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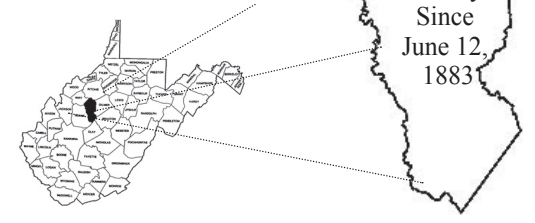
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The 8th Annual Fallen Heroes Ride held Oct. 13th. led by Senator Joe Manchin and the 2nd Annual WV Gold Star Mothers Bridge Ride- Raised \$130,000 for outreach.

By Melissa West



The eighth annual Ride for Fallen Service Heroes roared through Charleston Friday, Oct., 13th led by guest road captain Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va. The caravan departed from the Gold Star Monument, on the state Capitol grounds, and traveled through the New River Gorge before arriving at Summersville for a community celebration to honor Gold

Star families. For the past 8 years riders from all over the state of West Virginia, as well as the entire United States come together and ride from the capital to the New River Gorge Bridge in Summersville. The city of Summersville held a celebration to welcome all the riders Friday afternoon. The travel from the capital to Summersville was a sight to see (I was driving so no pictures) at each overpass. On each over pass, Veterans could be seen waving flags and firetrucks with their lights on to welcome the group.

The WV Gold Star Mother's are an affiliate of the American Gold Star Mothers who have lost a Military child either in combat or post combat. This group of Mother's spend their time educating the community about services available to Veteran's to keep the memory of their children alive. The WV Gold Star Mother's is a group of Mother's who have lost a son or daughter in combat post 9/11. Currently, West Virginia has lost 65 men and women post 9/11. The WV Gold Star Mother's provide assistance to Veteran's in need, for example they donate food, help with utilities, medication, and many other services to any Veteran in need. Their motto is "Never Forget, Say Their Name." They have living memorial apple orchards throughout the state. I have had the honor to assist them last year with the one placed in Mt. Nebo across from The Tractor Bar. They plant apple trees and each tree has a dog tag with the name of one of the 65. During the WV Gold Star Mothers Bridge Ride, each rider was given a lanyard with a fallen soldier and their story, along with a card to send to their families letting them know they were on the ride and wouldn't be forgotten. The pictures below are the soldiers who rode with me throughout the ride. After the ride, 65 dog tags were placed in a display case at the Tractor Bar along with the photos of 7 soldiers who had no family to send a card too. Those will be displayed for the next year and then they will be given to a rider to take them on the Bridge Ride. Calhoun County is one of the few counties that has not lost a military son or daughter post 9/11.



Calhoun County Board of Education Met on October 16th: Student Recognitions

By Emma Howell

The meeting was held at Arnoldsburg Elementary. After the call to order and the Pledge of Allegiance, students were recognized for their achievements. Winners of the 2023 Calhoun County Livestock Show and Sales were recognized by Daisy Bailey, WVU Extension Agricultural Office and Superintendent Michael Fitzwater.



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Whitney Nettles-Grand Champion Feeder Heifer, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Lainey Arnold-Grand Champion Feeder Steer, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Hallie Mace-Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Kelsey Snider-Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Lainey Arnold-Grand Champion Market Rabbit, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Judd Helmick-Grand Champion Market Goat, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Trinity Probasco-Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Cyrus Helmick-Reserve Grand Champion Pullets, Mr. Fitzwater



Pictured L to R: Daisy Bailey, Gunner Helmick-Grand Champion Pen of Chickens, Mr. Fitzwater

Additional Student Recognitions for those not present to receive their certificate include:

- Golf: Landon Bennett
- Winners of the 2023 Calhoun County Youth Livestock Show and Sale:
 - * Bentley McCumbers - Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Heifer.
 - * Braden McCumbers - Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Steer.
 - * Trista Arnold - Grand Champion Market Steer.
 - * Nathan McClain - Grand Champion Market Lamb.
 - * Emily Anderson - Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

- * Kallah Reip - Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.
 - * Hoyt Helmick - Grand Champion Pullets
 - * Lauren Lovejoy - Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit.
- There was one delegation to speak at the meeting, Tiffany Osman from Equitable Advisors. She discussed being added to the School Systems list of retirement options for teachers.

The Local School Improvement Council Presentation was given by

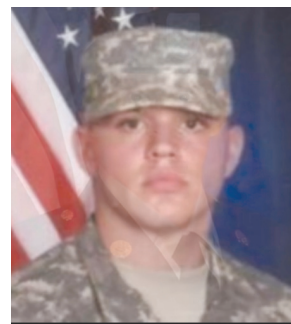
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SSG Robert Cunningham



CPL David Crum



PFC Andrew Harper



SGT Matthew Hunter



SPC Daniel Mehringer



SFC Jamie Nicholas



SPC William Rhodes



SSG Stephen Seale



HM1 Jeffrey Taylor

OBITUARIES

"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

CONNIE DEAN MILLER

Connie Dean Miller, 63, of Mount Zion, WV, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on August 29, 2023.

She was born to Eva Little and the late Guy Little of Mt. Zion. She was a member of Walnut Grove Community Church. In her spare time, Connie enjoyed music, crocheting, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her four daughters, Ashley Rush of Mt. Zion, (Dakota Cottrill of Glenville WV), Crystal Miller of Mt. Zion, Amber (Thomas) McCullough of Oak Hill, Lisa (Mark) Harris of Grantsville. Two sisters Patricia Toppings of Mt. Zion, Debbie (Junior) Greathouse of Spencer; three brothers David and Robert Little both of Mt. Zion and Eugene (Lorrie) Little of Millstone WV. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandson, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and three special friends Etta Coon, Suzie Waggoner and Vicky Rollyson.

Connie's request for cremation has been honored and a celebration of her life will be conducted at a later date. Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Grantsville, has been entrusted with her final arrangements.



There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love."
- Washington Irving

Attention Pleasant Hill PSD

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The Calhoun Chronicle is looking for any pictures and stories (if you want to share) of past and present Military Veterans to publish in the November 9th issue of the Chronicle to give thanks who have fought for our freedom.

Creston Community Building

Veteran's Appreciation Program

Nov. 5th at 2 p.m.

The Creston Community Building will host a Veteran's Day Program on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2 p.m. There will be guest speakers and refreshments provided. Please come out and Honor our Veterans who gave so much for our country. We encouraged the public to bring any memo's or pictures of your Veteran that you would like to share. For more information, please contact Betty Bish at 304-485-9873.

Letter To Editor

Dear Calhoun Chronicle:
I would like to let the person that stole our Garden Flag that was in front of the Grantsville Post Office to know that we will be watching video surveillance and we will prosecute to the fullest. Who does that? Someone that thinks this is funny? Or better yet someone that doesn't have any respect for others property. Well, you messed with Federal Property and we will find you. IF this flag is not back in it's location by Friday, look out.

Denise Pollock
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Walker Creek Farm Color Run Breast Cancer

Awareness October 21st

The Country Kitchen in partnership with Walker Creek Farms & Cabins is hosting a Breast cancer Awareness 5k Color Run on Oct. 21st at the beautiful Walker Creek Farms in Nebo, WV.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer society. To register for the event go to <https://tristateracer.com/race/12395>.

Order of Eastern Star Meeting

Our monthly meeting of the Grantsville Order of the Eastern Star will be Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m at the Masonic Hall. Practice will start at 6:00 p.m.



Don't buy your Fall rifle, shotgun or pistol until you have been to the

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November 4th & 5th

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Creston News
by Alvin Engelke
Phone: 304-275-3578



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

The Wirt County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be Wednesday October 25 at 6 P. M. at the dining hall at Camp Barbe. Bring a covered dish.

The Creston Halloween party will be Saturday, October 28 at 5 P. M. at the Community Building. It is the social event of the season as everyone can dress up and be somebody --an event for children of all ages. Contact Barb or Wilma or Kathleen or Donna. There will be ghastly hay rides, a mild version for the little ones and another for those who dare.

Creston's member of the House of Delegates resigned to, we are told, take a state job and now there is a vacancy. Most of Wirt County is in with Roane County.

Applicants should contact the W. Va. State Committee for an application and then a committee of Wirt and Roane residents will send 3 names to the governor and he will pick from those. Civic minded folks are urged to apply for otherwise people from elsewhere will chose who they want.

The Noah Richards benefit Saturday at Shade Tree was a big success with over \$2,000 being raised for his kidney problem. There were 25 jeeps on their ride that left at 10:30 and made it back at 5 P. M. Many others showed up for the event.

Adith Spencer, age 87, wife of the Mayor of Deever's Fork passed away. She was a retired Wirt County school teacher. No services have been planned.

Francis Lockhart, Jr., age 60 passed away after a fight with cancer. Burial is to be in the Rector Cemetery.

Last week in the column it was noted the problem local folks who needed e-mail for work purposes had been enduring. One local lady noted her phone had been out for 3 weeks [they were very busy & couldn't get to Creston to fix the problem] and her internet was out as well.

One local fellow had been trying for a week to call an associate in Tyler County about an important meeting but to no avail. The local folks had to drive up to Alma to relay a message. Someone said, "Why don't you call the cell phone?" Well, Alma is like Creston, cell phones do not work.

A local woman who had been away for 40 years "moved back home" and wanted the Wild Frontier Telephone Company to install a telephone for her. She was told, "We don't hook up land lines any more!" "But cell phones don't work here." Apparently, that is not their problem. Where is the PSC?

West Virginia apparently "won" the hydrogen hub lottery with \$1 billion taxpayer dollars to the connected ones. Maybe Justice can pay his bill to the Russian oligarchs and the banks. The story is that natural gas will be used to make the hydrogen and the CO2 will be sequestered (could be used for secondary oil recovery, adding fizz to pop, etc.).

The positive of all this "free cash" is that there will be lots of drilling in West Virginia to provide the natural gas. It is apparent that oil and gas leasing has picked up although not around Creston at this time. Whoever Long Ridge is, that firm is leasing in Taylor County (Grafton).

EQT, the Pittsburgh gas firm that "advises" some of our leaders and wants to export all of our gas for the big bucks, which are not shared, has indicated that the firm plans to leave the skyscraper at 625 Liberty Avenue in the former steel city and that the structure would become apartments.

It is obvious that big cities have become dangerous and those who can leave.

The war in Israel has brought the "cockroaches out of the woodwork" so to speak. Land for Peace Jimmy Carter has been proven badly wrong, at least 1300 times now (in one day).

Some would do well to study the Old Testament. As they say, "Truth has no sale date but lasts." In the modern world no place, even Creston is safe.

While the NYMEX price of natural gas rose to \$3.38/MMBTU one Calhoun producer was paid 25 cents for his natural gas that is sold to Mother Hope, the utility, thus eliminating the middleman so they say.

No doubt local residents who heat with Mother Hope' natural gas will "reap the benefits" of low wellhead prices.

It was noted in Congress the other day that the taxpayers are funding research to have transgenic food vaccines obtained by eating GMO lettuce or perhaps meat or milk.

The war against Israel isn't the only example of pure evil running rampant in today's world. The attacks on women & children are awful, to say the least.

It was noted that the m-rna vaccines make the recipients GMO organisms, that is to say the folks who took the jab have had their DNA changed and there is no reversal. According to government figures there are now at least 600,000 vaccine related deaths in America.

Reflecting the world turmoil the price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$86.69/bbl. with condensate fetching \$68.69/bbl. while Marcellus and Utica light brought \$77.69 and medium \$86.69/bbl.

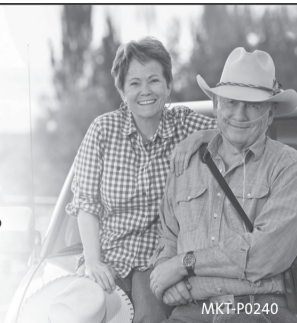
Those who have been out and about note that gasolene prices are generally high but in Parkersburg one can obtain low test for \$3.01/gallon.

Some leaves are turning and a red maple on the road from Creston to Spencer has the best color.

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This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS: (Contributed) The Minnora "Braves" and the Wayne White Sox met again on the field of the battle Oct. 12th. Charles Chenoweth renown twirler for the Braves failed to execute properly on account of nervous disability. The Braves went away on the former meet singing the old time jubile and Yankee Doodle; but Friday, October 12th at 4 p.m. found them with eyes blared, leads drooped and hardly able to locomote. The score stood 9 to 5 in favor of the White Sox and all on account of the marvelous fade-aways and ocean waves pitched by the veteran twirler Rhinehart. The main feature of the game was the argument between the much beloved empires, Professors, Hamrick and Bailey. At one time the excitement ran so high that many of the spectators were on the verge of hysterics, but the excitement gradually receded and the game went on. Nineteen of the Braves laid the paddle and two of their 5 scores were made on errors. We feel sorry for the poor "Braves" and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and we truly hope they will recuperate and be in first class condition for their game, November 2nd.

Local Happenings: Another load of Chevrolet automobiles will arrive at the Grantsville Garage Saturday. Get your oder in while the roads are good.

Sheriff Richards and a large force of deputies are busy making out tax tickets for 1923. Notice of discount days will be published for the benefit of taxpayers in the net issue of the Chronicle.

A deal was closed this week whereby A. Gunn, of Mt. Zion, becomes the owner of the McDonald Store, lately owned by Tell McDonald. Mr. Gunn is no stranger in the merchandise business here, having owned the same store a few years ago until forced to retire from the same account of ill health. He is an obliging and courteous merchant and there is no doubt of his ability to hold his trade and gain new customers. Mr. McDonald has not announced his plans for the future but it is hoped that he will not move away from Grantsville.

1948, 75 YEARS: Three Local Doctors Nationally Recognized: The three physicians at the Boling clinic, Drs. T. R. and J.S. Boling and Dr Ralph Frazier, have been made charter members of the newly organized American Academy of General Practice. This is a single honor as there were only 14 doctors in the state so honored.

One of the three, Dr. T. R. Boling, was selected a few months ago by the National Academy to organize the general practitioners of the State of West Virginia. This is a rapid growing organization in the country, there being 7,000 members belonging to the organization. The standards to be met are high and the physicians accepted must be well trained and of good character and maintain contact with scientific advances in the field of medicine and must do certain required post graduate work each year.

Little Diane Yoke is Honored on Birthday: Little Diane Yoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yoke, was honored on her third birthday by a party at her home on Monday afternoon. Guests were invited for the hours three to five. They were first busy having their picture made around the big three tiered birthday cake. The little folks spent the afternoon playing together. Mrs. Yoke, assisted by Mrs. H. T. Francis and Mrs. Orval Yoke, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the guests Each of the children received a fancy tooth brush and bubble gum as favors. Those attending were: Susan Stump, Karem Kemper, Terry, Gene, Colleen and Phillip D'Orazio, David Burrows, Carl Edward Smith, Bobby Elliott, Rebecca Keeney, Sonja Sears and Diane Yoke, the honoree. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Carolyn Gherke and Karen Lee Yoke.

