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Whole Number 7042 **Calhoun County Commission holds Special** Meeting Nov. 3rd to select new County Commissioner - Roger Propst By Melissa West

The Calhoun County Commission met Friday, November 3rd in a special meeting at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of Establishing a Board for the Calhoun County Animal Shelter, which they determined an advertisement would be needed, and the hopes of appointing a board member for the Pleasant Hill PSD which did not occur because there were no applicants. The final matter of business was the selection of a new commissioner to replace the vacant seat left by former Commission President Matt Walker.

Commissioner Helmick was first to strike as the most tenured Commissioner, striking Eric Lupardus. The second strike came from Commissioner Craig Arthur, who struck Dennis Spaur, leaving Roger Propst as the last man standing and the new Republican Calhoun County Commission.

Following the appointment (picture below), Jeans Simers immediately swore Propst in making it official on this day, November 3, 2023. By being sworn in at this time it will allow Mr. Propst the ability to prepare him for the next regular meeting which will be November 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.



Who is Eric Lupardus?

Eric Lupardus is a businessman who uses his platform to give back to his community on many levels! He has strong Christian values in which he will



protect those values as a commissioner. Husband to Brandy and father to two daughters Jayden and light of his life.

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147 Happenings of the Upper West Fork Committee On Aging Submitted By Marty Park



Pictured above L to R: The winners from our Halloween drawings, Karen Badgett, Connie Yancey, Johnny Yancey, and Colleen Mckown. Pictured below L to R: the winners of our costume dress up for Halloween Alice Cottrell, Pat Murphy, Tex Murphy, Betty Ellison, and Karen Badgett. We have fun Time's at the Minnora CCCOA, come out and join in the fun.



Mt. Zion PSD holds meeting Nov. 6th By Melissa West

The Mt. Zion PSD held their monthly meeting on Nov. 6th at their office location. The meeting was called to order by Board President Aryeh White.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of minutes from previous meeting. Board member Robin Hughes had questions about the wording and asked for a correction. Once discussion was over concerning the wording, Hughes made the motion to approve the minutes with item #4 and the last sentence to be amended; Anita West made the second; motion carried to approve Kamri that are the the minutes with the correction.

The next item on the agenda was delegations. There was no public comments Eric is not afraid to from community members. Mark Sankoff from Potesta Engineering gave an represent the people, update: he reports that the small tank at the bottom of the hill and the tank located on the Poe Gunn property had been inspected and the Poe Gunn tank looked good inside. The recording gauge at the first booster had to be replaced because it did not record the data needed. He had communicated with the Core of Engineer on the OMN costs for project, he needed some electric bills to look into cost effectiveness. He brought example of the pressure gauge charts should look like. He is continuing to work on design. Fred Hypes from Dunn/Thrasher Engineering reported that the sewer project plans and specs will go for inspection at the DEP. The updates from the MOVRC was tabled after Robin Hughes made the motion to table the item until a representative could be in attendance; Anita West made the second; motion carried. Reports: President Aryeh White discussed that there are a lot of rumors about what goes on with PSD with no proof what of is being said. He explained that the only way to stop the rumors is to document everything to show transparency. He reported that they had three tasks to make this work: Restore the confidence and trust with the community, have documentation and ensure the two major projects in place are followed through and completed. He discussed that the PSD had a tank go dry on October 21st at no fault to their operator, but with the telemetry and a leak was discovered. The new system will take one to two years before it fully functional. Anita West discussed the Treasure's Report: She gave a list of payables and checks to pay their invoices that they do not pay online. The bills paid online include electric, gas, Waste Management and Shentel. They had a large invoice for \$8,000 to Citco for piping bought for the project on Phillips Run and then was not used. Another invoice for \$9,000 for meters was received. Aryeh White responded that he had spoken to someone tied to the Department of Highways who informed him that the project on Phillips Run was done without proper authorization and received scrutiny from higher ups. Mark Sankoff suggested that they apply for Relocation Of Project to get reimbursement. Aryeh White made a motion to approve the Treasure's Report with a second by Robin Hughes; motion carried. Jeremy Westfall gave the Operators Report he had requested a credit card to use for work purposes; he reports his truck needs repairs; tank inspections were completed. Motion was made by Anita to approve the Operator's Report with a second by Robin Hughes; motion carried. Iona Rhodes gave the Office Management Report: They are still working on several known leaks, bills are paid, sending out past dues bills to customers to remind them to pay their bill, Audits and Annual report have been received. Anita West reported that the computer software and meter upgrade are still ongoing. Once the latitude/longitude are completed for each meter then the computer software can be upgraded. Iona Rhodes has been inputting information into the system and once she completes the last 2 books it will be upgraded. Under Old Business: (1) Robin Hughes discussed the fire hydrant located at Calhoun Homes was not broken, she had the Mayor of Grantsville and Eric Cain work on it. The hydrant per the PSC needs to have four inch pipe to improve the water flow.

he has proven more than once to stand for the citizens up important issues. on understands He his number one responsibility is for the safety of the citizens

of Calhoun and that is why he will create a County wide board to design an emergency evacuation and shelter in place plan for the entire county. It doesn't stop their, our EMS, fire departments and sheriff's office must have the proper funding and support to save lives. Eric will not stop until he can successfully ensure our county is protected to its fullest.

As a struggling business owner himself in today's economy and having faced covid head on and employee shortages he truly understands the pressures small business face locally and that is why he is determined to bring in help to ensure our small businesses keep their doors open and provide jobs and opportunities for the citizens of Calhoun County. "Small business is the lifeline

to our success or failure". He will seek emergency small business funding and microloan opportunities that help from natural disaster relief to employee hiring programs through the state.

A passion for establishing infrastructure county-wide has led him to the state Capitol several times already. During his trips to meet with our states leaders it was discovered that Calhoun has had the opportunity for years to begin water expansion projects but failed to submit the proper paperwork to the state. Eric said "It was disappointing to learn that our local leaders hav not even reached out to state officials when funding has been available



on different occasions." This type of leadership is unacceptable to him and his straight forward style. Eric went on to say "Water is our basic necessity, why has this been a political promise for years with no follow-up from those who have campaigned on those promises? We are fortunate Commissioner Arthur has dedicated his time to travel to Charleston and take part in the discussions, progress is being made and I am glad to be a part of it.'

Eric is ready and willing to be your voice and represent this county that he loves so much! When asked why he is running "Our citizens are the greatest this country has to offer and you will never change my mind on that". He has reached across the isles in hopes to bring unity and equal representation to the citizens of Calhoun County. If you would like to reach out to Eric feel free to contact him through social media, phone 304-354-9913, email elupardus@ theoutdoorstorellc.com

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OBITUARIES

RANDAL ELI "JAKE" JOHNSON

Randal Eli "Jake" Johnson left this world on Friday, November 3, 2023 to join loved ones awaiting him in heaven.

Jake was preceded in death by his beloved sister Amanda "Manny" L. Johnson, mother Robecca R. (Cunningham) Johnson, father Mark D. Johnson, maternal grandparents Ralph and



Lois Cunningham, paternal grandparents Irene and Okey Johnson, uncles Donnie, Lewis, and Charles Johnson, and aunt Helen Johnson. He is survived by his beloved daughter Mandy Kay, his brother Daniel "Boone" Johnson, and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly.

Jake spent his childhood in Beech Valley, often running the hills with his siblings and playing in the creek that ran next to his Mam Lois Cunningham's home. This remained a sacred place for him, and later in life he would often return to the home place for solitude and peace. The family later moved to Five Forks where Jake spent his teen years. He excelled in school and graduated from Calhoun County High School in 2007.

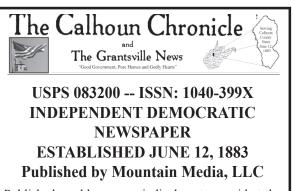
As an adult he became a member of the Union of Operating Engineers Local 132, last working driving a dozer with Precision Pipeline. He was well known as a very hard worker.

After the passing of his own parents, Jake found a second family in Jeff and Sandee Church, as well as his closest friend and "brother by choice" Brandon Cottrell. Jake loved to hunt, and work with his hands. In the last year of his life he built a home for Mandy Kay and himself on Henry's Fork of which he was very proud.

His proudest accomplishment, however, and his greatest joy, was his daughter Mandy Kay whom he lovingly referred to as "Billy Bob." There was nothing he loved more than tossing around a ball, watching her play sports, going to church or simply spending time together. Jake leaves a hole in the world. May the Lord bless him and keep him.

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



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(2) Anita West discussed continuing that they leave the One call Service the way it is with the Pleasant Hill PSD once the renewal is due and each pay half the fees. Anita made the motion to propose that they continue the service, Robin Hughes made the second; motion carried.

(3) The board discussed the funding request to the County Commission in regards to things they are in need of. It was discussed that they would look into auction sites for a decent used trailer and semi newer truck.

(4) Personnel items discussed that the PSD employee Michael is almost complete with his hours needed and is interested in taking the operators class when available. Anita West proposed that Iona Rhodes had been working for one year and had not received a pay raise consideration.

Aryeh White made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the matter, with a second by Robin Hughes, motion carried at 2:56 p.m. Regular session was re-convened at 3:07 p.m. when Aryeh White discussed that it was approved to increase Iona's hourly rate to \$14.

Under New Business: Aryeh White discussed having work sessions in the evenings so more community members could express their concerns. Aryeh White made the motion to hold an evening work session on the Wednesday after their next monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Robin Hughes gave the second; motion carried.

The Water Supply Agreement with the Town of Grantsville. Mayor Petrovsky discussed that the agreement was similar with the one with the Pleasant Hill PSD. He had researched and discovered that the last agreement with Mt. Zion was made in 1979 and was to be in place for 40 years and was not renewed when required. He stated the only difference was the pumping schedule needed to be figured out.

Craig Gherke stated that he needed to have face to face with Jeremy Westfall so they can work out a pumping schedule. Robin Hughes made the motion for Aryeh White to discuss the agreement with the PSD attorney, Anita West made the second; motion carried.

The Board decided that the Holiday dinner for employees and Board members would be held on Nov. 21st at noon.

The board approved the authorized payees for debit cards and requests for debit cards. Discussed expenditures.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting December 4th at 2:00 p.m. at their office located at Mt. Zion.

Pleasant Hill PSD holds meeting Nov. 6th

By Melissa West

The Pleasant Hill PSD met on Nov. 6th. Once the meeting was called to order by Board Member Tammy Yoak, it was all business after that. first item on the agenda was the approval of minutes from previous meeting. Board ember Allen Dawson made the motion to accept the minutes, with a second by Tammy Yoak; motion carried. There were no public comments or concerns.

The board needed a Treasurer, so Board Member Tammy Yoak made the motion for Allen Dawson to become the new Treasurer, with a second from Dawson, the motion carried.

The board discussed the need to clarify the appropriate check signers for the PSD by removing all former members and adding current PSD Board members and staff. The Board moved onto the Short list (project) update. They have all the information necessary to move forward except it needs to be transferred onto maps. No one was present from the MOVRC to give updates. The next item on the agenda was the Monthly Operator Reporting: all hydrants are flushed and has good chlorine across the board; they will be sending out shut off notices for past due balances of customers. The operators would like to attend a Hydrants Class before attempting to replace fire hydrants that need to be removed. The Board discussed gathering a sample Employee Handbook/Code of Conduct from other area PSD's to use as a guide to create one for the Pleasant Hill PSD. No personnel issues were discussed. Allen Dawson made the motion to approve the expenditures, followed by a second by Tammy Yoak; motion carried. The meeting adjourned and the Board went into a work session.



A big crowd was on hand for the Creston Veteran's DAY program and several said it was the best one ever. Sen. Donna Boley was the lead speaker followed by Jerry Smith(Conda's son) who gave an excellent talk about the empty table remembering those still held in POW camps, etc. USMC Major Kyle Hutson, as usual gave a great talk concerning his 20 years of active duty and his son Chesney, the president of his 7th grade, gave a great speech about the importance of honoring veterans. Melissa West gave a speech about Gold Star Mothers. After the talks there was food and fellowship for all who came. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis who are active in the DAV came and, among other things, visited with local family and learned about his family history during the American Revolution.

As with all events at the Creston Community Building the younger set had fun on the merry go 'round. In fact Maj. Huston said he was pushing anyone who wanted to ride.

Rev. Kevin Gillespie hurt his back so there was only Sunday School at the Burning Springs M. E. Church. Next week there will be no services. The Sunday School lesson, in part, concerned "arguments" over various parts of the Holy Land. The answer to the King of Amman could have been written by Bibi, the Jewish leader who the Big Eared One and those who answer to him hate. Judges, chapters 10 and 11 tell the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas deVries new baby daughter's name is Esmeralda Lulu Mae.

Betty Bish is now walking with a walker and goes to have a special boot made for her on Monday.

Both Ira J. Lynch, Sr. and his daughter Tammy are suffering with Dr. Fauci's Wuhan Kung Flu virus.

November and Jacques Frost came to Creston in an emphatic manner. Now most of the leaves are down. Speaking of leaves, Ted Grim and the comely Debbie removed all the leaves from around the Creston Community Building.

It was reported that the federal judge in the case concerning wrongdoing in the Southern Regional Jail was "upset" when it was learned that the State of W. Va. destroyed all the e-mails and records concerning the case. Did they think that they were above the law like Hillary? No doubt the \$\$\$ punishment against the state and the taxpayers will be substantial. Seems strange but it would appear that the main objective is to make sure that the governor does not get called to testify.

Naomi Toler had another flat tire while delivering the mail on the Richardsonville Road. Mandee Richards hooked up the hose and the air blew out almost as fast as she was putting it in.Alvie Ferrell was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferrell & family.

Alvin Engelke still have some loving little kittens that need a home.

Local residents attended the spaghetti dinner in Elizabeth for the benefit of the Hope Shop. It was reported that the Creston Food Pantry has purchased the Thanksgiving turkeys.

Antero, the Denver based firm that is a major player in the W. Va. Marcellus noted that their profits were way up and now the firm is selling 3.5 billion cubit feet of gas equivalents/day along with 202,000 bbl./day of NGLs (natural gas liquids,) ethane, propane, n-butane, iso butane, etc. In some of their new leases they are asking folks to give them the liquids for free. A fellow who lives a few counties away received notice that he was being force pooled even though the company had not bothered to contact him for a lease. In a just world, Sen. President Baldy Blair & some other fine folks would he held liable for what they did to the Srate of West Virginia and its citizens. At long last W. Va. 14 in Elizabeth is being paved. Those going that way need to "allow for delays.' It was learned that the State of W. Va. is paying \$115,000/well for plugging using federal (taxpayer) funds. While the price of natural gas at the Henry Hub (in Louisiana) rose to \$3.52 and the Pennsylvania price rose to \$2.37, gas sold from Owl Hill brought just 2 cents/MCF.

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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."

Several producers reported getting bills for the gas that they produced.

One firm was advised they could wire the money to a bank in Texas -- yeah, fat chance.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil dipped to \$79.51/bb. with condensate fetchiing just \$61.51/bbl. and Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$70.51 and medium \$79.51/bbl.

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.

If you love working with animals, please consider being a volunteer with the newly established Animal Shelter.

If you are unable to volunteer, you can help in other ways by donating animal food, bedding, monetary donations to help care for the animals that will benefit from the shelter.

