

**Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 5,
2023** -Set clocks back one hour.



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CMHS 2023 Homecoming Court - Correction from last week---12th Grade Princess Grace Vincent and Trenton Nelson



Miss Grace Vincent the 12th grade Princess, she is the daughter of Tim & Lainey Moore of Grantsville, WV; Escorted by Trenton Nelson son of Jake & Miranda Nelson of Arnoldsburg, WV.



Congratulations to CMHS Senior Football Quarterback Owen Taylor

Information provided by Nathan Allison

During last Friday night's Homecoming Game, Quarterback Owen Taylor became the 5th All-time player in passing yards in Calhoun County High School football history. The team fought hard in a heartbreaker against Webster County, resulting in a loss of 38-22. The team played the whole game and never gave up. See game stats on page 5.



Pictured L to R with Team Coaches: Craig Arthur, Jeff Goodrich, Owen Taylor, Nathan Allison and Zac Yeager

Calhoun Youth Cheerleaders traveled to Ritchie County High School for LKC Cheer competition on October 29th.

Submitted by Kevin Cunningham

Calhoun Youth Cheerleaders traveled to Ritchie County High School on October 29th for their LKC Cheer competition. The girls prepared for this event all season and all performed really well. All 4 teams did an awesome job with their routine and represented their county very well. Calhoun's B team was able to walk away with 3rd place in their division



B Team Cheer: (L to R) Kneeling: Reese Dow, Kenlie Jarvis, Trinity Baker and Sophia Goodrich. Standing: Coach Melissa Jarvis, Skylar Fletcher, Baylee Allison, Savannah Sampson, Sophia Bartelt and Coach Allison Bartelt.

Congratulations to CMHS Students All Conference for Football and Cheer in the CWVAC.



Pictured L to R: Cheer Caydence Moss and KyLynn Keith



Flag team names: (L to R) Front Row: Gracie Houchin, Ainsley Davis, Brenna Page and Dakota Mounts . Second Row: Coaches- Rebecca Siers and Makahla Page

For pictures of C-Team and A-Team Cheer please go to page 10.



Football: Gavin Hicks, Coby Staples and Nic Butler

OBITUARIES

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

CHARLES ALBERT NICHOLAS

Charles Albert Nicholas, 91 of Harrisville, died, October 23, 2023 peacefully in his home embraced by family. He was born in Grantsville, the son of the late, Ralph L. “Swiftly” and Ida Mae Whipkey Nicholas.



Charles graduated from Calhoun High School in 1950. He served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper, Special Forces, Green Beret during the Korean War. Charles worked as a Utility Person for Consolidated Gas for over 42 years. He was a member of the Harrisville Baptist Church where he served the Lord in a variety of roles. Charles enjoyed fishing, deer and turkey hunting, golfing, horse shoe pitching, cornhole, hiking, gardening and especially grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Nina Rose, and brothers, Ralph, and Carroll, sisters Phyllis and Colleen.

Charles is survived by brothers Cleston and Phillip, sisters Alta Mae Richards and Sandra Richter. He is also survived by his daughters Michelle D. “Shelly” and husband Rick Boyce of Parkersburg; Rebecca Rose and Don Stemple of North Hills; son, Charles Michael Nicholas of Vienna: grandchildren Justin Boyce, wife Jennifer, children Evelyn and Alex, Chris Boyce, wife Adriana, children Lucia, Nico, Sammy; Stacey Collins, husband Steven, children Sterling and Stella; Andrew Summers, wife Stefani, children Lacey and Ivy; Zachary Nicholas, Jessica Summers, Bethany Dimagno, child Willa, Derek Stemple, wife Aurela, child Samara, Nathen Stemple, wife Haley, child Kendall.

Funeral services were held 1pm, October 26, 2023, at the Raiguel Funeral Home in Harrisville, WV with Pastor Robert Perine officiating. Burial followed in the Harrisville IOOF Cemetery.

“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

KATHERYN (STEVENS) KERBY

Katheryn L. Kerby, 92, of Grantsville, died peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the Elizabeth Care Center. She was born in the community of Pine Creek, Calhoun County, and was the daughter of the late Lora Orville Stevens and Eula Gainer Stevens. She worked as a scheduler for BF Goodrich in Grantsville until the plant closed. She then worked in the Calhoun County assessor’s office until her retirement. She served a number of years on the Grantsville town council and was well known throughout the community. As she would often say, “I love to talk”.



Surviving are one son, Lyle (Kathy) Kerby of Grantsville; 5 grandchildren, Gina Schroeder, Chris Kerby, Lora Davis-Mace, Jesse Davis and Josh Davis; 6 great-grandchildren, Luke, Julia, Kendra, Brody, Colton and Tessa; one cousin, Duane Smith; one great-niece, April Miller.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Robin Davis Springston, and two stillborn daughters, Deanna Lynn and Kathy Annette Kerby; one brother, Adron Stevens; one great-grandson, Ethan Miller; one nephew, Charles Stevens.

Visitation was held on October 29, at the Stump Funeral Home in Grantsville. Per her wish, Katheryn’s ashes will be buried beside her daughters in the St. Paul cemetery, at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in her memory to the St. Paul Cemetery Fund, in care of Lola Clark, 6796 Pine Creek Rd., Grantsville, WV 26147.

Attention Pleasant Hill PSD Customers: Hydrant Flushing

We need to notify our customers that we will be flushing hydrants from Oct 30-Nov 3rd. Customers may experience discolored water during this time, but the water is safe to drink. If they have any questions they can call the office 304-354-7500 Mon-Fri from 8:00am-1:00pm

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. Need help setting up Nov 3rd.