Playing at Kanawha Theatre: Sunday and Monday, October 24-25: The Bride Goes Wild; Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26-27: If You Knew Susie; Thursday and Friday, October 28-29: Double Feature, The Mummy's Ghost and The Mummy's Tomb; Saturday October 30: Thunder Mountain and Next Sunday: Fury at Furnace Creek.

1973, 50 YEARS: Mikes Run News: Mrs. Jerrine Brininstool and Mrs. Vera Barr were visiting their sister. Mrs. Beulah Godfrey, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Settles and son, Gregory, and Mrs. Lou Miller and son, Eric, of Petroleum were visiting their mother, Mrs. Dalpha Harris last Wednesday.

Mrs. Delpha Harris was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mortem in Harrisville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Godfrey and children of Howard, Ohio, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey, this past weekend.

Herman Snider of Stumptown remains a patient in Calhoun General hospital.

Deryn Godfrey of Weston spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey.

Mike Ferrell of Parkersburg was squirrel hunting on Mikes Run Monday.

Those sending a weekend of camping in Wirt County were Delpha, Lyda, and Debbie Harris of Mikes Run. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Settler and children, Elaine and Gregory. Mrs. Lou Miller and son, Eric, of Petroleum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and children, Pamela and Michelle, of Grafton, Ohio, and Clarence Harris of Indian Hollow, Ohio. The men were squirrel hunting and the other enjoyed camping, outdoor games, and walks in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Delpha Harris were in Parkersburg Friday evening.

Donald Godfrey of Weston was calling on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Forest Witte, who is still staying in the community, made a trip to her home in Morgantown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and son, Kenny, of West Royalton, Ohio, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minney and Mrs. Delpha Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Pritt of Normantown were visiting Delpha and Lyda Harris of Miles Run Tuesday.

Debbie Harris spent the weekend with Elaine Harrisville of Petroleum.

Alva Ray and Clarnece Harris, who are employed at Grafton, Ohio, spent last weekend at their homes here.

Some of those here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Donnie Riddle were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bond and son, Merle and Wanda Stump, and the Rev Sutherland, all of Morgantown; Edwin and Howard Riddle of Homeworth, Ohio, Mrs. Nola Cooper of Salem, Ohio, Paul Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Akron, Robert Riddle and sister, Goldie, of Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and son, Eric, of Petroleum spent Saturday night with Delpha and Lyda Harris of Miles Run.

Delpha Harris was calling on Beulah Godfrey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Morton and daughters, Rebecca Ann and Carol Lee, Mae and Wilma Morton spent Sunday at Weston.

Leo Vannoy of Steer Creek road spent a few days last week in Canada.

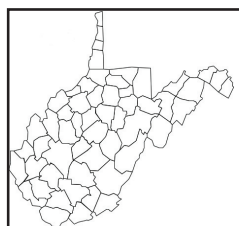
WV Natural Resources Commission to meet Oct. 29 at Stonewall Resort

S O U T H
CHARLESTON, W.VA.
— The West Virginia
Natural Resources
Commission will meet
on Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. at
Stonewall Resort State
Park in Roanoke.

The meeting is open
to the public and those
who attend in person
will have an opportunity
to make comments. The
meeting agenda is posted
below.

- * Call to Order - 1 p.m.
- * Introductions
- * Review, correct and approve the Minutes of the August 6, 2023, meeting of the Natural Resources Commission
- * Public comments
- * Update on the Governor's Bobwhite Quail Release Program
- * Update on Snowshoe Hare Study
- * Update on the Navigable Rivers Black

- Bass Study and Musky Mortality Study
- * Annual Law Enforcement Section Update.
- * Discussion on Dates, Locations and Agenda Topics for the 2024 Natural Resources Commission Meetings
- * Adjourn

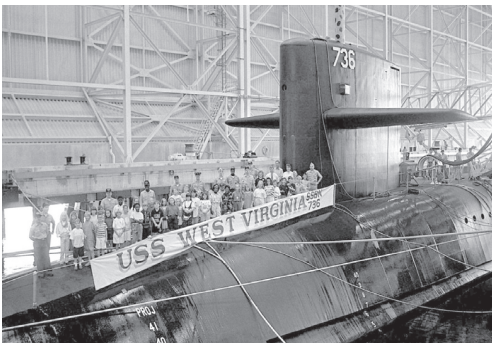


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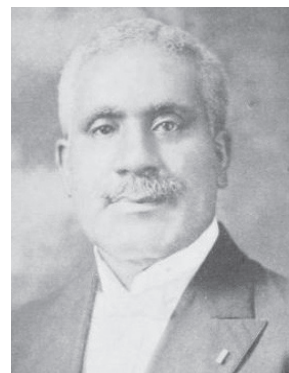
Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Oct. 19, 1894: Historian and illustrator Julius Allan DeGruyter was born in Charleston. A self-taught painter and illustrator, DeGruyter's art appeared in numerous exhibits and is represented in the collections of the State Museum. The artwork includes scenes of early Charleston.



Oct. 20, 1990: The current USS West Virginia (SSBN-736) was commissioned.

The USS West Virginia is an Ohio Class Trident ballistic missile submarine that is 560 feet long, 42 feet wide, and displaces 18,750 tons when submerged.



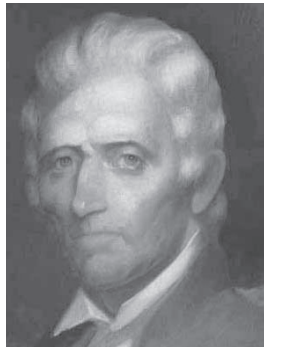
Oct. 21, 1865: Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair Sr. was born in Union.

He was one of the first African-Americans elected as a bishop in the predominantly white Methodist Episcopal Church.



Oct. 21, 1918: Hulett Smith was born in Beckley. In the 1964 gubernatorial primary Smith carried 53 of the state's 55 counties, receiving more votes than his three opponents combined.

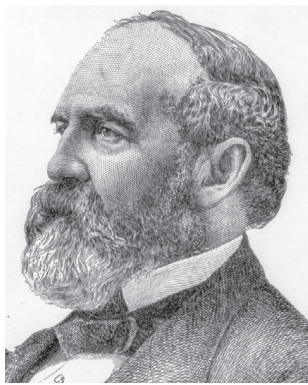
Oct. 22, 1693: Lord Thomas Fairfax was born in Kent, England. He inherited five million acres in Virginia, land that included much of present West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle.



Oct. 22, 1734: Frontiersman Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania.

In 1788, Boone and his family settled near the mouth of the Kanawha River at Point Pleasant.

He represented Kanawha County in the Virginia General Assembly in 1791.



Oct. 22, 1821: Collis P. Huntington was born in Harwinton, Connecticut.

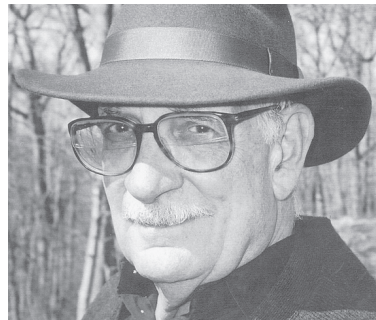
In 1869, untington purchased the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and set about extending its tracks from Richmond across southern West Virginia to the Ohio River.

There, in 1871, he established a new city bearing his name.

Oct. 22, 1977: Construction of the New River Gorge Bridge was completed after three years of work. Fayette County's New River Gorge Bridge is one of West Virginia's best-known landmarks. It is the third-highest bridge in the United States and third-longest steel span in the Western Hemisphere.



Oct. 23, 1943: German prisoners arrived at Camp Ashford in White Sulphur Springs. Built by the U.S. War Department, Camp Ashford was one of two camps in West Virginia that housed prisoners of war during World War II.



Oct. 24, 1929: Composer George Crumb was born in Charleston. In 1968, Crumb was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "Echoes of Time and the River: Four Processionals for Orchestra."



Oct. 25, 1918: Athlete Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg was born in Elkins. He led the Chicago Cardinals to the NFL championship in 1947 and was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1958.



Oct. 25, 1951: Writer Denise Giardina was born in Bluefield and raised in neighboring McDowell County. She is best known as a novelist and also has a long history of community activism, including a run for governor.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Fall is in full swing now, and I am loving every minute of it. The leaves are changing, the wind is chilly, and the temperatures much cooler. My tree is turning a lovely shade of orange; I just hope the wind doesn't blow the leaves all away before they reach their peak color. Saturday's rain took quite a few of them down.

I really tried to hold off turning on my heat, but when the thermometer hit the 30's, I gave in and lit my heaters and fireplaces. I also changed the batteries in my smoke detectors and got a new carbon monoxide detector. I love being toasty and warm, but I also want to be prepared and safe.

Once the heat was on, I decided it was time to switch out my closets too. Well, If I'm being honest, I needed a pair of brown socks, and it snowballed from there. Once I pulled out the bin with all of my colored socks, I decided to go ahead and put away my shorts, t-shirts, bathing suits, and summer pajamas. This led to pulling out the baskets in my closet to put away my socks, tights, and winter pajamas.

Once I was that far along in the process, I decided to go ahead and finish. I carried all of my summer clothes to the green guest room and switched them with my winter clothes. The final step was to gather up all of my sandals and flip flops. These were replaced with my boots, loafers, and slippers.

Upon the recommendation of my sister, I ordered a new pair of rubber boots that can be easily slipped on and off. They arrived this week, and I love them. I am sure I will get a lot of use out of them over the next few months.

Once the fireplaces were lit, I knew it was time to get out the candles for the windows. I love coming home in the evenings to the warm glow of a fire and twinkling lights in the windows. I had ordered new batteries a few weeks ago, so I was ready to go. Saturday evening, I brought down the box, filled each candle with two batteries, and made my way around my home among the hills placing a candle in each window.

My next to-do job is to finally get around to taking care of my feathery friends. This was one of those weeks where I was barely home in the evenings, so that task got pushed to my to-do later list.

Mom and Dad are heading into Parkersburg this week to meet some friends for lunch; they have promised to stop by Tractor Supply to pick me up a big bag of birdseed. Once they drop that off on my porch, I will clean the bird feeders, fill them, and hang them up in my tree. I have missed watching my little friends and as it gets colder, they will be depending on me.

As I mentioned earlier, this was another busy week. Monday was a professional development day, which meant I was in meetings all day. The meetings took place at the high school, so I did get to catch up with my teacher friends there. This week was particularly busy at school because it was the last week of the first nine weeks. I have to say this school year is flying by so far. I have been doing pretty good about staying on top of my grading, so it was just a matter of finishing up a few assignments and getting them graded before I closed grades. Besides a few missing assignments for students who were absent on Friday, I am ready to finalize grades for report cards.

Tuesday night was pickleball at the NYA building, and Wednesday was a PTO meeting followed by Bible study at church. Thursday night I ate dinner with Maricia and then she and I went to our monthly historical society meeting at the history museum.

I also made two batches of cookies to send to church to help feed the football team, coaches, and cheerleaders. By Friday night, I was running on empty and ready for my couch and blanket.

I would say book, but I was too tired to even read. I fell asleep so early on Friday I was wide awake at 7:30 on Saturday morning. I drank coffee, watched it rain, and finally read my book for a few hours. Then I did my usual cleaning and laundry. Maricia invited me over for dinner, and I stopped by to see my parents and Rascal on the way home.

I went to church on Sunday, ate lunch with the family, did my grocery shopping, and then headed home to write this article.

October is half over, and the Hallmark Christmas movies begin this weekend. Time sure is flying!

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.)

Wed., Oct. 25: meat loaf, potatoes, carrots, fruit, juice, whole wheat bread.

Thurs., Oct. 26: bbq rib and onions, green beans, peaches, potatoes, whole wheat bread.

Fri., Oct. 20: mixed beef vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, orange pineapple gelatin, whole wheat crackers.

Mon., Oct 23: chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, manadrin oranges, whole wheat bread.

Tues., Oct. 24: fish, potatoes, tomatoes, corn, fruit, whole wheat roll.

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Oct. 19: Military Appreciation First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CMHS Cross Country travels to Mineral Wells HS, 4 p.m. High School Boys Region IV Championship and High School Girls Region IV Regional Championships, 4:45 p.m.

CMHS Mid/Jr Volleyball team at home against Wirt County Middle, 6:00 p.m.

CMHS Senior Volleyball Team, 7:00 p.m. vs. Hoover at Roane County; CMHS Senior Volleyball vs Roane at Roane, 8 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 20: Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Arnoldsburg Elementary, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

CMHS Senior Football Team at home against South Harrison-

Sat., Oct. 21: Upper West Fork Park, Sing, 6 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 23: Order of the Eastern Star will be Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Practice will start at 6:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Save the Children Parent Child Groups, FRN, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Grantsville

Grantsville Pickleball, NYA Building, 7 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 25: Farmer's Market, Upper West Fork Park

Calhoun Historical Society hold Monthly Meeting

The Calhoun County Historical Society held their monthly meeting at the History Center on Thursday, October 12 th , at 6:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Bob Bonar. The minutes and treasurer's reports were both read and approved. Members discussed the success of the transportation presentation put together for the Fall Festival, and it was announced that the society on first runner-up in the fall decorating contest.

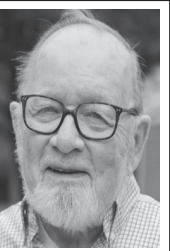
Maricia Mlynek presented information about an upcoming event on December 9 th sponsored by First Baptist Church called Journey to Bethlehem. She asked society members if it would be okay to use the Stump Hotel as one of the stops on the journey and invited members to participate in the activity. The society agreed to both requests.

The final item on the agenda was the craft fair at the CCCOA in November. It was decided the society will have a booth at this event. Historical society t-shirts, ornaments, mugs, and CHS slates are some of the items that will be for sale.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 9th, at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend as the society is always looking for new members.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Often, I'm asked about the meanings of words and phrases. The questions are genuine, and the definitions and origins are interesting. Yet, on their own, they're too short to make up a full column. Last week, I began grouping these shorter ones together. Here's Part II of "Miscellaneous Meanings!"

Half empty and half full. Don't these mean the same thing? If you say so, but you are playing with an oxymoron... figures of speech that have seemingly self-contradictory effect, like "cruel kindness." A container can't be empty and still have something in it. So, to be correct, you could say that the container is "half empty." Or, one might say "half full." Sure, we use these terms understanding them to mean that the container is, more or less, at half of its holding capacity. But think about that phrase. It's sort of like saying "half dead."