This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1923, 100 YEARS: Sayings of Sanitary Sam: "Life is not to live, but to be well." Persons who live in the open, keep cheerful, and eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, need not worry about an early visit from the undertaker. We hear the politicians rave about our wealth; But we wish they would appropriate a little more for health. Prevention is thrift and profit; treatment is expense. A county protected by a full-time county health unit, is a county fortified against disease. Persons who lead "speedy" lives are the ones who bring up the death rate. Do your duty by the baby and have his birth registered with your nearest registrar.

Heavy Motor Truck Cause of Big Damage to Roads: Heavy Motor Truck Cause of Big Damage to Roads. Repair bills for damaged roads would be much reduced, the engineers in the bureau of public roads report, after extensive experimental work, if motor trucks were designed to carry more of the loads put on them over the front axle and less over the rear wheels, as at present. In the average heavy truck today the body is nearly balanced on the rear axle. When the truck strikes an obstacle or an irregularity in the highway, the damage done to the road surface by the rear wheels is much greater that it would be if the load were distributed on both axles.

Given a perfectly smooth road surface, traveled by a truck with perfectly smooth circular tires, there would be no impact, regardless of the speed or weight of load. Since such an ideal condition is practically impossible, road engineers recognize that all factors which increase or reduce the impact of a load are of the utmost importance to planning highway construction and regulation.

The placing of the larger part of the load on the rear axles is one of several factors which lead to high impact forces. In general, the increased speed of the truck will increase the impact, hence the necessity for keeping the operating speed within reasonable limits. Roads kept as smooth as possible by careful maintenance will reduce the possibility of trucks exerting impact and pressure forces upon the highway surfaces. Cushion or pneumatic tires also reduce impact and cause less damage to the highways than those of hard rubber, especially if the latter are not kept in good repair.

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1948, 75 YEARS: Armistice Day: The smoke is quenched from war's dying fires. The rubble is being removed. The tragedy of the halocaust has been told in lives lost, mental suffering, financial and economic impact. Into the far corners, the problems that follow war have disturbed and disrupted the peace. Yet the soothsayers declare that no more will man be called to sacrifice lives, that the last conflict is the end of blood-letting.

Would that such be true, but on this Armistice Day, in 1948, those who care to make a soul-searching analysis, know that the words of balm must be taken with more than one grain of salt. As they pronounce the claim of "the war to end all wars," new destructive forces are at work that could wipe out great sections of the universe, with little effect on the part of man.

We do not feel, however, there is no compromise in everting another war, that we are powerless to stop its happening. Defeated in our minds, war would be inevitable. There surely is a true course to map out a way for international harmony. Mistakes made following the First World War, repeated after the Second World War, might well lead to a Third World War. Our duty is to seek a way to avoid these mistakes. Food assistance, fiscal help, are little compared to the lives of sons. Human need, want, envy, weakness, are potential agents for inciting the miserable to seek a better balance. War is too often the tool that power-greedy men use to incite the miserable. In this country, we are aware more today than at any time, that world cooperation is necessary for peace. Being aware, means we have come closer to rectifying one big mistake of our past. Of course, peace can't be had for nothing. Each nation must contribute in order to maintain it. War costs more, Armistice Day is a grave reminder of its cost. 1973, 50 YEARS: Sewer Project Work Continuing in Grantsville: Part II of the Grantsville sewage system is 85 percent complete, according to the report of Harry Gidley, consulting engineer from Kelly, Gidley, Staub and Blair. Mr. Gidley was present at the Town of Grantsville council meeting, reporting on progress of the system, saying that on the sewage plant itself, there would still be some work on the building, including electrical work, finish the grading, building a fence around the plant and placing stone on the road leading into the plant. The Town Council, later in the meeting, passed a resolution concerning interim financing to continue the work, before their grant money is received upon completion of the work. False Collector Asking For Taxes: At least three persons in Calhoun County have reported to Sheriff Park Richards that someone had tried to make a fraudulent collection of taxes. The sheriff says that he has no representatives out, and warns people not to give any money to such a collector. The collector is reported to be a young man, about 18 years of age. In one case he reportedly made inquiry about other financial matters, such as the amount of Social Security. No money was given in any of the reported cases. Sheriff Richards said that the assessor or assessor's deputy does not collect dog taxes when property is assessed, and householders should not confuse the sheriff with the assessor. If there is any doubt about a person making assessments, ask for identification or call the assessor's office. If anyone asks for tax money, report this to the sheriff's office, Richards said.



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Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mansfield Neely was born in Doddridge County. He was the 21st governor of West Virginia.

Nov. 9, 1952: The Huntington Museum of Art opened as Huntington Galleries. The museum is located on more than 50 acres in the Park Hills section of Huntington. (pictured below)



Nov. 10, 1777: Cornstalk, his son Elinipsico, and the sub-chief Red Hawk were murdered in captivity by enraged whites who blamed them for the recent killing of two white men. Cornstalk, a Shawnee leader who lived in what is today southeastern Ohio, had commanded Indian forces at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Nov. 10, 1861: A Confederate cavalry force of more than 700 attacked a Union recruit camp at Guyandotte in Cabell County.

Nov. 10, 1978: The New River Gorge National River was established by Congress. It was designated a National Park and Preserve in 2020. (pictured on right)

Nov. 10, 1979: The last home game was played at Old Mountaineer Field at West Virginia University. More than 38,000 people attended the game, in which WVU nearly upset highly ranked Pitt.

Nov. 11, 1929: The Memorial Arch was dedicated



Nov. 12, 1844: Henry Schmulbach was born in Germany. Schmulbach became a leading businessman

on Armistice Day in

Huntington.

in Wheeling, buying Nail City Brewery in 1882 and becoming president of the German Bank, now WesBanco.



The arch pays tribute to Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.

11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard.

The Memorial Arch stands at the intersection of



By Judy Wolfram

Now for my second weeks recipe I chose an soda easy and good Chocolate Drop.

¹/₂ cup softened butter 1 cup sugar

1 egg

2 ounces of melted unsweetened chocolate (cooled)

1/3 cup buttermilk 1 teaspoon vanilla

 $1 \frac{3}{4}$ cup flour (allpurpose)

¹/₂ teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped nuts Mix granulated the butter, sugar, egg, doneness. Remove from chocolate, and vanilla. Stir in flour, and put on plates to cool. baking soda, salt and nuts. You can ice them if you You can use chocolate or wish with your favorite butterscotch chips with icing or eat them plain. the nuts or in place of the Enjoy! nuts. Cover and chill for

an hour or so. Heat oven is to 325. Drop the dough Thanksgiving.

¹/₂ teaspoon baking by packed spoonful's at least 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake for about thoroughly 10 minutes but test for buttermilk, baking sheet right away

week Next casseroles

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HER LIFE AND THE COMMUNITY SO

The group changed its name Charleston to Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and in 1988 became the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Nov. 13, 1879: Educator Elsie Clapp was born. Under her direction the community school at Arthurdale stressed education for real-life situations and revived traditional music to strengthen reading and writing skills.

Nov. 14, 1788: Kanawha County, named for the Kanawha River which flows through it, was created on this date.

Nov. 14, 1939: The Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first concert at the Municipal Auditorium.



Nov. 14: 1970: A chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The victims included nearly the entire Marshall University football team, all but one of their coaches, and a number of fans





Nov. 15, 2010: The landmark Aracoma Hotel in Logan was damaged by fire. It was demolished later that year.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I am officially back in the land of the living and the healthy. Well, almost, I still have a lingering cough, but I am hopeful this too will soon pass. I don't know about you, but I take breathing freely and sleeping through the night for granted. It really is true that we don't appreciate something until it is gone. Right now, I am still appreciating being able to breathe through my noise and not feeling like I was hit by a truck.

I did try to take it easy this week as I eased back into my normal schedule. I went to bed early Sunday night after taking my medicine and filling up my humidifier. I slept okay, and I was at school bright and early on Monday so that I could make sure I was ready for the day. I hate missing one day of school, let alone two, so I was so thankful that my family had gone to my classroom with me on Sunday to help me get prepared. I definitely slept better on Sunday night because they did. I made it through Monday, but I will admit I was dragging when I left the building.

Thankfully, my calendar was relatively clear for the week. I was able to go home, eat dinner, take a shower, and rest. I had a little grading to do, but I did it in the comfort of my recliner. Once again, I took my medicine, refilled my humidifier, and headed to bed early. I only work up once in the night, so I knew I was truly on the mend. Tuesday went smoothly, and I even felt up to staying after school for a bit to make some copies. Maricia made me dinner, which was delicious, and then I stopped by my parents to say hello to them and Rascal before heading home. I had planned to go to pickleball, but the cold temperatures and my cough didn't seem a good mix. Tuesday night I finally slept through the night. It's amazing how a good night's sleep can affect how you feel.

My voice returned, and I almost sounded like myself instead of a squeaky mouse. I even had enough energy left to go to Bible Study that evening. I took plenty of tissues and cough drops, just in case, but all went well. I made it home in time to watch the first half of the Amazing Race before my I ran out of steam and headed to bed.

Thursday and Friday went smoothly, and I made it to the weekend. I straightened up my classroom, packed my school bag, and headed out the door. It was a beautiful fall afternoon and I admired the beauty around me as I drove home. I stopped by the church to help Maricia with a little project and then headed to my parents' house.

My dad had bought me some of Grinder's taco soup, so I could have it for dinner. He's a keeper, and the soup was as delicious as I remembered it to be.

I slept in on Saturday morning and then got up and started getting ready for my day. I was so glad I was feeling good and would be able to enjoy two events I had been looking forward to for quite some time. The Mlyneks picked me up at 11:15, and we headed to Grinder's for coffee. I have missed this special place and am so happy it is open again. My white mocha and Nutella chocolate chip cookie

Senior Citizens Menu

pie.

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

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

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

Nov. Mon., 13: salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Tues., Nov. COOK'S CHOICE. Wed., Nov. 15: beef and

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Nov. 9: First Baptist Calhoun Food at the Upper West Fork Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to Park, Frank Conn & 1 p.m.

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

Calhoun COA is Commission having a Veterans Lunch Meeting, 9:00 a.m. at 11 a.m.

Calhoun Historical building at 6 p.m.

Grantsville 1p.m. Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.

10: Fri., Nov. CCCOA Office closed.

Lions Club Bingo, 6:00 p.m., Lions Club Club, NYA Building, 7 Building

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

14: CCCOA, 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

whole wheat crackers.

Thurs., Nov.

turkey, dressing, mashed

potatoes, green beans,

whole wheat roll, pumpkin

or less, \$1.25 per meal;

\$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801

to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or

above, \$2. Guests under

pick-up meals from 11

to 11:30 a.m., Monday-

by

calling

You may drive-by and

age 60, \$5.25.

Friday,

Monthly income, \$700

16:

Sat, Nov. 11:Sing Partners, 7 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 13: County Calhoun Regular

Tues., Nov. 14: First Society meeting in their Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to

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

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

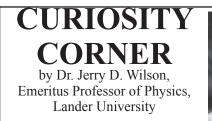
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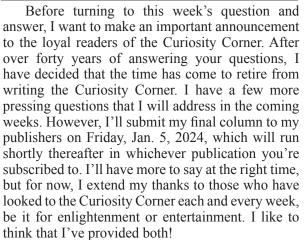
Wed., Nov. 15: 1982 Program Calhoun Meeting, Library, 6:00 p.m.

GRANTSVILLE POST OFFICE IS AT IT AGAIN! WE'RE HELPING YOU CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

BUY A BOOK OF STAMPS (\$13.20) OR MAIL A PACKAGE IN THE SAME AMOUNT OR MORE AND GET YOUR NAME IN THE DRAWING FOR A THANKSGIVING FEAST!

PRIZE INCLUDES:TURKEY, COOKING PAN AND COOKING BAG, POTATOES 2 - 5 lb. bags, GREEN BEANS - 4 cans, CORN - 4 cans, STUFFING, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE - 1 CAN, DINNER ROLLS, PUMPKIN PIE with a CONTAINER OF STAMPS, A HAND MADE BEAUTIFUL TABLE





Question: There is an old adage that raw honey is good for you. Are there really any benefits of raw honey? (Asked by a curious shopper.)

Reply: First, a little background on honey, other than calling your husband or wife by that name. As we all know, honey is a sweet food produced by honey bees foraging nectar from flowers, and collected by beekeepers for consumption. Honeys are produced by bumblebees and honey wasps, too, though in smaller amounts.

Honey has a variety of uses, mainly in cooking, baking and desserts. It's also used as a spread on bread and a sweetener in beverages. Honey barbecue and honey mustard are applications in sauces. There is also honey wine and honey beer.

Because of its unique composition and properties, long-term storage of honey is possible.

Honey, and objects immersed in honey, have been preserved for centuries. The key to preservation is limiting the access to moisture. Honey has a sufficiently high sugar content to inhibit fermentation. If exposed to moist air, moisture will be pulled into the honey, eventually to the point where fermentation can begin. Even with preservation, honey will crystalize over time, but the crystals can be dissolved by heating.

Now, back to raw honey, which is as it exists in the beehive or obtained by extraction without heating. Raw honey contains pollen and may contain small pieces of wax from the comb. Comb honey is raw honey still within the hexagonalshaped beeswax cells, or honeycomb. On the other hand, pasteurized honey has been heated in a pasteurization process. This destroys yeast cells and liquefies any microcrystals in the honey which delays the onset of visible crystallization.

Raw honey has been used by some to treat allergies. The honey contains traces of pollen that may desensitize the exposure reactions. Pasteurized honey will not work because the pollen is destroyed. Raw honey has also been used to treat wounds because of its natural antibacterial properties, and may also reduce swelling and promote healing. However, many experts warn that ingesting and using raw honey for allergies and antibacterial properties can be dangerous.

Too much pollen may spark a severe allergic COOL WHIP AND A BOOK OF AMERICAN FLAG reaction. Impurities can negate any healing effects and cause harm.

were great, and the company was too.

With our coffees in hand, we headed to the Walker Farm for Family Apple Butter Day. I won't lie; I had been thinking about this event all week. Maricia and Andy went last year, and I have wanted to go ever since. I wasn't disappointed. The weather was perfect, the scenery beautiful, and the people so warm and friendly.

While the apple butter was the star of the day, I can't even begin to describe how much delicious food there was. You could eat all day and still not try everything; believe me I tried. We spent a lovely afternoon soaking up the fall sun, chatting with old and new friends, and as I mentioned before eating. My new friend Emma made sure we took apple butter with us when we left as well as some homemade applesauce. I will think of this special day every time I eat these tasty treats.

It's a good thing I'm feeling better because this week my calendar is packed. I have a library board meeting and Cookbook Club on Tuesday evening, an LSIC meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evening, and an historical society meeting on Thursday evening. Thankfully, I have Friday off for Veteran's Day. This will give me a chance to catch my breath. Thanksgiving Break is right around the corner, and I am counting the days.

2-1-1 For Information

specific programs, intake Margaret O'Neal. requirements, eligibility,

provides an im-portant care programs, or getting service to West Virginians housing assistance, 2-1-1 by helping users navigate is an easy-to-remember, the resources available to aid dividuals and families." with healthcare issues, food shortages, mental sources, West Virginians health questions more," Manchin. "This program www.wv211.org/contact, is more important now or call 1-833-848-9905.

