizations during her time as a student. Her involvement in community service, leadership roles, and her genuine enthusiasm for Glenville State University set her apart as the ideal candidate to carry the torch as the Pioneer Mascot.

“I am incredibly honored and excited to be selected as the new Pioneer Mascot,” Kyla Lovejoy expressed. “Being able to represent Glenville State University is a dream come true. I look forward to engaging with the students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and to bringing an unforgettable spirit to our campus.”

As the Pioneer Mascot, Kyla will play a pivotal role in enhancing the university’s presence at athletic events, community gatherings, and various campus activities. Her infectious energy, engaging persona, and dedication to fostering a positive atmosphere will undoubtedly resonate with everyone associated with Glenville State University.

Glenville State University eagerly anticipates Kyla Lovejoy’s first appearance as the Pioneer Mascot during the upcoming fall semester, symbolizing a new era of unity, enthusiasm, and shared pride within the Glenville State community.

For more information about the Glenville State University Pioneer or to request an appearance, contact the GSU Office of Student Life at Student.Life@glenville.edu or by calling (304) 462-6400.



Calhoun Law Enforcement has been busy

By Shari Johnson
Accused of Attempted Murder, Satterfield has been Caught!

Jody Satterfield, who has been on the run since the criminal filing of a complaint that accused him of the attempted murder of his mother and arson, has been apprehended. He is currently being held in the WV Central Regional Jail on a bond of \$500,000.



Two Receive Incarceration in Calhoun Court



Felicia Marie Parsons (on left), age 35, who had been arrested in May of 2023 for domestic battery, trespassing and attempting to flee arrest was incarcerated for a bond violation following a hearing in Calhoun Magistrate Court on August 15th, 2023.

Zacary Winans, (on right) was sentenced in Calhoun Magistrate Court to 6 months in jail upon his conviction for possession of a controlled substance.



Hardman Arrested for Failure to Register

In a criminal complaint filed in the Magistrate court of Calhoun County Friday, Cpl. Brian Young of the WV State Police drove to the residence of James Keith Hardman on July 7, 2023, who is a lifetime registered sex offender. The address registered by the accused, is listed as 6 Rustic View

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OBITUARIES

Attention Chronicle Readers: Beginning August 24, 2023 Obituaries will now be charged to be printed in the Calhoun Chronicle.

The Chronicle had no obituaries to publish this week

"Grief is not a disorder, a disease or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve." - Earl Grollman

I want to hear from you!

To our loyal readers, please feel free to let us know what you think of the Chronicle, or things you would like to see more of. I am doing my best to provide you, the reader a great newspaper each week.

If you have questions about one of the contributing columns or articles, please send us your inquiries and we will forward them to the author. If you have suggestions, please send them to The Calhoun Chronicle, PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147 or email them to contact@calhounchronicle.com

Thank You,
Melissa West, Office Manager

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

For the past few years when I got the Chronicle, I read Engle's Column and the obituaries and front page.

The past few weeks you have extended and added interesting information on front page as well as the state law for any arrests that were made concerning the enforcement of the state law which is also informative and the reason for the arrest.

I read a lot more of the Chronicle instead of the one Engle article. I look forward to each week and the obituary page and glance at the front page.

I like the "new" informative Chronicle.

From a subscriber of approximately 63 years,
Patty J. Bennett
Barberton, Ohio



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Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you Michael Hicks for presenting yourself to the commissioners as a candidate for the prosecuting attorney's position and subsequent selection. Please know that we have complete confidence in your legal skills and appreciate the level of compassion that you will bring to the job. Your youthful vigor and vision will be an asset to the county as a native son of Calhoun, you bring with you a deep understanding of our pressing issues.

While we are one of the poorest counties in one of the poorest states in the union, we have a spirit that you understand and share: humble but not meek. Like yourself, we have few pretensions and aspire to the simple but strong values of family and community. As a former president of the commission, your understanding of the mechanics and politics of the county will serve you well. Unfortunately, as in any society, we will have the miscreants and lawbreakers who would harm us for their own purposes. Thankfully, we now have you to process them according to the law, and protect our population.

Know that you have our support and faith that you will continue to serve our community well. Thank you yet again.

Mike Franek
Millstone, WV

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

Hello!

I have heard that your paper has gotten a few very recent complaints about "bias"? I would like to weigh in on what I believe is the opinion of the silent majority: for years we bought and read the paper knowing there would be opinions and editorials from the democrats- which we of course tolerated. The editor once literally told readers we had a special place in hell if we did not accept democrat theology on climate. And not one of us wrote and complained. Now it seems as if there is some actual journalistic reporting going on for the Chronicle. I for one have not read anything in error and know that if a mistake ever was made there would be a correction. It is refreshing to read about local politics and current events. I feel the paper is being very fair, there are democrat articles as well as a green party article in the current paper. It appears as though all sides are being given fair hearing and perhaps that is what the complainers are against.

Thank you for listening.
Cheryl Plato
Grantsville WV 26147

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to share my observations regarding Michael Hicks. I am originally from Monroe/Greenbrier County. After serving in the military for over 20 years, I settled in Calhoun County. I first met Michael Hicks in 2016 in Chloe WV. I was out in the field with my goats (my therapy) when a truck came down my road. I can be quite cranky when my solitude is interrupted and so it was that day when a young man (dressed sharply) exited the vehicle. My attitude was "what do you want and how soon are you leaving?" Michael proceeded to tell me he was running for commissioner of Calhoun County. He didn't stop there. He answered my questions of what he could do to improve the county. I asked questions as only a cranky retired soldier can and he gave solid answers. I was impressed so I voted for him. I have no regrets.

Since 2016 I have had the opportunity to interact with Michael on a profession level many times in his service as mental hygiene commissioner. I have found him to be dedicated, honest and forthright. His integrity is beyond reproach. His nature is to always take the hard right in the face of personal adversity. I recently heard of negative comments because Michael changed political parties. I can relate. I was a lifelong Democrat as my father and grandfather before me. Over time I realized that my moral and ethical standards do not mesh with the Democrat party. I trust neither party and so I registered as "no political affiliation." Michael's character leads me to believe he will always do the right thing. He will uphold the law to the best of his ability, I have no doubt. I'll bet dollars to donuts that he will not change his political affiliation back to democrat any time soon. He is a man of fine character, and he will continue to serve this county well.

Thank you,
Sherri M Alderson

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this public opportunity and not only thank Shock Well Service but to boast about them. Basically, we had NO water. I got ahold of Ellen Shock which called her husband Tom right on the spot, and I explained our situation. In return he was at our home within 2 hours.

He found the problem right away, (our pump after 20 years quit working) He went to his truck, brought out a brand-new pump and installed it. So not only did he figure out the problem, but he could fix it on the spot! He didn't have to say he needed to go purchase a pump, and then return to put it on, his service truck is FULLY STOCKED for whatever the need is. If you ever need help with your water problem, do not hesitate in getting ahold of Shock Well Service. In my very humble opinion, they are the best around.

Sincerely,
Denise Pollock

Letter To Editor

What has happened to the Chronicle?

When the Aug 17 issue of the Chronicle arrived, I scanned the front page. Great news about Karlie Whited being accepted at the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. But the rest of the page seemed filled with divisive, mean-spirited attacks on county officials.

A headline slammed the county commission for moving their meeting date up to respond to the Prosecuting Attorney vacating the position. In bold type "rudeness was present to County Citizen once again!" Followed by this apparently aimed at the commissioners: "Voters remember this behavior when its time to re-elect!" This is not news. It's a position statement, an opinion.

Then on the other side of the page once again in the headline: "Mt Zion PSD Customers, di you receive Notice of E.Coli in your water? Again, followed by an argument attacking the local officials.

These are valid issues. The authors and all of us have a right to express our opinion. But not as front-page news. I expect the news to be balanced, objectively presenting both sides of issues, even controversial issues. I do not expect one-sided attacks. Express opinions in a Letter to the Editor.

As a Calhoun resident since 1980 I expect better of our newspaper.

Larry Stinn
Millstone, WV

Toy Run for Calhoun Family Resource Network Christmas Program for local kids

Calling all motorcycle riders! Come out on Saturday, September 2nd, and bring a new unwrapped toy for a child for Christmas.

If you do not ride, you are more than welcome to stop by the FRN and drop off a toy or monetary donation.

Registration will be held at the Country Kitchen in Big Otter across from the Exxon Station. It will be held beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Registration is \$15 per rider or \$25 per couple or the donation of an unwrapped toy.

The ride starts at 1:00 p.m. and will be a total of 120 miles with 6 stops!. The following is a list of stops: Start at Country Kitchen, Newton Store, The Rock in Spencer, Overdrive Bar & Grill in Elizabeth, The Tribe in Grantsville, Arnoldsburger and then ends at Country Kitchen.

The following is a list of sponsors who made this Toy Run possible for the kids of Calhoun: Harley-Davidson of WV, Country Kitchen, The Tribe, The Newton Store, The Rock, The Arnoldsburger, Overdrive of Elizabeth, DJ Wimpy, @justeaszin, The Outdoor Store, 5 Star Rebellion, A&A Monument Services, 1982 Foundation and Midnight Club Media.

Harley-Davidson of WV will provide prizes! Cornhole, pool tables, raffles and more, so come early and leave late.

There will be an after party at the Country Kitchen with 5 Star REbellion set to hit the stage following the ride.

For more information, please call 304-286-5600. We hope to receive lots of toys to present to the Calhoun Family Resource Network to benefit the children of Calhoun.

Safe Digging

Call 8-1-1 before digging; it's the law. Although excavation damage is the leading cause of serious pipeline incidents, it is easily preventable with one call. With construction season in full swing, Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds homeowners and excavating contractors to dig safely and comply with state law by calling WV811, toll free, at 8-1-1 or 1-800-245-4848 before excavating.

You can also get information by going to www.WV811.com To prevent potential injuries from accidental utility line dig-ins, state law requires customers and contractors to call WV811 at least two working days before digging. Third-party damage is the leading cause of accidents involving utility lines. WV811 will alert Dominion Energy West Virginia and other participating utilities of customer and contractor plans to dig.

WV811 will ask these utilities to mark the approximate location of their underground gas lines and utility cables, so that customers won't find them by accident. Also, for safety's sake, customers and contractors should only dig around utility lines by hand. If you do come in contact with a pipeline or smell natural gas (though natural gas is odorless in nature, mercaptan, a non-toxic chemical odorant that smells like rotten eggs, is often added to make it easier to identify), be alert and follow these steps:

- Stop work and evacuate to a safe distance.
- Alert everyone on the premises.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For safety information, visit www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig or www.WV811.com.