Hysteria and hysterectomy. Are these terms related? As a matter of fact, they are related in as much as both are derived from the Greek hysteria, meaning "womb." So as the name implies, a hysterectomy is the surgical removal of the womb. There was an outdated (and sexist) belief that the womb was an unfixed organ in the abdomen. When moving about, it would upset women and produced hysteria. Since men don't have wombs, their tantrums were not thought to be hysterical, but just displays of "manly" character.

Italics in the Bible (KJV). These aren't used for emphasis, but to indicate that words were inserted by the translators in order to make meanings clearer. See I Kings 13:27. "And he spake to him saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled him." (To give "him" emphasis might be a bit misleading for a modern reader as to whom was saddled.)

Coffee break and coffee "klatch." What's the difference? Well, there are some implications, other than cream and sugar. A "break" implies an interruption from work... a period of semi-relaxation where you get caffeinated up for the next stint of work. Of course, there may be a bit of conversation along with this and the break might be extended. The "klatch" in coffee klatch comes from the German word "klatch," which means gossip... gab fest. The German klatchen means to "chatterbox." So, you get the gist. I guess you could have a "coffee klatch break." I don't know - I don't drink coffee. I tried it once when I was young, and then again 25 years later (to re-enforce the memory that it tasted terrible even with all the additives). But, I know about your coffee addicts... my wife is one!

Lazy Susan. This is a revolving stand with trays for food and snacks. Basically, "Susan" was once the general name for a maid, like "Jeeves" being a general name for butler. The "lazy" part might apply to a maid who was too lazy to pass the food around, or that the rotating Susan was for folks too lazy to pass things around. Take your choice, but they are quite convenient gadgets that have been applied to a bunch of other applications.

Lukewarm. Not too hot, not too cold. But, why Luke? The term doesn't have anything to do with a person, like "Cool Hand Luke," but "luke," or "lewk," originally meant "tepid." Here's a biblical reference, Revelation 3:15-16 (KJV): "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot..."

And we still have quite a few more to get to! Tune in next week for "Miscellaneous Meanings," Part III.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." -Lyndon B. Johnson

Curious about something? Email your questions to Dr. Jerry Wilson at curiosity.corner@yahoo.com. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

The Bloomin' End

by Linda Crawford

It was my intention to encourage, people to have a "pollination" garden especially of wild flowers. Toyota had nine acres in wild pollinators and plans for twenty-nine more (from the Market Bulletin). My to-do list for others just gets longer. Actually gardening was the Lord's idea. Genesis 2:8 reads "And the Lord planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He had put the man He had formed."

Because of disobedience gardening become difficult, requiring hard, sweaty, thorny thistly work. And gardening is risky. After World War II my Mom's two brothers had Whitworth Farms in Florida. There were three planting seasons, any one of which or all three could be wiped out in one hurricane. We were just as aware of the weather in Florida as of the weather here in West Virginia. Being a slow starter, three chances sounds good to me. People have crop insurance now. It replaces the expense - it doesn't replace the crop! In a storm recently some local farm gardens were flooded out. Till then it seemed many had an abundance of produce, especially tomatoes. Home grown eggs increased as the store prices rose. The generosity of others was a special blessing as usual.

The last garden Mom planted was at the east end of her house catching the best sun and shielded from the worst heat. Actually she sat in a lawn chair and directed the operation. Toward the end of the season she was in physical therapy for a month. I felt like the deer were peeking around the corner of the house to supper at Roane General with Mom. There was less and less garden every day. This year it took forever, one quart at a time, to fill the planters on my deck. The planters have side doors so my plan was one baking potato, one sweet potato and one peanut. Proverbs 16:9 says "A man's heart deviseth his way but the Lord directed his steps." So much for my plan. The sweet potato slip wasn't ready so I planted two baking potatoes and onions. Onions always do well. By the time the third planter was filled - one quart at a time - I found some strips of wood eight feet long and set my hopes on at least having a chance for Scarlet Runner beans to bloom - just bloom. Meanwhile the potato plant was beautifully shaped because the wind blew-it east and the sun drew it west. The large white bloom had yellow centers and eventually produced 3 seed pods.

The kiwi fern coleus I had pitied flourished and produced stalks of blur flowers. Bees got busy they weren't wild flowers but they did create a pollination gardens. And, how is red, white and blue for a color scheme? And yes, there was a small mess of potatoes. The kiwi fern is in my living room doing it's thing and hopefully there will be more from cuttings. The strawberry plants?

I had started with nine corns, ended up with two plants. The strawberries were small but the plants are sending out runners and new corns.

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2023 Calhoun Youth Football Game Results from Sunday, Oct. 15th

On Sunday October 15th Calhoun Youth Football travelled to Williamstown as all 3 teams played in a 1st round playoff game. It was a cold and rainy day full of ups and downs for the Little Red Devils.

There were many players on all 3 levels who were getting their first playoff experience, hopefully it will not be the last experience for all of them as we fully expect to be back each year moving forward.

Both the C and B teams season came to an end as they both fell to tough teams. The A team played in the final game of the day though, and they were able to walk away with a victory and punch their ticket to the semifinal round of the playoffs.

The Calhoun C Team (4-4) was matched up with the #1 seed Wirt County Cubs (6-2). Wirt County was able to get the 37-6 victory to move on to the next round. Carper Summers scored the lone touchdown on the day for the Little Red Devils on a 56 yard run to the end zone. The Devils defense got off to a slow start in the early morning game (10 am kickoff), but the came to life late in the game and was able to force 3 Fumbles that would be recovered by Raines Riddel, Kaleb Butler and Scarlett Probasco. 4 of the C team players will have to move up to the B team next year, while 12 of them will return to C team. With the experience they gained this year they will come out next year ready to take the next step towards getting a championship.

Calhoun's B team played a few games later against a tough St. Mary's team. The Little Red Devils fought their way to an impressive 7-1 record this season. Calhoun had 12 players on the team for about half the season and would go on to finish the last several games with only 11 players. They played true Iron Man football as all players had to show up each and every week prepared to play a full game with no substitutions when other teams we were playing would often have several substitutes to come in and out of the game. While the kids have played hard all season, this week they came up just a little short on the scoreboard after a good 4th quarter comeback attempt was cut short as they were defeated by the St. Mary's Blue Devils (6-2) by a score of 24-12. Brantley Schoolcraft (3) and Judd Helmick (12) were each able to score rushing touchdowns. Jase Farley and Josh Hardbarger were each able to recover a fumble for Calhoun's defense.

The A team would finish up a long day of Football for the Little Red Devils as they kicked off for the final game of the day at around 6 pm facing the Ritchie County Rebels (5-3). Calhoun (7-1) played their usual tough defensive game and was able to get the 25-0 victory to advance to the semifinals of the LKC playoffs. Wyatt Lawson had 2 rushing touchdowns (43 and 9). While Braydon Hardway (15) and Bentley Snodgress (2) each added 1 rushing score. Defensively Liam Yeager had an interception while Chandler Cottrell and Bentley Snodgress each had a fumble recovery. With the win the Little Red Devils will advance to the next round where they will face a touch Tyler County Knights (6-2) team. This game will be played next Saturday October 21st at St. Mary's High School with the winner advancing to the Championship game. The game will kickoff at approximately 4 pm.

C Team Stats:

Offense:

Rushing- Carper Summers- 95 rushing yards, 1 touchdown (56 yards), Braxton Carter- 50 rushing yards, and Bryson Swisher- 40 rushing yards

Passing- Raines Riddel- 1 passing yard

Receiving- Bryson Swisher- 1 receiving yard

Defense:

Tackles- Carper Summers- 5, Raines Riddel, Kaleb Butler - 4, Zander McCumbers, Ryder Simmons, Bryson Swisher- 3, Owen Heiney, Braxton Carter- 2, Chase Parsons, Scarlett Probasco- 1

Fumble Recovery- Raines Riddel, Kaleb Butler, Scarlett Probasco- 1

B Team Stats;

Offense:

Rushing- Brantley Schoolcraft- 66 rushing yards, 1 touchdown (3), Jase Farley- 27 rushing yards, Judd Helmick- 22 rushing yards, 1 touchdown (12), Haygan Houchin- 7 rushing yards and Josh Hardbarger- 2 rushing yards

Passing- Haygan Houchin- 30 passing yards and Josh Hardbarger- 22 passing yards

Receiving- Josh Hardbarger- 30 receiving yards and Haygan Houchin- 22 receiving yards

Defense:

Tackles- Jase Farley, Josh Hardbarger- 5, Judd Helmick- 4, Adam Francis- 3, Haygan Houchin, Kyle Shook- 2, Brantley Schoolcraft, Quintin Parkin, Jaxon Ingram- 1

Fumble Recovery- Jase Farley, Josh Hardbarger- 1

A Team Stats:

Offense:

Rushing- Wyatt Lawson- 133 rushing yards, 2 touchdowns (43 and (9), Bentley Snodgress- 44 rushing yards, 1 touchdown (2), Grayson Laughlin- 44 rushing yards, Braydon Hardway- 21 rushing yards, 1 touchdown (15), 1 extra point, Kason Stamper- 9 rushing yards and Tyler Mayle- 5 rushing yards

Passing- Liam Yeager- 5 passing yards

Receiving- Tyler Mayle- 5 receiving yards

Defense:

Tackles- Wyatt Lawson- 5, Chandler Cottrell, Grayson Laughlin- 4, Braydon Hardway, Kason Stamper- 3, Bentley Snodgress, Landon Hawkins, Silas Cunningham, Logan Butler, Abram Dow- 1

Fumble Recovery- Chandler Cottrell, Bentley Snodgress- 1

Interception- Liam Yeager- 1

2023 Calhoun County Middle/High School Senior Football Schedule

Oct. 20: 7:00 p.m., South Harrison-Military Appreciation

Oct. 27: 7:00 p.m., Home, Webster-Senior Night/Homecoming

RED DEVILS FALL TO TIGERS

By Robert Bonar

The Calhoun County Red Devils hosted their ancient rival the Wirt County Tigers last Friday night in Mount Zion. The home team fought hard for four quarters but fell by a 52-0 score.

The Tigers recovered their own kickoff to begin the game and scored after a four-play drive. The visitors scored twice more in the first quarter, then added touchdowns in the final three periods to take home the win.

The Red Devils offense was unable to venture very far into Tiger territory during the game. However, the defense provided some highlights during the evening. Tyler Nelson blocked the extra point attempt after Wirt's first touchdown. Owen Taylor intercepted a pass in the red zone to kill a Tiger drive, and Charter Cottrell recovered a Wirt fumble at midfield and returned it eight yards into Tiger territory.

This Friday, the Red Devils will look for its first win of the season when the team hosts the South Harrison Hawks at the Calhoun County Athletic Complex. Kickoff is at 7:00.

Wirt 19 7 19 7 - 52

Calhoun 0 0 0 0 - 0

W - Isaiah Sampson, 30 pass from Tyler Smith (kick blocked) 10:48 1st

W - Sampson, 55 interception return (Evan McClung kick) 8:32 1st

W - Chase Lowe, 27 run (kick failed) 4:10 1st

W - Chase Parsons, 1 run (McClung kick) 4:08 2nd

W - Sampson, 36 pass from Smith (kick failed)

W - Lowe, 6 run (McClung kick) 7:35

W - Parsons, 5 run (kick failed) 0:48 3rd

W - Memphis Keaton, 3 run (McClung kick) 6:29

TEAM STATISTICS

Wirt	Calhoun
18	First Downs 8
35-341	Rushes-Yardage 41-76
86	Passing Yardage 53
3-9-1	PC-PA-Int. 5-16-1
68	Return Yardage 8
0	Punts-Avg. 5-26.4
3-1	Fumbles-Lost 3-0
5-45	Penalties-Yards 6-50

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing – Jayton Gibson 20-51, Brennan Carpenter 2-26, Owen Taylor 12-15, Tyler Nelson 4-1, Landon Hardway 2 (-2), team 1 (-15). Total 41-76.

Calhoun passing – Owen Taylor 5-15-1,53 yards, Brennan Carpenter 0-1. Total 5-16-1, 53 yards.

Calhoun receiving – Logan Tingler 3-36, Jayton Gibson 1-11, Tyler Nelson 1-6.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Owen Taylor 8-2-10, Landon Hardway 3-6-9, Logan Tingler 3-4-7, Trenton Nelson 1-4-5, Rome Riddel 0-4-4, Tyler Nelson 0-3-3, Landon Richards 0-3-3, Jayton Gibson 1-1-2, Brennan Carpenter 1-0-1, Gabe Waldron 0-1-1. Total 17-28-45.

Interception: Owen Taylor

Fumble Recovery: Charter Cottrell

Blocked Extra Point: Tyler Nelson

Calhoun Middle High School Football - Senior Football Roster

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

CHS FOOTBALL

MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME

Friday October 20th, 2023

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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.

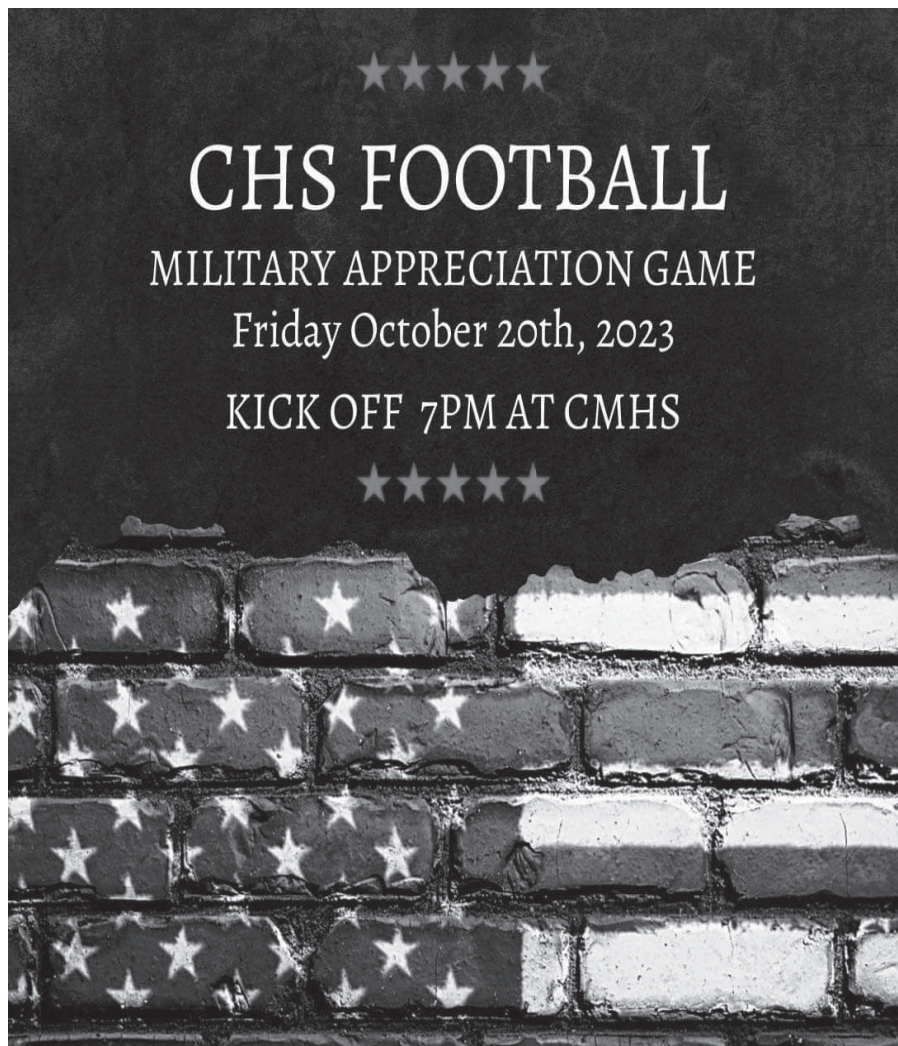
We play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00, weather permitting and are averaging 12-15 players.