West Virginians can than ever, as we battle the utilize the 2-1-1 program, COVID-19 pandemic." operated by United Way "United Way's new of W.Va. It connects 2-1-1 will make informacallers with health and tion on a wide variety of human services resources local support services through trained certified more accessible," said UW specialists, to learn about of Central W.Va. president

Whether it's inforoperation hours and more. mation for locating a "United Way of W.Va. health clinic, finding child vast number of go-to resource for in-

> To utilize these reand can call 2-1-1, text your said Sen. Joe zip code to 898-211, visit

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DRAWING TO BE HELD ON Fri., Nov. 17th

want to hear from you!

To our loyal readers, please feel free to let us know what you think of the Chronicle. In order to make this paper what the readers desire, you need to let me know, otherwise how I change it? To nominate someone for Citizen of the week, please let us know. The Calhoun Chronicle, PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147 or email them to the newspaper at contact@calhounchronicle.com

> Thank You, Melissa West, Office Manager



MIX-N-MATCH BINGO NEEDS YOU!

We need prizes for our December 9th Bingo such as:

Case Knives "Like New" Longaberger Baskets New Coach, Vera, Kate Purses **Thirty-One Bags** Assorted items to fill baskets Candles **Holiday Items Kitchen and Baking Supplies**

Please FB message Cathy Dickey or Rebecca Taylor if you have a donation or want to donate money towards items or call/text 304-488-2013.

Saturday, December 9th - CMHS Doors Open at 5:00 PM - Bingo at 6:00 PM

Old-fashioned honey treatments may be nice, but I would check with a doctor first. Even if he or she prescribes raw honey, it probably will not be covered by Medicare.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "My son, eat thou honey, because it is good, and the honeycomb,

which is sweet to thy taste." -Proverbs 24:13

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

FRN Christmas Express

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.

Currently have 172, but planning for 200. This is the breakdown from last year: 37 (teens), 43 (8-12) year old), 42 (4-7 year olds) and 28 (3 or under).

The following is a list of items needed:

- * Laundry Soap
- * Dryer Sheets
- * All purpose cleaner
- * Toilet Paper
- * Shampoo
- * Conditioner
- * Dish Soap
- * Body Wash/Soap
- * Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- * Wrapping Paper
- * Scotch
- * Scotch tape
- * Scissors
- * Stocking Stuffers
- * \$25 Gift Card Foodland
- * 25 Gift cards (kids gifts)
- * Cash
- * Toys

Please help us provide a wonderful Christmas to Calhoun families.

Calhoun	Middle Hig	h School Football	- Senior Football Roster
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Calhoun Mid	dle Hi	gh School	Footbal	l - Senior	Football I	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 McCumb	ers 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 Carpente	er 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 Swearinger	n 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.

	Basketl	ball Sign-Up		
Name	0	Grade		
School				
My child is in 6 th grade trying out	for CMS B	asketball.		
Parent(s) Name			_	
I am interested in being a head c	oach.			
I am interested in being an assist	ant 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.

2023 Calhoun County Middle/High School **Senior Football**

CALHOUN CLOSES SEASON AGAINST MADONNA

By Robert Bonar

Last Friday night, Calhoun County hosted Madonna in the final game of the 2023 season. The Red Devils fought valiantly, but ultimately dropped a 29-6 decision to the isiting Blue Dons.

The Red Devils won the toss and elected to receive. On the first play from scrimmage, Jayton Gibson took a lateral pass from Owen Taylor, then fired the ball downfield to Logan Tingler, standing all alone in the Madonna backfield. Tingler made it 47 yards before being hauled down from behind, placing the ball at the Blue Dons' 17.

Four plays later, Jayton Gibson ran the ball in from 12 yards out, giving the Red Devils a 6-0 lead, the team's first of the year.

Madonna answered quickly. Calhoun attempted a short kick, and the Blue Don receiver called for a fair catch. The Red Devils were flagged 15 yards for catch interference on the play, and on the next snap Madonna's quarterback completed a 35-yard pass to tie the game. The run for extra points succeeded, and the Blue Dons took an 8-6 lead.

The home team followed with a long drive and seemed poised to score, but was forced to surrender the ball on downs at the Madonna 37. The visitors from Weirton then marched down the field and added another 8 points to increase their lead, 16-6.

Calhoun was not able to do much on its next two possessions, fumbling the ball away on the first and punting on the second. However, the defense came up big to snuff out two excellent Madonna scoring opportunities.

After recovering a Red Devil fumble, Madonna made it all the way to the Calhoun 8, but the Red Devils kept the visitors out of the endzone and took over on downs.

Calhoun's next defensive stand was even more impressive, though. After a short punt, the Blue Dons took over at the Red Devil 10. The Madonna quarterback gained four, lost two, then gained four to give his team a fourth-and-goal at the Calhoun 4. The quarterback threaded a great pass to an open receiver in the endzone, but Owen Taylor stretched out and batted the ball away, denying the visitors a touchdown.

With only 2:15 left in the quarter, the Red Devils made an attempt to score, but three penalties in the waning seconds derailed the drive and preserved the 16-6 score going in to the half.

Madonna received the kickoff to begin the second half, and in 5 plays scored to take a 22-6 lead. At that point, the game was still in reach, but the next three Calhoun possessions ending with the Red Devils fumbling the ball away to the Blue Dons.

Madonna scored again on the second fumble - which came on fourth down and would have resulted in a turnover even if Calhoun hadn't lost the ball - to make the score 29-6.

Calhoun had two more opportunities before the end of the game, but simply couldn't move the ball. With 6:09 remaining, the team gained 5 yards in four plays before giving the ball back to Madonna. The defense made a fourth down stop – holding the Blue Don ball carrier to two yards when they needed three – to give the Red Devils one more chance with 2:13 to go. However, the Red Devils lost the ball on the very next play, the Blue Dons recovered, and the game ended three plays later.

The Red Devil defense showed a lot of improvement despite the loss, allowing the lowest point total of the season. Trenton and Tyler Nelson spent a lot of time in the Blue Dons' offensive backfield, dropping the ball carrier for a loss or no gain a combined six times, with three of those coming in the final quarter alone. Adam Hughes tackled the Madonna quarterback for a six-yard loss in the fourth as well. As mentioned before,

Owen Taylor made a great play in the end zone to swat down a Madonna pass, and he picked off another to stall another Blue Don drive.

The game was the final one of the 2023 season for the Red Devils, who fought through ten games without a win. Full season stats will be printed in next week's Chronicle.

Madonna 8 8 6 7 - 29

Calhoun 6 0 0 0 - 6

C - Jayton Gibson, 12 run (kick failed) 10:12 1st

M - Mathew Geer, 35 pass from Chase Littleton (Littleton run) 9:53 1st

M - Littleton, 19 run (Andre Crossland pass from Littleton) 11:47 2nd

M - Littleton, 12 run (pass failed) 9:45 3rd

M - Geer 26 run (Krystopher Ward kick) 9:38 4th

	TEAM STATISTICS	
Madonna		Calhoun
16	First Downs	13
42-213	Rushes-Yardage	42-143
73	Passing Yardage	75
4-9-1	PC-PA-Int.	6-13-0
0	Return Yardage	0
1-13.0	Punts-Avg.	1-7.0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	8-5
9-80	Penalties-Yards	9-80

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.



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Calhoun-Gilmer Adult Learning Center 5260 East Kanawha Highway Grantsville WV 26147 304 354-6151 Ext 106





OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing -

Jayton Gibson 23-118 Tyler Nelson 5-12 Owen Taylor 9-10 Adam Hughes 3-6 Team 2 (-3). Total 42-143.

Calhoun passing -

Jayton Gibson, 1-2-0, 47 yards Owen Taylor 5-11-0, 28 yards. Total 6-13-0, 75 yards.

Calhoun receiving -

Logan Tingler 3-51 Adam Hughes 3-18 Jayton Gibson 1-6.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) -Trenton Nelson 5-9-14 Adam Hughes 2-6-8 Jayton Gibson 1-7-8 Tyler Nelson 3-4-7 Owen Taylor 5-1-6 Brennan Carpenter 2-2-4 Orion Swearingen 1-3-4 Logan Tingler 1-2-3 Landon Richards 1-2-3 Rome Riddel 1-1-2 Gabe Waldron 1-1-2 Charter Cottrell 1-0-1. Total 24-38-62.

Interception: Owen Taylor

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

435 High Street, Grantsville -- In the 1930s, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/hand railings and 6 fireplaces! (Currently housing gas space heaters.) On the main level, you have a living room, family room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, mud room, and half bath. Upstairs, you will find all 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Inside the main bedroom there is a huge walk-in closet and a normal closet with a window that overlooks the Koi Pond in the side yard. Almost all windows have been replaced with new vinyl windows. Washer and dryer are in the basement. Have children or animals? The private back yard has a brandnew privacy fence that was installed in 2021. This property is on street city parking or you can use one of the 2 off-street single car garages. If you are looking for that historic-style home, with a small-town feel, this is it! This home is conveniently located across the street from a 24/7 critical access hospital and within walking distance to a few stores, restaurants and more! \$199,900. Price Reduced to \$189,900.

256 Carroll Road, Big Bend -- 1.21 Acres +/-. Looking for your very own fishing camp or



Personal Ad

Heln Wanted Calhoun County E-911

is hiring a Telecommunicator. Must be 18 years of age with high school diploma/GED; must be able to pass a

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

Make an Offer.

CONTACT ONE OF OUR TEAM TODAY TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY OR TO SEE ONE OF OUR AVALAILABLE PROPERTIES.



Wanted: Girlfriend, homeowner, teacher lady, size mediun with tall nice figure.

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background check/drug screening; must be available weekends and holidays, available for flexible shifts; complete APCO and EMD training within one year, with in house training (paid and provided).

This center operates 24/7, 365 days a year. You will be the direct link between the community residents and emergency responder; able to multitask and handle stressful situations.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

Decedent	Personal	Address
	Representative	
Joseph Elliott Long	Wanda Martin Long	33 Rivers Edge Lane, Grantsville, WV 26147

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 agod cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers

Calhoun County Commission

LEGAL NOTICE -- 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

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2022-C-000149- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: TIFFANY WATKINS, J. C. COOPER, RHEA WATKINS, OLA CARPENTER, ARDEN COOPER, JAMES E. COOPER, JOSEPHINE M. NORMAN, 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 WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 8220 0000

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000149, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/6 50 WHITE OAK DODD-HILDRETH BOYLES, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of COOPER J 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 March 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 24, 2024, will be as follows:

The amount needed to redeem on or before March 24, 2024, will be as follows:	
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with	\$ 88.21
interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 22442.	
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for	\$ 0.00
ticket number	
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 22438.	\$ 23.28
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 121.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$ 220.49
Secretary of State with interest.	
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order,	\$ 453.58
certified or personal check.	
You may redeem at any time before March 24, 2024, by paying the above total	
less any unearned interest.	
Given under my hand October 26, 2023	

The Calhoun County Commission is accepting applications for members to the newly created Animal Shelter Board. Interested individuals may email President Craig Arthur at caarthur_3@yahoo.com or the County Clerk at calhounclerk@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE --

The Calhoun County Commission is accepting applications for members for the Pleasant Hill Public Service Board. Interested individuals may email President Craig Arthur at caarthur_3@yahoo.com or the County Clerk at calhounclerk@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE 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
 Marilyn S. MacLean 	148 Third St. NE	July 24, 2017	October 18, 2023
	Barberton, OH 44203		
2. Jacob M. Bonebrake, Jr.	R.D. #1, Box 386	March 9, 1999	October 19, 2023
	Abbotstown, PA		
3. Jeffere M. Bonebrake	722 Salem Ave.	November 22, 2022	October 19, 2023
	Hagerstown, MD 21740		
Name of Person Filing			Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Publication
1. Kimberly Reynolds	148 3rd St. NE	Daughter	November 2, 2023

1. Kimberly Reynolds	148 3rd St. NE	Daughter	November 2, 2023
	Barberton, OH 44203		
2. Joseph Gregory Bonebrake	260 South Hickory	Son	November 2, 2023
	New Oxford, PA 17350		
3. Dannie Conte Bonebrake	722 Salem Ave.	Spouse	November 2, 2023
	Hagerstown, MD 21740		
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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 Simer Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO REDEEM

(2022-C-000012- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: CYNTHIA BRODY, VIRGIL SNIDER, FLORENCE MATYAS, EDNA SLACK, CHERI MATYAS, TIM MATYAS, 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 CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9630 0000

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert.** No. 2022-C-000012, located in CENTER District, 1/4 33 YELLOW, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SNIDER VIRGIL, 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 March 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 24, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with	\$ 88.21	
interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 3003.		
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for	\$ 0.00	
ticket number		
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 2962.	\$ 23.28	
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00	
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 121.60	
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$ 346.88	
Secretary of State with interest.		
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00	
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order,	\$ 579.97	
certified or personal check.		
You may redeem at any time before March 24, 2024, by paying the above total		
less any unearned interest.		
Given under my hand October 26, 2023		
G. Russell Rollvson, Jr.		

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia

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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. 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

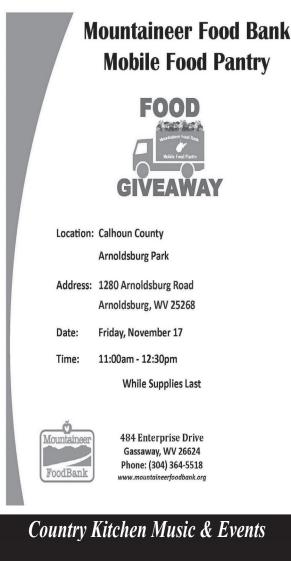
Lions Club Bingo November 10th

It's almost bingo time. Come and join the fun for a lock-n-lock prize bingo. \$20.00 for two cards for 20 games. You will also be able to add 2 cards for \$1.00. The bingo is November 10 at 6pm at the Grantsville, WV Lions Club building. If you bring someone with you to play bingo you will be entered in to a drawing for \$30.00 gift card. So bring your family and friends to enjoy a good evening with great food.

Lions Club Music November 11th

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert at the Grantsville Lions Club Building (behind the Senior Center, Grantsville) on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing available. Everyone is welcome. Come out and enjoy the evening. For more information, call 304-354-6085



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.



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. eavery Thursday until October 1st. We will have vegetables, yard sale items, baked goods and honey Stop on by! Shop Local!



Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist lowincome 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

12 Step Recovery Meeting Saturday at 5pm Welco sted at the Calhoun FRN in rear of building. 31 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.

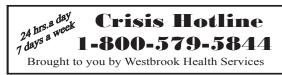
Tobacco Quitline

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 Ouitline 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 neeed someone to talk to, you are important!



Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club pantry, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-Building, 103 Stump St., le first and third (trantsvi

CRI operates a food 4 p.m., with free USDA

Food Pantry



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

Hours

Mon.-Wed.: 10 a.m. -9 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to Close Come join us for Open Mic Nite on Thursdays





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.

Are you of your loved ones reening anxious, overwhelmed or emo-tionally 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

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

You 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 vou have loved ones buried in the cemetery, please donate. Donations can bemailed 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.

Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Library Hours

Calhoun County Library hours are: Mon., Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., at 6:00 p.m. located 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Civil Air Patrol

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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 Phone	Home
Email	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Class Year	



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A Tribute To Veterans

We would like to thank our readers and SFC (E7), Air Force and subscribers for submitting Army, Vietnam, Dominican the names for this tribute Republic, Cuban Missile and we also thank all of Crisis, Air Force France the brave men and women and Italy, 1954-1966; Army, who serve this great coun- 1969-1978. try to keep us safe and free.