This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS:

During research for articles from 1923 Calhoun Chronicle, I have observed that at times there is not a lot of local news. So this week, I would like to showcase business ads from that time to show what Calhoun was like 100 years. This is a great way to see if any of our readers may have pictures of the actual businesses or knowledge of them, if so please share. Our county is constantly changing, businesses come and go through the years.

Born Tailored To Your Order

Born tailored clothes are fashioned as you dictate, of goods exactly suited to your taste — they are made with proper attention to every detail you believe essential to style and comfort.

They are tailored to fit you perfectly, and to serve you long and satisfactorily — this we guarantee.

They are in truth "tailored-to-your-order" — and you will find the price considerably lower than others are now asking for good clothes.

(Resident Born Dealer)

THE SMITH STORE
Grantsville, W. Va.



interments were made at 11:30 on Thursday. Funeral was preached by Rev. Albert Smith at the Bell Chapel Church, the remains were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Burning Springs.

1948, 75 YEARS: Minnora News:

A very find and much needed rain, fell in this valley Saturday morning.

James Stalnaker spent a few days in Weston attending school for the Instructors under the G. I. Bill for the farmer soldiers.

Carl Jett of Beech was shopping in Minnora Saturday.

Rev. Rex Anderson was shearing sheep in this section Saturday.

L.W. Bailey who has been working on the pipe line for the past several years has quit and come home to cut his wheat and put his grass.

Naomi Stalnaker was calling on Mrs. Greta Saturday night.

Johanne and Jenette Hamilton, who are attending college at Glenville spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamilton.

P.G. Jarvis has begun to work on his new house near Minnora.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey who spent several days in Akron returned to her home this week.

Clark Stalnaker was shopping and looking after some business.

Homer Witte has cut and put up his alfalfa.

1973, 50 YEARS:

Showing this week at the Mt. Zion Drive-In Theatre:

Wed-Thur-Fri Aug 23-23-24: Ulzana's Raid

Sat Only Aug 25: You'll Like My Mother & Prime Cut

Sun-Mon-Tues Aug 26-27-28: The World's Greatest Athlete

Wed-Thur-Fri UG 29-30-31: The Getaway

Beech and Letherbark News:

Mr. and Mrs. **Bil Bishop** and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKown are visiting in Ohio at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jett and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and children spent the weekend in Ohio.



This Week In West Virginia History

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

Aug. 24, 1918: Louis Bennett Jr. died of injuries sustained when his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire.

Bennett, with 12 combat kills, was West Virginia's only World War I fighter ace.



at Carnegie Hall, the White House, the Apollo Theatre, and the Cotton Club.



Aug. 28, 1900: Harrison H. Ferrell Jr. was born in Chicago. Known as "the Dean" to generations of students, he was professor of German, 1928-66, at West Virginia State College (now University) and served as dean and in other capacities from 1930 until 1970.

August 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. Fisher was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

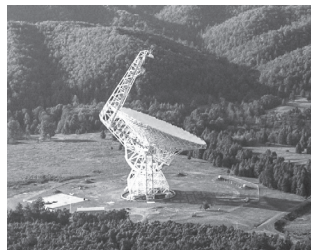


Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.



Aug. 29, 1952: A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Mercer County to mark the beginning of construction of the West Virginia Turnpike. Initially, most of the turnpike was just two lanes because officials believed revenues would be too low to finance four lanes.

Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope.



Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union General William Averell retreated to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.

Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, Johnson worked for NASA, making calculations for manned space flights, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



Aug. 27, 1902: Mary McClain was born Mary Smith in Huntington. McClain was a blues legend who performed

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raiders under the command of General Albert G. Jenkins attacked and occupied Buckhannon, where they captured 20 prisoners and 5,000 stands of small arms.

For more information on the project, it is located at: West Virginia Humanities Council 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E. Charleston, WV 25301 or call 304.346.8500.

Hot Weather Can Endanger Those Living with Alzheimer's

Contact: Katie Kirby, Ohio and West Virginia Director of PR and Communications, 312.282.5916, kkirby@alz.org

Caregivers should plan ahead to keep loved ones safe and healthy

CHARLESTON, WV – AUGUST 17, 2023 – As temperatures rise, extreme heat impacts everyone – but it can be especially dangerous for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia. Alzheimer's causes a number of changes that may affect the brain and body, including changes in sensitivity to temperatures.

Today, there are more than 6 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease. Taking measures to plan ahead for weather changes, like extreme heat, can prevent injuries and help a person with dementia feel more relaxed and less overwhelmed. Teresa Morris, Program Director for the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter, offers important tips for families during the hot summer months:

Make a plan. Family and friends should make plans to regularly check in on a person living with Alzheimer's disease during extreme heat. Spend time in cooler spaces whenever possible, stay inside when possible, and dress in loose, light clothing.

Pay attention at night. Keep people living with Alzheimer's cool by using fans and air conditioning. At night, low temperatures can still exceed 75 degrees with little fluctuation in humidity, making for difficult and exacerbating sleeping conditions, heightened anxiety and increased agitation. Sleep interruptions may increase wandering behaviors.

Prepare for behavioral challenges. Heat can increase agitation and confusion. It's common for a person living with dementia to wander or become lost or confused about their location at any stage of the disease. Six in 10 people living with dementia will wander at least once; many do so repeatedly.

Stay hydrated. Water intake is essential to maintaining good hydration and health during warm weather. Dehydration may be difficult to notice in a person living with Alzheimer's, and signs like increased fatigue, dry mouth and headache may not be well communicated by the person with the disease.

Watch the weather. High temperatures aren't the only cause for concern. Humidity and air pollution can cause breathing difficulties and increased confusion. Anyone with Alzheimer's or dementia should be monitored regularly and given immediate medical attention if symptoms like dehydration, heat exhaustion or heat stroke occur.

There are 39,000 West Virginia residents aged 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association 2023 "Facts and Figures." That number is expected to increase to 44,000 by 2025.

Those concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter at 304.343.2717 to schedule a care consultation and be connected to local resources. To reach the 24/7 Helpline, call 800.272.3900.

Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

This week we will start with some carrots. Marinated carrots are easy and good. Since this keeps for a month in the fridge I will give you the recipe for a large batch, You can always adjust it to your family size. I had eight to cook for.

4 bags of carrots
1 10 ounce can of tomato soup
1 cup of sugar
½ cup of olive or vegetable oil
¾ cup of vinegar
1 teaspoon of dry mustard or 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
1 medium chopped onion
1 medium chopped green pepper
Salt and pepper to taste

other ingredients. Cover the container tightly and leave in the fridge over night. Serve them cold or heat them in a microwave.

My mother used to make lime Jello with shredded carrots and cabbage. It was good. Shredded can be used to decorate carrot cake and any other food that you want to decorate. My mother would put the carrot tops in a little saucer with some water and put them in a sunny window on the sill and it wasn't long before they little fern like greenery. You have to change the water and they do rot eventually, but they are pretty for awhile.

Let's use some fresh picked kale. Wash it thoroughly and in already boiling water, you know it cooks down so use enough for a

family. Drain it and let it cool then mix it with two cups of seasoned croutons. If two cups aren't enough just add a little more. Add 1 large chopped onion, 5 beaten eggs, ¾ cup of melted butter, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of pepper and ½ cup of parmesan cheese, mix all of the ingredients together, cover tightly and chill in the fridge for a least 2 hours. Roll mixture into balls and bake on a lightly greased cookie sheet Bake for about 20 minutes at 325. If they are lightly browned on the bottom after 20 minutes they are done. If not browned then go for another 5 minutes or so. They are a good healthy snack and they taste good.

Are you looking for a specific recipe? Let us know and we will try to find it for you.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Sunday nights are officially school nights now, and that makes me a bit sad. I know having a routine is good for me, and for the most part, I enjoy getting back on a schedule, but I will miss those carefree Sunday summer evenings. Those are really hard to say goodbye to. That being said, I am happy to say my new school year is off to a great start. Monday through Wednesday was spent in professional development meetings. For two of those days, I was back at the high school. I had already grown use to my five-minute drive to Pleasant Hill and had to remind myself to leave earlier to get to work on time. I will definitely not miss having to deal with the not one but two stoplights that are on the way to Mt. Zion. It felt weird to be in the high school but not really belong there anymore. It was like being back at a house that you lived in for 10 years, and now someone else lives there.

Because of the staggered start, I didn't have students on Thursday. I was thankful for this because it gave me time to complete a number of small tasks I hadn't gotten to yet, to finish my lesson plans for the coming week, and to make any copies I would need. I used every minute of that day and left feeling as prepared as I could be.

I had to get home that afternoon because my nephew Michael and his wife Sarah were stopping in Grantsville for a short visit on their way to Elkins. I stopped by my house to change and was thrilled to find the folders I ordered had arrived.

We spent a few hours catching up with Michael and Sarah and even took them down to the pickleball for a quick game before they had to hit the road again. After we said our goodbyes, Maricia agreed to ride back up to the school again, so I could get my folders ready, and she could hang up the great calendar she and Andy found for me in Parkersburg. We also filled up my bird feeder, which is being regularly visited by two yellow canaries, and we hung up the sweet sign my church family had made for me.

I packed my lunch, laid out my clothes, and went to bed early on Thursday night knowing I wouldn't sleep much. I never sleep on the first night of school, and this year was no different. Because my commute is shorter now, I can sleep in a bit, but my body hasn't gotten the memo. I was wide awake at 5:30, so I just got up and took my time getting ready. It was a warm, sunny day for which I was thankful. I have recess duty twice a day now, so sunny days have more meaning. Elementary students need to get outside and play, and inside recess doesn't cut it.

I arrived at school a little after 7:00 on Friday and used the time to set all of the alarms on my phone. I am used to bells telling me to switch classes, so now I will depend upon my phone. My schedule runs mostly in 30 minutes increments, with a few exceptions, so I need to pay close attention and stay on time. I checked over my classroom one more time, and then I heard my new students coming down the hallway.

The rest of the day was a bit of a blur. We spent the morning unpacking backpacks, putting away supplies, and going over routines and expectations. I assured my fourth graders I was reviewing all of these procedures as much for me as them. After all, they have been in this school for years, and today was my first official day there. They were all sweet and made me feel very much at home. I did my first recess duty in ten years and actually enjoyed being outside a bit. I am going to remind myself of this when it is ungodly hot this week. The afternoon was spent finishing up reviewing procedures, doing some getting to know each other games, and looking over our textbooks for this year. I am proud to say that when we went outside for second recess, I knew most of the students' names. Of course, it was a bit easier this year. Last year I had 120 students; this year I have 30, and that group is divided into two classes of 15. I wished my fourth graders a happy weekend at 3:45 and headed home to change clothes.

There was a group coming to the park, and the historical society had promised to open up the village. It was a lovely evening and a nice way to end my week. I spent the rest of the weekend cleaning house, doing laundry, and going grocery shopping. I have jumped back into my school routine. Here's to a great school year!