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.

Come on out and watch everyone play if you are not sure what the game is all about. A fun time will be had by all who come out to play.

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 To: ALVA GREEN ATTN: EVELYN GREEN, EVELYN GREEN, PATRICIA GREEN, ADA ROBERTS ASH, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0000 0260 3001
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000003**, located in CENTER District, 1/2 63 PINE OGM UNITED FUEL W-130, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GREEN ALVA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1356. \$ 93.93
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1326. \$ 28.94
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 166.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **524.91**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000008 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: THOMAS EARL MORRISON, WALTER KNIGHT, ERNEST KNIGHT, ELMER KNIGHT, ALZA RECTOR, LEOTA RIDDLE, GARNET KNIGHT, VADA NESSELRODE, KENNETH KNIGHT, LEOTA JEAN SHAFFER, SHIRLEY MARIE WEST, ALZA MAXINE DUCKWORTH, ROYAL E. KNIGHT, CAROLYN SUE GILMORE, RACHEL IRENE SLEATH, SUSAN J. STULL, CHARLES E. KNIGHT, BECKY KIRBY, TERRY WINE, RAYMOND KNIGHT, JULIE COKELEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0000 6150 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000008**, located in CENTER District, 1/2 57-1/2 YELLOW MEGAN W W KNIGHT #7-9 W-1330, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KNIGHT W W, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1928. \$ 97.24
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1886. \$ 23.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 181.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 241.19
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **542.55**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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(2022-C-000015 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: ANY INKNOWN HEIRS OF NELSON M. BENNETT, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NELLIE G. STUMP, KARLETA STUMP GRIMM ATTN: SUE ANN CULLEN, SUE ANN CULLEN, MARY SUE CONGER-AGENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0001 6390 3004
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000015**, located in CENTER District, 1/4 289 ROBINSON #26242 OGM A B C STUMP & WIANT .0, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRIMM KARLETA S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1383. \$ 87.45
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1351. \$ 23.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 151.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 252.21
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **513.78**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000039 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: ALEX CARPENTER ATTN: ROGER L. BASNETT, ROGER L. BASNETT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0000 4070 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000039**, located in LEE District, 1/2 50 BARNES RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CARPENTER ALEX, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 6043. \$ 91.20
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 6029. \$ 26.47
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 106.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **459.71**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000006 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: I. C. FOX ATTN: ALMA JEAN VINCEN, ALMA JEAN VINCEN, PIERCE LOUGH, S. V. FOX, SUSAN VIRGINIA FOX, ISAAC CALVIN FOX, EDDITH LOUGH FOX, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0000 3200 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000006**, located in CENTER District, 1/9 93 LEADING (LIFE) #22083B BOREN & BUSH INTS DO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FOX I C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1137. \$ 87.45
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1109. \$ 23.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 106.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **452.56**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000014 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: ANY INKNOWN HEIRS OF NELSON M. BENNETT, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NELLIE G. STUMP, KARLETA STUMP GRIMM ATTN: SUE ANN CULLEN, SUE ANN CULLEN, MARY SUE CONGER-AGENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0001 5930 3004
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000014**, located in CENTER District, 6% 212 PINE A GAINER 09054 DOM-840 08567 DOM .0632, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRIMM KARLETA S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1382. \$ 87.45
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1350. \$ 23.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 151.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 252.21
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **513.78**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000017 - CALHOUN COUNTY - CRESTON COMPANY)
 To: ROBERT LEE FLUHARTY ESTATE C/O ROY J. FLUHARTY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF ROBERT LEE FLUHARTY AND DEBRA FLUHARTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CENTER 9999 0004 8750 0000
 You will take notice that CRESTON COMPANY, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000017**, located in CENTER District, 1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57 FOX O & G W-57, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FLUHARTY ROBERT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. CRESTON COMPANY requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 24, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 23, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1099. \$ 87.45
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1069. \$ 23.07
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 104.35
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 769.77
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **984.64**
You may redeem at any time before February 23, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 26, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000036 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: ROY G. HILDRETH & SON, INC., BETTY FISHER LEMLEY ATTN: CHRISTINA SHOCKEY, AGENT, CHRISTINA SHOCKEY, BETTY FISHER ATTN: BETTE N. SWARTZ, BETTE N. SWARTZ, RONALD HALL, BETTY FISHER LEMLEY, BETTY FISHER, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAY J. BOWERS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RAY W. BOWERS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0000 1940 3001
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000036**, located in LEE District, 4/6 26 CABIN RUN OGM PRIME BOONE #859, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HALL RONALD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
 Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 7485. \$ 87.86
 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 7471. \$ 23.46
 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 151.05
 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 317.05
 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
 Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **579.42**
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
 Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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(2022-C-000052 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: JOHN I. MCCOY HEIRS ATTN: SUE BERMELE, SUE BERMELE, ROBERT J. WEAVER, GLEN MCCOY, HOWARD MCCOY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0001 8820 0000
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000052, located in LEE District, 3/4 25 BARNES RUN - CNG J MCCOY #7211, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCCOY JOHN I HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 8818. \$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 8780. \$ 24.21
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 121.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 273.63
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 506.34
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000055- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: ANDREW O'DONNELL ESTATE ATTN: JAN L. MCGINNIS, JAN L. MCGINNIS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES O'DONNELL, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY DILLMAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
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You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000055, located in LEE District, 1/2 50 MILLSTONE POWELL #1(WC OIL CO), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of O'DONNELL ANDREW EST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 9426. \$ 111.20
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 9368. \$ 36.49
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 136.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 519.73
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand September 28, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000068- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: JOHN I. MCCOY HEIRS ATTN: SUE BERMELE, SUE BERMELE, ROBERT J. WEAVER, GEORGE W. MCCOY, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BESSIE MCCOY ANDERSON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0004 2260 0000
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000068, located in LEE District, 104 BARNES RUN MCINTOSH-HUR GAS CO W-4090, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCCOY JOHN I HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 8819. \$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 8781. \$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 136.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 273.63
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 520.20
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2022-C-000109- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: SHERRIE HAINES, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHARON P. HAINES, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SHERMAN 9999 0001 3000 0000
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000109, located in SHERMAN District, 1/2 65 TAV LANDS MICHAEL OIL W-NONE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAINES SHARON P, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 17141. \$ 94.32
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 17119. \$ 29.32
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 151.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 335.69
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 610.38
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2022-C-000054 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: ANDREW O'DONNELL ESTATE ATTN: JAN L. MCGINNIS, JAN L. MCGINNIS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES O'DONNELL, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY DILLMAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0002 1530 0000
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000054, located in LEE District, 1/2 17 MILLSTONE TUCKER LON POWELL LSE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of O'DONNELL ANDREW EST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 9425. \$ 88.71
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 9367. \$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 106.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 453.82
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2022-C-000059- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: GRAYSON BOWERS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID BROWN SMITH, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LOUISE SMITH, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL LEE 9999 0002 5560 3002
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000059, located in LEE District, 1/10 - 1/6 247 ROWELS RUN REBECCA CURRY KIMCO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BOWERS GRAYSON, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 5586. \$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 5589. \$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 181.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 335.69
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 627.26
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2022-C-000108- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: JACK CHURCH, JACK CHURCH JR, ALICE CHURCH, J. D. KENDALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SHERMAN 9999 0000 9240 3001
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000108, located in SHERMAN District, 1/5 31 STEER CREEK OGM, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CHURCH JACK JR & ALICE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 16175. \$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 16131. \$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 106.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 335.69
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 552.26
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand September 28, 2023
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2022-C-000112- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
To: KARLETA STUMP GRIMM ATTN: SUE ANN CULLEN, SUE ANN CULLEN, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOCK STUMP, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SYLVESTER STUMP, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SHERMAN 9999 0001 6520 0000
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000112, located in SHERMAN District, 1/10 205 STEER CREEK PALEO INC W-520 #28878 HW-90, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRIMM KARLETA S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 17085. \$ 92.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 17064. \$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 104.72
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 456.23
You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2022-C-000121 - CALHOUN COUNTY - STEPHEN SATTERFIELD)
 To: ROBERT BEALL, JAMES H. BEALL, DANIEL M. BEALL, ROBERT L. MARSHALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SHERMAN 9999 0001 9150 0000
 You will take notice that STEPHEN SATTERFIELD, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000121**, located in SHERMAN District, 2/3 1-1/2 AC HOG KNOB, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEALL ROBERT JAMES H & DANIEL M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. STEPHEN SATTERFIELD requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 15626.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 15600.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 252.21
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 467.08

You may redeem at any time before February 24, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 26, 2023

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(2022-C-000124 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: WE-R-FARMERS, LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SHERMAN 9999 0003 0070 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000124**, located in SHERMAN District, 3/22 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 24, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 23, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 18535.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 18483.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 252.16
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 467.03

You may redeem at any time before February 23, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000151- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: VIRGINIA A. DRAKE, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JESSIE L. ROSE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0000 9790 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000151**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/6 52 SIERS RUN CRIHFIELD GOLDIE MILLER 2-3-4, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DRAKE VIRGINIA A, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 17085.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 17064.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 121.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 288.44
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 520.01

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(2022-C-000152- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: MARY S. DUFFIELD, BERNARD DEWAYNE DUFFIELD, LINDA KAY MCCOMBS, CURTIS DEAN DUFFIELD, KEVIN T. DUFFIELD, KIMBERLY A. FITZGERALD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CORA DUFFIELD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0000 9910 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000152**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/8 52 SEARS RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 22786.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 22802.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 335.69
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 550.56

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000153- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: W. H. GRAHAM ATTN: JAMES ROYCE GRAHAM, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM H. GRAHAM, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM A. L. GRAHAM, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0001 2090 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000153**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/8 97 BLOWN TIMBER JARVIS W-110, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GRAHAM W H, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23278.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23306.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 219.77
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 434.64

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000163- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: NANNIE LAMB ATTN: ADAM LAMB, ADAM LAMB, JACKIE DEWAYNE DYE, JOHN C. SNYDER, NORMA LOU NICHOLAS, CREED LAMB, RUBY FINLEY, NELLE DOWNEY, HAZEL CHRISTIAN, GOLDIE RICE, DOROTHY J. SIERS, MARY SUE MULLENS, ROBERT LEE GROGGS, FRANK GROGGS, GARY GROGGS, PAUL GROGGS, TED GROGGS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CREED LAMB, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES C. LAMB, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOTIE CLOUSER, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LORETTA GRAY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0001 2280 3001
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000163**, located in WASHINGTON District, 8/9 INT 68 AC O&G, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LAMB NANNIE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 24539.	\$ 103.90
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 24624.	\$ 38.00
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 136.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 537.92
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 815.87

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 28, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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(2022-C-000178- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: NANNIE PARSONS ATTN: CRYSTAL LIVELY, CRYSTAL LIVELY, SHEILA JEAN FOREMAN, LAURA C. MERCHANT, WILIAM L. WEEKLEY, SHARON B. HILL, CARROLL D. WEEKLEY, GORDON B. PARSONS, LAUREL NAYLOR, EUGENE GLENN WILSON, NORA ELLEN FORTSEN, JENNINGS BRUCE PARSONS, YVONNE HAWKINS, INEZ PARSONS, WILLIAM V. PARSONS, JR., WILMA WEBB, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL G. WEEKLEY, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID L. WEEKLEY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0002 3100 0000
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000178**, located in WASHINGTON District, 51 W F, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PARSONS NANNIE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 24539.	\$ 104.32
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 24624.	\$ 38.38
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 151.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 955.34
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,249.09

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2022-C-000192- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)
 To: SUZANNE T. STEPHAN ATTN: GREG FARRANCE, GREG FARRANCE, JEANNETTE T. POTTER, MELVIN RONALD STARCHER, KARA S. STARCHER, SUZANNE T. STEPHAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0003 0080 3001
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000192**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/12 154 BEECH CURTIS WALL - BROWN LSE CRIHFIELD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STEPHAN SUZANNE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 26508.	\$ 88.08
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 26632.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 136.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 405.77
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 652.97

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000193- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: FRANK HILL, ETAL ATTN: JAMES E. HILL, JAMES E. HILL, FRED JONES, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OMA SMITH, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HAZEL HATFIELD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY ESTHER SHOCK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0003 5540 3001

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000193**, located in WASHINGTON District, 5/36 50 FROZEN CRESTON OIL OGM CONLEY 1-2-3, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HILL FRANK ET ALS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23804.	\$ 96.41
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23812.	\$ 29.68
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 136.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 498.13

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2022-C-000194- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: FRANK HILL, ETAL ATTN: JAMES E. HILL, JAMES E. HILL, FRED JONES, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OMA SMITH, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HAZEL HATFIELD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY ESTHER SHOCK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0003 5590 3001

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000194**, located in WASHINGTON District, 124/144 33 BEAR RUN (NESTER) O CARRIE CONLEY OIL, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HILL FRANK ET ALS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23809.	\$ 92.24
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23817.	\$ 27.42
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 196.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 551.70

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To: FRANK HILL, ETAL ATTN: JAMES E. HILL, JAMES E. HILL, FRED JONES, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OMA SMITH, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HAZEL HATFIELD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY ESTHER SHOCK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0003 5600 3001

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000195**, located in WASHINGTON District, 122/144 20 BEAR RUN CRIHFIELD NICHOLAS #1 20-A, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HILL FRANK ET ALS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23810.	\$ 87.86
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23818.	\$ 23.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 106.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 453.36

You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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To: FRANK HILL, ETAL ATTN: JAMES E. HILL, JAMES E. HILL, FRED JONES, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OMA SMITH, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HAZEL HATFIELD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RUBY ESTHER SHOCK, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL WASHINGTON 9999 0003 5640 3001

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000196**, located in WASHINGTON District, 124/144 12 RUSH RUN OGM KEITH GAS CO W-50, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HILL FRANK ET ALS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23812.	\$ 87.45
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23820.	\$ 23.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 166.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 235.99
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 512.56

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Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

I'm sure that you can guess by now that I'm using recipes that come from fruits and vegetables that you have either grow or canned or frozen from summer crops. This week it's zucchini.