World War I

World War I, originally known as the "Great War" ended in 1918.

It was the first time and Azores. many of the modern war technologies were developed and used. The machine gun, airplane, submarine, poison gas, powerful Base, Neb. explosives, flame throwers, hand grenades, accurate long-range artillery and Gumm - Master Sgt., Air tanks made their debut Force, Air Force Academy, and changed the way that war would be waged in the future.

At the start of the war, President Woodrow Wilson had declared the neutrality of the U.S.

Tension between the U.S. and Germany increased after the British intercepted and decoded a message from Force, Night Flying Instruc-Germany's foreign minister, Arthur Zimmermann, to the German ambassador to man 1st Class, Air Force, Mexico, which revealed a German plot to persuade Mexico to go to war against the U.S. Americans were further enraged after U-boats sank several U.S. cargo ships. The final Fighter Squad. blow was the sinking of the luxury liner Lusitania. America joined the war on Corp, flew combat missions Apr. 6, 1917.

5 a.m., the Allied and cluster, European/African/ German delegates signed Middle Eastern Campaign an armistice on terms medal with 4 bronze stars, established by the Allies; and at 11 a.m., hostilities American Campaign medal, on the western front came Good Conduct medal. to an end.

the 11th hour of the 11th 1944-46. day of the 11th month of 1918 prompted relief and jubilation in all of the Command. warring countries.

8,537,800 (source: Encar- 1970-1971; Thailand/Vietta® Encyclopedia 2002).

Ambros G. Collins

Elwood G. Compton -Air Force, 1943-50, WWII.

Jack Connolly - Airman 1st Class, Air Force, Radar Evaluation and ECM Spec., 1954.

Ronald B. Craddock or "The War to End All A/2, 1958-1962. Served War," began in 1914 and in Air Force Security in Africa, France, England

Harold Ray Duskey -Staff Sgt., Air Force, Korea, 3902nd Motor Vehicle Squadron, Offutt Air Force

Ray Fought - Korea.

Frederick Ray Anthony Colorado Springs, Colo.; stationed in Mountain Home, Idaho; ready to be deployed to Japan in February; served in Afghanistan; retired from Air Force with 23 years of service; moved back home to Florida with wife Sadiejane.

Denzal Park Gunn - Air

James Whit Hume - Air-Cryptology/Russian Language Specialist, West Germany; served 1951-1955.

Freddie C. Kight - Lt. Col., Air Force, European Theater, 416th Night

R.J. Kight - combat soldier, 15th Army Air all over Europe, awarded On Nov. 11, 1918, at Air Medal with Oak leaf Victory medal, WWII

Gordon D. McKee - Pri-The end of the war on vate, stateside, Air Force,

> Thurman Radabaugh -1956-62 with Strategic Air

Larry D. Slider - Air Estimated cost in lives, Force, Vietnam, Okinawa, nam, 1971 -1972.

Robert N. Stalnaker



Veterans Day

Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, is observed annually in honor of all those, living and dead, who served with the U.S. armed forces in wartime.

Armistice Day was proclaimed in 1919 to commemorate the termination (at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918) of World War I.

On the first anniversary of the truce, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation eulogizing fallen Allied soldiers and referring to Nov. 11 as Armistice Day. It became a holiday in the U.S., France, United Kingdom, and Canada.

Battalion. 1943-1946.

Ernest Ball - Pfc., Army, Germany. Ernest Ball - Cpl., served

in the 1950s. Fred Ball, Jr. - Cpl.,

Army, WWI, 1918-1919. Freddie Ball, Jr. - Pfc.,

Army. Thomas D. Barker -

Master Sgt./1st Sgt., Army, served 25 years in the Army as Military advisor, 1st Sgt., Assistant Battalion Commander, 1st Sgt. HDQ and HDQ Co., Career Counselor, Motor Sgt., Operations Sgt., Intelligence Sgt., Platoon Sgt., Drill Instructor, Squad Leader, Supply Clerk.

"Abe" William A. Barker, U.S. Army, WWII, Normandy Invasion.

Starling Bartlett - Cpl., U.S. Army, 71st Air Engineer Squadron, WWII.

Thomas Bartlett - SP4, U.S. Army, Vietnam, 1968-1969

Hale J. Basnett - Pfc., Army, American & Euro- - PFC, Korea, four bronze pean Theaters, 333rd Infan- stars, 1950-1952.

Edsel Carl Bourne -Army, 1954-56, 9th Infantry Div., stationed in Germany. Harlan G. Bower, U.S. Army, WWII.

Hayward F. Bower -MSG, U.S. Army, WWII.

Oral E. Bower - Served in U.S. Army, WWII; killed in action, Nov. 1944.

Woodrow O. "Woodie" Bower, S/Sgt., 99th, U.S. Army, WWII; participated in Normandy Invasion.

Vere Eugene "Bill" Brannon - U.S. Army, Vietnam veteran.

Vere Harold Brannon -U.S. Army, 1957-1959.

Clifford Burrows - Pfc., Army, European Theater, Co. F7th Infantry, Rifleman, Army Occupation Medal, WWII Victory Ribbon.

Edward Harvey Burrows Korea, Field Sgt., nine bronze stars, 1949-1952.

James L. Burrows - Pfc., Army, European Theater, WWII, HQ 2891, 75th Div.

Robert Harry Burrows

2nd Infantry Division, (was Served in Korean War, in DMZ when North Korea 101st Airborne Division. released the Pueblo crew); Vietnam, 197th Infantry Brigade; Ft. Carson, Colo., 4th Infantry Div., Mechanized, 984th M.P. Co., 4th Military Intelligence; discharged in 1975.

David L. Cottrell -SP4, Army, Vietnam, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Air Div.

Douglas E. Cottrell -1988-91, missile crewman, Germany.

Harold L. Craddock -Cpl., Army, Korea, 712 TBR, 1953-1955.

Larry Craddock - Spc 5, 1965-1968. Assigned to Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam, June 1966-June 1967. Returned to Pleiku, Vietnam, Jan. 1968-Oct. 1968 for final assignment.

Leo E. Craddock - Staff Sgt., 1948-1952. Army Air Corps. Training Command as communications and radio mechanic instructor.

J.R. Cunningham - Staff Sgt., Army, Pacific Theater, Army Signal Corp.

Lester L. Cunningham -Pfc., Army, Pacific Theater, 1942-1945.

Glendon D. Davisson -Major 04, Army, Germany, 24th Infantry Div.; Vietnam, 1st Infantry Div., 1st Cavalry Div.

Glen Dawson - P5, 320 glider F.A., 82nd Airborne Div.

John B. Dawson - Cpl., Army, European Theater, 252nd Combat Battalion.

Harold L. Deel - E-4, Army, Washington, D.C., 1962-1965.

Dennis Dickson - Pfc., Army, Vietnam, 1970-71.

Charles Duskey, Jr. -Pfc., Army, Rome-Arno Campaign, Co. C, Seventh Infantry.

John Duskey - SSG, Co. L, 359th Inf., 90th Div., 3rd Army. KIA Nov. 10, 1944 in Germany.

Dale Dye - Pvt., Army, 1560th Scu. Camp, 1945.

Everett H. Dye - Pfc., Army, Germany, WWII. Glenn Dye - Pfc., Army,

South Pacific and European Theaters, 255th Infantry, 1941-1945.

Holly D. Eagle, Jr. - MP/

Dallas Lum Freed -Army, WWII.

Demas Gay Freed - Pfc., Army, WWII, Hg.

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World War II

World War II or the Second World War was a true worldwide military conflict; the combination of two separate conflicts, one beginning in Asia, 1937, as the Second Sino-Japanese War, and the other beginning in Europe, 1939, with the invasion of Poland.

It split a majority of the world's nations into two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. Countries involved mobilized more than 100 million military personnel.

The conflict ended in Europe first. Hitler decided to await the end in Berlin, where he could still manipulate what was left of the command apparatus. On the afternoon of Apr. 30, 1945, Hitler committed suicide in his Berlin bunker, after naming Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz to succeed him as chief of state.

Doenitz had no course open to him other than surrender. His representative, Gen. Alfred Jodl, signed an unconditional surrender of all German armed forces at Eisenhower's headquar-



AIR FORCE

Loy Badgett, Sgt., Air Force, 3615th Pilot Training Wing, Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Ala., 1967-71.

Donald N. Bland, U.S. Air Force, 1960-1964.

Jill Brewer - Airman 1st Class, Air Force, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

John Bullard - Air Force, Staff Sgt., 4 years, Tapao, Thailand, LangleyAFB, Va.

Harold Cadle - Airman in the Korean War. Served on the Bon Homme Richard in aviation ordinance. Discharged, 1954.

Staff Sgt., Air Force, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, 7FM Squadron (SAC).

Michael Glen Stump Sgt. (E-4), Air Freight Specialist, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Tex., Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Del., Ramstein Air Base, Ramstein, Germany; served Oct. 8, 1970, to Oct. 7, 1974.

Richard L. Whited Master Sgt., Air Force, Vietnam, Strategic Air Command, 1960-1981.

ARMY

Carl Edwin Anderson -SSgt., Army, WWII, 779th Engineers Petroleum Distrib. Co., Burma and India; American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal; discharged Feb. 4, 1946.

James Arnold - Army, WWII.

Melvin D. Arnold, Sr. -LT, Army, Active Service, 1942-1946; Reserve, 1946-1959.

Arland L. Bailey - Pfc., Army, 1918-1919.

Arnett L. Bailey - Cpl., Army, Germany.

Emory C. Bailey - Pfc., Army, Stateside.

Winfield Scott Bailey -Staff Sgt., Field Artillery; served in Philippines and Japan during WWII; entered service, Jan. 1945; discharged, Nov. 1946.

Albert E. Ball - Sgt., Army, European Theater, Battery B, 569th AAA(AW)

try, 1942-1946.

Army, European, African Co. F, 32nd Armed Reg., and Middle Eastern Theaters, Anti-Tank Co., 114th Infantry.

Robert Basnett - Pfc., Army, American Theater, WWII, Co. B, 55th Armored Infantry Batt.; POW from Dec. 29, 1944 - Apr. 15, 1945.

Bernard P. Bell - T/SGT, Co. I, 142nd Infantry, 36th Infantry Div., WWII Medal of Honor winner.

James C. Billey - Army, European Theater. 13th of 82nd Airborne Div.

Duane H. Black - Army, PFC, Korean War.

Joe Blair - PFC, Infantry, U.S. Army, 2003-05, Afghanistan.

Sanford Blair - PFC, U.S. Army, 1963-65, Vietnam.

James L. Bland, U.S. Army, 11th ACR, Vietnam, 1968-1969.

Adrian V. Boggs - SP3, 1961-64, liaison communications, Alaska.

Don Edward Boggs -Pvt., 1955-56, 3rd Armored Division.

Douglas Boggs - Pvt., 1975-77, 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Guy F. Boggs - Sgt., Korea, 1951-54, 187th Airborne.

Guy F. Boggs, Jr. - Sp3., 1974-77; Missile Battery, Cold War, Germany.

John Wesley Boggs -Pfc., Korea, 1953-54, SCARWAF Engineering.

Oles Boggs - Sgt., Korea, 1949-52, 27th Regiment, 25th Division.

Vinson Bostic - Pfc., Army, Normandy, WWII.

I nurl H. Burrows - Sgt Harley Basnett - Pfc., Army, European Theater, Medium Tank Crewman,

England, France, Belgium, Germany, Normandy, Northern France. EAME Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Battle Stars, Victory Medal, American Theater of Operations Medal, Purple Heart. Wounded, Apr. 20, 1945

Willard R. Burrows -SP4, Army, 1-HQ, HQ Co., 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Div. 1963-1965.

Joe Cain - 1st Lt., U.S. Army, Korea.

Gay "Buck" Carpenter -PFC, Co. B, 793rd Military Police BN, WWII, BSM.

Thurman Carter - Army, WWII

Carl Chenoweth - Army Force, B-17 Tail Air Gunner, missing - presumed killed over Germany, Feb. 16, 1945, WWII.

Rome Collins - Pvt., Army, Entered service in 1944; KIA, Apr. 14, 1945.

J. Howard Conley 1940-45, Infantry, General Patton's 3rd Army Div.; met Russians in Czechoslovakia.

Boyd L. Cooper - Sfc., Korea, killed in action.

Brian D. Cottrell - Army, 1988-2004, weapons officer. Stinger Missile crewman, helicopter pilot, Battalion automation officer, Army Military Intelligence, network intrusion team chief, Desert Storm, Kuwait; discharged Feb. 2004.

Calvin Cottrell - Army, 1968-75; trained with scout dogs, Ft. Benning, Ga., Korea with scout dog, Co. B, 3rd Batt., 23rd Infantry, Pfc., Army, European Theater, 82nd Airborne Div.

Donald L. Edgell - SP3, Army, Korea, 1953-1955, 51st Signal Batt.

Ernest Edgell - Army, NWII.

Jennings E. Edgell, U.S. Army, World War II.

Lora V. Edgell, U.S. Army. Captured by Germans in World War prisoner for 10-1/2 II, months.

John W. Elliott - Pfc., 106th Infantry, Army, 423rd Infantry, Company A, 1944-1946.

John D. Ferguson Sgt., Army, Korea, 24th Company Troop Movement, FECOM, 1953-1955.

Paul Fleming - Sgt., Army, European Theater, 1st Infantry Division, 62nd Signal Battalion.

Thomas S. Fluharty SP-5, Army, Vietnam, 1968-1971.

Dolph Fowler - Pfc., Army, Normandy, WWII. Leonard Fowler - PVT.,

Army, Stateside, WWII.

Thomas R. Fox - Spec. 5, Army, 1967-70; Vietnam; Special Forces, 3rd and 6th.

Hall V. Francis - Cpl., Army, Germany, Battle of Wesel.

Arzie William Freed -SSG, Army, WWII, Co. F, 127th Inf. Regt., 32 Inf. Div. squad leader; Panama Canal, New Guinea, South Philippines, Luzon, Asiatic-Pacificcampaigns; wounded Feb. 3, 1945, and Apr. 23, 1945; Pacific Theater, DOS Nov. 20, 1945.

Dallas R. Frederick, Cpl., U.S. Army. Enlisted in 1952, discharged in 1962.

ters in Reims on May 7.

The U.S. and British governments declared May 8 as V-E (Victory in Europe) Day. The full unconditional surrender took effect at one minute past midnight after a second signing in Berlin with Soviet participation.

Allied victory was absolute when on Aug. 14, 1945, after the dropping of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan announced its surrender. The formal signing took place on Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay aboard the battleship Missouri.

This war ushered in a new age of weaponry and tactics, such as heavy bombers (for strategic warfare), jet-engine fighters, rockets (both short range and ballistic), radar, and the atomic bomb.

Estimated cost in lives: 43,461,500 or five times the number killed in World War I (source: Encarta® Encyclopedia 2002).



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(Continued from Page 9) Div., ammunition handler, American theaters, 442nd England, Northern France, Bomb Squadron, 1942-Rhineland, Ardennes, Cen- 1946. tral Europe; DOS Jan. 5, 1946.

Laymon J. Godfrey -T-4, Army, WWII, 566th - Captain, Army, Medical Anti-Aircraft Batt. Lt. Tank Officer, 1943-1946. Troop 15th.