Journey to Bethlehem Dec. 9th

Get ready for the Journey to Bethlehem 2023. There are seven stops representing the search for the Christ Child. It is a free event and a wonderful way to celebrate the advent season. One would not want to miss the sweet melodies of an angel choir or the quiet warmth of a cozy Inn.

There are even a few treats along the way...like the Shepherd’s freshly made kettle corn popped over an open fire. YUMMY!

It is a self-guided, FREE tour through the town of Grantsville. (walk or drive) Tours can start anytime throughout the evening and stops do not have to be made in any specific order, but do not miss the most important stop of all--the nativity. Afterall, Jesus is the reason for the season!

Step back into the story of the Christ Child as you walk a luminary lined route toward the manger. Get a map for the journey at the First Baptist Church on High Street.

- December 9, 5 pm to 8 pm
Agenda of the Stops:
#1. Gather Provisions for journey
#2. See the Wisemen for some traveling advice
#3. Find a place to stay the night
#4. Register for the Census
#5. Look for Shepherds
#6. Hear Angels Caroling
#7. Search for the Live Nativity

Follow the lanterns and enjoy the Journey to Bethlehem.

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone: 304-275-3578

Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church and served Holy Communion.

The Creston Veteran’s Day event will be held on Sunday, November 5 at 2 P. M. at the Creston Community Building. All veterans and their families are urged to attend. There will be speakers and refreshments after the program. The freedom we all enjoy is because valiant soldiers, sailors and marines fought to form and protect our nation. Now with war in both Europe and the near east and in invasion through our southern border it is critical to emphasize national defense and honor those who have served in the past or who are now on the front lines. Betty Bish who is heading up the prep for the program fell and is now using a walker so she needs help preparing for the program. Friday November 3 at the Community Building is when help will be needed. Call Barb at 304-275-0006 for details.

Saturday night’s Creston Halloween party was a rousing success. Even King Kong showed up for the gala event that was directed by Her Honor Elizabeth Mayor Bobbi Moore who was the pink lady. There were two huge groups of contestants in the mask competition, the 3 - 6 age group and the adult contest. There was pumpkin carving, ghost story telling, scary and very scary hay rides, a campfire, games and finger foods along with a treat bag for each of the younger folks. Connie Mollohan did a superb job as the very scary clown who set the scary pace for the event. The community would like to thank all who came, those who worked to decorate, fixed the food, did the rides, supplied the candy, etc. There was even an inflatable over size can of beer at the otherwise non alcoholic event.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeVries are the parents of a new baby girl who was welcomed by big brother Matthias.

Helen Bayless, age 87 of Vienna, passed away. She was the daughter of Elzie (Elgie) & Blanche Williams Lockhart who lived on Ground Hog. During the drought in the 1930s, when real record temperatures were recorded. Elzie took his oxcart every other day and came to the West Fork to haul water and cut hog weeds for his swine. Some have no idea what hard times really can be.

Early Thursday morning on the way to a medical appointment Alvin Engelke got his “trophy buck” with his wife’s car. Luckily the chariot was still drivable so the appointment was made. It was later learned that someone came along and cut off the head. “Look at the big rack I shot”. Then, a short time later someone else took the body of the un lucky cervid so, at least, the meat did not go to waste. The estimate on the chariot is somewhere north of \$7,300.

Local residents have been having to deal with the annual invasion of the government’s Asiatic beetles which look like ladybugs but are not. The Clintons had a donor who was selling the pests to “control the aphids on pecan trees”. Earlier folks had been dealing with the government stink bugs.

Last week it was reported that Creston and Roane County lost their member of the House of Delegates and folks were urged to apply to get on the list of 3 names that would be sent to the governor. Both Wirt and Roane counties had two members of the District 15 delegate committee and on Tuesday the group was to meet to send the names to “Big Jim”. One Wirt County woman tried to apply but the state party shut down the computer and then, in violation of the W. Va. Code, decided that the committee didn’t need to meet and that the state committee would send the names to the governor. The state folks said “party rules” but a prior court had ruled that the state party rules would have to comply with the West Virginia Code. As matters now stand, Wirt County was completely cut out of the process.

Speaking of the governor he has a big court hearing on his finances November 15 at Martinsville Virginia with another hearing November 16 at Abington Virginia. It is understood that the news media will cover the events and that one bank is actively looking for a buyer for a famous hotel.

The hoopla continues over the proposed hydrogen hub and the \$billion in tax payer funds for various companies. It is now reported that hydrogen will be produced at the DuPont facilities at Washington Bottom and at Belle. Other goodies are to be strung about here and there to shore up support for the Maserati driving fellow who lives on a yacht, etc. If matters seem too good to be true, then, all too often, well, we know the rest.

Rain has brought down large amounts of leaves but still there are beautiful vistas with spectacular fall color. Speaking of weather and such the government of Norway has now concluded that the increase in CO2 has had no impact on the temperature of the planet in spite of the shrieks of the phonies who want to use climate to make us all slaves to their global governance.

Local residents attended the Wirt County Annual Farm Bureau meeting at Camp Barbe.

The comely Kim Mowrey passed her test relating to her employment at the FBI center in Clarksburg. West Virginia. She spent the weekend visiting her mother.

The DUG Appalachia Conference & Exhibition will be held November 29-30 at Pittsburgh with an emphasis on the importance of the Marcellus & Utica shales on American energy independence and economic growth, etc.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$84.54/bbl. with condensate fetching \$66.54/bbl. with Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$75.54 and medium \$84.54/bbl.

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This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS: Interesting Prohibition and Temperance Meeting: W. D. Brown, State Prohibition Commissioner and O. M. Pullen, Superintendent of the West Virginia Anti-Saloon League, both of Charleston, delivered highly entertaining and instructive addresses at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The large crowd present was greatly interested in the subjects talked about by those gentlemen and the closest attention was paid to their remarks.