I made the following bread recipes for my family for years. I get the recipes from a dear friend that I've had for 29 1/2 years. I hope that you like them.

Chocolate Zucchini Bread – makes 2 loaves – use peeled; food

processed zucchini. This is so easy as you just dump everything in together and mix well.

3 cups zucchini
4 eggs
1/2 cup canola oil
2 1/2 cups sugar
3 cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
7 heaping tablespoon Hershey's cocoa
2 teaspoons vanilla

Pour into 2 greased loaf pans and bake for at least 1 hour 325. Check

with a toothpick for doneness. It is moist and chocolatey. Doesn't need icing.

This next recipe is called flavored zucchini bread – this also makes 2 loaves and uses the same kind of peeled, ood processed zucchini.

2 1/2 cups freshly ground zucchini
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups of sugar
3 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 cup canola oil
4 teaspoons of baking powder

1 tablespoon of flavoring (lemon, vanilla, orange or almond)

It's really moist and tasty. Just dump everything in together and mix well. Pour into two greased loaf pans and bake at 325 for at least an hour. Check for doneness with a toothpick.

Next week it's apples.

It's Fall Y'all.

WAG : HELP with 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 4 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 (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 so we can help with a colony.



Betty Barr, PA

We are excited to announce that Betty Barr, PA is seeing chronic care patients at the Grantsville Clinic. Betty Graduated 11 yrs ago from Mountain State University, with a Master's degree in Physician Assistant and a Bachelor's degree in Medicine. She is experienced in emergency medicine, electrophysiology and surgery. Betty specializes in behavior health and psychiatry-providing medication assisted treatment for opioid dependence.

She served 2 years in the military, Air National Guard, as a Physician Assistant in the Medical Group as well as a member of the enhanced response team, of the CERFP Program. She has worked at MHHS for 7 years and is honored to serve the community.

Please call 304-354-9244 to schedule.



Friends of Minnie Hamilton Dove Tree

This is the annual Dove tree campaign that is an annual fundraiser for the Auxiliary. All the funds are used for scholarships and/or for equipment for the facility. Please let me know if there is any cost.



Friends of Minnie Hamilton
Dove Tree

Name: _____
(Please Print)
In Memory _____ In Honor _____
Cash _____ Check _____
(Please include check no.)
Donation \$5.00 per Dove

Name of Person Donating
(Please Print)
Date: _____



Friends of Minnie Hamilton
Dove Tree

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In Memory _____ In Honor _____
Cash _____ Check _____
(Please include check no.)
Donation \$5.00 per Dove

Name of Person Donating
(Please Print)
Date: _____

It's Dove Time.

Contact Carol Sloane
@354-9484 for forms, or pick forms up in Minnie Hamilton Gift Shop.

Please read for Holiday Craft Show Update!

There has been a change to the vendor cost for space at the craft show. They are now asking just for a donation for the space instead of charging a fee. They also ask for all vendors to make a donation of a door prize, so they can have a way to thank guests who attend the craft show.

Calhoun County Committee on Aging
105 Market Street, Grantsville

Holiday Craft Show

Nov. 3rd & 4th, 9am-5pm



FREE ADMISSION

DOOR PRIZES, FOOD, FUN AND MORE...

CRAFTERS WELCOME

Vendor Spaces: \$20 PER TABLE/ 1 DOOR PRIZE ITEM
For More Information call: 304-354-7017

Get ornaments to decorate for the Town Tree Competition.

FRECKLES AND FRIENDS

Play and Learn group!
(A parent/caregiver-child group)

Kindergarten Readiness:

- Sets the foundation for your child's academic and social success.
- Children who enter kindergarten with strong language and literacy skills, problem solving and math skills, social-emotional competencies, and a positive attitude towards learning are more likely to succeed in school and beyond.
- Free early childhood education services to children 3 through 5 years of age and support for their parents or caregivers

WEEKLY IN-PERSON GROUPS:

- TUESDAY-CALHOUN FRN 4:30-6:30 P.M.
- FRIDAY-ARNOLDSBURG ELEMENTARY 1:00-3:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
DEBRA SMITH, KRA AT P.H.E (304) 354-6022
OR A.E.S (304) 655-8616

Early Learning Empowerment

PARENT WORKSHOP

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Location: Calhoun FRN
Time: 4:30-6:30p.m.

Connect with Other Parents and Learn How to Support Your Child's Growth! As parents, we all want the best for our children.

- Meet other parents
- Get your questions answered
- Discuss important information
- Take home Material to use at home with children.
- Door prizes
- Refreshments/food served.

Space is limited to 15 parents. Please RSVP soon.

For More Information
Debra Smith, KRA
d.smith@k12.wv.us
304-354-6022 ext. 450
304-655-8616 ext. 510

Donate Your Vehicle

Call (888) 964-4167 to donate your car, truck, boat, RV, and more today!

How it Works:

1. Contact Us
Call (888) 964-4167
2. Schedule Pickup
We'll pick up your vehicle for FREE - at a time and place convenient for you.
3. Receive Top Tax Deduction
You may qualify for a tax deduction.

- Support Veteran Nonprofits.
- Free Pickup & Towing.
- Top Tax Deduction.

Donate Your Vehicle Today
888-964-4167

While we appreciate every donation, in some cases, we find that we are unable to accept certain vehicles, watercraft, and/or recreational vehicles due to the prohibitive costs of acquisition. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (888) 964-4167.

Minnie Hamilton Health System

An Affiliate of Mon Health
Vandalia Health

Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment: November 1, 2023-January 15, 2024

At the Health Insurance Marketplace you can find coverage that fits your needs and your budget. All plans must cover the care you need, including doctor visits, hospital stays, preventive care, prescriptions, and more. Low-cost and free plans are available, and financial help is available based on how much money you make. No one can be denied coverage because they have a pre-existing condition. There is no sales pitch or fine print, just side-by-side comparisons of each plan. In addition to the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid health coverage will be available to anyone who lives in West Virginia, is a US citizen, is under age 65, and earns less than 138% of the federal poverty level.

Minnie Hamilton Health System is prepared to assist uninsured patients with the enrollment process for both the enhanced Medicaid program and the WV Health Insurance Marketplace. Contact Janet Heiney at 304-354-5972 for more information or to schedule your appointment. Telephone or office appointments are available weekdays 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Evening appointments are available upon request.

Minnie Hamilton Health System is hosting a LAB/HEALTH FAIR

Where: MHHS
Arnoldsburg Clinic

When: November 2, 2023

Time: 7:00am-10:30am

Where: Gilmer County
Recreation Center

When: November 9, 2023

Time: 7:00am-10:30am

Tests Available

- CMP– Comprehensive Metabolic Panel \$10
- CBC– Complete Blood Count \$7
- Lipid Panel \$12
- A1C– Hemoglobin A1c \$10
- PSA– Prostate Specific Antigen \$15
- TSH– Thyroid Stimulating Hormone \$15

Calhoun County 2023 Halloween Activities

HAUNTED HOUSE



Where: Grantsville City Office (2nd and 3 rd Floors) Entrance in Back of the building on Mill Street.

Dates: October 19th, 20th and 21st and October 26th, 27th and 28th
 Times: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost: Adults are \$10 and \$5 for kids 12 and under.
 All proceeds will go towards to the City Park Improvement Project. Everyone is welcome, so come and be prepared to be scared!!!

Studio 88 Halloween Party Oct. 20th at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20th at 6pm, Studio 88, a county-wide program for piano & vocal students, will host a Halloween Party at CCCOA building, 105 Market St., Grantsville. Open to the public, children & adults welcome. Costumes not required but encouraged. Entertainment, including performances & open mic, games. Refreshments will be provided. Come on out and enjoy the fun!!!!

CALHOUN LIBRARY

Riviera Night

THUR 26 OCT

6PM @ CCCOA SENIOR CENTER

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE WILL COMPETE IN 6 ROUNDS OF TRIVIA!

ALL ROUNDS WILL BE HALLOWEEN, HORROR MOVIE, ALL THINGS SPOOKY RELATED.

IF YOUR ENTIRE TEAM COMES IN COSTUME YOU WILL BE AWARDED AN AUTOMATIC 5 POINTS TO START!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. GIVE US A CALL OR CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

CALHOUN COUNTY HALLOWEEN PARTY

ARNOLDSBURG PARK

SATURDAY OCT 28TH

3PM -5PM

TRUNK OR TREAT/INFLATABLES/COSTUME CONTEST AND GAMES. CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

Grantsville Trick or Treat Oct. 28th

Trick or Treat in the Grantsville area will be held Oct. 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please use caution when driving since children will be out having fun and getting lots of candy. Please leave your porch light on if you are handing out candy.

Creston Community Building Halloween Party

The Creston Community Building will be hosting a Halloween family event for all ages on Saturday, October 28th starting at 5:30, including a covered dish (finger foods please) meal, costume contests, pumpkin decorating, games, and hay rides. Everyone attending please bring finger foods to share, so we have enough food for everyone. We will pick up donated food if you cannot attend, or you can drop food off at the Community Building earlier in the day on the 28th. The community building will provide the drinks. Costume judging will start promptly at 5:30. Costume age groups are Newborn to 2, 3 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 to 12, 13 to 17, and Adult. Costume prizes given for Prettiest, Funniest, Scariest, Best Homemade, Cutest, Silliest/Craziest, Most Colorful, and Most Unique/Original. Donations for supplies or items for the kids' treat bags or donations of food for the meal greatly appreciated. Contact Donna at 304-275-3202 or Linda at 304-354-7506.

Fairmont State invites the community to attend Trunk or

Treat event October 24th

On Tuesday, October 24 Fairmont State University will host a Trunk or Treat event on the top deck of the parking garage from 6 - 8 p.m. The event is free for all to attend.

This will be the second year in a row Fairmont State has hosted the event. "Last year the community turnout for Trunk or Treat was amazing," said Assistant Director of Student Life Justin Rader. "We were really happy to see so many people involved with this event, and hope to see a similar turnout this year."

Fairmont State is also encouraging students, staff and faculty to get involved with the event. Campus departments and student organizations are encouraged to set up their own tables to hand out candy, and employees and students are invited to bring the younger members of their families to enjoy some sweet treats.

"Events like this are really important to us because we want Fairmont State students and employees to be involved in their community," said Rader. "We want the campus and community to feel connected and vibrant."

Questions about Trunk or Treat can be directed to Justin Rader at justin.rader@fairmontstate.edu or 304-368-7018. For more updates on campus events, visit Fairmont State's event calendar at fairmontstate.libcal.com.

Upper West Fork Park Halloween Event 10/27

The Upper West Fork Park will be hosting a Haunted House and Trick or Treat night on October 27th beginning at 6:00 p.m and ending at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see everyone come out to the park.

WEST VIRGINIA Department of Health & Human Resources BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH LISTENING SESSION

WHY?
Your answers are important to help us improve the health of West Virginians.

WHEN?
October 27, 2023
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE?
WVU, P Multipurpose Room
300 Campus Dr.,
Parkersburg, West Virginia, 26104

HOW?
Please register using the QR code.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health is asking you to attend a community listening session to understand the health issues important to your community.

REGISTER HERE

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dhr.wv.gov/bph

Calhoun County Homecoming Parade 2023

The Calhoun County High School invites the public to join them for the Homecoming Royalty parade Friday-October 27, 2023, @ 2:30 pm. Parade lineup will be at 2:00 pm at the Fire Department to prepare for the parade. The parade will begin at the Fire Department, travel Rt. 16 by Gino's, past the old NAPA store, around the Town Court House, past the Senior Center and back towards the Fire Department.

Any student riding the bus home needs to be dropped off at the Senior Center to board their evening buses home. The floats will proceed out of town to be disassembled after the parade. Please make sure that ALL TRASH is properly disposed of from the floats.

Registry for the parade must be completed and returned to Megan Winkler or by e-mail to megan.winkler@k12.wv.us by 3:00 pm on October 23, 2023.

Homecoming Parade Entry Form

Name of Organization _____

Phone Number _____

Type of entry (float, car, etc.) _____

The driver's name (Driver must be an adult) _____

Identify the owner of the vehicle _____

Identify the owner of the trailer _____

The Name of everyone that will be riding the Float/Car. _____

- * School rules and regulations apply to all school related activities.
- * There must be an Adult driver for all vehicles or entries in the parade.
- * All entries must keep the safety of parade participants and spectator's paramount.
- * No Trucks or Vehicles carrying students in the bed; UNLESS a chaperone is riding with the students in the bed of the vehicle.

EVENTS PAGE

Upper West Fork Park Events

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held the second Tues. 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.): Oct. 21: Frank Conn & Partners; Oct. 27: Haunted House and Trick or Treat night 6:00 – 8:00; Oct. 28: Dixie Highway; Nov. 4: Retro Country; Nov. 11: Frank Conn & Partners; Nov. 18: Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); Nov. 25: Dixie Highway; Dec. 2: Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner - Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV) will be performing that evening; Dec. 9: Ruff Cut; Dec. 16: Frank Conn & Partners; Dec. 23: Dixie Highway and Dec. 30: Flannel

Mountaineer Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry



Location: Calhoun County
Arnoldsburg Park
Address: 1280 Arnoldsburg Road
Arnoldsburg, WV 25268
Date: Friday, November 17
Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm
While Supplies Last



484 Enterprise Drive
Gassaway, WV 26624
Phone: (304) 364-5518
www.mountaineerfoodbank.org

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.

First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry

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



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

Grantsville Farmer's Market

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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee. It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens. For information or to make an appointment, call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville. The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

Children's Crisis

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

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

Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted? First Choice Services has a 24/7 emotional strength help-line called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain and unprecedented times. Available via phone, text, or online chat, professional crisis counselors are trained to listen and help you find the way forward with stress-management strategies, as well as community resources and referrals. Talk to someone who cares and can help. Call the helpline at 1-877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations

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

Freed Cemetery Needs Donations

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

Liberty Hill Cemetery News

We need your donations to keep it looking neat. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, please donate. Donations can be mailed to Liberty Hill Cemetery, 3121 Lemuels Run Road, Mount Zion, WV 26151. Calhoun County Bank has been gracious to accept money in their drop box or donated at the banks. Thanks for your help.