46th JONES REUNION Held August 20th

The 46th Annual Jones Reunion was held August 20, 2023 at Calhoun County Park.

After lunch, family members visited and conducted a fund-raising event for Saunders Cemetery. The quilt "Scrappy Log Cabin" made by Carolyn Gragg and quilted by Shirley Badgett was won by Rab Osborne and raised \$535 for upkeep of Saunders Cemetery.

Present were: Charles Jones; Ben and Carolyn Gragg; Christy Gragg and David Stout; Jane Wingrove, Malena and Eric Cumpston; Betty, Nick and Janis Yoak; Liz and Rab Osborne;

Connie Boggs and Jenny and Jerry Flynn; Bobby, Johnny and Cathy Jones, Amy, Gemma and Stella Sheppard; Brenda Jones and Malinda McCumbers; Linda and Bob Metz; Roger Jones. Ed and Willa Jones; Bob and Pam White and Shannon and Clara Mae Williams.

The 47th family reunion will be Sunday August 18, 2024 at Calhoun County Park.

Calhoun Family Resource - Family Support Center DAYS FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 2023
 23rd: Thanksgiving
 24th: Holiday
 4th: EVERYTHING CLOSED for Labor Day
 6th: Truck Day (Employees Report)
 7th: Save-a-life Day Resource Fair (Food pantry closed) (Employees Report)

October 2023
 4th: Truck Day (Employees Report)
 9th: EVERYTHING CLOSED for Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 2023
 1st: Truck Day (Employees Report)
 3rd: Baby Shower (Employees can volunteer to assist)
 13th: Christmas Sign Ups (Employees report - but pantry closed)
 14th: Christmas Sign Ups (Employees report - but pantry closed)

December 2023
 6th: Truck Day (Employee Report)
 25th: Christmas
 26th: Closed for Christmas Break

January 2024
 1st: New Years
 2nd: New Years Break

NEW FOOD PANTRY HOURS
 Monday: 8:30-2:30
 Tuesday: ONLY SPECIAL EVENTS OR SENIOR BOXES
 Wednesday: 8:30-2:30
 Thursday: 8:30-2:30
 Friday: 8:30-noon

After hours appointments are available by calling 304-354-7177 or email calhounfrn@gmail.com

WAG Trap-Neuter-Return planned in Chloe area on Aug. 29th

On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Chloe area to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program). We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Monday, August 28 as we will be trapping on Tuesday morning. Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours) we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation. So far we have spayed and neutered 812 community cats (452 females and 360 males).

Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Tuesday the 29th. If you have any questions, please call Linda at 304-354-7506.

If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, please let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only 5 or 6 cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to Calhoun County residents at no cost to the caretaker.

Partial funding for Trap-Neuter-Return is provided by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission.

Calhoun Citizen of the Week



Graham Knight

Occupation: Calhoun County Sheriff
Hobby: spending time with my son/bass fishing
Favorite Food: Mexican Cuisine
Favorite TV Show: Criminal Minds (lol)
Best thing about Calhoun Co.: We all come together to help our own. We as citizens stick together.
Worst thing about Calhoun Co.: We don't have the bigger chain stores/outlets that other counties have.
Pet Peeve: Slow internet

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. 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.

Mon., Aug. 28: oven fried fish, potatoes, tomato, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, fruit salad

Tues., Aug. 29: COOK'S CHOICE

Wed., Aug. 30: Taco Salad, whole wheat chips, tomato, lettuce, cheese, brownie

Thurs., Aug. 31: broccoli soup, cheese salad, banana pudding, whole wheat bread, crackers

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. 24: 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.

CMHS Jr High Football Team at Ritchie for Scrimage, 6:30 p.m.

Grantsville Pickleball Club meets at old City Park, 7 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 25: 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 travels to Gilmer County, 7:00 PM

Sat., Aug 26: Ox Roast, Mt. Zion Community Park, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Sing, Upper West Fork Park; Dixie Highway, 6 p.m.

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

Sun., Aug. 27: Cremo Church Homecoming, Sunday Services at 10

a.m. and the covered dish lunch at Noon.

Calhoun Youth Football travels to Gilmer County at 1 p.m.

Tues., Aug 29: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prayer on the Porch, Noon at the 1982 Foundation.

Civil Air Patrol, 413 High Street Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Country Line Dancing Class, Country Kitchen, Big Otter 6 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 30: Farmers Market, Upper West Fork Park

CMHS Golf Team travels to play Gilmer HS at the Gilmer Golf Course, 4 p.m.

Thurs., Aug 31: 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.

CMHS Golf Team travels to Roane County to play Roane HS at the Roane County Golf Course, 4 p.m.

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2023 Calhoun Youth Football Schedule

Games:
 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 19th

Calhoun takes 3 wins home this weekend against Braxton County.

On Saturday August 19th Calhoun Little Red Devils travelled to Sutton to take on the Braxton Redskins. The Flag Football team started the day off with a victory 9 scores to 8. Scoring twice each for the Little Devils was Gunner Burrows and Aaron Cunningham. While Jaxon Snodgrass, River Parsons, Rylan Sampson, Jace Nicholson and Barrett Probasco each had one score.

Up next the C team played and showed the improvement we like to see in a young team. The game was much closer than the scoreboard showed as they fell to the Redskins 25-0. Offensively Ronan Haney had 9 carries for 32 rushing yards. Carper Summers added 21 yards on 3 carries and Raines Riddel also had 3 carries for 11 yards. Defensively Carper Summers led the team with 7 tackles. Raines Riddel had 5 tackles, Scarlett Probasco and Braxton Carter had 3 tackles each. Chase Parsons, Ronan Haney, Ryder Simmons and Zander McCumbers had 2 tackles a piece. While Owen Heiney and Kaleb Butler each had 1 tackle.

The B team then had a battle that took until late in the 4th quarter

to finally wrap up the win with a score of 27-20. Josh Hardbarger led the offensive attack with 203 yards rushing on 12 carries of the football. Hardbarger scored 2 touchdowns on the ground from 31 and 75 yards out. He also added 2 extra points. Brantley Schoolcraft had 6 carries for 20 yards. Jase Farley had 5 carries for 14 yards which included the go ahead touchdown in the 4th quarter from 2 yards out. Haygan Houchin rounded out the rushing attack with 2 carries for 12 yards. Houchin also completed 3 passes for 36 yards. He had a TD pass of 23 yards along with an extra point pass. Hardbarger had 2 of Houchins receptions for 26 yards. He was on the receiving end of Houchins 23 yard touchdown as well as the extra point. Brantley Schoolcraft added a reception for 10 yards. Defensively Hardbarger led the team with 14 tackles. Houchin added 8 tackles. Judd Helmick and Quinten Parkin had 3 tackles each. Jase Farley, Colton Heiney, Brantley Schoolcraft and Kyle Shook each had 2 tackles. Adam Francis rounded it out with 1 tackle on the day.

Braxton County did not have an A team, so Calhoun officially took

home a win by Forfeit.

Not wanting to take the weekend off though, we were able to schedule a scrimmage with South Charleston for the A team. While we had some doubting it would be a good idea to go into Charleston to play one of the "big" schools, our boys walked away leaving no doubt they didn't care who they played. In a grid style game our boys played 30 plays of offense and 20 plays of defense before the Charleston team said they were finished for the day. In those 30 plays on offense Calhoun scored 11 touchdowns. The following players were able to reach the end zone Tyler Mayle, Bentley Snodgrass, Kason Stamper, Wyatt Lawson, Braydon Hardway and Grayson Laughlin. Defensively the Little Devils held the Black Eagles to less than 10 yards on the 20 plays while forcing at least 4 turnovers.

Next weekend Calhoun will travel to Gilmer County to play the Little Pioneers on Sunday August 27. Gilmer also does not have an A team. So our A team will travel to Roane county on Saturday the 26th to scrimmage the Little Raiders.

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

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 Tingle	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 Consolidated
 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

Golf Season has kicked off at CMHS

Calhoun Middle/High School Golf Schedule
 08/30/23 4:00PM A - GILMER HS AT GLENVILLE GC
 08/31/23 4:00PM A - ROANE AT ROANE COUNTY GC

September
 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

Come on out and show your support!

Calhoun Middle High School Golf Results

No results were reported at the time of printing.

Grantsville Pickleball Club

The Grantsville Pickleball Club is growing! What started out as a few friends cleaning up the old tennis courts in town to get some exercise has turned into an official group.

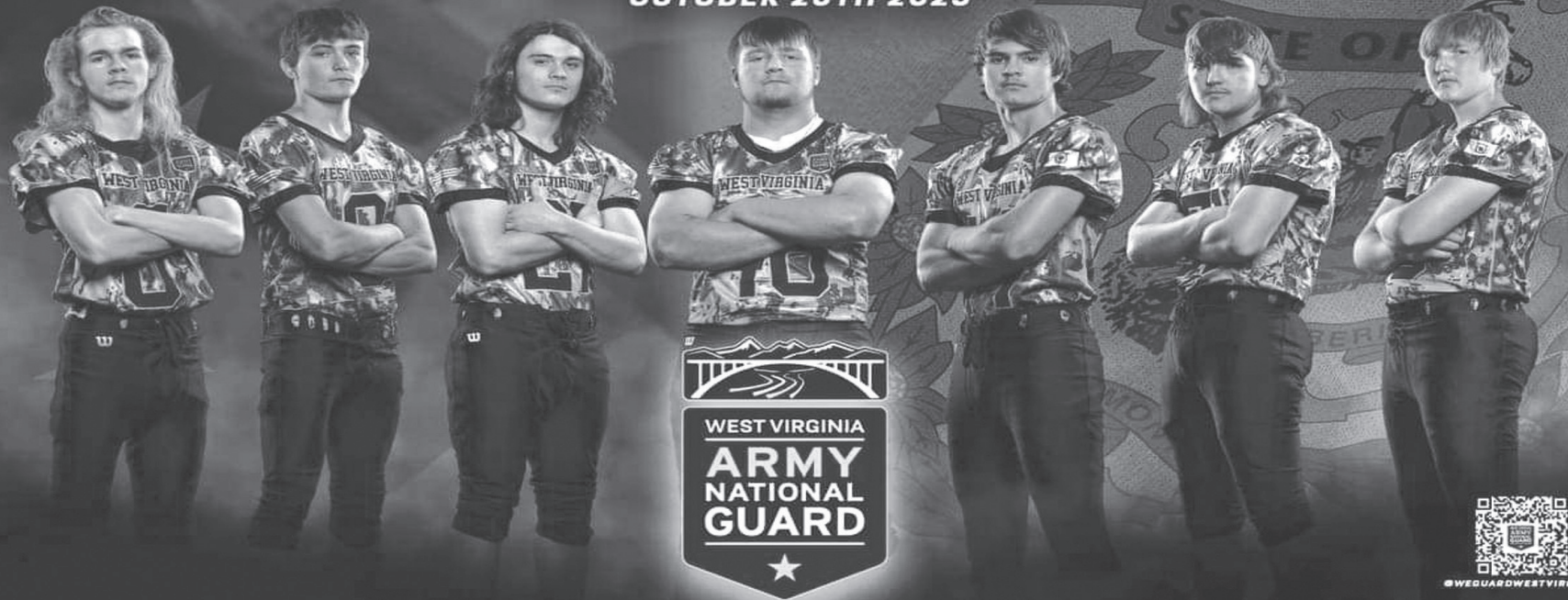
We play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00, weather permitting and are averaging 12-15 players.