Before adjournment the following resolutions were adopted: (1) That the law requiring the teaching of the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the body, that was repealed when our school law was rewritten in 1908, be again placed upon the statute book, so that our children may have the benefit of scientific instruction in temperance. (2) That our Sunday Schools return to the teaching and study of practical lessons in temperance, at least once a quarter, and that our pulpits constantly impress the solemn obligations of Christian citizenship upon our people. (3) That our prohibition laws should be amended to forbid and punish public drunkenness, and to provide for the removal from office any public official found guilty of such an offense.

N.B. Hamric, Chairman and C. P. White, Sec'y

1948, 75 YEARS: Woman's Club Has Musical Program: The Grantsville Woman's Club had a musical program Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. C.R. Yoho, music instructor at Calhoun county high school presented a varied program assisted at the piano by Mrs. Olin Barrows and by Kennard Linville on the trombone. Mr. Yoho opened with a flute solo L'Arlesienne by Beset. He next played on the cello "Andante" by Gluck. Then turning to modern music, he played on the saxophone "Stormy Weather" by Arlen.

Next came duets by Mr. Yoho and Kennard Linville followed, the first "Silver Threads among the Gold" and then "In the Gloaming". Another cello solo "Then You'll Remember Me" was followed by the concluding number on the flute "Pizzicato Polka" by Delibes. Mr. Yoho introduced all the numbers saying he was playing music as it would be played in the home with no particular chronological order or theme. Miss Garrett Pharr presided at the meeting which opened with group singing of the club song "America the Beautiful" with Mrs. A. B. Wolfe on the piano. Following the program a reception was held.

1973, 50 YEARS: Drivers Education Car Presented:



Behind all these men is a car, a 1974 Ford, which is supplied by Calhoun Super-Service, Inc., to the driver's education class at Calhoun high school. In the picture, left to right are: Principal Frank Capehart, Richard Casey, Driving Instructor; Donald W. Morris, President of Calhoun Super-Service, Inc.; P.J. Zannoni, president of Calhoun Board of Education.

West Fork Pays on Park Debt: Members of the West Fork Community Action met at the park Tuesday, Oct. 16, with Chairman Deward Offutt presiding. This being the first meeting after the Molasses Festival, the financial report was the main topic of discussion. A payment of \$2,000 was made on the FHA loan, leaving a balance of \$2,426.38 owed on the land. Plans were discussed for the Halloween party and arrangements made for buying the treat. Permission was given to the Arnoldsburg Eagles 4-H club to hold a sock hop after the party. The kitchen committee made plans for serving the Farm Bureau banquet Nov. 10.

The Calhoun Community Action was given permission to use the building for youth activities the second and forth Tuesday night in each month.

Mrs. Ollie Harvey, district coordinator for the Dept. of Natural Resources, will be present at the next meeting to show slides of "A Day at Holly River." This is a part of the tenth anniversary celebration of Youth Conservation program. The next meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 10, when the annual recognition dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Everyone who has helped in the molasses project is invited to attend the covered dish dinner. Meat will be furnished by Community Action.

Sheriff's Cruiser Damaged: The new police cruiser assigned to Sheriff Park Richards was damaged last Wednesday evening on Rt. 16 after being crowded off the road by a large truck.

Sheriff Richards had received a call to investigate some fighting, and he stopped and asked Grantsville Police Chief Rex McCartney, who was off duty, to go with him on the call. As they were going up to the Barr hill one of the large trucks carrying road materials crowded the sheriff's vehicle, causing him to go off the pavement. The road in this area, having been repaved several weeks ago, has a very high berm, and in getting back on the pavement, Richards lost control of the car and crashed through the guard rail. The accident was further compounded by the fact that the driver was blinded by the setting sun just at the crest of the hill. McCartney said that with all these conditions coming at once, the police cruiser went through the guard rails and was damaged extensively. Richards and McCartney were unhurt. The cruiser, covered by insurance, is being repaired. Sheriff Richards said the call he was answering was first reported to him concerned a "Gang on Rowels Run killing a man." It was reported that the man was unconscious and needed an ambulance. When investigated it was found that it was merely a fist fight between two persons, no injuries.

Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

One of my daughters (Stacy) and I would start baking cookies for Christmas even before Thanksgiving. We made so many different kinds and I would wrap them and put them in the freezer.

After days of baking, I would notice as I put cookies in the freezer, that some were missing from the Christmas trays.

As it turns out the number 2 son was helping himself to the frozen cookies.

Once I caught him it stopped. Anyway, I always mixed up two batches of my sugar cookie recipe and put it in the fridge overnight.

The next morning,

after breakfast, the fun began. I turned on the oven, got out the cookie sheets, a can Crisco and a roll of paper towels. I cleaned off the table and laid out the rolling pin and plastic baking sheet and took the dough out of the fridge.

I put out the chocolate chips, green and red maraschino cherries, chopped nuts, colored sprinkles, Hershey kisses, and pieces of cut gumdrops.

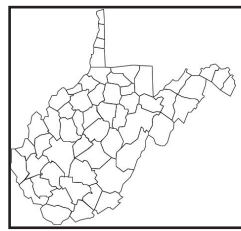
When all that was put out, I left the kitchen and the 6 kids made sugar cookies and a mess!! I cleaned up the mess and the 6 kids ate things that were constantly left over. So here's my Sugar Cookie

Recipe. First of all, this dough is easier to work with it's put in the refrigerator. I always left it in there overnight.

Sugar Cookies
 ½ cup butter
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 ½ cups (sifted) all-purpose flour
 2 ½ teaspoon baking powder

Cream butter and gradually add sugar and then add well beaten eggs and vanilla.

Add dry ingredients and mix well, bake on greased cookie sheets in a 325 oven, of course you use cookie cutters for shapes. Enjoy with a glass of milk. Until next week, bake away.