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.



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

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

Lions Club Bingo

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

Food Pantry

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

Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Mon., Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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.

If you feel sick, please stay home.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.

Check Conditions

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

West Virginia Poison Center,
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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.

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association

Contact Information

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association is in need of updated contact information to keep all alumni up-to-date on current events. Return the following information to CCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 11, Grantsville, WV 26147, or email to nikkiboatright@gmail.com.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Home _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Class Year _____

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NEWS FROM A RURAL WV DEMOCRATIC VIEWPOINT

By Deirdre Purdy

Republicans Weaken Our Military Leadership When We Most Need It

Hamas, the Islamist terrorist organization, attacked Israel on October 7.

Rampaging across the border, Hamas militants committed unspeakable atrocities, raping women and parading them naked, beheading babies, and randomly, brutally, killing or taking hostage everyone they came upon.

President Biden called it “an act of sheer evil.” Biden promised US military assistance and said he would ask Congress to take urgent action.

Good luck asking Congress to take urgent action.

Thanks to MAGA Republicans only the Senate half of Congress is functioning at all. Right wing Republicans threw out their speaker for working with Democrats.

Now the House can do nothing until it elects a speaker and Republicans can't even find a moderate willing to run.

Meanwhile, in the Senate – For months, Republican Senator Tommy Tuberville of Alabama has blocked all military confirmations, more than 300 of the United States' most senior military officers.

Aircraft carriers USS Gerald R Ford and USS Dwight D Eisenhower are heading to the waters off Israel with their associated warships and fighter jets. But the US has no Chief of Naval Operations, thanks to Tuberville.

Tuberville, who never served in the military, is holding up all military confirmations because of a Pentagon policy that covers travel costs for female soldiers seeking an abortion who must travel across state lines to get one.

Tuberville says the war in Israel will have no effect on his hold, claiming it doesn't affect military readiness.

That's simply ignorant. Of course, his hold is seriously undermining military readiness and our national security, as Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin said last week.

Tuberville says he supports Israel. Does Tuberville know or care that in Israel women have access to abortion pills at local health clinics?

America currently has no ambassador to Israel or Egypt, Kuwait or Oman.

Republican Senator Ted Cruz of Texas has been holding up Middle East diplomat

confirmations. Cruz claims, without evidence, that Biden's nominees lie to Congress about countering Iran and deepening the US-Israel relationship.

In a Republican sideshow, Republican J.D. Vance of Ohio has a hold on all Department of Justice nominees because of Trump being indicted. Republican Senator Hawley of Missouri has a hold on all Department of Energy nominees because he wants an action plan for combating radioactive waste in St. Louis.

Rather than use the great powers of their offices as senators to govern, these Republican senators find it easier just to pander to their base and stop our government from functioning at all.

This would be just more Republican performance politics and petty political theater. Except now the stakes are immeasurably higher. War in Ukraine, war in the Middle East, while our military is undermanned and our diplomatic posts are empty.

Republicans clearly no longer support a strong military or our national defense.

Send them home and elect Congress people who do.

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center to Hold Braxton County Town Hall

What: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center (LAJVAMC) is hosting a town hall for Veterans, family members and the public to provide feedback on VA operations and recommendations for VA programs. Media are also invited to attend.

Who: Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Executive Director Barbara Forsha and LAJVAMC representatives

When: Friday, Oct. 20, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Braxton County Senior Citizens Center 23 Senior Center Drive Sutton, WV 26601

Background: This will be the second of the Fall Town Hall Series that LAJVAMC is holding in north-central West Virginia during the second half of 2023. The meetings are intended to provide local Veterans a wide-open forum and for Veterans Health Administration officials to hear directly from beneficiaries as a step toward improvement and to rebuild trust among Veterans.

The meeting is open to the public and the media, and VA is inviting Congressional stakeholders, Veteran Service Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other community partners.

RSVP: Interested Media should RSVP to Sean P. McGinty, LAJVAMC Public Affairs Specialist at 304-203-8463 or Sean.McGinty@VA.Gov.

Very Respectfully,

Sean P. McGinty

Public Affairs Specialist

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center

1 Medical Center Drive

Clarksburg, WV 26301-4155

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Public Service Commission of W.Va: Natural gas heating prices to fall this winter

CHARLESTON, WV – Most West Virginians who heat their homes with natural gas will see lower gas bills this winter. The Public Service Commission has issued its rulings on how much the various natural gas utilities may charge to purchase gas for this heating season.

Each year, natural gas utilities must file purchased gas adjustment cases (PGA) with the Commission, indicating how much they anticipate they will pay for gas in the coming year. The price utilities pay their suppliers is not regulated by the Commission nor the federal government. Rather, it is determined by the market. The Commission reviews the amounts requested and often adjusts the amount it will permit the companies to charge their customers.

The purchased gas component typically makes up less than half of the total amount of a residential gas bill. Last year, however, the market was particularly volatile, which resulted in a significant increase in the purchased gas component of residential bills.

This year, the market has begun to settle and the prices requested have decreased. The amount approved for Mountaineer Gas is down by almost 20 percent, and Hope Gas saw a decrease of nearly 40 percent for their respective PGAs. Those two companies serve almost 89 percent of gas customers in the state. Of the 12 gas utilities in the state, only Peoples Gas and Standard Gas requested increases in their PGAs. Across the board, the average amount requested decreased by 11.30 percent, while the average amount granted decreased by 19.29 percent.

“It is gratifying to see the wholesale prices coming down this year,” said PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane. “I know this will make a big difference to West Virginia families this winter, and that means a lot.”

More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us. Click on “Case Information” and access Case No. 23-0650-G-30C (Mountaineer Gas) or 23-0658-G-30C (Hope Gas).

Calhoun Democratic Executive Committee Meeting

Calhoun Democrats are meeting Thursday, October 19 at 6 pm in the little courtroom of the county courthouse? All Democrats Welcome.

Attorney General Morrissey Files Objection to Mass Litigation Panel's Adoption of Attorneys' Fees in Opioid Cases

--Morrissey negotiated one of the lowest, if not the lowest, fee rates for a state in the nation--

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

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey on Monday filed his office's objection to the 15% attorneys' fees adopted by the Mass Litigation Panel based on the recommendation by the commissioner of the Common Benefit Fund in the state's opioid litigation.

So far, opioid settlements are currently \$940,386,000, but may very well exceed \$1 billion with the resolution of the remaining matters currently in bankruptcy courts. The combined effort of the Attorney General's Office, the cities and counties in West Virginia resulted in the highest opioid settlements per capita in the country.

The attorney general raised “serious concerns” on the amount, writing in the objection, “While we believe that a substantial amount of time, effort, and work by numerous firms has led to the recovery in these matters, the payment of 15% of the gross settlement amounts in attorney fees is not appropriate in this matter.”

The matter was filed in the Kanawha County Circuit Court.

“I am troubled by the aggregate amount of attorneys' fees that will be paid from the settlements, which includes cities and counties,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “It was my hope that the people of West Virginia would benefit from the money we were able to save by negotiating for lower fees.

“Unfortunately, by awarding fees totaling 15% of the settlements, the full value of those negotiations will not be realized.”

From the beginning of the opioid litigation, Attorney General Morrissey was concerned with the amount of hard-earned settlement money that would fall into the hands of the attorneys. That is why the office negotiated with its outside counsel for a contingency fee far below the standard set forth in W.Va. Code §5-3-3a for all work performed for the state.

That negotiated number is 7.76%--the state negotiated one of the lowest (if not the lowest) attorneys' fees in the nation.

The 15% would place the attorneys' fees at \$141,057,900. That figure may balloon to more than \$150 million under the current recommendation.

That amount does not include the additional Multi District Litigation (MDL) assessment of 7.5% of the \$400 million aggregate settlement reached with the distributors. Taken together, the real amount being paid in fees and costs for the state's opioid litigation becomes \$171,057,900 (18.2%).

“Such an amount is wildly excessive and will directly reduce the amount of money that can be used to save people's lives,” according to the Attorney General's objection.

The Attorney General's Office has consistently pushed for an amount of attorney fees well below the 15% that is now being recommended, an amount far more consistent with the negotiated contract with our outside counsel.

Read a copy of the filed objection: <https://bit.ly/3PLkADj>.

From The Office of WV Secretary of State Mac Warner October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

by Chuck Flannery, WVSOS Chief Deputy Secretary & Chief of Staff

Each year, the month of October sheds light on a reprehensible truth we continue to face, as many Americans are no strangers to domestic violence. According to the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, one in four women and one in nine men have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime. Many times, the first abuse experience happens before the age of 18. It is a horrible reality. While law enforcement should always be the first point of contact for victims in danger, there are measures state government can take to prevent abuse from happening. Individual efforts can become even more impactful when combined with others as part of a team.

The Secretary of State's Office facilitates the West Virginia Address Confidentiality Program (ACP). The ACP provides a substitute mailing address and mail-forwarding service to survivors attempting to escape from domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking. Participants are able to conduct business with government agencies and other entities without having to risk disclosing their physical address, which helps prevent abusers from using public records to locate their victims.

The ACP is not a crisis center or direct service agency. It works by teaming up domestic violence and sexual assault programs throughout the state. Advocates who work in the programs can voluntarily register with the Secretary of State's office as an application assistant, who assesses the benefits of the ACP for their clients' overall safety plan. When it fits, it can be an important tool.

Once enrolled in the program, a survivor can use the substitute address to do things like apply for and receive child support, enroll their children in public school, get a West Virginia driver's license or ID card, and vote. When it comes to utilizing some of these services, it once again becomes a team effort. It requires cooperative support from other agencies, the schools, the DMV, and the county clerks. Each of us plays a role in the safety of a survivor.

A program participant once shared a harrowing experience she had with a member of our office. She was on her way home from work and needed to make a quick stop at the grocery store before picking up her children. At a distance, she thought she saw her abuser. She immediately panicked. Her legs felt weak, but she slowly backed up and left the store. She said she was glad she did not have her children with her, because she didn't want them to see her fear. She was never sure if the person she saw was her abuser. Most of us take for granted the ability to do routine tasks without incident. This keeps me mindful that there are people living in fear of being found on a daily basis.

There are simple things we can all do to make a difference. Some tips from the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence include providing nonjudgmental support to a friend or family member who is being abused, listening to them, letting them know the abuse is not their fault; supporting your local domestic violence program with donations of financial support or volunteer time; speak up about abuse; and educate yourself and others. Each small effort will add to the greater good.

Please join me and the Secretary of State, Mac Warner, in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month this October. Show support to a survivor in whatever way you can. I would also like to express appreciation for the dedication and tireless efforts of the staff and volunteers at the domestic violence and sexual assault programs in West Virginia. Working together, we really can prevent domestic violence.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is available 24/7 by calling the following toll-free number: 800-799-7233.

DHHR Secures Federal Funding for Mental Health and Substance Use Services

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Behavioral Health (BBH) was awarded more than \$33 million in federal funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to sustain or enhance mental health and substance use prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery services for West Virginians of all ages.

“BBH and its partners are seizing every opportunity to meet our state’s behavioral health needs,” said Dawn Cottingham-Frohna, Commissioner for DHHR’s Bureau for Behavioral Health. “With this funding, we are not only addressing the immediate needs of our communities but also investing in the long-term well-being of West Virginians.”

The Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care grant will provide \$1,678,044 annually over five years to serve adults with serious mental illness who have co-occurring physical health conditions or chronic diseases and adults with a substance use disorder (SUD). Three provider partner agencies have been identified to work on this project including Seneca Health Services Inc., Southern Highlands Community Behavioral Health Center, and United Summit Center, covering 16 counties in the state.

The First Responders – Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant will provide \$800,000 annually for four years to build upon the Police and Peers (PNP) program implemented by DHHR’s Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP). The activities will be administered by the Bluefield Police Department, Fayetteville Police Department, and the Logan County Sheriff’s Office in collaboration with Southern Highlands Community Mental Health Center, Fayette County Health Department, and Logan County Health Department.

The Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness grant will distribute \$300,000 annually for two years to support the system of care for adults in West Virginia and promote access to permanent housing and referral to mental health, substance abuse treatment, and health care services. Grantees are located in areas of the state with the most need, based on the population of individuals experiencing homelessness, including the Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless, Pretera Center, Raleigh County Community Action, the West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, and Westbrook Health Services.

The Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (MMHSUD) program will provide \$750,000 annually for five years from the Health Resources and Services Administration to expand health care providers’ capacity to screen, assess, treat, and refer pregnant and postpartum women for maternal mental health and SUD. BBH is partnering with the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership’s Drug Free Moms and Babies Project to implement the program.

The Cooperative Agreements for States and Territories to Improve Local 988 Capacity will provide \$1,251,440 annually for three years to enhance the capacity of West Virginia’s single 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline center, which is funded by BBH and operated by First Choice Services, to answer calls, chats, and texts initiated in the state. In addition to this award, First Choice Services received \$500,000 from Cooperative Agreements for 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Crisis Center Follow-Up Programs and a National Chat and Text Backup Center award from Vibrant Emotional Health to help answer overflow chats and texts from more than 200 local 988 centers nationwide.

The Children’s Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) will provide \$3,000,000 annually for four years to provide resources to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth up to age 21, who are at risk for or have serious emotional disturbance (SED) or serious mental illness (SMI) and their families with connection to mobile crisis response and stabilization teams and other community-based behavioral health services through the 24/7 Children’s Crisis and Referral Line (844-HELP4WV).

The Behavioral Health Partnership for Early Diversion of Adults and Youth will provide \$330,000 annually for five years to establish or expand programs that divert youth and young adults up to age 25 with mental illness or a co-occurring disorder (COD) from the criminal or juvenile justice system to community-based mental health and SUD services.

For additional information about mental health 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.

Social Security Announces 3.2 Percent Benefit Increase for 2024

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 71 million Americans will increase 3.2 percent in 2024, the Social Security Administration announced today. On average, Social Security retirement benefits will increase by more than \$50 per month starting in January.

More than 66 million Social Security beneficiaries will see the 3.2 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) beginning in January 2024. Increased payments to approximately 7.5 million people receiving SSI will begin on December 29, 2023. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits).

“Social Security and SSI benefits will increase in 2024, and this will help millions of people keep up with expenses,” said Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$168,600 from \$160,200.

Social Security begins notifying people about their new benefit amount by mail starting in early December. Individuals who have a personal my Social Security account can view their COLA notice online, which is secure, easy, and faster than receiving a letter in the mail. People can set up text or email alerts when there is a new message--such as their COLA notice--waiting for them in my Social Security.

People will need to have a my Social Security account by November 14 to see their COLA notice online. To get started, visit www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2024 will be available at www.medicare.gov.