The best part is there are people there of all ages, abilities, and athleticism. There are even some who come to just watch and socialize. Equipment is provided for newcomers to give the sport a try.

Recently, the city has gotten behind this new endeavor and is working to update and refurbish the courts.

Everyone is welcome! Come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 at the town park for some fun, fellowship, and physical fitness.

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**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)	Percentage 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.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

TIFFANY NICOLE WATKINS
1460 HUNT ROAD
CHLOE, WV 25235, Plaintiff

v. Civil Action No. 23-M07C-00037
AMBER JARVIS & TRAVIS SAMPSON
1460 HUNT ROAD
CHLOR, WV 25235, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is for the Defendants to move off the property taking only their belongings and reimbursement for courthouse.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Sheriff of Calhoun County, WV, was unable to find the Defendants herein for service in person.

It is ordered that Amber Jarvis & Travis Sampson do serve upon Richard G. Postalwait, magistrate, whose address is PO Box 186, Grantsville, WV 26147, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before September 9, 2023, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Amber Jarvis & Travis Sampson at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court August 4, 2023.

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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.

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Calhoun Law Enforcement has been busy

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Lane, Arnoldsburg, WV, which he has registered with the WVSP Sex offender registry on December 12, 2022. During this time, this officer took recorded statements from the occupants who resided there, who stated the accused had moved out around March or April of 2023 and had not lived there since. Upon further investigation Mr. Hardman was found to be living at 468 Right Fork of Crummies Creek Road, Arnoldsburg, WV and has been living at this address for over two months without registering it on his registry.

The accused was also found to have one of his vehicles, blue in color, a 2011 Honda CRV, registered on his registry which is listed by the WV DMV as being expired in 2017 and belonging to a Toyota Rav 4 and status is transferred. The Blue in color 2011 Honda CRV on his registry now bears another license plate number which not listed on the registry.

With both the failure of reporting a change of address and the change of vehicle registration, James Keith Hardman was arrested for his Failure to Register a New Address for more than 10 business day and his failure to Register a New License Plate for more than 10 days in violation of the West Virginia State Code 15-12-8c and faces not less than 1 year, nor more than 5 years incarceration. He is currently being held at the WV Central Regional Jail with a bond of \$30,000

Clary Facing 3rd Offense Domestic Assault

On Sunday, August 13, 2023, Sgt. C.J. Weekley of the WV State Police responded to a domestic call from Calhoun County 911 who advised that a subject had come at someone with a knife at the Clary residence where there is a long history of domestic calls. Upon arrival at the scene at 1031 Left Fork Rush Run Road, Arnoldsburg, West Virginia, Sgt. Weekley spoke to the victim, David O. Clary. He advised that his son who he lives with, David A. Clary, the defendant, walked into living room from the kitchen yelling and arguing. The victim stated that he looked and the defendant had a knife in his hand. He said he struck the defendant on the arm with his hand and the defendant dropped the knife.

The victim said that the defendant then put up his fists and struck him on the left side of his face. The victim advised that he picked up a mug that he had been drinking out of and struck the defendant in the forehead with it while defending himself. The victim said that he had been hit by the defendant earlier in the day and couldn't get hit anymore. The defendant has 2 prior convictions in Calhoun County for domestic related offenses: domestic assault on or about 08/08/22 (found guilty) and domestic battery on or about 08/24/22 (no contest).

The WV Code states:

61-2-28(d): Domestic Assault 3rd Offense – Any person who has been convicted of a third or subsequent violation of the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section, a third or subsequent violation of the provisions of section nine of this article or subsection (a), section fourteen-g of this article, where the victim was a current or former spouse, current or former sexual or intimate partner, person with whom the defendant has a child in common, person with whom the defendant cohabits or has cohabited, a parent or guardian, the defendant's child or ward or a member of the defendants household at the time of the offense who had previously been granted a period of Pretrial diversion pursuant to section twenty-two, article eleven of this chapter for a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section or a violation of the provisions of section nine of this article or subsection (a), section fourteen-g of this article in which the victim was a current or former spouse, current or former sexual or intimate partner, person with whom the defendant has a child in common, person with whom the defendant cohabits or has cohabited, a parent or guardian, the defendant's child or ward or a member of the defendant's household at the time of the offense, or any combination of convictions or diversions for these offenses, is guilty of a felony if the offense occurs within ten years of a prior conviction of any of these offenses and, upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in a state correctional facility not less than one nor more than five years or fined not more than \$2,500, or both fined and confined to wit: Domestic assault – Any person who unlawfully attempts to commit a violent injury against his or her family or household member, or unlawfully commits an act that places his or her family or household member in reasonable apprehension of immediately receiving a violent injury.

David A. Clary is currently being held in the WV Central Regional Jail on a bond of \$30,000 Cash or Surety. Mr. Clary is innocent until proven guilty in the court of law.

Starcher Arrested for Entering Without Breaking



In a Complaint filed in the Magistrate Court of Calhoun County, Sheriff Graham Knight reported that he had been notified on August 8, 2023 at approximately 3:24 p.m. of the unlawful entry of Bramblewood Apartments by Shelia Starcher.

David Weaver, Manager of Bramblewood Village located at 690 Vaughn Road, Grantsville, WV, notified dispatch that he had seen Shelia Starcher in Apartment 22. Starcher had previously

been removed from that same apartment due to an unlawful occupation order granted by Calhoun Magistrate Court.

Knight followed up on the report, going to the Apartment where Weaver gave him a key for entry. Upon entering the apartment he found Shelia Starcher there at approximately 4:02 p.m. where he placed her under arrest for the felony "Entering without Breaking. Starcher informed the Sheriff that she had made a copy of her key knowing she had been told she was not permitted back in.

Shelia Starcher is currently in the WV Virginia Central Regional Jail with a bond of \$5,000 cash/surety.

Lamp Sentenced August 16th

On August 16, 2023, Keith Lamp was sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment for not less than one (1) not more than five (5) years upon his conviction for Fleeing in a Vehicle with Reckless Indifference and a determinate term of imprisonment of three (3) years upon his conviction for Concealment of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person.



Herbert Hardman Sentenced 8 months failing to appear



Herbert Hardman pleaded guilty in December of 2022 to Driving on a Revoked License for DUI – Second Offense; No Insurance; No Registration; and Expired MVI. His sentencing was set for January 18, 2023. However, Mr. Hardman failed to appear. He was finally arrested on July 27, 2023, by a Wirt County Deputy. Sentencing was reset for August 16, at which time Mr. Hardman was sentenced to six months in the regional jail for Driving on a Revoked License for DUI – Second Offense and No Insurance.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. church. He noted that he had consulted with his cardiac specialist.

John Griffin joined the other Wirt County Commissioners at the state meeting held at Glade Springs. It is understood that Calhoun County did not have a representative at the confab.

Peanut got some fine second cutting hay up on the dePue farm after an unscheduled rain.

The ambulance was calling in the Creston area.

Debbie Griffin continues to have health problems.

Some Creston residents attended the big Republican party picnic at Fuzzy Dils Park in Vienna. Several candidates spoke giving those there an idea who these folks are and what they say they stand for. A state senator (Weld) from the panhandle said he didn't know that the companies were using the forced poling law as a threat against citizens who are trying to get a fair deal on world class minerals in an oil and gas lease.

It was learned that the proposed PTT Ohio Ethane cracker that was to built across the river from Moundsville is now dead.

It was reported that brinewells across the river from the Parkersburg area are not "contained" and that injected fluid, some of which is radioactive has now reached the surface and has followed liniments/faults and has showed up great distances away. It was suggested that all this might pollute the water aquifers and make the entire area

unhabitable as it is said this area is shown on UN maps showing future events. Obviously, some need to ask some serious questions before it is too late. One might wonder why the brine is not used to extract lithium rather than being pumped back underground. Probably the same reason natural gas is flared in third world countries to get the crude oil.

Speaking of putting stuff underground it was announced that the ARCH 2 hydrogen hub will be in Mason County thanks to \$2 billion in taxpayer funds from the so called Inflation Reduction ACT pushed by Joe Manchin. By the way, his wife, Gayle is now head of the ARC (Appalachian Regional Commission). An outfit called Fideles H2 is to take Utica and Marcellus natural gas and make hydrogen that will power the steel mill, run green houses and a "data center" and be "carbon neutral". It would seem that if one has the right connections the laws of physics no longer apply. It seems that our legislators allowed certain areas of the state to be used exclusively for the storage of CO2. The promoters thanked Sen. Craig Blair, Carmichaels and others for "making the way straight". Now all of this is to happen in or by 2028 they say.

Some folks from the area have, once again, tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Fauci Dr. Francis Collins and others collected hundreds of millions of dollars in royalties on the vaccines, so it is easy to understand why they would want to thwart other cheap treatment. Some say that mask & mandatory shots are coming back but many

say, "never again".

The deal where EQT was to purchase Tug Hill, an outfit that has Marcellus & Utica wells in West Virginia, finally was approved after a deal (who knows what or to whom) was cut with the federal government.

The wild fire that likely killed at least 1000 in Hawaii continues to make news. The people in charge did not use the warning sirens and hours were wasted getting permission to use water to fight the fire(s). Amazingly high dollar homes nearby were spared and now the government says they will take the land for a WEF (World Economic Forum) promoted "15 minute city". This is happening in America, not China or Russia. Elections do have consequences.

It would seem now that more than one firm has solved the mystery as to how to get the oil (there are billions of barrels) from the oil window of the Utica formation. The present activity is in Ohio but West Virginia has a substantial area of Utica in the oil window.

Alvin Engelke has some lovable little kittens that like to have small children play with them.

Although the price of gasolene continues to go up (Is it to \$4 or to \$5?) the price of local Pennsylvania grade [the best] dropped to \$80.25/bbl. with condensate fetching \$62.25/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light brought \$71.25 and medium \$80.25/bbl.

Calhoun Library has New Books!