This Week In West Virginia History

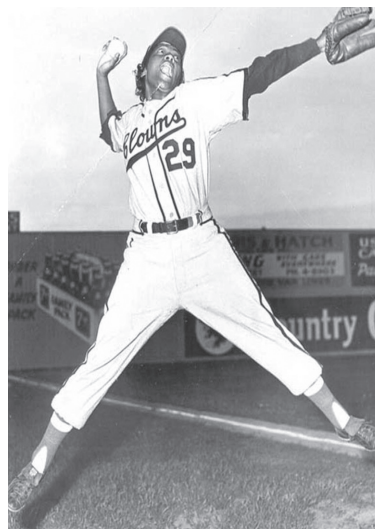
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Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Nov. 2, 1859: John Brown was convicted of murder, treason, and insurrection, in the Jefferson County Courthouse at Charles Town. Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.



Nov. 2, 1952: Tri-State Airport in Wayne County was dedicated, with the first official landing made at 11 a.m. by Piedmont Airlines.



Nov. 2, 1996: (on left) Baseball player Toni Stone died.

Born in Bluefield, she joined the Negro American League in 1953, becoming the first woman to play pro baseball in a previously all-male major league.

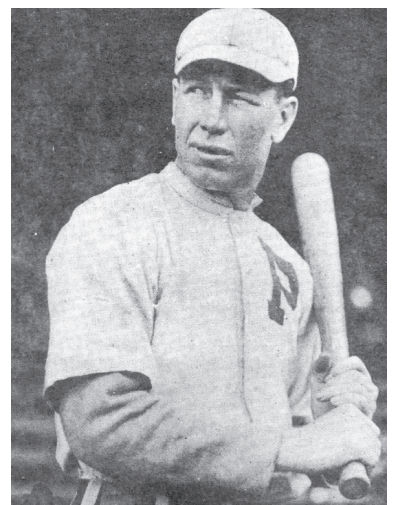
Nov. 3, 1947: Kanawha Airport (now Yeager International Airport) was dedicated. World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was among the dignitaries present.

Nov. 4-5, 1985: Heavy rains led to devastating floods in parts of West Virginia. Forty-seven people were killed, and several towns were severely damaged.



Nov. 5, 1891 (on right): Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale was born in Parkersburg.

He was one of West Virginia's greatest all-around athletes.



Nov. 5, 1922 (on left): Cecil Underwood was born at Josephs Mills in Tyler County.

Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, served as the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 6, 1863: Confederate troops led by Brig. Gen. John Echols were defeated at Droop Mountain by a larger federal force led by Brig. Gen. William W. Averell. This was one of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.



Nov. 6, 1923: A methane gas explosion killed 27 men inside the Glen Rogers coal mine in Wyoming County. The mine, which opened in 1921, became one of the state's largest. A total of 160 fatalities over a 31-year period occurred at the mine before it was closed.



Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.

Nov. 8, 1936: "It's Wheeling Steel," a half-hour musical variety radio program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensation.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



This definitely wasn't the week I had expected. If everything had gone according to plan, I would have much more to write about in this article. I should be writing about Red Ribbon Week, Fall Fest, and the Homecoming Parade. Unfortunately, I missed these events and found myself at home sick on the couch.

I usually get some type of "crud" in October. I try to get a little more rest, drink lots of water, and take my vitamins to hold it off. I actually thought I was going to make it through the month unscathed. That was until Sunday afternoon when my throat began to hurt and my sinuses began to give me issues. It was all downhill from there.

I made it to school on Monday. I did take a Covid test just to be sure I hadn't gotten that somewhere. It was negative, so off I went. Thankfully, the theme for the day was pajamas, so at least I was comfortable. By this point, my throat was still sore, and my voice was becoming scratchy. I kept my water bottle close and my cough drops closer. I knew Tuesday was going to be a long day, so I headed home as soon as school was over. I took a hot shower, took some over the counter medicine, and fell asleep on the couch.

Tuesday was Red, White, and Blue Day as well as Parent-Teacher Conferences. This meant I would be at school from 7 to 7. This is a long day when I'm at my best, and I was far from that at this point. I had no fever and no sign of infection so off I went. God was good, and I made it through the day. I actually began to feel a little better around lunch time. Don't tell me prayer doesn't work. I was used to a long three hours at the high school because I rarely saw any parents. This is not the case in elementary school. Every one of our 15 minutes slots were booked, and the time flew by. I packed up and headed home ready for another hot shower and bed.

I fell asleep quickly, but that didn't last long. I woke up in the middle of the night completely congested and unable to breathe through my nose. I should have called off at this point and headed to the clinic, but I hadn't prepared anything for a substitute, and I thought I could push my way through another day. Wednesday was Western Day. I put on my black jeans and flannel shirt and headed out. I didn't realize until I got to school that I had put on my blue tennis shoes instead of my black boots. By lunch time my voice was going quickly, and I felt like I had been hit by a truck. I knew I was going down fast, so I began to get everything together that my substitute would need for the next day. If you have ever been a teacher, you know that being absent is a lot of work.

By the end of the day, I had managed to get everything ready and had created a request for a substitute in the system. I also remembered to cancel my haircut, which I had really been looking forward to.

Now if you don't know me, this might not seem like a big deal, but trust me it is. When I left school, I headed directly to the clinic. I didn't give myself a chance to talk myself out of it; I just went. I have an irrational fear of all things medical, but I felt so bad I was willing to face that fear. I am very thankful for our hospital and its staff. At least there are friendly, familiar faces there to help me through the process. I tested negative for Covid and both types of flu, so I was sent home with two types of antibiotics and told to rest and drink fluids.

I would like to say the medicines kicked in quickly and I was able to go back to work on Friday, but I cannot tell a lie. For the next four days, I went from the couch to my bed. I haven't felt that sick in quite some time.