Sgt., Army, B Battery, 2nd European Theatre, Bom-Battalion, 4th Artillery, 4th bardier, shot down June 12, Div.

Elbert H. Greathouse -June 1941-Jan. 1946.

Ernest L. Greathouse -Pfc., 28th Medical Depot.

poral, Army, Korea, Eighth when war was ended. Infantry.

Darrell O. Hall - Sgt., Army, Germany. Army, Korea, HQ Company, 2nd Infantry. Vier Hall, Cpl., U.S.

Army, Vietnam.



Korean War

Japan had occupied Korea during World War II. After Japan's defeat, Korea was divided along the 38th parallel into the Communist Democratic People's Republic of Korea Badge, Bronze Star, Good in the north and the U.S.backed Republic of Korea Pacific Campaign Ribbon. in the south.

After June, 1949, when U.S. Army. the U.S. withdrew its army. U.S. forces to Korea, sent Nations Service Medal.

Victor Hamilton - Sgt., Co. 2, Bn. 47th Inf. 9th Army, Asiatic-Pacific and

> Mike Harris - Army, South Pacific, WWII.

Frederick H. Hathaway

Joseph W. Haught -Larry B. Goodrich - 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps; 1944; POW at Germany's Stalag 7A, Moosburg, Bavaria, 48-12 (Work Camp 3324-46, Krumbachstrasse, 48011; Work Camp 3368, Darrell R. Hall - Cor- Munich, 48-11); released Charles Heiney - Pfc.,

Denver Heiney - Pfc.,

Army, Germany. Larry Heiney - SP5,

Army, Germany. Jennings Paul Helmick -

Pfc., Army, Pacific Theater, 35th Div., 137th Infantry.

William F. Helmick -Sgt., Army, 61st TEFTS.

Donald Ray Hicks -SPL4, Army, Vietnam, Div., 82nd Airborne Div.

Earl Leon Hildreth - Pvt., Army, WWII, automotive mechanic[.] Casablanca, Naples-Foggia, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe; DOS Mar. 8, 1946.

Starling L. Holbert -Sgt., U.S. Army. Vietnam, 1966-1968. Earned Purple Army, WWII, Patton's 3rd Heart. 1979-2000, Army Reserves.

Rex F. Hoover - S/Sgt., Army, Asiatic and Pacific Theaters, 1941-1945. Was a major participant in the Battle of Hill 700, acting as a scout and rifleman. Awarded Combat Infantry Conduct Medal and Asiatic Army, Vietnam.

Grover Jr. Houchin -

nerable. A year later, North Cavalry Reg. Received 1945. Korean troops invaded Combat Infantry Badge, South Korea. President Korean Service Medal with

THE VETERAN'S FLOWER

A man walked down the street the other day, the ladies of the Auxiliary came his way. He took a Poppy and gave them a dime, He mumbled, "Why do they take the time?"

He put the Poppy in the buttonhole of his coat, next to some pencils and other notes.

When he got home, he placed the Poppy on the table, that red pretty flower with a little green label.

As he looked at the flower, as if inspired, he wondered "Who put this flower on the wire?" He's probably a man, who once stood tall, and for his country, he gave his all.

He might once have piloted a plane, now gives his all just to walk with a cane. His strong hands were a sense of power, now he makes this little red flower.

In our world, we are busy with money and power, while this man's job is this little red flower. He still takes pride in what he has to do: petal by petal, he makes this flower for you.

Next year, when it comes to "Poppy Day," I'll be glad to see the Auxiliary come my way. I'll cheerfully give to them generously,

For the veteran making this flower could have been me.

--Author Unknown

(submitted by Freda Whytsell)

Army, Battalion, 32nd Armor, 1st

Cavalry Div. Alpha Co. Lloyd E. Keith - Enlisted 1970-1973, 101st Airborne in U.S. Army. Basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. Served in Ft. Lee, Va., Quartermaster school, stationed Sandia Army Airborne, Special Base, Albuquerque, N.M., served one year in Turkey, serving at 11th Air Assault, Ft. Benning. Columbus, Ga., upon discharge.

> Donald Kelley - Cpl., Army, 68th Tank Batt., France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland Germany; Battle of the Bulge.

H. Keith Kendall -WWII, Pfc., Army, European, African, Middle-Eastern Theaters, Co. B, 142nd Infantry, 1944-1946. lion. Jerry Kendall - SP-4,

William Kendall - Sgt., Army, Vietnam.

Calvin Jarvis - Cpl., Army, European Theater, South Korea was left vul- Army, Korea, Co. A, 5th 756th Tank Battalion, 1941-

North Africa under Gen. and Aug. 7, 1948 - June Harry S Truman reacted 1 Bronze Star, Japan Occu- Mark Clark, Italy under 18, 1951; Det #6 23332-3, quickly. He committed pation Medal, and United Gen. Patton. Purple Heart Pittsburgh, Pa. and 5 Major Battle Stars. Donald Morris - Lt

Gulf War, 1st Italy, Sept. 27, 1944. Charles McCroskev

Army, served seven tours in Afghanistan; Dept. of State, International Police Mentor, 2006-2008; Dept. of Defense, Embedded Forces, 2011-2013.

Roma C. (Mac) McCroskey - Army, 1st Sgt. and Master 1st Sgt., WWII, Korean War; 42 years of service.

John F. McCune - Pfc., Army, Korea.

Edwin N. McKown -SP4, Army, Vietnam, 17th Air Cavalry, B Troop, 101st Air Div.

Forest B. Metz - Corporal, Army, Co. C, 178th Engineer Combat Batta-

Thurl Metz - Army, South Pacific Theater, WWII.

Bernard Miller - E-4, William H. Kerby - T-5, Army, 1966-68, Vietnam.

Carl Ralph Morris -Staff Sgt., Army, WWII, 3541 AAF Base Unit, May Doris P. Kight - Sgt., 3, 1942 - Dec. 13, 1945,

Purple Heart.

Levi Warden Parsons -Army, European Theater, 20th Armored Div., 1943-1945.

Paris Parsons - Army, Military Police 203rd Co., PFC, Nov. 10, 1942, through May 31, 1945, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, European/African/Middle Eastern Service medals, Good Conduct Medal.

Jack Pettit - Army, Korea.

Robert "Buzz" Plant -Pfc., Army.

Millard F. Propst - T5, Army, Asiatic/Pacific Theater, 1st Cavalry, 8th Engineers.

Roy Pursley - Cpl., Army, 1954-1957, Korea.

Charles Ray - Sgt., Army, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, CIB, 2 Purple Hearts.

Bernard Reed - Army, Vietnam, 299th Batt., 15th Engineer Corps.

Loyd Reed, Jr. - T-4, Army, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, 1778th Engineer Construction Battalion.

Todd Rhodes - Staff Sgt., Army, Middle East, 731st Maintenance Co., XVIII Airborne Corps, Operation Noble Eagle, Dragon Brigade.

Oral E. Richards E-4, Army, Vietnam, 4th Infantry Div.

Roger Dale Richards Vietnam War era, Sgt. E5; awarded U.S. Army Marksman Badge; served 9/21/1966 to 9/20/1968, honorable discharge; discharge date, Army Reserves, 9/20/1972; born, 1/11/1946, Big Bend; 1966 graduate of Calhoun County High School.

Bernard O. Riddle -Sgt., Army, Vietnam, 1955-1964.

Howard F. Riddell -PFC, WWII, Europe and Africa, 1943-1945.

Dale Ritchie - Sgt., Army, European Theater, 42nd Rainbow Div., Battle of the Bulge, Ardennes Forest, Liberation of Dachau.

Nolan G. Ritchie - SP4,

Dorsey Sears - Army, European Theater, WWII. Glenn Sears - Pfc., Army, Korea, 546th Field Artillery Battalion, 1950-1953.

Donald D. Smith Army.

Frank G. Smith - Army. Glenale W. Smith -Army, 82nd Airborne.

Herbert C. Smith, Jr. -SP 5, E5, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Bragg, NC, 1961-1964.

Fred Starcher - Pfc., Army, European Theater, 262nd Signal Const. Co., Field Lineman 641, 1943-1945, Eastern Campaign and Good Conduct medals.

WilliamF."Bill"Stemple - Staff Sgt., Army, Vietnam, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Reg., 1st Infantry Div., 1966-1969.

Delbert Stevens - PFC, Army, March 1943 through December 1945, D-Day survivor, served all over Europe during World War II.

Donald R. Stevens - Cpl., Army, Korea, 8th Army, 3rd Batt., 1953-1955.

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Vietnam War

The Vietnam War was a military struggle fought from 1959 to 1975, involving the North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front (NLF) in conflict with U.S. forces and the South Vietnamese army From 1946 until 1954, the Vietnamese had struggled independence from for France during the First Indochina War. The country was tem-Benton Milton Rogers - porarily divided into North Commendation Vietnam came under the France and who aimed for a unified Vietnam under Communist rule. The South was controlled by Vietnamese who had collaborated with the French. The U.S. became involved in Vietnam because it believed that if all of Vietnam fell under a Communist government, Communism would spread throughout Southeast Asia and beyond. The U.S. supported the South Vietnamese government in order to prevent the spread of Communism. The U.S. involvement deepened in August, 1964, when North Vietnamese torpedo boats attacked two American destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin. The first U.S. ground troops arrived in March 1965, and by the end of the year, there were 80,000 U.S. troops in Vietnam. By 1969 there were 543,000. That year, U.S. president Richard M. Nixon began to withdraw troops while stepping up the bombing of North Vietnam. Three to four million Vietnamese on both sides were killed, in addition to 1.5 to two million Laotians and Cambodians. More than 58,000 Americans lost their lives.

World War II hero, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, there to command, and asked the U.N. to help protect South Korea from conquest.

MacArthur drove the North Koreans back to the dividing line. Truman ordered American troops to cross the 38th parallel and press on to the Chinese border. China responded in November, 1950, with a huge counterattack that decimated the U.S. armies.

On Mar. 10, 1951, Mac-Arthur asked Truman for "D-Day atomic capability" --the ability to launch a massive nuclear assault. Truman complied, ordering the Air Force to refurbish the atomic bomb loading pits at Okinawa, Japan, which were used during World War II. Atomic bombs were then carried to Okinawa unassembled and put together at the base, lacking only the essential nuclear cores.

OnApr.5, the Joint Chiefs Arabia of Staff ordered immediate atomic retaliation against Soviet and Chinese bases in 32 years. Manchuria, if large numbers war. Truman approved the 1968-69. transfer of nine nuclear day.

The Korean War did not officially end until 1953, when President Dwight Northwest Eisenhower imposed а precarious armistice.

As many as four million Koreans may have died. China lost up to one million soldiers, and the U.S. suffered 36,934 dead.

Carl B. Jarvis - Staff Sgt., Army, Pacific Theater WWII, Italy. 1942-1946, South Pacific, New Guinea and Philippine 1942-43. Islands. On Guadalcanal. he was Communications Sgt., Army, 5th Army in the crossing of the Rhine. Chief.

Dennis Jarvis - J5, Army, WWII, 45th Infantry Medic in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Anzio, South France and Germany. North Africa Korea. to Munich, 45th Infantry Medic.

Richard L. Jarvis -COL, U.S. Army Retired, 33.5 years; joined in 1958; 230th MP Platoon, 1960; later became 305th MP Co.; commissioned AMMED MSC as major, 1981; retired as colonel, 1995; Army Medical Dept., Medical Service Corps; activated during Desert Storm; Tripler AMC, Hawaii.

Richard (Rick) Jarvis -LTC, U.S. Army, commissioned, ROTC, WVU, 2nd LT; served tour in Saudi during Desert Storm; Iraq during Iraq War; retired as LTC after Delta Co., 1967-1968.

of new troops entered the 11th Cavalry, Vietnam, Australia, Japan, Korea,

Emmet W. Johnson warheads, as well as orders Army, 156th Ord Tire Reoutlining their use the next pair, 1942-1945. Served in Pfc., 1943-1945. 379th Africa, France and Texas.

> Herbert D. Johnson -Pfc., Army, Pacific and Po Command, WWII.

William J. Theater, WWII.

Denzil Lewis Jones -Pvt., Army, Korea.

William J. Kight - Staff Austria.

Korea.

Eugene King - Army,

Eugene H. Kingsbury -US Army, WWII; U.S. Air invasion of Normandy. Force, Korea.

WWII.

Steve Lowe - Lt., Army, Europe, Vietnam, 1960-1980. Also served two 1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry, years as military advisor in APost, 1963-1967. Bangkok, Thailand.

Brice Laughlin - Korea, Army, 1952-1955.

Hubert L. Mace - Sgt., Army, 65th Division, Light Army, Maintenance Co., WWII.

Wilbert B. Maze - Cpl., Army.

Frank Maziarczyk, Jr. - Sgt., Army, Vietnam, 1st Infantry, 4th Battalion,

Roger B. Jarvis, Army, Col., Army, South Pacific, at Cam Rahn Bay and Long Quartermaster Europe, Corps., 1942-1963.

Rood P. McCartney -Med. Coll. Co., European Theater, Valley, Apennines. European-African Middle Sgt., Army, South Pacific Eastern Service Medal with Johnson three Bronze Stars, Bronze Cpl., Army, European Star Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Good Conduct SSgt. Medal, Purple Heart Medal. Wounded in action in Army, 566th AAA Battery Larry Keaffaber - Sgt., vicinity of Caster Del Rio, C, 1943-1946.

Eudore T. Kight - Pvt., Col., C-47 pilot in a group that led the glider invasion Harold J. Kight - WWII, of France on D-Day. Major campaigns included Battle of the Bulge, Bastogne and Italy, United Forces in He was commanding officer of 71st Troop Carrying Chester King - Army, squadron and was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak

Leaf Clusters, and Presidential Unit Citation for the Garrison J. Murphy

Verlin Lane - Army, Pfc., Army, 491 QM Depot Co., WWII, 1945-1946.

> Terry Naylor - Pfc., Army, Vietnam, Co. D,

> Harry A. Newell - Cpl., Korea, Medical Corps.

Jerald R. Newell - Cpl., WWII, Medical Corps.

Paul B. Newell - E4, Army, Vietnam, 523rd Engineers.

Russell Burl Nicholas, SP4, U.S. Army. Stationed Vietnam, 1968-1969, in Loren S. McCartney-Lt. 497th Combat Engineers, Bien. Discharged in 1974.

> Oral Nichols - Pfc., Army, European Theater, WWII, 331st Headquarters Co., 83rd Infantry Div.

Charles Nicholson - SP-Rome-Arno, 5, Army, Vietnam.

> Deward Offutt - Staff Theater, Co. B, 593rd Corp of Engineers.

James R. Osborne

Donald O. Parsons - T5,

Army, Can Tho Vietnam, 1st Signal Brigade, 1st Cavalry Div.

Charles L. Roberts -Pfc., Army, Korea, 816th Field Artillery.

Lt. Colonel, Army; received and South Vietnam. North Armv Medal, European-African- control of Vietnamese Com-Middle Eastern Campaign munists, who had opposed Medal with two Bronze WWII Stars, Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Glider Badge and seven Overseas Service Bars. He is buried in Abelee Cemetery, Heidelberg, Germany.

Brian Curtis Rogers -S/Sgt., Army, European Theater, Co., 157th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Div., entered service in 1941. KIA. Jan. 1945. Awarded Purple Heart and buried in Epinal American Military Cemetery, France.