For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, their new 2024 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security’s Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as determined by the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics. To read more, please visit www.ssa.gov/cola.

Attorney General Morrisey Joins Coalition in Demanding Biden Fix Unlawful Immigration Policies and Secure the Border

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CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey joined a coalition of 27 attorneys general in a legal filing demanding President Biden fix unlawful immigration policies and secure the border.

The Biden administration’s intentional dismantling of border security has resulted in more than seven million inadmissible immigrants surging across the border.

Despite a court victory earlier this year against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s catch-and-release policies, the agency continues to release inadmissible immigrants into the country. The coalition is demanding that DHS amend its unlawful policies to expressly prohibit the mass release of inadmissible immigrants into the U.S.

“This administration’s callous open-border policy is endangering the lives of millions of Americans, it’s a matter of national security,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Here you have the fentanyl coming from China and being pedaled through the southern border, human trafficking, and the potential of terrorists infiltrating the country.”

“There’s no excuse for the lack of security. American lives are at stake.”

The coalition of attorneys general submitted a Petition for Rulemaking to amend the DHS’s catch-and-release policies, stating that the policies are blatantly unlawful and have horrendous effects on the security of our country.

In addition to unlawfully releasing inadmissible immigrants into the U.S., DHS is giving the migrants released under the unlawful practices a court date many years in the future. DHS’s unlawful decisions are allowing millions of unauthorized immigrants to remain in the U.S. for 15 years or longer before ever approaching a judge’s bench.

The coalition is urging DHS to amend its regulations to expressly prohibit the unlawful releases.

Attorney General Morrisey joined the Florida-led petition with Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming.

Read a copy of the petition: <https://bit.ly/3tym9Nd>.

DHHR to Participate in Federal Partnership for Family Support & Child Welfare Prevention Strategies

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources’ (DHHR) Bureau for Family Assistance and Bureau for Social Services have been selected to participate in a federal program to develop innovative prevention strategies that reduce families’ involvement with the child welfare system through partnerships between Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and child welfare programs.

The one-year “Families Are Stronger Together (FAST): TANF & Child Welfare Partnering for Prevention Learning Community (FAST-LC),” hosted by the U.S. Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, in partnership with the Children’s Bureau, will provide DHHR with individualized training and technical assistance, group learning activities and sessions, and the opportunity to form relationships with peer programs.

Through participation in the program, DHHR aims to have strengthened staff skills, capacity, and knowledge in service delivery, as well as to increase the agency’s leadership and organizational capacity.

“Strengthening the connection between family assistance programs and child welfare programs is a top priority for the Department,” said Cynthia Persily, Ph.D., Incoming Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Human Services. “This learning opportunity will enhance our efforts to support families with resources to avoid or reduce involvement with the child welfare system and ultimately facilitate an improved quality of life.”

The program includes on-site visits from FAST-LC coaches, as well as state-to-state peer visits to examine best practices and learn from other states across the nation. The FAST-LC Initial Convening, which is scheduled for October 18-19, 2023, will bring leaders from participating states together to build community and organize and prepare for effective and successful FAST-LC engagement.

To view and apply for career opportunities to support West Virginia families, visit dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx.

WVDNR News: Upcoming youth, Class Q and senior citizen special split antlerless deer seasons

Special season is open on public and private land in 51 counties open to firearms deer hunting.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The first segment of West Virginia’s special antlerless deer season for youth hunters, Class Q permit holders and senior citizens with a Class XS license will be open Oct. 21-22 on public and private land in the 51 counties open to firearms deer hunting. A second segment is scheduled for Dec. 26-27.

“This special season is an excellent opportunity for youth, seniors and other eligible hunters to pursue antlerless deer when deer hunting pressure is significantly lower,” said Brett McMillion, director of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. “Providing opportunities like this is just one of the ways we are making sure that hunting in West Virginia is inclusive and accessible to everyone regardless of their age or ability. We hope eligible hunters will take advantage of this time to get out and enjoy a hunting adventure.”

Youth hunters ages 8-17 may participate in this special antlerless deer season. Hunters 8-14 must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may not hunt or possess implements for the taking of wildlife. Hunters 15-17 must comply with all licensing requirements. Hunters 65 and older who have a lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license (Class XS) may participate in this special antlerless deer season. Hunters with a disability must have a Class Q permit.

Hunters who still need to purchase a license may do so at WVhunt.com.

All hunters participating in this season, accompanying adults and all other hunters afield during these four days must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange. The daily bag limit is one antlerless deer per day and no more than four antlerless deer may be harvested during the season. Deer harvested during this special season do not count toward the hunter’s annual deer season bag limit. Class N/NN licenses are not required for this antlerless deer season.

Each harvested deer must be field tagged and electronically registered within 24 hours of the close of each segment of this split season and before the pursuit of additional deer. Deer can be checked online at WVhunt.com, by calling 844-WVcheck or by visiting a license agent.

For more information about the special antlerless deer season, check the West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, available at [WVDNR district offices](http://WVDNR.district.offices), license agents and online at WVDnr.gov/hunting-regulations. To learn more about special hunting privileges for Class Q hunters, visit WVDnr.gov/hunting/class-q-hunting.

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1982 Foundation Weekly Update

By Crystal Mersh

The Big Picture Continues

Well the pool is almost done with just the painting, diving boards, fencing, 3 more concrete pads and final mechanicals. The date of substantial completion is slated for Oct 16. The they will complete the final wrap on the pump house as well. That will leave us a few things to complete before opening such as the final connector between the pool and the bath house, the shade sails, and the ticket booth/taco hut.

The pool is 46 feet wide, 82 feet long, 12 feet deep, equipped with a 1 foot baja deck and a zero entry with increasing depths towards the deep well. It will hold 240,000 gallon of water, and will have both a high and low dives.

The total cost of this aquatic recreational complex is over \$1,000,000, and thanks to a great team, good weather, and God's favor it will be done in a week. Just in time to fill it for winter. Yes plaster pools must be filled during the winter.

So what's this got to do with the big picture? Now you can see it.....so you can believe it.

Let's rewind two years ago. This week two years ago we held our kick off picnic and shared out plans for the school which was very preliminary to say the least. In Sept of 2021 only weeks after the formation of The 1982 Foundation and the purchase of the property by the Foundation, we attended the our first county commission meeting. We shared our plan to invest \$3,000,000 which is now \$9,000,000 plus, and inquired about the potential for the commission to return the Wayne Underwood Field back to join the adjacent property. We also met with the Commission privately and shared more details. The Foundation offered to install a half million dollar swimming pool complex if the Commission would return the property. At that time the field was over grown most of the year as the county could not afford the \$260 per mow to keep the grass cut. The property had little investment, essentially none, except for a walking track that was installed with a USDA grant of \$4000. The 2 acre plot located in the flood plain with deteriorating structures was worth less than \$10,000. Therefore, what any investor would see as an excellent opportunity to bring life back to the county and offer recreation for kids of all ages, was deemed to be highly suspicious by the commission and others. The Foundation endured eight months of questions regarding the flood plain, the status of the non-profit application for the Foundation, the legitimacy of the promised funding, and many many more questions that seemed more focused on how and why to "not to do this" rather than accept a half million dollar (now \$1 million) gift for the people of the county. Understandably, many

found THIS questioning suspicious and very poor judgement. Even the children of the county knew that such an offer was too good to pass up. But I am sure the kids "googled" me to determine if I was the real deal which is what any reasonable person would do. Thousands of questions were asked and answered with great patience and transparency (which as a private company we were not at all required to do).

I acknowledged many times that it is totally reasonable to question why someone who has been gone for 40 years would want to come back and to this for the people of the County. (Trust me there are days that I question it). I explained that too, many times. I was called back here to pay a debt that I owed to the people who invested more time, money, patience and love in our generation than we deserved. The people like Marvin Stemple, John McKenny, Marcus McPhail, Lee Evans, Jacob Bruce Jarrell, Sue and Randall Jones, Carlene Frederick, Rev and Mrs. McCauley, Glenna Fleming, Chloe Arnold, Genevieve Smith, Jane Sims, Paul Siegrist, Larry Harris, Mr. Bonar and so many others....literally too many to name.

I moved away 7 days after my high school graduation. I married my childhood sweetheart and we moved to NC where he was stationed with the Marine Corp. We knew that there were be little likelihood of returning home due to the lack of jobs and the overall economic condition of the area.

I went on to school. I had a baby my Sophomore year. I sat out two semesters. I worked two waitressing jobs at the same time. I attended four universities in 4 years, and I still graduated in 4 years with a BS in Chemistry and Mathematics. Why? Because I had a good high school education, good leadership skills from the variety of activities we had available to us and I had a mother who never said the word "can't". She taught me that I was as good but no better than any one else. She always said we all put our pants on my leg at a time.

The next 40 years flew by with another child, a divorce, another marriage, 10 moves, 90% travel most of which was international and a solid career that I loved to the point that I found the courage to start my own business which has now grown into 3 for profit businesses and 2 non

profit businesses.

I was raised in this environment where I was exposed to courage, to citizens who fought for their country, their county and their communities and what they believed in, and a community dedicated to each other personally and especially when the chips were down. I had great parents who taught me about life. I like to say that I got the courage of my mother to speak the truth and the wisdom of my father when to keep my mouth shut... although I do on occasion get that reversed.

So I used to say "I decided to return home and pay it backwards". That is a lie. I never decided a thing. I never ever thought of returning home. I could not see a path even if I want to. I liked traveling. I loved my work. I loved my life with my husband in Atlanta.

God decided that I would return home and pay my debt. He opened that door and pushed me through. He gave me wise men and women of God who when the going got tough, told me to shut up....it was not your choice to come back and it cannot be your choice to leave. God will decide that time. That was a tough week and message to hear but a necessary one.

All this time my walk with God has grown and continues to grow. I am grateful for a praying mother and my childhood in church.

That is a lot about you Crystal....who cares?

Fair question and here is the answer. If you are going to evaluate a situation then you should have all the facts. I have very limited opportunity to sit with folks and just talk. I don't talk much about my past and maybe I am selfish with sharing my past as it seems like a different world and almost irrelevant. It is irrelevant when you get to know the facts of our home. Facts such as:

43.2% of children live in poverty
CMHS is #89 out of 109 schools in the state academically

Our county has been in the red 50% of the time over the 10 year decade of the teens (2011 - 2022).

Our county has declined in population by over 20%

So then what is the plan to fix the unfixable? Just like fixing any thing else that is broken like a manufacturing plant in Indonesia, a global quality unit of 10,000 people, or an integration of a company into another....you figure it out and you do it.

Our process for this transformation has been

to engage
to envision
to enrich

We have and continue to work hard to engage the community through a variety of ways. We are active in many forums, boards, and committees. We hope to spur a level of interest in revitalizing community events and opportunities. I think we can see this happening all over.

We also work hard to envision what can be the future state and how we get there together. The Boot Straps program is a good example of this. Many folks have already started businesses, pop ups or side hustles as a result. Much more is in the planning phase.

And we surely hope we are contributing to the enrichment of lives of children and others via our scholarship programs, our ride alongs, and our many other activities and events to allow children opportunities to have new experiences and to grow and develop into healthy adults with a heart for giving back one day.

Our first step leads to a community that buzzes with the energy necessary to do what needs done....and then a day trip destination town..... and then we can go after real business with good jobs and commitment to the community. The ultimate answer to all the problems above is good local jobs. We just have to show companies that we are a community that is worth investing in. Much like I had to convince some that for \$10,000 a million dollar return was a good investment.

A wise pastor once told meshow me your calendar and your bank account and I can tell you what is important to you. Come have a look at my calendar and my bank account anytime.

So what is important to you? What will be your legacy? Some may say "well I am not going to have a legacy". Wrong. You will have a legacy. I am certain you make it a good one. We all want a better future for our kids, grandkids and great grand kids. We want future generations to benefit from our hard work and love for our community, way of life and families. Let's work together, forgive each other, find new possibilities and be a role model in Appalachia for how to take control and improve our circumstances.

Have a wonderful Autumn week. I could not possibly love y'all more!

God's richest blessings on all.

Crystal

Marshall University celebrates new rural surgery residency program

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LOGAN, W.Va. – The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Community Health Consortium and Logan Regional Medical Center celebrated the nation's first separately accredited rural surgery residency program with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new residency suite Oct. 10 at Logan Regional Medical Center. The residency program was established in 2021 and welcomed its first three residents in July 2023. The program addresses the growing need for general surgeons trained to serve rural communities through a training model that incorporates specific benchmarks unique to surgeons practicing in a rural setting.

"To truly be a rural health care leader, we must identify scalable solutions with a lasting impact," said David Gozal, M.D., M.B.A., Ph.D. (Hon.), vice president of health affairs and dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "Rural residency programs are one such solution where we're already seeing immediate results. We look forward realizing the full impact this training program will have in southern West Virginia and beyond in the coming years."

More than 100 physicians, staff and community leaders, including state and local elected officials, gathered Tuesday for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The residency suite includes a LapAR simulator, which uses state-of-the-art technology that allows surgeons to practice a range of general surgery procedures. Funding for program planning and development was provided by a 2021 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA 20-107). "I am extremely proud of our outstanding general surgery faculty who have embraced the opportunity to provide high quality surgery training in a rural medical center," said Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean of graduate medical education at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "The program would not have been possible without HRSA support and the hard work of countless individuals."

The program earned initial accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in 2022, making it the nation's first officially designated, separately accredited rural residency training track program. The five-year training program is approved the program to accept three residents per year for a total of 15 residents.

"We are very excited to be part of the first separately accredited rural track general surgery residency program in the nation. Rural hospitals like Logan Regional Medical Center are great places to train physicians and other health professionals. What better way to meet the challenges of getting physicians and surgeons into our rural communities than to train them there," said David Brash, chief executive officer at Logan Regional Medical Center. In addition to the rural general surgery residency, the Marshall Community Health Consortium, composed of the School of Medicine, Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital and Valley Health Systems, has rural programs in internal medicine and psychiatry under development and is on track to welcome its first residents into those programs in July 2026.

To learn more about residency programs at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, visit [jcesom.marshall.edu/residents-fellows](https://www.marshall.edu/residents-fellows) or call 304-691-1824. For news and information about the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, follow us on Twitter @MUSOMWV, like us on Facebook or visit [jcesom.marshall.edu](https://www.jcesom.marshall.edu).