As usual, my family took good care of me and brought me some much-needed supplies and a humidifier. I missed Fall Fest and the Homecoming Parade. I missed the reopening of Grinders, and I barely saw my sisters and their families who came into town this weekend for a visit.

I did manage to make it to my parents' house for a few hours to celebrate family birthdays, but I didn't last too long. My sister Mindy's dog kept me company for a bit on Sunday while everyone went to church, and I rested for a bit longer.

I am feeling well enough to go to school tomorrow, but I definitely plan to take it easy and continue to rest.

I keep telling myself I will feel better each day, from my mouth to God's ears.

Senior Citizens Menu

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

Thurs., Nov. 2: cream tomatoes, potatoes, apples, whole wheat biscuit.

Fri., Nov. 3: chicken patty, mayo, carrots, coleslaw, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Mon., Nov. 6: fish, slaw, greens, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Tues., Nov. 7: lasagna, lettuce pea salad, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Wed., Nov. 8: broccoli soup, cheese salad, fruit, whole wheat crackers.

Thurs., Nov. 9: A1 steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll.

Fri., Nov. 10: CENTER CLOSED for Veteran's Day.

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., Nov. 2: Cabot Station Community Yard Recycling Center Sale at Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 3: County Commission Special Meeting, 9 a.m.

Community Yard Sale at Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Calhoun Committee on Aging Craft/Vendor Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Red Devils Football Team, 7:00 p.m. against Madonna at Home.

Creston Community is setting up for the Veteran's Day Appreciation, Call Barb at 304-275-0006 for details.

Sat., Nov. 4: Calhoun Committee on Aging Craft/Vendor Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Yard Sale at Arnoldsburg Community Building, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A Hallmark Christmas in Grantsville, WV planning meeting, 10:30 a.m. at the 1982 Foundation Office on Main Street.

Cabot Station Recycling Center Auction, Noon. Sing at the Upper West Fork Park, Retro Country, 7 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 5: Creston Community Building Veteran's Appreciation, 2 p.m. at the Creston Community Building.

Daylight avings time ends-fall back an hour

Mon., Nov. 6: Mt. Zion PSD Meeting at their office, 2 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 7: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at FRN, 4:30 p.m.

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

Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 9: Calhoun COA is having a Veterans Lunch at 11 a.m.

Calhoun Historical Society meeting in their building at 6 p.m.

Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 10: CCCOA office id closed.

Sat., Nov. 11: Veteran's Resource Fair, 108 Walnut Strret Gauley Bridge, WV, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cabot Station Recycling Center Auction Nov. 4th

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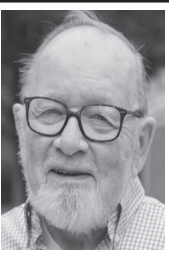
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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Peter Lawrence Berra (1925 - 2015), better known as "Yogi Berra," was not only a baseball icon, but also a source of witticisms and malapropisms. These were not only humorous, but really ade you think. I've used some of these in previous columns, and some have been printed as the "C.P.S." to previous editions of the Corner. Here are a few famous "Yogi-isms" for you to ponder. Enjoy!

- When you come to a fork in the road, take it.
- You can observe a lot just by watching.
- It ain't over till it's over.
- It's like déjà vu all over again.
- No one goes there nowadays. It's too crowded.

- Baseball is 90 percent mental and the other half is physical.

- A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore.
- Always go to other people's funerals. Otherwise, they won't come to yours.

- You better cut the pizza into four pieces. I'm not hungry enough to eat six.

- I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four.

- Never answer an anonymous letter.
- The future ain't what it used to be.
- It gets late early out here.
- Pair up in threes.
- It was impossible to get a conversation going. Everybody was talking too much.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." -Yogi

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

Calhoun County Special Commission Meeting

Little Courtroom

Fri., Nov. 3rd at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda
Call To Order:

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Boards and Appointments

A. Establishment of Animal Shelter Board
B. Appointment - Pleasant Hill PSD Board

III. Selection Process for Commissioner

IV. Adjournment - Next Meeting: November 13, 2023

Strait Creek Baptist Church Food Pantry 11/3

Food giveaway will be held at Brohard Community Building on Friday, November 3, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please do not line up too early. Please stay in your cars as Covid restrictions are still maintained. We are an equal opportunity provider. It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

For information, call Shelly Murphy, 304-354-6739 or Shelia Jones, 304-354-9307.

Lions Club Music November 11th

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert, will be played at the Lions Club Building (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing available. Everyone is welcome. Come out and enjoy the evening. For information, call 354-6085.

1982 Bootstrap Program holding

Animal Shelter Meeting 11/15

One of the bootstrap programs is an Animal Shelter. We are having a meeting on November 15, 2023 6:00 pm at the library.

We already have the land for the shelter (thanks to the County Commission).

Now we need to get organized! Please come to the meeting ready to brain storm and get things rolling.

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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

Calhoun

Youth Basketball Sign-Ups

It's time for basketball season!!

The league will be for BOYS AND GIRLS grades K-6 from Calhoun County Schools/LKVCS and will be split into 3 divisions: K-1, 2-3, 4-6. **6th Graders can only participate if they tried out for Middle School Basketball Team and did NOT make team.** The K-1 division will be an instructional league. This division will not practice and will meet only on game days. The 2-6 grade divisions will have practices to be held two evenings a week at the elementary schools and games will tentatively be on Saturdays and Sundays at CMHS. All participants MUST have "gym shoes". These shoes do not have to be new, but must be clean and carried into the gym at CMHS.

The league will begin practicing in December and games will begin January 20th and run through the beginning of March. The fee will be \$30 for the first child from a family, \$25 for the second, \$20 for any additional children. This fee will help to provide insurance for each child, a league jersey, and recognition at the end of the season.