Gordon Rogers - Pfc., Army, 69th Infantry, HQ Co., 1st Battalion, 272nd Infantry, 69th Div. HQ Co., 2nd Battalion, 209th Reg. 75th Div., Anti-tank Squad.

Michael P. Rogers -Sgt., Army, Vietnam, 1st Cavalry.

George E. Sampson -Pfc., Army, WWII, 1944-1945, 447th Collective Co., ambulance driver with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army Div., awarded Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, American Service Ribbon.

Darius Sears - Army, European Theater, WWII, Thursday, November 9, 2023-- The Calhoun Chronicle/Grantsville News -- Page 11

Tribute To Veterans

(Continued from Page 10) William R. Stevens, Jr. - Pfc., Army, Stateside, Co. A, 63rd Battalion, Fort Lee, Va.

Bernard J. Stout - Pfc., Army, European, African and Middle Eastern theaters, 1st Batt., 38th Infantry Reg., 2nd Infantry Div., served in four campaigns, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland. Wounded in action during Battle of the Bulge. Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart; European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medals with 4 Bronze service stars. WWII Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal with Germany clasp, Presidential Unit Citation, French Croix de Guerre Medal with Silver Gilt Star, Belgian Fourragere and French Jubilee of Liberty Medal awarded posthumously in 2001.

Jesse L. Stout - Army, WWI, Co. A, 162 Infantry Reg., 41st Infantry Div., served in combat with AEF and also did occupation duty after WWI ended. Awarded WWI Victory Medal, WWI Occupation Medal.

SP4, U.S. Army. Vietnam Luzon, War, 1967-1968.

George Sillman Straley, U.S. Army

Ken Straley, U.S. Army. Vance Walker Stump -Cpl., Military Police, Shelby, Miss., ATO, Good Con- 14, 1946. duct, World War II Victory medals; served Sept. 10, 1942 to Feb. 25, 1946.

Charles Summers Army, Korea.

Oswald Summers Army, WWII.

WWII.

Summers Roscoe Army, WWI.

Larry Swisher - Spec. 4, Army, 1963-1966, paramedic for 101st Airborne Division.

George W. Talkington, Sr. - Sgt., Army, Pacific Theater, 7th Infantry Div., 1942-1945.

Army, Korea.

Delano D. SP4, Army, Cuban Missile of Gallantry; Ft. Carson, - USMC. Crisis, 1st Armored Tank Colo., 2 years. Div., 1961-1963. Larry Taylor - SP4, E4, Vietnam, 2 Bronze Stars. Army, Vietnam, 173rd Airborne Brigade, 1965-1966. Woodrow D. Taylor -Army, Okinawa, 63rd AAA Battalion, WWII. Wayne Thompson Army, E-5, Sgt., Oct. 1968 to Jan. 1977; served in MAC V, SOG sniper, and member of Military Police. Robert Lewis Umstead T5, Army; stationed in Yokohama, Japan, 1946-1948, to clean up after the atomic bomb was dropped. Bernard Wager - Pfc., Army, Vietnam, Desert Marines, Camp LeJune. Storm, 720th MP Co., Vietnam; 307th MP Co., Desert Cpl., Marines, Vietnam; Storm. Donald W. Walker -SP/4, Vietnam, Aug. 1966- with 1 star, Rifle Marksman Aug. 1968, 43rd Signal Badge, Vietnam Campaign Corp. Arley E. Ward - Sgt., Army, South Pacific, 127th Infantry, 32nd Infantry Div. Marines, Japan and Hawaii, Lowell C. Weekley -Cpl., Army, Europe and Electronics officer, 3rd Ma-Korea, 109th Field Hos- rine Div., Task Force 76. pital Pfc., Army, European, Japan, Vietnam. African, Middle Eastern Theaters, 422nd Infantry, was a German POW, liberated in April 1945, Eastern Service Ribbon, WWII Victory Medal, American Service Ribbon. Hartis G. West - Pfc., Army, European Theater, Defense Service Ribbon, Service Ribbon with 3 American Theater Service Ribbon, European-African-Ribbon.

Sgt., Army, Kuwait.

Marion G. Whisman - T Sgt., Army, WWII, North Africa, Italy, Sicily.

Denzil White - Army, WWII.

Donald White - Army, WWII.

Pete Whytsell - Cpl., Army, Korea.

Richard A. Whytsell -Sgt., Army, Vietnam.

Roscoe C. Whytsell -Sgt., Army, Vietnam.

Victor E. Whytsell - Sgt., Army, European Theater, WWII, 314th Infantry, 79th Infantry Div.

Paul Whytsell, Jr. - SFC, Army, Korea, Japan, 1st Cavalry Div., 3rd Infantry Div.

Bernard O. Wilson - Cpl., Korea, killed in action.

Bradford Lee Wilson, Airman 1st Class, Army and Air Force, 1950-1963.

Ernest E. Wilson - Pvt., Korea, killed in action. Henry C. Wilson - Sfc.,

Korea, killed in action.

Homer R. Wilson - SFC, Army, Vietnam, 1968-1969, D Co., 2/505th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Div.

James Earl Wilson - Pfc., George "Danny" Straley, Army, WWII, truck driver; Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Philippines; DOS Jan. 20, 1946.

William Troy Wilson -Army, WWII; New Guinea, South Philippines, Asiatic-Pacific Theater; DOS Feb.

Cecil R. Wolverton -Command Unit, 1944-1945, POW.

Harold L. Wolverton -PV1, Army, Panama Canal, 1977-1983, Co. 3, 35th in France and Germany. Ronzel Summers - Army, Engineers Batt.

> William G. Yeager - Pfc., - Army, Korea, 1950-1952. Ira Paul Yoak, WWII.

Ivy Von Yoak, WWII. Lowell Thomas Yoak - Sgt., 8 years; 3 years in Hawaii, severely injured in helicopter crash; 2 years at Ft. Knox as drill sergeant; Vietnam, 1 year; Combat Infantry Badge, 2 bronze Albert G. Tanner - Pfc., stars; National Defense Service Medal Medal, Taylor - with 4 bronze stars; Cross

Richard Whipkey III - in Korea, Dec. 7, 1952. Petty Officer, Navy, Viet-Transferred to MP Div. and nam, USS Alfred A. Cunwas present at the prisoner ningham, 1963-1967. exchange of 1953.

> Leo J. Ellison - Master Sgt., Marines, 1943-1946: Force 1948-1965; Air Pacific Theater, served with 4th Air Marine Wing, 1944-1945. Stationed in Roi-Namur, Majuro, Falalop Islands. Joined SAC in 1948, served in England, Japan, Spain and in Operation Ivy.

> Louis Hanes - Sgt., Marines, Vietnam.

> Larry D. Harris - Cpl., 2nd Batt., 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Div.. Vietnam. Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation and Meritorious Unit Citation.

Carl Rex Houchin - Cpl., Korea

Frank D. Kendall - Cpl., Marines, 1st Marine Div.

Stephen D. Marks - Cpl., Asian Theater.

Oras D. McWilliams -Cpl., Marines, WWII, 3rd California for 3 years. Air Marine Wing.

Marines.

James P. Riddel - Sgt., Marines, 1954-1957.

Denzil E. Smith Marines.

Charles R. Swisher -USMC, Cpl., Headquarters, 2nd Anti-Tank Battalion, 2nd Marine Div. FMF, Camp Lejune, N.C., 1961-1965.

Hoyt R. Umstead - SSgt., Marine Corp., WWII, South Pfc., Army, 1590th Service Pacific, 1942-1946; North Africa, 1953-1962.

William O. (Ollie) Umstead, Jr. - Private, WWI, 5th Reg., 2nd Div.; served

Brice M. Weaver - Sgt., Marines, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Marine Aviation Logistics, Squadron 16, 2001; Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

William E. "Rick" Weaver - Cpl., Marines, 4th Marine Air Wing, Air Control Squadron 24, Tactical Air Operation Center, 1981-1987.

Melba Elliot - Lt., Navy Nurse Corps, Guam, 1942-1947.

Aundrel C. Ellison -Chief Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Navy, 1940-1960, served on USS Rendova, USS Boxer, USS Siboney.

Charles Ellison - Master Chief Signalman, Navy, Atlantic, Mediterranean, Theaters, Pacific five years at Guantanamo Bay Cuba, USS LST-601, USS Catamount, LSD-17, USS Montague, AKA-54, USS Fort Snelling, LSD-30, USS Ponchatoula, AO-148, USS Kleinsmith, APD-134, USS Randolph, CVS-15, Veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, 22 years in the service. Served as instructor at the Navigation Communications School in Maryland for 3 years, Company Commander at Naval Training Center in Merchant vessels, 1944-45.

Glen Fowler - Ensign, James Roger Plant - Pfc., Navy, Pacific, Air Group

Frank Gainer - Navy,

South Pacific, WWII. Dale Gunn - Navy, WWII.

Forest Gunn - Navy, WWII. Boyd Hartshorn Seaman 1st Class, Navy,

South Pacific, WWII, USS Honolulu.

Ernest L. Hartshorn -Enlisted and served in the Navy from 1944-1946 on the USS Cahaba, an oiler attached to the 5th and later the 3rd Fleet, responsible for refueling ships involved in battles, including Iwo Jima, Okinawa and on to 71; LST 1169, Winchester Shanghai at the end of the war.

Forrest Heiney - Petty Officer, Navy, Philippines, WWII.

Harry Heiney - Petty Officer, Navy, Philippines, WWII

Henry H. Heiney - Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class, Navy, European Theater.

phibious Corps., 1942- Base Kodiak, Alaska. 1945; participated in the

William Rymer "Doc" Law - Coxswain, Navy, for invasion of Marshall WWII.

Roscoe McCune - AOM 3rd Class, Navy, South Pacific Theater, WWII; attached to 3rd Marine Div. Fighter Squad.

Gary S. Mowrey Captain, Navy, Mediterranean and Desert Storm; served 3 deployments on USS John F. Kennedy, 2 WESTPAC and Indian Ocean Deployments on USS Enterprise and USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, Awarded Defense Meritorious Service and 3 Navy Meritorious Service medals, Commendation Navy Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal.

Eric Newell - ABH 3rd Class, Navy, Vietnam, USS Constellation.

William Carl Osborne Seaman, WWII; Armed Hagan W. Richards -

Coxswain, Navy, Pacific Theater, WWII, 1943-1945.

John Gaylord Riddel -Seaman 2nd Class.

Denver "Jim" Ritchie Seaman 1st Class, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Peter H. Burnette, participated in the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

Emery "Pete" Rogers -SF2, U.S. Navy, WWII.

Guy G. Schoolcraft -Seaman 1st Class, Navy, 1943-1946; Army, 1949-1952, Pacific Theater, Korea, 3rd Infantry Div., 10th Engineer, Korea.

Robert Joe Shinn, Jr. Navy, Vietnam, 1968--County.

Dolan Siers - Survived sinking of Battleship USS West Virginia at Pearl Council and the Arab Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941; served 37-1/2 years.

Ernest H. Siers - Seaman 1st Class, Navy, 1945-1946.

Albert Monroe Smith Boatswain's Mate 2nd Roy Preston Helmic Class, Navy, WWII, 1942-Seaman, Navy, Pacific 1945; USS Minneapolis, Donald C. Whipkey, Sr. Theater, WWII, 5th Am- USS Dixie, U.S. Naval

Kenneth D. Smith

Craft/Assault Islands, Palau, Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima. Harold R. Yoak, WWII. Morris Yoak, WWII.

Persian Gulf

The Persian Gulf War began in August, 1990, when Iraqi forces invaded and occupied Kuwait.

The conflict culminated in fighting in January and February, 1991, between Iraq and an international coalition led by the U.S.

The Iraqi attack began shortly after midnight on Aug. 2, 1990. About 150,000 Iraqi troops overwhelmed the unprepared and inexperienced Kuwaiti forces. which numbered about 20,000.

The U.N. Security League immediately condemned the Iraqi invasion. Four days later, the Security Council imposed an economic embargo on Iraq that prohibited nearly all trade.

Beginning a week after the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait and continuing for several months, an international force gathered in Saudi Arabia. The U.S. sent more than 400,000 troops, and another 200,000 troops came from 15 other countries. Other nations contributed ships, air forces, and medical units. On Nov. 29, the U.N. Commander, Navy, Pacific Security Council passed a resolution to allow member states to "use all necessary means" to force Iraq from Kuwait, if Iraq remained after Jan. 15, 1991 On Jan. 12, 1991, the U.S. Congress passed a resolution authorizing the president to use force. When the U.N. deadline passed without an Iraqi withdrawal, a vast majority of coalition members joined in the decision to attack Iraq. In the early morning of Jan. 17, 1991, coalition forces began a massive air attack on Iraqi targets. On Feb. 24, the coalition launched its land offensive. Two days after the ground war began, Iraq announced it was leaving Kuwait. On Feb. 28, with the collapse of Iraqi resistance and the recapture of Kuwait, the coalition declared a ceasefire On Mar. 2, the U.N. Security Council issued a resolution laying down the conditions for the ceasefire, which were accepted by Iraq in a meeting of military commanders on Mar. 3. Almost all of the casual-Everett White - Navy, ties occurred on the Iraqi side, estimated at 20,000 to 35,000. The coalition losses sell - Coxswain, Navy, were extremely light by Pacific and European comparison: 240 killed, 148 Theaters, 1944-45; Landing of whom were Americans.

Tom Yoak - Army,

COAST GUARD

Ronald L. Rose - E-9 Master Chief Boatswain Mate, served on CGC Sangamon, CGC Messenger, CGC Cimarron and CGC Courier in Greece.

MARINE CORPS

Arden P. Bailey - Pvt.,

Kenneth Ray Bailey -National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal Medal with device and Meritorious Mast.

George N. Bell - Col., Vietnam; Communication-

Dennis E. Carder - Lance Charles Delmer Welch Cpl., Marines, Okinawa,

John M. Cheesbrew Master Sgt., Marines, Va., Systems Quantico, Command.

Doyle R. Craddock -1954-1956, 3rd Batt. Reinforced 6th Marines. Toured in 7 countries.

Eugene Deel - Cpl., automatic rifleman, Canal Marines, Korea, Charlie Zone, Rhineland, Central Co., Battalion 1 Marine Europe. Awarded Good Div., 1952-1954, expert Conduct Medal, American rifleman. Awarded Korean stars, U.S. Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Middle Eastern Service Ribbon, Purple Heart Medal. Wounded in action

NAV Y

Curtis C. Bailey -Seaman 1st Class, Navy, Europe, Japan, Invasion of Normandy.

Douglas Joe Blair -Master Chief, Navy, Vietnam; served from 1953-Awarded 1979 Navy Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

David W. Bland, U.S. Navy, 1969-1975.

Charles E. (Bubby) Boggs - Seaman 1st Class. Navy, WWII, Coxswain landing craft; Pacific Theater, 1945-1947.

John D. Boggs - Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class, Navy, 1155 Nantahala, 1951-1955.

Kester Bostic - Ensign, Navy, WWII, USS Utah.

Eugene B. Bower, U.S. Navy, 1946-1948.

Oda E. Carpenter Gunner's Mate, 3rd Class Petty Officer, Navy, Pacific, USS Fulton for 22 months.

Mathew Carper - Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Fuels, Navy, USS Theodore Roosevelt, Norfolk Naval Base

Gale D. Craddock - Petty Officer, 1948-1952. Served aboard USS Antietam in task force 77, Sea of Japan as A/E technician. Korean Service Medal with 3 stars, U.N. Service Ribbon, Navy Occupation Service Medal, China Service Medal with Asia Clasp, Good Conduct Medal.