Glenville State Students Unite to Stop the Stigma of Mental Illness

In a remarkable display of unity and compassion, over 150 students at Glenville State University joined forces to combat the stigma surrounding mental illness. The powerful demonstration, a walk to raise awareness, unfolded across the university campus on October 9. This event marked a significant milestone in the ongoing fight to foster understanding and support for mental health. The walk, organized by the Glenville Counseling Center with funding provided by Foundations and Glenville State University President Manchin, aimed to shatter the stereotypes and stigma often associated with mental illness. Participants donned vibrant colors, walked side by side, and proudly carried signs and banners bearing messages of hope, empathy, and resilience. The event was a vibrant tapestry of unity, demonstrating the commitment of Glenville State University students to creating a stigma-free environment for all. Mental health awareness has never been more critical than in today's world. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the mental well-being of individuals across the globe. By hosting this walk, Glenville State University students are actively taking steps to address this crucial issue and foster a more inclusive and supportive campus community. Dr. Mark A. Manchin, President of Glenville State University, expressed his gratitude for the students' dedication to this cause. "I am immensely proud of our students for taking the lead in addressing the stigma of mental illness," he stated. "This event serves as a testament to the caring and compassionate community we have here at Glenville State University." Speakers at the event included mental health advocates, counselors, and students who have personally experienced the challenges of mental illness. Their stories and insights shed light on the importance of open conversations, access to resources, and community support in combating stigma.



Local Calhoun School News and State College News and Information

West Virginia State University Energy and Environmental Science Institute Awarded \$750,000 from the United States Department of Energy

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INSTITUTE, W.Va. -- West Virginia State University's (WVSU) Energy and Environmental Science Institute has received \$750,000 from the United States Department of Energy (DoE) to research bioenergy and climate change with the goal of enhancing crop improvement on reclaimed surface mine lands.

The competitive grant award will provide hands-on research and training for undergraduate students and establish a collaborative partnership for faculties with the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

"We are thankful to the United States Department of Energy for supporting the WVSU Energy and Environmental Science Institute through this grant award to support their cutting-edge research," said WVSU President Ericke Cage. "This will give our students the opportunity to be involved in meaningful, hands-on research that has tremendous potential to impact the state and region."

Principal Investigator Bagyalakshmi Muthan, who will serve as the lead research scientist on the project, said she hopes the research will ultimately attract industry and academic partners to the region, enhancing economic development and workforce opportunities.

"This research will advance knowledge in the field of plant biotechnology by characterizing previously unidentified mechanisms regulating oil biosynthesis in plants, and unlock new and creative avenues for enhancing molecular engineering of energy crops," Muthan said.

The \$750,000 award from the DOE to the WVSU Energy and Environmental Science Institute will be split among the partnership institutions on the project with \$600,000 awarded to WVSU and \$150,000 to Brookhaven National Laboratory.

WVSU launched the Energy and Environmental Science Institute in 2014 with the mission of enhancing the University's capacity to participate in evolving opportunities in energy and environmental research, teaching and outreach.

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Photo caption: Bagyalakshmi Muthan is the principal investigator on a new \$750,000 grant from the United States Department of Energy to the West Virginia State University Energy and Environmental Science Institute to research bioenergy and climate change with the goal of enhancing crop improvement on reclaimed surface mine lands. Photo courtesy of West Virginia State University

Glennville State University offering free computer training and certificate opportunities

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GLENVILLE, WV – Glennville State University will be offering free cybersecurity training as part of a joint effort between Glennville State University, and the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) in the form of a POWER grant addressing Cybersecurity and Safety Workforce Development Initiative. The Initiative aims to create a more vibrant economic future for the coal-impacted North Central region of West Virginia. This opportunity is open to anyone; adults wanting to upgrade their skills for better employment, high school seniors, and college students.

Job demand for employees with cybersecurity skills, in West Virginia and the United States, has seen a swift climb in recent years. This trend is expected to continue for many years to come. The time is now to get certifications in cybersecurity. "Our grant with ARC allows for the development of these free boot camps and will provide each participant with all the training materials, study guides, and exams at no cost to the participant. Counties in West Virginia, which are defined by the State of West Virginia as depressed or at-risk counties, have a unique opportunity to receive training and eventual certification in cybersecurity-related fields.

We are making strong efforts to bring the training to the people in these counties." said Peggy Runyon, Project Director for the Cybersecurity and Safety Workforce Development Initiative. "This training would cost an individual several thousand dollars, if they had to pay for it out of pocket. I sincerely encourage individuals to take advantage of this exclusive opportunity."

Currently, a class for CompTIA A+ is scheduled to be held for 3 days at the Pierpont Community & Technical College space at Braxton County High School, October 21-22-23, 2023, from 9am-5pm daily. The course will be instructed by Mark Wray. The course is for those who want to learn the basic functions and management of computers. Individuals with this certification will be able to assist in helping others diagnosis computer problems and repair problems encountered. A class for CompTIA Network+ is scheduled to be held for 3 days at the Pierpont Community & Technical College space at Braxton County High School, November 4-5-6, 2023, from 9am-5pm daily. The course will be instructed by Mark Wray. The course is for those who wish to learn how to configure and manage essential network devices and create resilient networks.

No prerequisites are required. The classes are open to anyone 16 years of age and older. This is a free class for participants. Seating is limited for these courses. For more information about the course, or to register, contact Ms. Runyon by email at Peggy.Runyon@glennville.edu or by phone at (304) 462-6383.

This project was developed collaboratively with many diverse stakeholders and made possible by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) POWER Initiative Grant. To learn more about ARC's POWER Initiative, visit <https://www.arc.gov/arcs-power-initiative/>.

A total of \$1,402,408 in local and federal funding is being provided for the project, 80% of which, (\$1,120,995) comes from the Appalachian Regional Commission while 20% (\$281,413) comes from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and Glennville State University.

Biden-Harris Administration Selects West Virginia University to Receive \$800,000 Pollution Prevention Grant to Advance Environmental Justice

PHILADELPHIA (Oct. 12, 2023) - Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced West Virginia University has been selected to receive a \$800,000 pollution prevention grant through President Biden's Investing in America agenda, a key pillar of Bidenomics. The funding is made possible by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and will go to develop and adopt practices that prevent pollution at the source in local communities.

West Virginia University's proposed project will provide technical assistance to industrial facilities in disadvantaged communities in the state to encourage businesses to promote reducing and preventing pollution at the source. Technical assistance will include onsite and remote assessments and assistance with pollution prevention (P2) recommendations, training, and development of P2 best practices, toolkits, training videos, self guided modules, and interactive media. The proposed project will improve human health and the environment in disadvantaged communities by improving energy efficiency, minimizing waste streams, and reducing air pollution and the facilities' carbon footprint.

"Achieving lasting environmental justice requires community-driven solutions boosted by federal resources," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "President Biden has secured historic levels of funding to address environmental harms in vulnerable communities under his Investing in America agenda. These dollars have supercharged our ability to empower a wide range of businesses from across the country to deploy solutions that prevent pollution while strengthening economic growth."

"This funding to West Virginia University is yet another investment the Biden-Harris Administration is making to improve the health and future of communities across the Mountain State," said EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator Adam Ortiz. "Getting businesses committed to reducing pollution and shrinking their carbon footprint will help create healthier, stronger and more sustainable communities."

"West Virginia University continues to make our state proud with innovative projects that strengthen environmental and public health," said Senator Joe Manchin, Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "The funding announced today will assist West Virginia businesses in adopting cost-effective pollution reduction strategies, improving their energy efficiency and reducing waste. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law continues to deliver meaningful investments for the Mountain State, and I will continue advocating for resources that enhance the health and well-being of our communities."

The Environmental Justice in Communities grant program will provide pollution prevention technical assistance to businesses to improve human health and the environment in disadvantaged communities.

EPA's Pollution Prevention Grant Program advances President Biden's Justice40 Initiative, which aims to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal investments to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

EPA anticipates awarding the grants once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

Background: The United States generates millions of tons of pollution each year and spends billions of dollars per year controlling this pollution. Once in our environment, this pollution harms human and environmental health, which disproportionately impacts underserved communities. Preventing pollution at the source, also known as P2 or source reduction, rather than managing waste after it is produced, is an important part of the solution landscape, and advances a sustainable infrastructure that supports local economies while better protecting public health and the environment. P2 practices can reduce exposure to toxic chemicals, conserve natural resources, and reduce cleanup and financial costs for businesses, particularly for waste management and environmental liability. Practicing P2 is essential for protecting public health and improving environmental conditions in and around disadvantaged communities that have long been overburdened by pollution.

Between 2011-2021, EPA's Pollution Prevention program has issued nearly 500 grants totaling more than \$50 million, which have helped businesses identify, develop and adopt P2 approaches. These approaches have resulted in eliminating 19.8 million metric tons of greenhouse gases, saving 49 billion gallons of water, reducing 917 million pounds of hazardous materials and pollutants, and saving more than \$2.2 billion for business.

President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure is boosting these efforts by providing a historic \$100 million to support the program's continued efforts. Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, state and Tribal programs that are awarded grants will not be required to provide matching funds, which has helped expand access to these resources and broadened the applicant pool.

2023 Fairmont State Homecoming Royalty crowned during Homecoming football game

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Fairmont State's newest Homecoming Royalty winners were announced during the 2023 Homecoming football game on September 30. Seniors Luke Elam and Kaden Suplita were selected as Homecoming Royalty by their peers and crowned during halftime by President Mike Davis on Duvall-Rosier Field.

Luke Elam was sponsored for Homecoming court by his fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi. He is a music education major who also serves as a drum major in the Fighting Falcons Marching band. Elam describes himself as a true Falcon no matter where he is and is proud to be a representation of the Fighting Falcon spirit. He was escorted on the field by his mother and Fairmont State



Alumni Vicki Elam. "I am so elated to be Homecoming Royalty and I am so happy to have my mother alongside me," said Elam. "This is a dream come true."

Kaden Statler was sponsored by Fairmont State Falcon Surveyors and is a Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology major. Statler enjoys the close-knit community of Fairmont State and says his favorite thing about campus is the architecture of Hardway Hall and the view of the historic building from Locust Avenue. He was escorted on the field by fellow Fairmont State student Kristi Daetwyler. "I am so happy Fairmont State Falcon Surveyors nominated me and chose me to represent them," said Statler. "I am overjoyed to be Homecoming Royalty."

The crowning of Elam and Statler was preceded by several other Homecoming weekend events, which included the annual Homecoming Parade and Homecoming bonfire, the Alumni and Emeritus Luncheon, the Hall of Fame dinner, and the Alumni Tailgate amongst others.

After halftime, the Fairmont State football team finished out their game against Post University and won 59-14. The men's and women's tennis teams also brought home several victories during the weekend tournament.

Queens Corner

By Emma Howell

We had a great time attending and helping with the WV Gold Star Mothers Bridge Ride. On Friday we started out at the Capitol and then traveled to Summersville, where the ride took place on Saturday. During the ceremony held in Summersville, Senator Manchin gave the WV Gold Star Mother's President Terry Cunningham a check for \$130,000 to help the program with their Veteran Outreach programs.

During the ride on Saturday, we each had pictures of service men from WV who had been killed in action. Once the ride was over we had special envelopes that we sent the picture and a special thank you card to the service men's families telling them that their loved one rode on the ride with us.



One W. Va Soldier's Story - PVT Ernest Sutphin - Army

By Melissa West



He died from injuries sustained on March 11, 2004 in a vehicle incident involving a roadside bomb in Kirkuk, Iraq.

He joined the Army to earn money for college. He loved comic books and was a fan of both Star Wars and Star Trek. His mother is Jackie Sutphin Piggott of Greensboro, NC. Pfc. Sutphin was buried with a Bronze Star Medal pinned to his dress uniform in Lakeview Memorial Park Greensboro, NC. Let us remember him and his family and always... SAY HIS NAME. During the 2023 WV Gold Star Mother's Bridge Ride, he rode with Calhoun resident Tracy West, was personally asked to honor this young man and hang his picture in a display case at the Tractor Bar in Mt. Nebo, WV, unfortunately no family member could be located to receive his lanyard and picture after the ride.



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Arnoldsburg Elementary School Staff. They provided a slide show of all the things that they have improved on at WES; new staff and old staff transferring positions.

Under Acknowledgements, the Board members praised the students on a wonderful job at the Literacy Fair and how welcome they all felt at the school and the food they were served was great.

Approval of Sept. 11, 2023 regular meeting minutes and Sept. 14, 2023 special meeting minutes. Under Discussions and reports, it was discussed that through a program from Senator Manchin, Calhoun County Public Schools was issued a check in the amount of \$75,000 from Coalfield Solar Fund (pictured below is Board Member Horst Motz showing the check to the crowd). This will be a program where the students of Calhoun will assist in the installation of solar panels on Pleasant Hill Elementary and Calhoun Middle High School. While assisting in the installation of the panels, the students will learn valuable trade skills that will be able to utilize in the workforce in the future.



Horst Motz discussed the hiring of a new instructor for the law enforcement and culinary classes offered at the Career Center.

Calhoun Middle High School will officially be listed as an off site campus of Glenville State University.

Under new business: Finances included General Fund Invoice-\$707,722.68; Supplements-\$17,359.00; no transfers and September Financial Statement. They have some policies out for comment.

Transportation requests included the National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana; October 31 - November 4, 2023 by Annie Jones, FFA Sponsor; with the use of personal vehicles.

Contract: Mountain State Educational Services Cooperative, Professional Development.

Volunteer Requests: Marjorie Collins, Penny Carder, Brenda Starcher, Johnetta Norman, Nancy Weekley, Drue Goad, Tori Arnold, Kelcey Richards, Amber Riggs, Miranda Sampson, Sharon Pitts, Lindsey Schoolcraft, Katherine Collins, Brenda Alhawsheh, Scott Hicks, Amanda Hicks, Jessica Riddel, Jeffery Basnett, Wade Mace, Joshua Hixon, Katie Jones, Kimberly Mace, Connie Metheney, David Metheney, Rebecca Taylor, Richard Welch and Jen Mounts

Personnel: Resignations: Emily Ramezan, Science Teacher at CMHS (date tbd); Lorie Strange-Paylor, Special Education Teacher at CMHS (Oct. 4, 2023) and Head Golf Coach at CMHS (Oct. 4, 2023); and Brenda Morgan, 5 Cook at CMHS (Sept. 26, 2023).

Employment: Brenda Morgan, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Supervisory Aide/Bus Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures and Sandra McCumbers, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Supervisory Aide/Bus Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures (pending background check); Amanda White, Science Fair Coordinator at CMHS; Kristie Ritchie, Mentor For New Teachers at AES; and Ruby Duehring, Mentor For New Teachers at CMHS.

They had three expulsion reviews and Meeting Adjournment.

Next meeting November 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. (Regular/LSIC) at Pleasant Hill Elementary.

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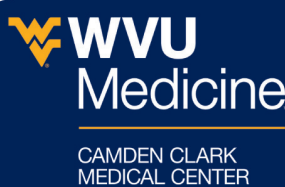
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