All participants will need to attend Draft Day on November 18th. K-1 registration begins at 9am and may leave after payment has been received. Grades 2-6 Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at CMHS. Fees will be due on this day. Please do not send payment with sign-up sheet. Players will not be placed on a team if they do not attend Draft Day and a jersey will not be ordered. Please complete the sign-up sheet below and return to your child's school by November 10th. If you have any further questions, you can contact Shannon Davis at shannondavis714@gmail.com.

Basketball Sign-Up

Name _____ Grade _____

School _____

____ My child is in 6th grade trying out for CMS Basketball.

Parent(s) Name _____

____ I am interested in being a head coach.

____ I am interested in being an assistant coach.

Phone Number _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number _____

T-Shirt Size **YS** **YM** **YL** **AS** **AM** **AL**

Any important health information _____

Grantsville Pickleball Club



The Grantsville Pickleball Club is growing! 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.

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. Everyone is welcome! Come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for some fun, fellowship, and physical fitness. We have found our Winter Season Home in the NYA Building.

2023 Calhoun County Middle/High School

**Senior Football **

RED DEVILS DROP HOMECOMING GAME

By Robert Bonar

Calhoun County hosted the Webster County Highlanders last Friday night in the annual Homecoming game.

The contest was a back-and-forth affair that wasn't decided until the fourth quarter, but the visitors ended up pulling away for a 38-22 victory.

Webster received the opening kickoff. On the second play of the game, Brennan Carpenter batted a pass away from the intended receiver and hauled it in to give the Red Devils possession at midfield. It was an incredible play that took great concentration from the freshman defensive back.

Calhoun was unable to move the ball after the interception and punted the ball back to the Highlanders. The visitors then embarked on an 11-play, 65-yard drive that produced the first points of the game.

On the first play of the next possession, Webster recovered a Calhoun fumble, and scored again to take a 12-0 lead. Midway through the second quarter, the Highlanders tallied again to make it an 18-0 game.

With 2:01 remaining in the half, the Red Devil defense stopped the Highlanders to take possession of the ball. Calhoun earned a first down on a 13-yard pass from Owen Taylor to Jayton Gibson, but the next three plays gained little and Webster County took a timeout to preserve the game clock, anticipating a Calhoun punt.

The move backfired on the Highlanders when Owen Taylor completed a fourth down pass to Tyler Nelson, good for 37 yards and a fresh set of downs. Two plays later, Taylor hit Jayton Gibson with a short pass. Gibson rambled 17 yards and danced just inside the pylon for Calhoun's first score of the night. The try for extra points missed, but Calhoun entered the locker room down only 18-6.

The home team received the kickoff to start the second half. After a third down pass fell incomplete, the Red Devils lined up to punt. It was a fake attempt, and Adam Hughes took the snap, cut through the Webster defense and took the ball 35 yards to the Webster 25-yard line.

Two plays later, Jayton Gibson rumbled in to the end zone for a touchdown. Brennan Carpenter snared a pass from Owen Taylor for the extra points to make it an 18-14 game.

Webster answered on their next possession, but once again missed their extra point attempt. The Red Devils countered quickly, scoring quickly on a 5-play drive consisting mainly of long runs by Jayton Gibson and Owen Taylor.

Gibson punched the ball over from the 6-yard line for the touchdown, and Tyler Nelson caught a Taylor pass for the extra points. As the third quarter ended, Webster clung to a slim 24-22 lead.

The visitors scored on the second play of the fourth quarter, this time adding the extra points to increase their lead to 32-22. Neither offense was able to do much the rest of the game:

Calhoun turned the ball over on downs on its next possession, Webster was forced to punt, Calhoun followed with a punt, Webster earned a first down then turned the ball over on downs, and Calhoun County followed with four straight incompletions to give the ball back to Webster with 2:02 remaining in the game.

Webster earned two first downs on its last possession, forcing Calhoun to use its remaining timeouts and bringing the ball to rest on the 3-yard line with less than a minute left. Most teams would have taken a knee to end the game at that point, but Webster elected to run another play and scored a touchdown with 28 seconds remaining to set the final score.

This Friday night, the Red Devils will host the Madonna Blue Dons in the final game of the season. This game was scheduled shortly before the season to fill the hole left in the schedule when Trinity Christian cancelled its program.

The two teams have only met once before in the first round of the 2009 playoffs, a game Madonna won 16-0 at Weirton.

Calhoun County will be gunning for its first win of the season, and it will be the final appearance of eight seniors in a Red Devil uniform: Jayton Gibson, Adam Hughes, Caden Jones, Jobe Loudin, Trenton Nelson, Tyler Nelson, Owen Taylor, and Gabe Waldron. Kickoff is set for 7:00 at Mount Zion.

Webster 12 6 6 14 - 38

Calhoun 0 6 16 0 - 22

W - Isaac Snyder, 5 run (kick blocked) 5:07 1st

W - Rayden Triplett, 13 pass from Snyder (pass failed) 2:54 1st

W - Bryson Lee, 11 run (pass failed) 5:18 2nd

C - Jayton Gibson, 17 pass from Owen Taylor (kick failed) 0:18 2nd

C - Gibson, 24 run (Brennan Carpenter, pass from Taylor) 10:02 3rd

W - Isaac Cutlip, 15 pass from Snyder (pass failed) 5:33 3rd

C - Gibson, 6 run (Tyler Nelson, pass from Taylor) 3:42 3rd

W - Kyle McMillion, 9 pass from Snyder (Cutlip run) 11:17 4th

W - Cutlip, 3 run (kick failed) 0:25 4th

TEAM STATISTICS

Webster		Calhoun
22	First Downs	15
45-241	Rushes-Yardage	41-182
133	Passing Yardage	100
10-21-1	PC-PA-Int.	8-21-0
37	Return Yardage	0
2-39.0	Punts-Avg.	2-29.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
10-100	Penalties-Yards	4-40

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing – Jayton Gibson 24-139, Adam Hughes 1-35, Tyler Nelson 5-12, Owen Taylor 11(-4). Total 41-182.