Douglas M. Davis -

Philippine Islands Opera- Navy. tion and Ryukyn Island

Operation with assault landings in Okinawa. Received the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal Medal.

Spencer Ray Helmic -Seaman 1st Class, USNR, USN; inducted Apr. 27, 1944; Pacific Theater and American Theater ribbons, Victory Medal.

Hie L. Herron - Petty Officer 3rd Class, Navy, USS Hancock, 7th Fleet, 1954-1958.

Orel B. Hickman -Seaman 2nd Class, 1994-1946. WWII, USS Springfield-CL66 against Japan and occupational duties American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal.

Jr. - SA, E-2, 1969-1975. Vietnam. USS Constellation and occupational duties offshore. National Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Armed Forces Korea.

Donald W. Hosey -Petty Officer 1st Class, Navy, USS Whitley, USS Delta, USS Sheldrake, USS Prevail.

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Steve Husk - Fireman, Navy, 1991-1993; served in Gulf.

Hubert Jarvis - Navy; served in a submarine.

Carl King - Navy, WWII.

William A. Stalnaker -

Seaman 1st Class, Navy, USS Bullock, USS Alaska, 1945-1946.

William H. Stalnaker and Philippine Liberation Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Lang, 1942-1945.

> Thomas L. Stamp -Theater, WWII; member of the SeaBees.

Fred A. Starkey - Engineman 2nd Class, Navy, USS Howard W. Gilmore, 1954-1958.

Waitman Stump - Fireman 1st Class, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Indiana, 1942-1945.

Cecil Sturm - Chief Torpedoman, Navy, Pacific Theater, USS Yorktown, offshore. Pacific Theater USS Wailer, First WWII Ribbon with 2 stars, Purple Heart in Calhoun County.

> Robert Lewis Umstead Stewards Mate, 3rd

Orel Bronson Hickman, Class, Navy, U.S. Maritime Service, Panama, 1945; adjusted age to be old enough to serve and ironically was released when he Defense Service Medal, was legally old enough to join.

William O. Umstead III - Petty Officer 3rd Class, Expeditional Medal for Navy, hospital corpsman, USS Springfield CLG-Mediterranean 7; and Caribbean seas.

> Michael J. Virden - Chief Petty Officer, Navy.

Robert D. Virden - 1st Charles Garrett Houchin Class Petty Officer, Navy. Roy J. Virden - Lieutenant Commander, Navy. WWI.

Woodrow Wilson Whyt-

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Tribute To Veterans Iraq War

Viewed by many as a second Gulf War, the Iraq War began on Mar. 20, 2003, when the U.S. led a coalition of some 40 countries into battle with Iraq.

The invasion combined land, air and water assaults, and achieved its objective of controlling most of the large cities. On Apr. 15, 2003, the invasion was declared complete.

Through 2004, anti-Iraq forces insurgency grew nam. dramatically, with both coalition forces and civilians bearing the brunt of the attacks.

In 2005, the election of an Iraqi government and the ratification of the Iraqi constitution saw the heaviest insurgency date

The Iraq government took office in 2006 and Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging for his crimes against Iraq in December of the same year.

A massive increase in U.S. forces in 2007 coincided in a huge decrease in insurgent activity. The Iraq government voted in favor of coalition forces leaving the nation.

In 2008, Iraq was able to start defending itself, as a new Iraqi army was formed and its troops started completing basic training.

From 2009 to date saw a reduction in troops in Iraq and a redeployment of coalition troops within the country.

In 2009, American and Iraqi forces, in a combined operation, killed the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Ayyub al-Masri.

Since the war began, nearly 5,000 American service personnel died in Iraq, nearly 4,000 in combat.

SERVICE BRANCH NOT SPECIFIED Korea, 1952-1954.

Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Liberation Philippine Medal with Bronze Star. Daugherty Perry WWII.

George Duskey, Jr. -Served in the Pacific in WWII.

Hubert C. Elliot - Tech. Sgt., WWII, 1941-1945. Paul S. Evans - T-3, Korea, 29th General Hos-

pital, Okinawa, 1942-1945. Richard Fisher - Viet-

Robert Fivecoait - LCpl., Vietnam.

Ron P. Fleming - Airman 1st Class, Vietnam, 1963-1967.

Edward G. Fowler - Pfc., Special Vehicle Operator, 2571st ASU. Awarded WWII Victory Ribbon. Clyde S. Frame - Pvt.,

China, WWII.

Denver Gandee - WWII. Denver Garretson - T/4, European Theater. Naples-Foggio and Rome-Arno campaigns, 1941-1945.

Jim Garretson.

Orlando Gibson. James Scott Greathouse died at the Battle of the Korea, HQ 1st Infantry

Bulge. Buster F. Griffin. Donald Gunn - WWII. James Haines.

Joe Haines. Robert W. Haines. Kathy Haines Walsh.

John Hale - WWII. Clarence Harris - WWII, Stateside hospital duty.

Doy Harris - Desert Storm/OIF.

- Sam Harris Korea. Ernest Hartshorn.
- Jeremia Hartshorn SPC,

Ft. Mevior, Va., Medic. Sam Hatten - WWII

Donnie Hayes - Vietnam.

Don Heiney - Cpl., Pacific Theater (Tinian Island). Donald H. Heiney - Cpl., Pacific Theater, WWII, 20th Air Force, 504th Bomb

Group. Lorus Hickman - Sgt. Elvin Paul Hixon -T-Sgt., Senior Airman, Desert Storm, 1988-1992. Jim Horner - Vietnam.

Shirley Hosey - WWII,

Richard P. Metz Medal, SPC(T), European Theater, Company A, 18th Engineers Battalion.

> Louis I. Milam - SP4, Vietnam. Joe Miller - Vietnam.

> John Miller - Cpl., South Pacific, WWII. Odus Miller - WWII.

Richard Morris - Captain.

Bernard Murphy-Korea.

Cleston Nicholas. William Pell. Milford W. Richards -

SP5, Vietnam, 1965-1968. Woodrow Richards. John Riley - Vietnam.

Denver Roberts

WWII. Dale Rupert - WWII. Kermit Saunders - Vietnam.

Gordon Schoolcraft -WWII.

Gordon Schoolcraft -Korea.

Delbert N. Sears - Cpl., Korea, Osaka, Medic; Japan.

> Bob Shannon - Korea. Ray Siers.

Clyde E. Smith - SP4, Brig., 7th Infantry Div.

Frank W. Smith - SP4, Vietnam, A Battery, 2nd Batt., 94th Artillery, 1966-1968.

Franklin Smith - SP4, 17th Engineers Batt., 2nd Armored Div., 1961-1964. Herbert C. Smith, Sr. -

Pfc., Co. B, 31st Engineers Training Batt.

Raymond Smith WWII.

Charlie Snyder - Korea. James Stalnaker.

Richard N. Stalnaker -Pfc., 525th Service Corps.

William A. Stalnaker, Jr. - SP4(T), Vietnam, 1968-1974.

John Morris Stamp - Lt Col., Vietnam.

John Michael Stamp Captain, service in the Gulf.

Benjamin Stanley. Denzil D. Starcher -Cpl., Korea, 15th FA Batt., 2nd Infantry Div., 1950-1951.

Roger D. Starcher - 1st Sgt., 1970-1993 (Retired). Lou Staton - WWII. Sheldon C. Stevens. Gene "Sheriff" Stump -WWII. Bernard (Tom) Sturm. Dan Uplinger - Vietnam

Thank A Veteran by Linda Crawford

As do most things the military has experienced changes. Meals Ready to Eat have replaced easting what nature provided on the way such as rattlesnake in the mountains and allegator in the south.

Farms and home gardens to were given and or taken. Letters to and from home have been replaced by cellphones and "zoom."

Women serve in combat. Presently recruitment is much lower than hoped for numbers and age requirements have been adjusted for a couple of branches, including the Space program to forty-one ears age - Numbers for the Marines have stayed steady.

The experience of each Veteran varies whether they served by choice or by dictate, where they served, and the condition in which they served varies.

Regardless, a time in the life of a Veteran was dedicated to serving the family, friends and fellow Americans. For that, just saying "Thank you" seems pitifully inadequate.

Attention All

Veteran's

The VA has a set of four tires to give away. They are Mastercraft Glacier Trex 215-55R16. For more information please contact Bob Yoak at 304-354-6080.

You must be a Veteran and use or the own the car to be used.

In Flanders Fields - BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow Between the crosses,

row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

larks, The still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders Fields.

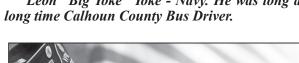
Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep. though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

Leon "Big Yoke" Yoke - Navy. He was long a









Adrian K. Ball - Cpl., Denzil Ball - WWII. Wilford Ray Ball TC5, 27th Constabulary Squadron, WWII. Ray Basnett - Cpl., Co. holding to dead man before A, 830th Engineers Batt. James H. Beecher - E3, Destroyer. Served in the WWII. Reed R. Bennett - Pfc., Ordinance, 1947- Combat Artillery, 71st Div. 515th 1948. James L. Bland. Jason Brewer - Sgt., 35th MP Detach., Ft. Gordon, Ga. David (Jack) Bush. Robert Bush - Korea. John R. Cheesebrew, Jr. - Staff Sgt., Engineers Pvt., South Pacific Theater, Construction Batt., 1945. David R. Chenoweth -Sgt., South Pacific, Korean War, 8th Command, Guam, ert Storm/Desert Shield. 1948-1952. Denver Chenoweth, Jr. - South East Asia. Commander, Pacific Theater, Korean and Vietnam Atlantic Theater. Wars, 1948-1977. Jack Church, Jr. - Pfc., WWII. Korea. Walter E. Close - Cpl., European Theater, 12/23rd MP Co. with the 9th Air Korea. Force.

Frank Clowser- Korea. William Denver Conrad - Sgt., WWII, served Republic Conflict. overseas for four years. Awarded South Pacific Korea, 1968-1970. Ribbon and WWII Victory Medal.

James E. Cooper - Sgt., Korea. Ted Copeland - Viet-

nam

Clenton L. Cottrell. Div. Infantry Medic, North Class, Korea, 1948-1952. Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Trevie Cunningham -WWII, Received Good

participated in Exercise Tiger before D-Day and ship was hit by torpedo. Survived two hours by being picked up by British D-Day Invasion. Arnold Jarvis - Germany, Leo Jarvis - Italy, Bomb Squadron. Leroy Jones. Kenneth Keaton- Korea. Gerald Kelly - Airman 12th Fighter Command. 2nd Class, 1956-1960. Gordon Kesler. James B. Laughlin -Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 1942-1945. Dan Markley - Cpl., Des-Joe B. Marks - Staff Sgt., Bruce McCune - WWII, Dowell McCune Norville McCune WWII Atlantic Theater. Claudis McCune, Jr. -Larry McDonald - 82nd Airborne Div., 1965-1967. in Dominican Batt. Served Norman McDonald -Ralph McDonald - Vietnam, served from 1965-1971; was in Vietnam. 1968-1969. Troy McDonald - Germany, 1965-1967. Bernard C. McKown D. Cottrell - WWII, 3rd - Aerographer Mate 2nd E.J. (Fuzzy) Melvin -Air/Sea Rescue Crewman.

Okey Wade - Korea. Ernest Wagoner - Pvt., Asiatic-Pacific Theater, WWII.

Bernard E. Wallbrown -Cpl., European Theater,

Dale Wallbrown - European Theater, 1942-1945, 8th Air Force in England. Hershel Webb - Korea. Clarence West - WWII. Ronnie E. Westfall - E4, Machine Air Gunner, 1975-1979.

Bertha Whipkey - SPC, Korea.

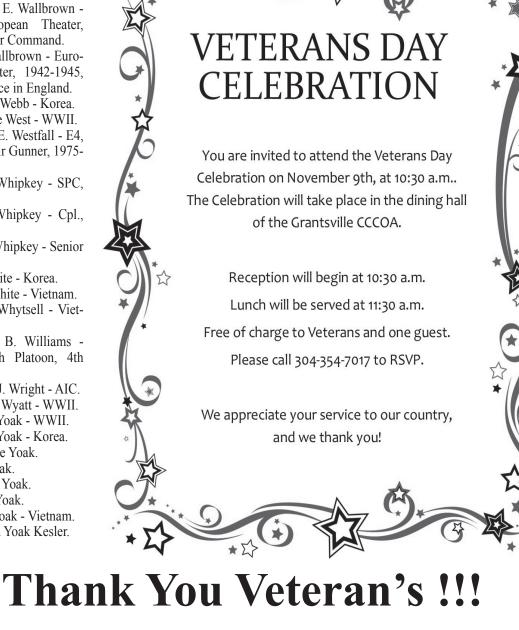
Brady Whipkey - Cpl., Korea.

James Whipkey - Senior Airman.

Ron White - Korea. Steve White - Vietnam. Harold Whytsell - Vietnam

Wilford B. Williams -Cpl., 439th Platoon, 4th

Warren J. Wright - AIC. Bernard Wyatt - WWII. Arnold Yoak - WWII. Arnold Yoak - Korea. Billie Joe Yoak. Elias Yoak. Norman Yoak. Robert Yoak. Roger Yoak - Vietnam. Evadeen Yoak Kesler.



Felony Cases

Stephen Paul Brown, 23M07F00002, (1)61-07-07(b): Persons possessing prohibited firearms (Felony Violence), Magistrate Richard Postalwait; Dismissed Plea -Agreement on 10/23/23.

Lilly Marie Knopp, 23M07F00039, (1) 61-03-54: Taking identity of another person: penalty; WV State Police, Brian E. Young; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/10/23.

Lilly Marie Knopp, 23M07F00039, (2) 61-03-54: Taking identity of another person, WV State Police, Brian E. Young; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/10/23.

Lilly Marie Knopp, 23M07F00039, (3) 61-03C-13(c): Fraud and related activity in connection with access devices (Felony); WV State Police, Brian E. Young; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/10/23.

Justin Rae Meadows, 23M07F00040, (1) 61-Domestic 02-28(d): Battery or Domestic Assault Third offense; WV State Police, Brian /E. Young; Magisrate Postalwait; Richard Dismissed on 10/17/23.

Misdemeanor

Cases

Brown-Gabriella Wood, 22M07M00209, 61-8-19: Animal (1)Cruelty; Calhoun Sheriffs Myers; Dept., C.J. Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed - Deferred Sentence on 10/17/23.

Gabriella Brown-Wood, 22M07M00209, (2) 61-8-19: Animal Cruelty; Calhoun Sheriffs Dept., C.J. Myers; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed - Deferred Sentence on 10/17/23

Dustin Hager, 23M07M00038,(1)17C- 23M07M00201, 16-9: No MVI; WV State Expired Police, Brian E. Young; Calhoun Magistrate Postalwait; Plea Agreement on No Contest Plea on driving suspended eff. 10/10/23.

Dustin Hager, 23M07M00038, 17B-4-3a: Suspended surrendered; without cert. inspection WV State Police, Brian or failure to produce 23M07M00242, E. Young; Magistrate cerficiate, penalty for 17C-16-09: Operation Richard Guilty - Plea Agreement Police TFC David C. or failure to produce on 10/10/23.