Submitted by Caitlin Weaver

ADULT FICTION
Murder Freshly
Lion & Lamb by: Baked by: Vannetta
James Patterson Chapman
Famous in a Small Town by: Viola Shipman
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Natural Beauty by: Ling Ling Huang
Everything's Fine by: Cecilia Rabess
One for My Enemy by: Olivie Blake
The Double Life of Benson Yu by: Kevin Chong
Tell Me What I Am by: Una Mannion
The Secret Recipe of Ella Dove by: Karen Hawkins

NON-FICTION
Butt of Face? by: Kari Lavelle
Eyewitness Insect by: Laurence Mound
National Geographic Kids: Ultimate Mammal-Pedia

INSPIRATIONAL
Murder Tightly Knit by: Vannetta Chapman
Murder Simply Brewed by: Vannetta Chapman

Murder Freshly Baked by: Vannetta Chapman
A State of Grace by: Traci Depree

JUVENILE FICTION

Penny Draws a Best Friend by: Sara Shepard
The Firefly Summer by: Morgan Matson
The Order of Things by: Kaija Langley
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The Many Assassinations of Samir, The Seller of Dreams by: Daniel Nayeri
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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Pardalita by: Joana Estrela

Sunshine by: Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Something Close to Magic by: Emma Mills
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Threads That Bind by: Kika Hatzopoulou
Attack on Titan: Omnibus by: Hajime Isayama

CHILDREN'S

Bibi by: Jo Weaver
Snake's Big Mistake by: Sarah Kurpiel
The Red Tin Box by: Matthew Burgess
The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by: Chloe Savage
We're in the Wrong Book! by: Richard Byrne
Tadpoles by: Matt James
Your Spark by: Lisa Leonard
Lord Help Me by: Emme Muniz
Lillian's Right to Vote by: Jonah Winter

Order of the Eastern Star Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be at the Masonic Hall on August 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm. Snacks and fellowship will be at 6:30 pm

The Martin & Maude Metz Family Reunion Sept. 3rd at Noon

The family of Martin and Maude Metz will hold their family reunion on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Lunch will served at Noon. The reunion will be held at the Upper West Fork Park. Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Hope to see you there.

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., 26: Dixie Highway; Sept., 2: Ruff Cut; Sept., 9: TBA; Sept., 16: Retro Country; Sept. 23: Mud Bog

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.

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

63rd Annual

Mt. Zion Ox Roast

Saturday August 26, 2023



Mt. Zion Community Park

Mt. Zion, WV

Serving from 11:00am - 5:00pm



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Meal: \$71.00

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Country Fair with exhibits & produce, pies, cakes,

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Music & Auction

WAG ASKING FOR HELP

FINDING FERAL CAT COLONIES

The Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) is asking Calhoun county residents to help us address a long-observed problem with our animal community - feral or community cats. If you feed a feral cat colony in your neighborhood, or know someone who does, please call Linda at 304-354-7506 or notify us via our email calhounwag@yahoo.com.

Our humane and effective Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program's volunteers will live trap the cats, take them to the vet to be spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies, respiratory disease, worms, and fleas, and returned them to their outdoor home, at no cost to the colony's caretaker. The colony will be healthier and no longer producing unwanted kittens.

At four months old a female kitten can start breeding, and can have 2 or 3 litters per year. A mother cat nursing a litter of kittens goes back into heat when the kittens are only 3-4 weeks old. Removing cats from an area (i.e. catching and killing) is useless.

When cats are removed from an area, then new, unsterilized cats move in to take advantage of available resources - and begin reproducing. This well-documented natural trend is known as the "vacuum effect." Trap-Neuter-Return stops the breeding cycle and eliminates mating behaviors, such as yowling, spraying, roaming, and fighting.

Trap-Neuter-Return also benefits public health because community cats are vaccinated against rabies. We can only trap once a month, so please contact us soon if we can help with a colony.

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.

Cottrell/Cottrill & French and Sarah (Cottrill) Jarvis Cottrill Family Reunion Sept. 3rd

The Cottrell/Cottrill and Descendents of French and Sarah (Cottrill) Jarvis Family Reunion has been combined. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2023 at the Gassaway Community Building located in downtown Gassaway, WV. Activities begin at 10 a.m.

The Siers Family Reunion Sept. 9th

The Siers Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 at the Mt. Zion Community Park. Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered lunch. Lunch served at Noon.

John Wesley & Emma Lona Parsons Reunion 9/10

The annual John Wesley and Emma Lona Parsons Reunion will be held on September 10th at the Arnoldsburg Community Building in Arnoldsburg, WV. Lunch will be served at noon. Ham, soft drinks and paper products will be provided. There will be prizes, games and an auction. Please bring a covered dish, auction item and plan to enjoy the day. For more information, call Carlene Frederick ay 304-354-7484.

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.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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.

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.

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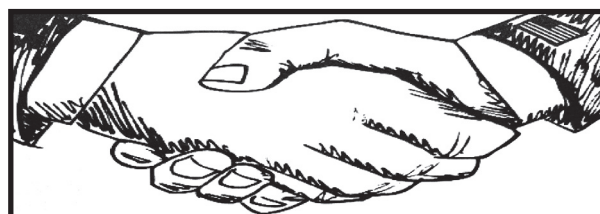
Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee. It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens. For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food 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.



12 Step Recovery Meeting

Saturday at 5pm

Everyone Welcome

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

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.

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

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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.

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Call with your questions.

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WVGOP Chair on Democrats Fleeing Their Party

Charleston, W.Va. – West Virginia Republican Party (WVGOP) Chairwoman Elgine McArdle issued the following statement on Democrats fleeing their party. “The West Virginia Republican Party is growing by the day, as more and more voters feel left behind by the Democrat Party and are developing an affinity for our common sense, conservative platform. As Republicans in West Virginia approach an unprecedented 100,000 registered voter advantage, it is clear that

the Republican Party is the true governing party in our State, and we are a big tent for voters who believe in responsible governance. West Virginians who wish to join the Republican Party can do so at GoVoteWV.com.” “While it is certainly exciting to witness these historic registration gains for the WVGOP, it is also important to recognize that anyone can change their party registration—that does not mean they necessarily adhere to our values or our platform. Primary voters should be vigilant in researching

candidates who seek Republican nominations to thoroughly ascertain where candidates stand on the issues and which office-seekers align most with their views. McArdle concluded, “The West Virginia Republican Party welcomes all those who believe in our cause, and it will be the responsibility of Republican primary voters to nominate candidates who have demonstrated their commitment to Republican principles and ideals.”

Attorney General Morrisey Joins Bipartisan Coalition Urging US Supreme Court to Protect Veterans’ Rights

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CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has joined a bipartisan coalition of 40 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in urging the U.S. Supreme Court to allow a three-time veteran the full set of education benefits the Montgomery and Post-9/11 GI Bills allow.

The veteran in the center of the case, James Rudisill, enlisted and served in the Army from 2000 to 2002, served again a couple years later—including on deployment in Iraq—and ultimately was commissioned as an officer from 2007 to 2011. The coalition argues that this service entitles him to the Post-9/11 benefits up to the law’s full 48-month cap.

However, the VA insists the law limits him to only the 10 months of benefits that remained available to him under the Montgomery GI Bill—even though his separate periods of service qualified him for 22 months under the Post-9/11 Bill.

In 2021, the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims ruled in Rudisill’s favor. But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit reversed that ruling last December.

The coalition’s brief argues the lower court’s interpretation of the GI Bills deprives veterans of the expansive education benefits that Congress intended to confer, and

frustrates the States’ efforts to help veterans get the benefits they deserve. It also argues that the lower court’s approach denies veterans the special solicitude from the pro-veteran canon, which instructs courts to liberally construe statutes that are designed to protect our nations’ vets.

Attorney General Morrisey joined the Virginia-led brief with Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Read a copy of the amicus brief: <https://bit.ly/3qAXIOg>.

PSC Transportation Officers focus on brake safety

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CHARLESTON, WV – Ever wonder how safe those big semis are when they whiz by you on the road?

So does the Public Service Commission of West Virginia as thousands of big trucks cross state thoroughfares daily.

Checking against bad brakes on big trucks and buses will be aim of the crack highways enforcement team of PSC during Brake Safety Week, which runs Aug. 20-26.

Special emphasis this year is aimed at inspections along Interstate 81 in Berkeley County, but teams of the PSC’s Transportation commercial vehicle enforcement section also will be at work on I-64 at Winfield in Putnam County and on I-77 at Mineral Wells in Wood County.

“We will be performing level-one inspections on commercial motor vehicles during Brake

Safety Week,” said Sgt. A.W. Ryan of the enforcement section. This is an extensive inspection process utilizing Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance’s 37-step inspection guidance, beginning with the driver’s credentials and hours of service for compliance. Then the real work begins. “We crawl under the truck to inspect the vehicle for mechanical defects of any kind, putting an emphasis on the brakes to make sure they are in proper working order,” Ryan said.

The inspections can take up to an hour to complete, said the Hinton native, who soon will mark his 20th anniversary with the PSC.

The West Virginia program is part of a national effort of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, based in Washington, D.C. Emphasis is on brake lining/pad violations. Trucks with faulty

equipment are sidelined until those defects are corrected.

The goal is to reduce the number of highway crashes and to educate drivers, mechanics, owner-operators and others on the importance of proper brake inspection, maintenance and operation.

“I have been out with these dedicated inspectors,” PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane said. “I’ve donned the smock and gone under the vehicles. The work they do is essential to highway safety in West Virginia.”

Last year, state inspectors examined 342 vehicles during this same week period and placed 22 out of service for brake-related violations.

Nationally, 38,117 inspections were conducted last year and 13.3 percent of those examined were placed out of service for brake-related violations.

Attorney General Morrisey Warns Consumers of Charity/Disaster Scams in Wake of Maui Fires

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CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is urging consumers to be on guard against impostors calling to solicit monetary donations to aid those affected by the deadly wildfires on Maui.

The death toll as of Wednesday morning was at least 106, and more than 1,000 remain missing; the wildfires destroyed much of the historic town of Lahaina. Hawaii’s governor warned that a new storm could complicate the search and recovery.

Sensing an opportunity, scammers will be in full force preying on people’s giving hearts and taking advantage of the organizations that have been set up to provide relief to victims.

“My thoughts and prayers go out to those affected by this catastrophic event,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Many are expected to respond with generosity and kindness but unfortunately, there will be those who would take advantage of people’s willingness to give. I encourage those who wish to give to the relief effort to do so, but give wisely so that your generosity helps those in need.”

According to the FBI, charity/disaster

fraud schemes seek donations that do little or no work—instead, the money goes to the fake charity’s creator. While these scams can happen at any time, they are especially prevalent after high-profile disasters.

Those who want to give to a charity or organization should confirm it is registered with the proper state government agency. If an organization is registered in West Virginia, people can access that information through the West Virginia Secretary of State’s Office.