Calhoun passing – Owen Taylor 8-20-0, 100 yards; Jayton Gibson 0-1-0. Total 8-21-0, 100 yards.

Calhoun receiving – Tyler Nelson 3-48, Jayton Gibson 3-30, Logan Tingler 2-22.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Logan Tingler 2-11-13, Rome Riddel 2-10-12, Adam Hughes 3-9-12, Trenton Nelson 3-6-9, Jayton Gibson 3-4-7, Landon Richards 0-7-7, Tyler Nelson 2-4-6, Joe Nelson 0-5-5, Orion Swearingen 1-3-4, Charter Cottrell 1-2-3, Caden Jones 0-2-2, Owen Taylor 0-2-2, Brennan Carpenter 0-1-1, Eli Bailey 0-1-1. Total 17-67-84.

Interception: Brennan Carpenter

Blocked Extra Point: Tyler Nelson

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This change is due to the following week being Thanksgiving.

We invite everyone that volunteered at the Molasses Festival to come be a part of our Molasses Festival Appreciation Dinner.

It will begin at 6pm on the 14th with dinner and awards.

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November 2, 2023

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

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **January 2, 2024**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Thomas
Calhoun County Commission

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE that the Calhoun County Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend and submit comments regarding amendments to the comprehensive plan. There are recommended amendments related to the vision statement, the governance and education sections, updated data included in the water and wastewater sections, descriptions of various county organizations, and additional language regarding temporary housing. A copy of the proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan can be inspected at the Calhoun County Public Library, 250 Mill Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, and the Calhoun County Courthouse, 363 Main Street, Suite 201 Grantsville, WV 26147, during normal business hours. Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing by mailing comments to the Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230 Grantsville, WV 26147 or by dropping off written comments prior to the hearing, to the Calhoun County Clerk's Office, Calhoun County Courthouse, 363 Main Street, Suite 201, Grantsville, WV 26147.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

The Calhoun County Sheriff's Department will be accepting applications for the position of Deputy Sheriff. Certified and Non Certified persons wishing to apply shall deliver a resume to the Calhoun County Sheriff, 363 Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147. Applicants will be subject to: -Physical Agility Test (PAT) -Written Exam -Interview Process -Background Check -Polygraph -Psychological Evaluation. We are searching for dedicated officers to serve our county with Pride, Integrity, Honor and Courage.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
1. Marilyn S. MacLean	148 Third St. NE Barberton, OH 44203	July 24, 2017	October 18, 2023
2. Jacob M. Bonebrake, Jr.	R.D. #1, Box 386 Abbotstown, PA	March 9, 1999	October 19, 2023
3. Jeffere M. Bonebrake	722 Salem Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21740	November 22, 2022	October 19, 2023

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Kimberly Reynolds	148 3rd St. NE Barberton, OH 44203	Daughter	November 2, 2023
2. Joseph Gregory Bonebrake	260 South Hickory New Oxford, PA 17350	Son	November 2, 2023
3. Dannie Conte Bonebrake	722 Salem Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21740	Spouse	November 2, 2023

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 1st November, 2023.

Jean Thomas
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

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**VETERANS DAY
CELEBRATION**

You are invited to attend the Veterans Day Celebration on November 9th, at 10:30 a.m.. The Celebration will take place in the dining hall of the Grantsville CCCOA.

Reception will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

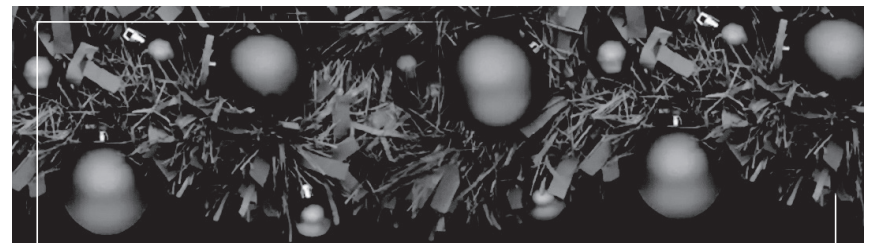
Free of charge to Veterans and one guest.

Please call 304-354-7017 to RSVP.

We appreciate your service to our country, and we thank you!

Donations Accepted Through Nov. 10th

If you are needing assistance for Christmas, please call Tina at the Calhoun FRN 304-354-7177 to get an appointment for the sign-up days on Nov. 13th and 14th.



FRN Christmas Express

DONATIONS NEEDED

**CURRENTLY 172 KIDS
PLANNING FOR 200 KIDS**

Items Needed:

- * Laundry Soap
- * Dryer Sheets
- * All Purpose Cleaner
- * Toilet Paper
- * Shampoo
- * Conditioner
- * Dish soap
- * Body soap
- * Toothbrush
- * Toothpaste
- * Wrapping Paper
- * Scotch Tape
- * Scissors
- * Stocking Stuffers
- * \$25 Foodland cards
- * \$ 25 Gift Cards (Kids gifts)
- * Cash
- * Toys

**Breakdown of
Ages (based on
last year)**

- * 37 (Teens)
- * 43 (8-12 year olds)
- * 42 (4 - 7 year olds)
- * 28 (3 or below)

Calhoun County Committee on Aging
105 Market Street, Grantsville

**Holiday
Craft & Vendor
Show**

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

FREE ADMISSION
DOOR PRIZES, FOOD, FUN AND MORE...