Kilgore, 10/4/23. Stephan 23M07M00117, (1)61-03-30(a): Unlawful injury to or destruction Walsh, 23M07M00202, of property; WV State (2) Police, David C. Moore; Operation of vehicles 23M07M00242, Magistrate Richard Postalwait; No Contest registration; WV State of insurance, WV State Per Plea Agreement on Police TFC David C. Police TFC David C. 10/12/23.

Dobbins, 10/4/23. Jessica 23M07M00119, (1) 61-02-09(c): Unlawful WV Battery; Police, Josh Richards; Richard Magistrate Postalwait; Proceedings WV State Police Brian evidences of registration; Deferred on 10/19/23.

23M07M00130, (1)61-02-28(a): Domestic Battery Unlawful physical contact of insulting/provoking without cert. inspection 17D-2A-4: No nature (family/house); or failure to produce of Insurance, WV State WV State Police Josh certificate; WV State Police TFC David C. Richards; Postalwait; Magistrate Richard Dismissed -Agreement on 10/03/23. on 10/04/23.

Felicia Marie Parson, 23M07M00130 61-3B-2(a): Trespassing (1)17C-05-02(f): Driving without a cert. inspection Structure; WV State under the influence of or failure to produce Police Josh Richards; alcohol concentration in certificate; Magistrate Postalwait; Guilty - Plea Police David C. Moore; Moore; Agreement on 10/03/23. Magistrate

Marie Felicia Parson, 23M07M00130 (3) 61-05-17(d): Fleeing From Officer, peanlities, Turner, 23M07M00236, 23M07M00244, definitions; WV State (2) 17C-5D-3: Open (2) Police Josh Richards; container; WV State Operation of vehicle Magistrate Postalwait; Guilty - Plea Magistrate Agreement on 10/03/23. Postalwait; Guilty Plea Police TFC David C.

Coty Allen Roberts, Richard Dept., Graham Knight; while license suspended Dismissed Magistrate Lora Davis; or revoked, general 10/16/23.

Lucas (2) Walsh, 23M07M00202, Driving (1)17C-16-09: Operation Postalwait; misdeme; WV State without a cert. inspection Moore; Magistrate Lora certificate; WV State Davis; Dismissed on Police TFC David C.

> Lucas Raymond 10/10/23. 17A-09-02(a):: without evidences of 17D-2A-4: No proof Moore; Magistrate Lora Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on Davis; Dismissed

Jonathan State David McIntyre, 23M07M00243, 23M07M00217, 17A-08-04: Joy Riding; of vehicles E.Young; Richard Postalwait; David Felicia Marie Parson, Guilty Plea on 10/10/23. Magistrate Lora Davis;

> Richard L. Parsons, 23M07M00224, (1)17C-16-09: Magistrate Police Josh Richards; Moore; Magistrate Lora Plea Postalwait; Dismissed 10/06/23

Adam (2) Turner, 23M07M00236, 17C-16-09: Richard blood >=.15; WV State Police TFC David C. Richard Richard Postalwait; Guilty Plea No Contest Plea on on 10/02/23.

Adam Michael Richard Police David C. Moore; without evidences of

William (2) Edward Vandal Jr., Registration, 23M07M00241, (1)Sheriffs 17B-04-03(a): Driving 4/30/23; WV State Police Christopher J. Weekley; Raymond Magistrate Lora Davis; guilty Plea on 10/6/23.

> Bruce W. Bennett, (1)Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on

> Bruce W. Bennett, (2)10/10/23.

Jamie L. Husk, (1)(1) 17A-09-02(a): Operation without Magistrate WV State Police TFC C. Moore; Dismissed on 10/06/23.

Husk, Jamie L. Operation 23M07M00243, (2)proof Richard Davis; Dismissed on

Brandon G. Harris, Michael 23M07M000244, (1)Operation WV State Magistrate Postalwait; 10/12/23.

Brandon G. Harris, 17A-09-02(a): Richard registration; WV State Moore: Magistrate Richard Postalwait; J o s e p h No Contest Plea on

Police TFC David C. or Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/10/23.

Betty Ann Adams, 23M07M00248, (2) 17D-2A-4: No Proof of Insurance; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magostrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/10/23.

Jacob Adam Bailey 23M07M00249, (1)17C-16-09: Operation without a cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/16/23.

Jacob Adam Bailey 23M07M00249, (2)17D-2A-4: No proof of Insurance; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/16/23.

Michael R. Gumm, 23M07M00250, (1)17D-2A-4: No proof of insurance; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magisrate Postalwait: Richard Dismissed - proof of insurance on 10/16/23.

Michael R. Gumm, 23M07M00250, (2)17C-16-09: Operation without a cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State TFC David Police C. Moore; Magisrate Postalwait; Richard Guilty Plea on 10/16/23.

Amber Nicole Yoak, 23M07M00251, (2)17B-04-03(a): Driving while license suspended or revoked, general driving on surrendered lic.; WV State Police Josh Magistrate Richards; Postalwait; Richard Guilty Plea on 10/20/23.

Delta Dawn Kerby, 23M07M00252, (1) 61-02-10b(d): Battery on 2 3 M 0 7 M 0 0 2 6 0, a government employee (1)and or medical personnel; WV State Police Josh Registration; WV State Richards; Lora Davis; Guilty Plea Magistrate Lora Davis; on 10/25/23.

intentionally possessions a controlled substance without a valid prescription; WV State Police Brian E. Young; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; Guilty - Plea Agreement on 10/30/23.

Megan Winkler, 23M07M00257,(1)17C-16-09: Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; Calhoun Sheriffs Dept. Graham J. Knight; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; No Contest Plea on 10/27/23.

Winkler, Megan 23M07M00257, (2)**17-UNDER REVIEW:** No seatbelt, 12 y/o backseat; Calhoun Sheriffs Dept. Graham J. Knight; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; No contest Plea on 10/27/23.

Sharlet Christian, Ann 23M07M00259,(1)17D-2A-3: No Insurance; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Guilty Plea on 10/23/23

S h a r l e t Ann Christian, 23M07M00259, (2)17B-04-03(a): Driving while license suspended or revoked, general, SRO - revoked non DUI 2nd offense; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Guilty Plea on 10/23/23

Sharlet Christian, Ann 23M07M00259, 60A-04-401(c): (3)Knowingly intentionally possessions a controlled substance without а valid prescription; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Guilty Plea on 10/23/23

Ashley B. Arthur, 17A-3-16(a): Expired Motor Vehicle Magistrate Police Brian E. Young; Dismissed on 10/30/23.

Andrew K. Bartlett, 23M07M00134, 23M07M00003, (1)17C-05-02(e): DUI 1st Offense; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Magistrate Lora Davis; Guilty Plea on 10/23/23.

EddieDaleWandling, 23M07M00036, (1)17B-04-03(b): Driving while license revoked WV State for DUI; Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; - Plea Agreement on 10/12/23.

Eddie Dale Wandling, 23M07M00136, 23M07M00036, (2)17B-04-03: Improper use of evidences of registration; WV State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt; Magistrate Richard Guilty - Plea Agreement 10/26/23. on 10/12/23.

23M07M00036, (3) 17C-16-09: Operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police, Jeffrey B. Hunt; Richard Magistrate Postalwait; Dismissed Plea Agreement on 10/12/23.

EddieDaleWandling, 23M07M00036,(4)17D-2A-3: No Insurance; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; Dismissed - Plea Agreement on 10/12/23.

RonaldLeeSampson, (1)17B-04-03(a): Driving Edward while license suspended or revoked; General; 02-28(a): Magistrate Postalwait; Guilty Plea physical

23M07M00136, 17B-3-4a: WV State Police Brian E. Young; Magistrate Richard Dismissed No Contest per Plea 02-28(a): Agreement on 10/26/23. Battery,

on 10/24/23.

Holly N. Adams, insulting 62-01C-17b(c): Failure Calhoun Sheriffs Dept. Moore; Magistrate Lora to appear; WV State Graham J. Knight; Davis; Dismissed on Police Brian E. Young; Magistrate Lora Davis; 10/23/23. Magistrate Postalwait; Dismissed Postalwait; - Plea Agreement on

EddieDaleWandling, 23M07M00171, (1) 61- Driving a vehicle while certificate; WV State frompossessing firearms; less than .15; WV State Magistrate Lora Davis; Calhoun Dept., Graham Knight; Magistrate Lora Davis; Magistrate Postalwait; No Contest pending on 10/16/23. Plea on 10/19/23.

> Coty Allen Roberts, Ray 23M07M00201, without cert. inspection too fast for roadway; or failure to produce WV State Police Josh certificate; Davis; No Contest Plea 10/16/23. on 10/16/23.

on 10/02/23.

Flowers, 10/12/23. 23M07M00238, (1) 61-Domestic Rick Battery, insulting nature, (family/house); evidences of registration, Holly N. Adams, Calhoun Sheriffs Dept. WV State Police TFC (1) Graham J. Knight; David C. Driving Magistrate Lora Davis; Magistrate Lora Davis; while license suspended; Dismissed on 10/17/23.

> Daniel L. Norman, Postalwait; 23M07M00239, (1) 61- 23M07M00245, physical (2) nature, (family/house); Police TFC David C. Richard Dismissed on 10/17/23.

D o m i n i c 23M07M00246, Ray 23M07M00240, Bradley Keith Riggs, 17C-05-02(e)(2): or failure to produce 07-07: Person prohibited in an impaired state, Police Brian E. Young; Sheriffs Police Josh Richards; Dismissed on 10/30/23. Richard DUI Proceeding deferred

(1) 23M07M00240, 17C-16-09: Operation 17C-06-01(a): Driving Magistrate Lora Davis; Calhoun Richards; Magistrate Sheriffs Dept., Graham Lora Davis; Dismissed 23M07M00248, Knight; Magistrate Lora - Plea Agreement on (1)

Levi Scott Morris, unlawful 23M07M00245, (1)contact of 17A-09-02(a): Operation provoking of vehicles without Moore; Dismissed on 10/23/23.

Levi Scott Morris, (2)Domestic 17C-16-09: Operation unlawful without a cert. inspection contact of or failure to produce provoking certificate; WV State

Elizabeth E. Staats, (1)Greathouse, 17C-16-09: Operation (1) without a cert. inspection

Elizabeth E. Staats, 23 M 07 M 00246, 17C-15-36(a): (2)D o m i n i c Windshields must be Greathouse, unobstructed; WV State (2) Police Brian E. Young; Dismissed on 10/30/23.

> Betty Ann Adams, 17A-09-02(a): Operation of vehicles without evidences of Registration; WV State

Patrician L. Bohmke, 23M07M00253, (1)Illegal possession of wildlife; WV DNR Jonathan Neal Holcomb; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; Guilty Plea on 10/16/23.

John Scott Rader, 23M07M00254, (1)17C-6-3A(4): Hindering flow (5 mph); WV State Police Josh Richards; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/17/23.

R i c k e y Carpenter, Allen 23M07M00255,(1)60A-04-401(c): Knowingly

Krystal Whitlatch, Lynn 23M07M00261, (1)17D-2A-4(b): No proof of insurance; WV State Police TFC David C. Moore; Magistrate Lora Davis; Dismissed on 10/30/23.

Stephen Paul Brown, 23M07M00263, (1)Persons 61-7--(a)(1): prohibited from possessing firearms; Calhoun County Prosecutor; Magistrate Richard Postalwait; No contest Plea on 10/23/23.



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Applications will be accepted January 1-19, 2024.

Applications will be available online at www.iuoe132.org or by calling 304-273-4852.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a High School Diploma or equivalent and a valid WV drivers license. Applicant must also be a WV resident for at least one year prior to making application and live within the geographical boundary of one of the areas where applications are being taken. A copy of your Birth Certificate, High School Diploma or equivalent, and a copy of your valid WV Drivers License will be requested at a later date.

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), escual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

Creston Community holds Veteran's

Appreciation on Nov. 5th

By Melissa West and Emma Howell

Alvin Engleke was the Master of Ceremonies. First speaker was Senator Donna Boley who talked about how long she has known Alvin and how she got appointed to the seat of Senator. She also spoke of the different laws she has helped pass for the residents of WV in the past year.

Second speaker was Jerry Smith who spoke about his time in the service and what the meaning of the coin on a Veterans headstone meant. If you leave a Penny it means you visited the Veteran. If you leave a nickel, you and the deceased had trained together in boot camp. If you leave a dime it means you served with the deceased and if you leave a quarter it means you were there when the veteran was killed. He also gave the meaning of a Veteran, it means that you make out a blank check to the United States of America government up to and including your life.

Third speaker was Major Kyle Houston who have been active military for the last 19 plus years, he will be retiring in September 2024. When he was in boot camp when they were doing bayonet training a recruit made the drill sergeant mad one day. While he has them all in stand in formation while the recruit was made to run up the rubber bodies and ask what his name is. When the recruit came back, even though he was huffing and puffing, the drill sergeant asked what did he say his name was, the recruit said he didn't say anything, the drill sergeant said go back and ask him again what his name is.

So, the recruit proceeded to run back to the rubber bodies and when he came back, the drill sergeant asked again what is his name, the recruit said, he said his name is Mr. Goodyear, Sir.

Fourth speaker was Melissa West, she spoke about her work she does with the WV Gold Star Mothers and about the Annual Bridge Ride, where a picture of a soldier who has been killed post 9/11 is placed in a lanyard and worn by one someone participating in the bridge ride. Once the ride is over there is a stamped envelope and a thank you card in the package and you will send that to the family, stating that your child is not forgotten and they rode with me today on the bridge ride. The Gold Start Mothers also help veterans in need. They will help ray rent, buy food, medication or will find them help if they are suffering from PTSD and not sure how to cope anymore.



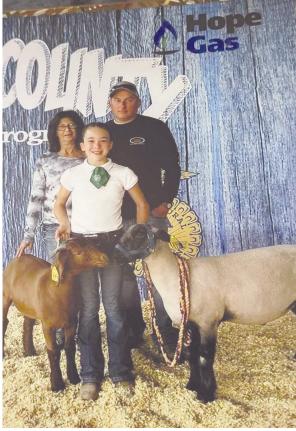
Pictures with the days speakers were the Veteran's in attendance or remembered: (Army) Starling N. Bartlett Cpl US Army – 71 st Air Engine Squadron WWII, James E Bartlett SP4 US Army – Vietnam 1968-1969, WM A "Abe" Barker US Army – WWII Normandy Invasion, Harlan J Bower US Army – WWII, Hayward F Bower MSG US Army – WWII, Oral E Bower US Army – WWII killed in action 11-17-1944, Woodrow O "Woodie" Bower S/SGT 99 th US Army – WWII Normandy Invasion and (Navy) Eugene B "Gene" Bower US Navy 1946-1948. The outside of the building decorated for Veteran's Day, the Last Man's Table and the WV Gold Star Mothers Bridge Ride lanyards to remember the fallen post 9/11 pictured below.





Trinity Probasco gives a huge Thank You!!!!

My name is Trinity Probasco and I'm a 7th grader at Calhoun Middle High School. This is my second year in 4-H and I benefit from it a lot! 4-H has taught me the business side of raising market ready animals and promoting my family farm. I got to learn a lot and I can gain so much from it. When I sell my animals I use the money to pay for my next year project and I started saving for college. I want to give a huge thanks to Brian and Wanda Jarvis of Utility Energy Services for purchasing and giving back to the program at the 2023 Youth 4-H and FFA Livestock show and sale.



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