Consumers also can research charities online via www.charitynavigator.org or www.guidestar.org.

Additional tips to keep in mind when giving to disaster relief organizations:

Only give to established charities or groups whose work you know and trust.

Never feel pressured to donate immediately.

Be suspicious of charities that ask for donations in cash, gift cards or via wire transfer.

Consider paying by credit card, which is the safest option for security and tax purposes.

Ask how much of an individual donation directly supports the relief effort.

Never rely on a group’s sympathetic sounding name or its similarity to a well-known, reputable entity.

Be wary of unsolicited calls that thank you for donations that you do not recall making.

Verify any local chapter is authorized to solicit funds on behalf of its parent organization.

Go directly to a charity or organization’s website instead of clicking on a link to the desired group.

Any online contribution website should start with <https://>. The “s” verifies a secure connection, making it less likely for personal information to be stolen.

Be wary of any charity refusing to detail its mission, use of donations or proof of tax deductibility.

Keep records, including a letter confirming the charitable status of the organization, for contributions in excess of \$250.

Any West Virginian solicited to donate to a charity they think may be fraudulent can contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808, or file a complaint online at www.ago.wv.gov.

NEWS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC VIEWPOINT

The Economy & Pessimism

By Deirdre Purdy

America has lots of reasons for optimism.

The US economy is booming. We have full employment. Unemployment is at 3.5%, a 54-year low. Real wages are rising after years of declines. Inflation has cooled to a reasonable 3.2%.

There will be no recession this year – or next. That’s the mainstream news and it’s all true.

Strong growth, record unemployment, plummeting inflation. The Atlanta branch of the Federal Reserve projects that America’s gross domestic product may grow by an astounding 5.8% in the third quarter.

Thanks to vaccines, the public health crisis is largely contained.

Since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act and CHIPS and Science Act last year, clean energy and semiconductor companies have announced investments in 110 large-scale manufacturing projects worth about \$224 billion, with the potential to create 100,000 jobs.

By any economic measure, the Biden economy is doing great.

That should be good news for President Biden. In January 2021, he inherited an economy in shambles with 10 million jobless and the worst disease outbreak in a century becoming still more deadly. Today that picture is entirely different.

Yet pessimism remains. A lot of people don’t see the positive

picture. They don’t care about the economic facts, which seem distant to them. They say, “from my perspective, the economy doesn’t look great.”

In last week’s Calhoun Chronicle, Linda Crawford pointed out that Yellow Trucking went bankrupt, a tin of sardines used to cost 9 cents, interest rates went up in 1978, and Memphis Light Gas & Water bills included the number 666.

Her point was that from her point of view, as an older person on a fixed income, the economy is “kind of broke.”

This is a valid point of view. We can’t help but see things from our own perspective.

If you’re on a fixed income, you can’t beat inflation. Your money is worth less and you’re not getting any more of it. (Some Democrats believe the U.S. should have a guaranteed national income to help people like her.)

Even if we’re not on a fixed income, we’re all very aware of inflation in our personal economies - the price of eggs (down by the way) and gas (holding steady). Inflation may be controlled now, but when it stopped, the prices were higher and few of them are going back down.

So people say, “How do these great numbers the Biden economy is putting up help me because ... inflation?” The good news is that in mid-2023, U.S. inflation has slowed close to a desirable rate, usually set at 2%.

Moderate inflation goes with economic growth. In fact, some economists believe that if prices fall steadily, people will stop buying while they wait for a better deal. That would reduce demand, decrease production, and the economy would falter. (China is in a deflationary spiral and its huge economy is teetering.)

Under the Biden administration, the U.S. economy is steadily approaching the moderate desirable rate of inflation. The US now has the lowest inflation rate among modern economies.

Inflation in the last 2 years, largely caused by the pandemic, made us insecure. Being insecure made us afraid and pessimistic. It takes time for people to trust that prices have stopped rising, that the situation is stabilized.

Optimism comes with trust that things will be better in the future. And trust takes time.

The positive changes are hopeful and if we can nurture and sustain these trends - not deny or minimize them - we will all have reason to be optimistic again.

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West Virginia, USDA, DHHR, Health Dept. and U.S. Government News and Information

Gov. Justice signs bill allocating \$4 million for new firefighting equipment, renames Region Four Division of Forestry office for fallen forester

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BECKLEY, WV — Gov. Jim Justice held a ceremony on August 14, 2023, at the West Virginia Division of Forestry (WV DOF) Region Four Headquarters in Beckley, where he signed SB 1032, which passed in the recent Special Session of the West Virginia Legislature, providing \$4 million toward new equipment.

During the signing, Gov. Justice also announced the Region Four office will be renamed the Cody J. Mullens Region Four Headquarters. Mullens, 28, of Mt. Hope was killed in the line of duty in April 2023 while working to contain a forest fire near Montgomery. His family was present at the event and received ceremonial bills in his honor.

“This year, we mourned the tragic loss of this brave West Virginian who gave his life to protect our state and her people. Today, we honor his life, his service and his sacrifice,” Gov. Justice said. “This bill will help our brave foresters get the equipment they need to continue to be on the front line of defense, both during spring and fall fire seasons and throughout the year.”

These funds will be used to purchase equipment to assist WV DOF foresters in fighting wildfires. The new equipment will include woodland dozers, fire engines, water tank

trucks, Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs), and thermal drones.

“I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Gov. Justice for his unwavering support in funding critical firefighting equipment for the division,” Assistant State Forester Jeremy Jones said. “Your commitment to the safety and protection of our beautiful forest is deeply appreciated by the Division of Forestry. This historic investment will provide severely needed modernization to our wildfire program and purchasing state-of-the-art equipment secured by these funds will enhance the capabilities of our firefighters, ensuring that we can respond swiftly and effectively to the ever-growing wildfire danger.”

In addition to protecting West Virginia’s forests and fighting wildfires, crews from WV DOF volunteer to assist with wildfire relief efforts in other states. Recently, a crew of 20 WV DOF personnel trained for wildfire suppression left on August 1, 2023, to help with wildfire suppression in Montana. The team is assisting the Northern Rockies GACC (Geographic Area Coordinating Centers) with containing a fire at the Tin Soldier Complex in the Flathead National Forest in Montana. The fires associated with the Tin Soldier Complex were started by lightning

on Saturday, July 30.

“While West Virginia’s fire season will officially begin on October 1, other parts of the country already have a very active season. WV DOF is tasked with preventing and suppressing wildfires within the state; however, during the off-season, our Foresters assist with fire suppression efforts in other parts of the country,” Jones said. “They must attend rigorous training courses and maintain qualifications to be part of a western fire detail.”

WV DOF has also dispatched crews to various single-resource assignments this summer in Arizona, California, Michigan, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

Assignment to a western fire crew detail is voluntary; most crew members are on assignment for 14 days.

“I am proud of our West Virginia Foresters for answering the call to serve in other states,” Secretary of the WV Department of Commerce James Bailey said. “We are fortunate to have the capacity to assist during this time of year, and it is important to help these vital efforts across the nation.”



Gov. Justice signs bills to increase correctional officer salaries

MOUNTHOPE, WV — Gov. Jim Justice held a ceremony on August 14, 2023, at the Gene Spadaro Juvenile Center in Mount Hope where he signed into law several bills passed in the recent Special Session of the West Virginia Legislature which are all designed to reduce vacancies in the state’s jails and prisons, increase pay scales for correctional officers, and offer retention incentives for non-uniform correctional staff.

“It is incredibly important our hardworking correctional officers get paid what they deserve,” Gov. Justice said. “This legislation is just a drop in the bucket, but it will go a long way in filling our vacant positions and upgrading our jails around the state. We have been working with lawmakers for a while to make this happen, and I am thrilled to see it cross the finish line. This is a big win for West Virginia.”



Three of the bills signed today by the Governor will directly increase efforts to fill vacant positions at the state’s correctional facilities. SB 1003, SB 1004, and SB 1005 relate to increased funding for the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR). The legislation provides \$25 million to supplement salaries for current correctional staff, increase starting pay for new staff, and provide a bonus for non-uniformed staff employed by DCR.

These funds will be used to increase starting pay for correctional officers within DCR,

which operates the state’s jails, prisons, and juvenile facilities.

“This legislation is a monumental step toward reducing the vacancies throughout our system so we can continue to enhance public safety across West Virginia,” Commissioner of the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation William Marshall said. “We want to continue building on this current momentum, and I thank Gov. Justice for getting us to this point. Without him, we would not have been able to make this kind of progress in addressing our critical needs.”

The new legislation will increase the starting salary for a correctional officer from \$35,514 to \$40,000. At the end of their second year of service, the salary will be \$48,000. Correctional officers, categories three through seven and non-uniform staff, will begin to receive an annual

increase of \$250 in 2024. Current correctional staff will receive two retention incentives totaling \$4,600 with the first effective increase in October and the second scheduled for March 2024.

“We are planning to redouble our efforts around recruitment and retention,” Marshall said. “In addition to attracting highly qualified individuals - both uniform and non-uniform - at our facilities across the state, we are continuing to focus on retention efforts for the men and women who have dedicated some

or all their careers to supporting the state’s correctional system. At this time, we’re focusing on hosting hiring events, working with WorkForce West Virginia and other agencies to fill these vacancies. If you or anyone you know might be interested in a position with DCR, please reach out to us.”

Gov. Justice also signed SB 1006, which expands an existing program that provides temporary identification cards for individuals exiting the corrections system. These temporary cards, which are offered free-of-charge, will now be valid for 180 days.

“This change allows individuals exiting the system a longer window to reestablish themselves as a functioning citizen. An official, state-issued ID allows them to open a checking account, get or renew a driver’s license or get a job,” Marshall said.

Gov. Justice signed SB 1039, which allows the DCR special revenue fund to now be used toward deferred maintenance projects.

“The passage of this bill allows us to prioritize vital facility upgrades and replace aging equipment,” Marshall said. “Overall, the legislation passed during the Special Session allows us to be more strategic and proactive as we continue to focus on public safety throughout our great state.”

Finally, Gov. Justice signed SB 1009 which prohibits the use of state funds for certain procedures or benefits not medically necessary for persons in the custody of DCR.

The DCR oversees West Virginia’s 11 prisons, ten regional jails, ten juvenile centers, and three work-release sites.

Gov. Justice signs bill providing \$1 million to WV Veterans Nursing Facility

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CLARKSBURG, WV – Gov. Jim Justice held a ceremony on August 17, 2023, at the West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility in Clarksburg to sign Senate Bill 1037, which provides a \$1 million supplemental appropriation to the facility for a facility-wide bed replacement.

“Our veterans have given so much and asked for so little in return, and it is only right we take care of them as much as possible,” Gov. Justice said. “These funds will enable this incredible facility to deliver the best long-term care for our veterans as possible. I could not think of a more deserving group of people, and we owe them everything for the sacrifices they made. I will continue to make sure our veterans know

they are loved and appreciated.”