CRAFTERS WELCOME
Craft/Vendor Space: DONATION/ 1 DOOR PRIZE ITEM
For More Information call: 304-354-7017

Get ornaments to decorate for the Town Tree Competition.

ONLINE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Bidding begins closing Monday, November 13th at 6:00PM

8121 W. Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend, WV

RIVER FRONTAGE



3 Bedroom, 1 Bath
876+/- sqft.
Detached 2-Car Garage
1+/- Acre (as assessed)
with Little Kanawha
River Frontage
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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.): 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

Open Your Hearts and Your Home To an Adult in Need



The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WV DHHR) is currently in need of Adult Family Care homes that can provide a loving, caring environment for aged and disabled adults. The Adult Family Care (AFC) program provides for adults, who need and desire the support, protection and security of family living. This offers them the opportunity to live within a family unit where they can function individually.

An Adult Family Care provider must be a responsible person at least 21 years of age, who is financially independent prior to entering the program. The provider may receive payment for providing supervision and care for no more than three adults. DHHR provides all training, at no cost, to interested applicants. The provider's home must also receive approval for safety standards from DHHR before adults can be placed in their care.

For more information about becoming an Adult Family Care Provider, please contact your local DHHR or Adult Family Care Homefinding Specialist: Clint Stenger, Lewis County, (304) 269-6820 Ext. 37246.

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

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

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to the age of five. WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the WIC Program or to receive more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or our main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688. The Calhoun County WIC Clinic is located at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wednesday from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The Calhoun County WIC Office will be closed every Friday.

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.

Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

West Virginia Poison Center,

1-800-222-1222

Call with your questions.

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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Big Otter, WV

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Hours

Mon.-Wed.: 10 a.m. -9 p.m.
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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 Library held Spooktacular Trivia Night Oct. 26th

Submitted by Caitlin Weaver

11 teams competed in our Halloween/October Trivia Night, with the Brainy Bunch team taking the win!! All teams that came in costume were awarded 5 points to start, and as you can see from the pictures, they did not disappoint.

Thank you to all that came and participated. We appreciate the support and hope you've enjoyed it as much as we have.

Our next Trivia Night will be November 16th (keep checking our page for updates). Your team will receive 5 points to start, if every member brings in at least 1 non-perishable food item (to be donated to the Food Pantry).

We hope to see you there!

Enjoy pictures of all of the teams that played trivia with us.



Pictured above L to R: The winning team the Brainy Bunch, from left to right-Katherine & Riley Mitchell, Patrick & Cynthia O'Connell



Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Adult Education offers:

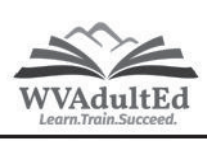
- High School Equivalency (HSE) Preparation
- Test preparation for numerous exams
- FAFSA® Assistance
- College/Technical Education Prep
- Basic Computer Skills
- Computer Literacy
- Customer Service 1&2
- Résumé writing
- Career Exploration
- Job searching
- Interview skills & Job Readiness

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

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

Ken Cedar Instructor
5260 East Little Kanawha Hwy
Grantsville, WV 26417

Work 304-354-6151 Ex: 106
Cell 304-532-0912
Email kcedar@k12.wv.us



Scenes from CMHS Homecoming Parade October 27th







C Team Cheer: (Top L to R) Kneeling: Coach Tracy King, Henley Cunningham, Coach Dani Cunningham and Natalia Bremar. Standing: Piper Garrett, Ember Sterling, Raelynn Brannon, Sadie Goodrich, Avery Norman, Hadley Propst and Talia Mayle

A Team Cheer: (Below L to R) Kneeling: Catelynn Foster, Jaelyn McCumbers, and Sadie McGlothlin. Standing: Izabella Vigil, Kaylee Sampson, Ari Bremar, Chiara Brenneman, Krystal Badgett and Makenzie Justice (Not pictured Coaches Alicia McCumbers and Britney Blair)



Calhoun County Halloween Party held Oct. 28th at the Arnoldsburg Park

By Melissa West

If you were out and about on Saturday, Oct. 28th then you saw many Calhoun Kids enjoying the Halloween festivities. I participated in the Trunk or Treat at the Arnoldsburg Community Building and approximately 270 kids enjoyed the activities at the park.



Pictured above L to R: The Peoples Bank Employees with Eric Thompson for Best Trunk. Pictured below: Calhoun Sheriff's Office employees had fun passing out candy. Melissa Falls, Sheriff Graham Knight and Trevia Fulks.

Best Overall Costume was awarded to Scarlett Houchin.



Calhoun County Civil Air Patrol News!!

By: Emma Howell

On Saturday, October 28, 2023, the Calhoun Composite Squadron of the West Virginia Civil Air Patrol (Auxiliary of the United States Air Force) attended the Arnoldsburg Trunk and Treat and handed out candy and information as a way to recruit new members. Those attending were 1st Lt Emma Howell, 1st Lt Jerry Howell, 2nd Lt Shari Johnson, SM Brenda Alhawawsheh, C/A1C Kyle Norman, C/Amn Paityn Roberts and CADET Stephen McCray. We are looking for Cadets who are 12 years of age to 18 and Senior members from 18 years and older. We have 3 areas that we focus on: Cadet Programs, Search and Rescue and Aerospace Education. If you are interested and want more information please feel free to contact our Commander, Major Donna Umstead at 520-465-8657. We meet every Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church Parish at 6 p.m. Stop by for a visit.



Pictured L to R: 1st Lt Jerry Howell, C/A1C Kyle Norman, CADET Stephen McCray, C/Amn Paityn Roberts and 1st Lt Emma Howell



Pictured above and below L to R: CADET Stephen McCray, C/A1C Kyle Norman and C/Amn Paityn Roberts passing out treats to all the trick or treaters.



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