The facility, which opened in 2008, is considered one of the finest veterans-only nursing homes in the United States.

The new beds are long-term care beds, which are different from hospital beds.

Comfort is a critical part of veteran care at the facility, and the beds were chosen with enhanced comfort in mind.

The replacement beds are also designed to offer a higher level of support and maneuverability.

The beds are designed to be low to the ground, when necessary, which reduces the risk of falls. The beds are also designed to be raised, which assists nursing and other support staff

members when working with residents.

The West Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility is a 120,000-square-foot, 120-bed, impressively modern facility located in Clarksburg.

The facility features private and semi-private rooms, as well as a 20-bed unit reserved for residents in need of specialized care because of Alzheimer’s Disease or Dementia.

The innovative design of the facility and the most advanced equipment available allow the staff to provide a full range of care to West Virginia’s veterans. Nurses and a physician are available around the clock.

The Nursing Facility also features a pharmacy, as well as breezeway-connected access to the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center.

Cost of care at the West Virginia Veteran Nursing Facility is significantly less expensive than the national average.

Capito Cuts Ribbon on New Herbert Hoover High School in Elkview



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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — On Saturday, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) joined local, state and federal officials, as well as country music star and fellow West Virginian, Brad Paisley, in a ribbon cutting celebration of the new Herbert Hoover High School (HHHS) in Elkview, W.Va. HHHS was substantially damaged by the devastating floods in W.Va. on June 23, 2016, and needed to be rebuilt and relocated.

As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Capito secured nearly \$79 million in two announcements of \$52,304,385 and \$26,656,638 through

the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help rebuild Herbert Hoover High School. Throughout the rebuild, Senator Capito remained in consistent communication with officials at every level to continue to ensure this project was pushed forward, understanding its importance to the area.

“This was truly a day of celebration in Elkview, and I’m thrilled that the Herbert Hoover students, staff, and faculty have this wonderful facility to call their own. The HHHS Huskies and the members of this community have been incredibly diligent

and patient throughout this process, and have continuously displayed the West Virginia spirit that makes our state so special. We will never forget the 2016 floods and the destruction it caused, but this is an important milestone in our recovery and proves the resilience of our people. I was dedicated to securing the resources needed to make this rebuild possible, and I’m thrilled that we have cut the ribbon and started a new chapter here at Herbert Hoover,” Senator Capito said.

“As we mark the opening of the new Herbert Hoover High School, we thank our W.Va. representatives, and specifically Senator Capito, for the support that got us here,” Dr. Tom Williams, Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools, said. “We could not have made it here without support from our elected leaders. This school is truly remarkable and deserved by the Elk River communities.”

Glenville State University Board of Governors met to kick off the academic school year.

Submitted by *Quentin Murphy, Glenville State University, Public Relations Department, (304) 462-4115*

Glenville State University Board of Governors met in retreat on Tuesday and Wednesday to kick off the academic school year. As Glenville State University prepares to embark on another year of academic excellence and community engagement, the Board of Governors' meeting focused on key discussions, decisions, and strategies. The meeting's agenda included a comprehensive review of the university's strategic initiatives, the unveiling of innovative programs and curriculum enhancements, and a detailed discussion regarding campus development and infrastructure projects.

Highlights of the meeting included updates on the University's

ongoing commitment to academic innovation and student success, along with advancements in research initiatives, community partnerships, and student support services. The meeting also provided a platform for interactive discussions on fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion within the campus community.

"The Board of Governors' meeting is a testament to our shared dedication to the betterment of Glenville State University," commented Dr. Mark A. Manchin, President of Glenville State University. "This event embodies our commitment to transparent governance, collaboration, and the pursuit of excellence in higher education."

The President's Executive Cabinet presented updates that emphasized an increase in enrollment, introduction of new programs, and major upgrades to facilities.

Ann Green, the new Board chairperson, noted that she is excited about the direction Glenville State University is going.

The next Glenville State University Board of Governors meeting will be held on October 18th at 9:00 am in the Waco Center, Room 227/228.

For more information regarding the Board's meeting schedule, you may access it at: <https://www.glenville.edu/sites/default/files/2021-06/bog-schedule.pdf>

Gov. Justice signs bill providing \$25 million in funding to Pierpont Community and Technical College Aviation Maintenance Program

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CLARKSBURG, WV — Gov. Jim Justice held a ceremony August 17, 2023, at the Robert C Byrd National Aerospace Education Center on the grounds of the North Central West Virginia Airport to sign Senate Bill 1029, which provides a \$25 million supplemental appropriation to Pierpont Community & Technical College's Aviation Maintenance Technology program for a new aviation maintenance training facility.

The 70,000 square-foot facility will give the Pierpont program a significant increase in space, allowing for an increase in annual enrollment from 130 to 200 students per year.

"Everyone should be incredibly proud because this is an incredible moment for everyone here," Gov. Justice said. "The people involved have worked so hard to make today happen. What you are doing at this school and airport is unbelievable. I am so proud to have been a part of this. My dad was a captain in the air force in World War 2 and he always said 'it is an honor flying with you.' That's exactly how I feel

today." The proposed design features two high bay hangars, aviation-related specialty labs, including shops for turbine and reciprocating engine overhauls, flight controls and hydraulics, lecture classrooms, and a learning resource and testing center. Pierpont's Advanced Welding program will also have shops and classrooms within the facility.

Pierpont's Aviation Maintenance Technology program provides training in aircraft technology to prepare students to be qualified to take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 147 tests.

Offering a two-year associate degree and one-year certificates, students learn to perform maintenance, remove and replace components, troubleshoot, and repair aircraft systems while developing plans to analyze and develop solutions for aircraft problems using approved maintenance materials.

"I'm excited that we are here today because this is a huge day for North Central West Virginia and the industry," West Virginia Senate President Craig

Blair said. "This has taken too long, but I'm incredibly excited for the students. This school provides learning and job opportunities for people who were told they might not amount to anything if they didn't go to a traditional university. That is, without a doubt, not the case. North Central West Virginia is on fire right now, and this is just another example."

"This is a wonderful day to recognize this school's impact on North Central West Virginia and West Virginia at large because this is a big deal," Dr. Milan Hayward, president of Pierpont Community & Technical College, said. "It's my privilege to give credit to those who have worked so hard to bring this to fruition. I thank Gov. Justice for seeing our value and approving the funds for this important project."

"Our school is at capacity, so getting this project started as fast as possible is very important," David Hinkle, chair of Pierpont's board of governors, said. "This is going to be a real game changer for us and the airport. I want to thank Gov. Justice for everything he has done to help get us to this point."

For more information on Pierpont Community & Technical College and its Aviation Maintenance Technology program, visit pierpont.edu.

Marshall School of Pharmacy accreditation extended

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) has extended the accreditation term for the Marshall University School of Pharmacy doctoral program through June 30, 2030.

Program accreditation provides a national basis for quality assurance. Marshall University's pharmacy doctorate is one of three ACPE-accredited programs in West

Virginia. The program first earned accreditation status in 2016 when it was awarded the initial two-year term standard for new programs. The accreditation process includes on-site evaluations and written reports and other communication from the School of Pharmacy.

"A seven-year ACPE accreditation reaffirms our pharmacy school's dedication to providing sustained quality education,

fostering innovation and producing skilled pharmacists equipped for the evolving health care landscape," said Dr. Eric Blough, dean of the School of Pharmacy.

The School of Pharmacy opened in 2012 and graduated its first class in 2016. There are currently 535 alumni of the Pharm.D. program. Additional information about the School of Pharmacy is available at www.marshall.edu/pharmacy/.

Marshall University launches new clinical trial for treatment of elevated blood pressure during pregnancy

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Participants in the clinical trial will have elevated blood pressures, defined as 120 or greater systolic and 80 or greater diastolic, and will be randomly divided into two groups. One group will not receive medication to treat elevated blood pressure, while patients in the second group will be assigned to take one of two medications—nifedipine or labetalol. Both medications are considered safe for the treatment of elevated blood pressure during pregnancy, and all study patients will be closely monitored.

Women with elevated blood pressures during early pregnancy are at significant risk for preeclampsia, premature placental separation,

preterm delivery and low birth weight. One of the study's goals is to determine whether treatment decreases the risk of early delivery and infants admitted to the NICU.

"We know based on a recently completed study here at Marshall that our pregnant patients with blood pressure above 120 systolic or 80 diastolic are at higher risk for gestational hypertension and preeclampsia," said Jesse Cottrell, M.D., the study's principal investigator and assistant professor at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "This study uses medications that are routinely prescribed for elevated blood pressure during pregnancy to determine if treatment will improve clinical

outcomes."

Marshall is currently recruiting 234 patients for the study. Patients must be aged 18 to 45, between 12 and 16 weeks gestation with blood pressures between 120-139 systolic and 80-89 diastolic. Randomization to control, labetalol or nifedipine will be performed after patient consent. Patients must be receiving obstetric care at Marshall Health's OB/GYN office located in the Marshall University Medical Center in Huntington.

For more information about the clinical trial, call 304-691-1400.

Study #1889318-5 has been approved by the Marshall University Institutional Review Board.

Fairmont State reinstates music and theatre minors

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Fairmont State University has reestablished its music and theatre minors after these programs were discontinued in 2020. The music and theatre minors can be taken in tandem with most of Fairmont State's academic programs.

"We are thrilled to re-introduce the minors in music and theatre to our students," said Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Chris Kast. "Both options have been revised to provide additional academic training for those who have been participating in our Fairmont State Marching band, choir, theatre performances, or just anyone interested in the subject matter. We foresee these programs serving as a vital link between our academic and community

programming." Both the music and theatre minors are 18 credit hours. The theatre minor includes courses in production, design, acting, directing and more. The music minor includes courses in written theory, aural theory, music business, piano, music history, ethnomusicology, major ensembles and other similar topics.

"Fairmont State has a proud tradition of Theatre and Music going back more than 100 years. In fact, the International Thespian Society was founded at Fairmont State in 1929," said Humanities Chair Dr. Angela Schwer. "We're proud of our dedicated faculty in these disciplines, and we hope that students will take advantage of the opportunity to round out

their liberal arts education by acting in Masquers plays, and performing music with Collegiate Singers, Marching Band and Wind Ensemble. Adding a minor in Music or Theatre is a way for students to take their performance to the next level."

Fairmont State President Dr. Mike Davis also voiced his excitement at the reintroduction of these programs.

"I am thrilled to see the growth and revitalization of the performing arts on campus," said Davis. "The performing arts give a richness to our lives that have no equal and I am excited to watch these programs expand and thrive in the coming years."

Yellow Ribbon Program expands to include master's degree offerings

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall University is expanding the Yellow Ribbon Program, which is a part of the VA Education Benefit Chapter 33/Post 9-11 GI Bill ®. The expansion will encompass master's degree programs. Undergraduate programs were already covered under the prior Yellow Ribbon agreement. This expansion further demonstrates Marshall's commitment to supporting military-connected (including Veterans, service members and dependents) individuals' affordable educational pursuits.

The Yellow Ribbon Program at Marshall University is designed to assist Chapter 33/Post 9-11 GI Bill students who qualify at the 100% benefit level and are

pursuing their education as metro or out-of-state students. Under this agreement, the university and the VA cover the metro or out-of-state cost of attendance, providing a valuable opportunity for military-connected individuals to pursue their academic ambitions.

Marshall University Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee says providing veterans the new pathway is important to Marshall University.

"Expanding our Yellow Ribbon program to embrace master's degrees underscores Marshall's steadfast commitment to empowering our veterans," Mukherjee said. "By aligning with their academic goals,

we strengthen student success and stand strong beside those who've served."

With the addition of master's degree programs, the university provides a spectrum of available undergraduate and master's degree programs that military-connected can take advantage of.

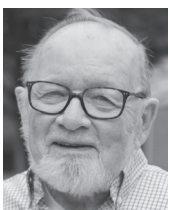
By expanding the Yellow Ribbon Program, Marshall University and the VA collaboratively cover the metro and out-of-state tuition, ensuring that military-connected can fully focus on their studies and achieve their academic goals.

Military-connected individuals seeking more information about the Yellow Ribbon Program at Marshall University, direct messages to vareg@marshall.edu or contact 304-696-2254.

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CORNER

by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson,
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1982 Foundation Weekly Update

By Crystal Merish

Weekly Update
I was in DC much of the week so I am not sure all the details that happened here, but let me update what I know. And by the way the meeting in DC which was on work force development in cooperation with the feds went very well.

development. We have a lot of talent and a lot of human resource in our community, we just need to be able to stabilize all the support systems (schools, infrastructure, housing, crime, healthcare, etc) in order to attract good business with good paying jobs. And we will.

also hope to get some help to renovate the walking track and restore it post construction from another charitable source that was there last week to tour the Recovery Zone construction. Every little bit helps.

We have a lot of events in Sept that we are preparing for and we will promote so that we can get to see as many of you as possible. Lots of good fun, food and music at most of these events so please mark your calendars and be sure to bring the kids.

I will have to catch up with Steve and Nick to see what is on the docket for this week. I know I have a yard to mow. I have to say I am pretty proud of how the new field is turning out. Taking that old stagnant mosquito infested mud pit and cultivating it into a grassy sports field is a nice change, and a good illustration of what Calhoun's potential truly is. It just needed a lil love and attention.... and lots of grass seed, fertilizer and lime.

Have a great week and a great start to the new school year!

Lots of love, Crystal

The picture below shows the finishing of the concrete pour down into the blocks around all that re-bar. This will now become indestructible much like our community when we are all woven together by common goals but forged of different viewpoints. I am impressed that we are growing as a community in our ability to discern facts from opinions and that facts have no bias one way or the other. It can be hard to learn some things that one might thought would have never happened in our community, but let me tell you that we are not the first county nor the only county in West Virginia to be experiencing this currently. There seems to very much be a focus on community development, and setting a foundation that will survive the test of time and be an asset to business and economic

Next Tuesday I understand the trusses will go on the pump house, and more work to trim up the edges of the pool and final plumbing.

More demo continues on the inside with the removal of the brick from the back rooms to open up the area into one large room for the restaurant.

We are waiting on the final fencing hardware to do the final prototype. Hopefully we can get that done this week and gets volunteers to help with the staining.

We are still trying to make up time but we lost another day this week due to weather. Hopefully this coming week will be bright and sunny.

We received positive news from another grant related to the historic renovation. We will know sometime this month the amount. We



How to Manage Grief Associated with Alzheimer's

National Grief Awareness Day is August 30

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CHARLESTON, WV – AUGUST 21, 2023 – National Grief Awareness Day is dedicated to discussing the myriad of ways people cope with loss. It is very common for caregivers and those living with Alzheimer's or another dementia to experience the stages of grief, so it's crucial to acknowledge these feelings and seek support.

resentment or feelings of abandonment when their lives are impacted by Alzheimer's.

might not experience all of the stages of grief, and they often feel different for everyone.

Stages and Experiences of Grief

For caregivers of people in later stages of dementia, bargaining may involve the hope that your loved ones' struggle will end. This can lead to feelings of guilt that you didn't do enough or that you miss your life before you became a caregiver.

For caregivers, research suggests that becoming educated about dementia, having support, and organizing care plans can make grief easier. If someone is overwhelmed by their feelings, help them find a healthy outlet. This can involve talking to a healthcare professional, keeping a journal, or making time for enjoyable activities.

Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross identified five stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. The Alzheimer's Association explains how these stages can manifest in a caregiver or loved one living with the disease.

Depression and sadness are common. You may mourn someone who has passed away or the life you had before dementia. Sadness can look different for everyone. Some people withhold feelings, shut down, or withdraw from activities. Others may be more open with emotions and ask for help. Both are normal responses.

Seek out people who understand and can empathize, such as a support group. The Alzheimer's Association hosts educational programs and caregiver support groups at various locations, days and times across the state. Visit alz.org/crf and enter your zip code to find programs near you.

You might deny that you or a loved one has Alzheimer's or other dementia, or refuse to seek or believe a diagnosis. Ignoring the onset or worsening of symptoms is another form of denial.

Acceptance can take time. It involves understanding your emotions and how grief is affecting you, while learning to live with the good and bad days. Finding humor or moments of joy in difficult times can also be considered acceptance.

Those concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline to schedule a care consultation and be connected to local resources, guidance and support. To reach the Helpline, call 800.272.3900.

Some people feel frustrated and angry that they have the disease and aren't able to do everything they did before. Caregivers can experience

Moving Through Grief
Grief is normal and necessary. Individuals

So, a Big Mac is actually a "Big Son" and an Egg McMuffin is an "Egg, son of Muffin." The Mac is sometimes shortened to "Mc."

name of a grandmother or grandfather. A married woman may choose to use her maiden name (her last name before she was married) as her middle name.

There are other ways names originated. Immigrants often shortened their names for convenience, or took a new one, and perhaps descriptive of their professions. That's why we have last names like "Baker," "Carpenter" and "Schumacher." You may, of course, legally change your name. If doing so, what name would you pick? I'm personally partial to "Beauregard" and "Bubba."

It is thought that last names grew out of a need for distinction. After a while, you might have several Johns, Josephs, Davids, etc. Notice in the Bible that there is generally no surname or family name, but instead designations like "Joseph of Arimathea," or "James, Son of Zebedee."

People were distinguished by where they came from, or by mentioning the father's name. The latter is no doubt the origin of many last names.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "My momma always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get." -Forrest Gump

For example, "John, son of William" was shortened to "John Williams." I'm told that "Wilson" means "son of Will," or "Will's son." Get it? I guess way back there, I had an ancestor named Will. So instead of being "Jerry, son of Will," I'm Jerry Wilson.

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In Ireland, the "O" prefix means "descendant of," so "John O'Brian" means "John, descendant of Brian." Similarly in Scotland, "Mac" means "son of." Therefore, "John MacDonald" means "John, son of Donald."

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

DHHR and WVABCA Share Back-to-School Resources to Prevent Underage Drinking and Substance Use

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The W.Va. Department of Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health (BBH) and the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) are partnering to help students succeed this back-to-school season with prevention programming and messages about alcohol and substance use.

homes, schools, and communities."

WVABCA's Fall Safety Plan for Students starts in September with the 11th annual NO School Spirits PSA contest. WVABCA will also be traveling the state visiting high schools to deliver its premier DUI Simulator Program. For more information, visit <https://abca.wv.gov/> or WVABCA's Facebook page.

a prevention track facilitated by BBH staff, as well as law enforcement and media communication tracks.

"With initiatives such as our PSA contest, students take part in prevention messaging to address the harms that can result from underage alcohol use," said WVABCA Commissioner Fred Wooton. "WVABCA is committed to working with DHHR's Bureau for Behavioral Health, the Governor's Highway Safety Program, and other groups to deliver programs and services to protect our youth as a new school year gets underway."

Anyone interested in implementing effective prevention programming may find West Virginia's substance use prevention contacts and guidance at <https://helpandhopewv.org/prevention-works.html>. A new BBH Clearinghouse also provides a database of prevention, treatment, and recovery EBPs researched by state experts.

WVABCA will also hold its 3rd annual Alcohol Prevention, Enforcement, Education and Policy conference October 11-12, 2023, at Canaan Valley Resort on alcohol and substance use topics for law enforcement, educators, community health specialists, prevention coordinators, and other stakeholders. Held in conjunction with Community Connections, Inc., and with funding from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, the multidisciplinary conference includes

BBH funds several helplines through SAMHSA funding, operated by First Choice Services, to assist West Virginians in need of behavioral health support. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and 844-HELP4WV (844-435-7498), which includes the Children's Crisis and Referral Line, are available 24/7 with call, chat, and text options.

In addition to state resources, SAMHSA's "Talk. They Hear You."® campaign helps parents and caregivers, educators, and community members get informed, be prepared, and take action to prevent underage drinking and other substance use.

For additional information and substance use resources for children and adults, visit dhhr.wv.gov/bbh. To view and apply for careers in the behavioral health field, visit dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx.

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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.

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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

ASSE International (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public benefit organization. ASSE is officially designated as an exchange visitor program by the United States Department of State, was founded by the Swedish National Department of Education.

Save the Children Parent - Child Group Information



Dear Parents and Caregivers,
 Save the Children has an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County! We offer weekly Parent Child Groups at two locations. The focus of these groups will be Kindergarten Readiness Skills for children 3 to 5 years old, but all are welcomed to attend.

Snacks will also be provided! One lucky parent/caregiver will win a small door prize. During the weekly Parent Child Groups, we will be exploring the following Language, Literacy and Math Kindergarten Readiness skill areas: Knowing about the alphabet, books, and print; talking and listening; understanding words and sounds; numbers, counting, patterns, sorting and classification; comparison, measurement, and geometry.

These are all critical skills that your child will need to be prepared for Preschool and Kindergarten. I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare your child for school success!

Group location and dates for the month of August:

Calhoun FRN on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:30 (NO Groups August 29)

Arnoldsburg Elementary on Fridays from 1-3 (NO Groups September 1)

Also know offering MONTHLY Early Education Empowerment workshop for PARENTS on Wednesday August 30, 2023, at Calhoun FRN 4:30-6:30.

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Debra Smith, Community Ambassador/Kindergarten Readiness Ambassador

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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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