



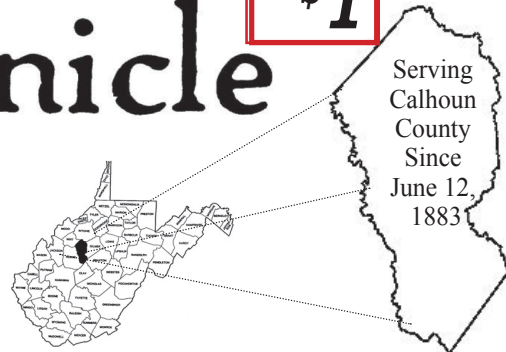
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"Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts"



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Thursday, November 9, 2023

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 Kamri that are the light of his life.



Eric is not afraid to represent the people, he has proven more than once to stand up for the citizens on important issues. He understands 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



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 the minutes with the correction.

The next item on the agenda was delegations. There was no public comments from community members. Mark Sankoff from Potesta Engineering gave an 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.

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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 than 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 holocaust 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 averting 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.

Food For Thought

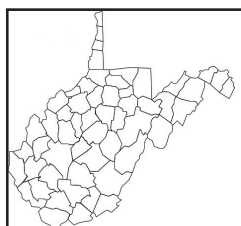
By Judy Wolfram

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

1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 ounces of melted unsweetened chocolate (cooled)
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cup flour (all-purpose)

1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix thoroughly the butter, sugar, egg, chocolate, buttermilk, and vanilla. Stir in flour, baking soda, salt and nuts. You can use chocolate or butterscotch chips with the nuts or in place of the nuts. Cover and chill for an hour or so. Heat oven to 325. Drop the dough

by packed spoonful's at least 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheet. Bake for about 10 minutes but test for doneness. Remove from baking sheet right away and put on plates to cool. You can ice them if you wish with your favorite icing or eat them plain. Enjoy!
Next week is casseroles for Thanksgiving.



This Week In West Virginia History

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

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



Nov. 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 on Armistice Day in Huntington.

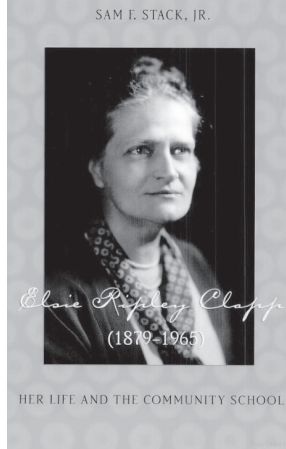


The Memorial Arch stands at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard. The arch pays tribute to Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.

Nov. 12, 1844: Henry Schmulbach was born in Germany. Schmulbach became a leading businessman in Wheeling, buying Nail City Brewery in 1882 and becoming president of the German Bank, now WesBanco.



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.



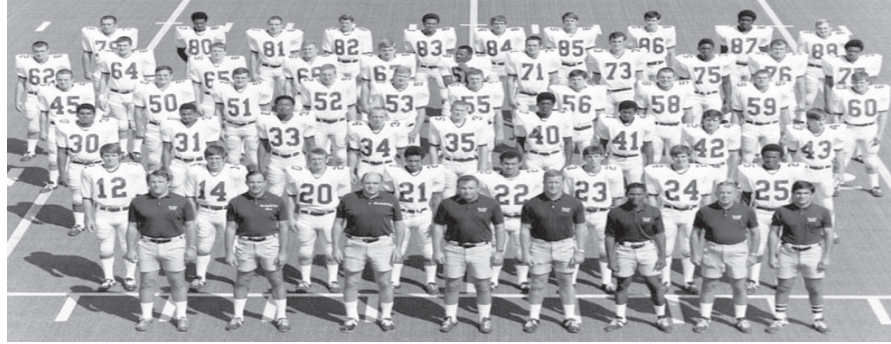
Nov. 14, 1788: Kanawha County, named for the Kanawha River which flows through it, was created on this date.

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

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



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 nose 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 Mlynaks 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 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

West Virginians can utilize the 2-1-1 program, operated by United Way of W.Va. It connects callers with health and human services resources through trained certified specialists, to learn about specific programs, intake requirements, eligibility, operation hours and more. "United Way of W.Va. provides an important service to West Virginians by helping users navigate the vast number of resources available to aid with healthcare issues, food shortages, mental health questions and can call 2-1-1, text your more," said Sen. Joe Manchin. "This program is more important now

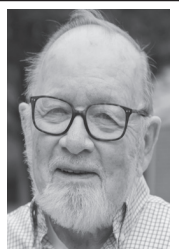
Senior Citizens Menu

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

- Thurs., Nov. 9:** All steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, whole wheat roll.
- Fri., Nov. 10:** CENTER CLOSED for Veteran's Day.
- Mon., Nov. 13:** Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit, whole wheat bun.
- Tues., Nov. 14:** COOK'S CHOICE.
- Wed., Nov. 15:** beef and vegetable soup, spinach, chocolate pudding, fruit, whole wheat crackers.
- Thurs., Nov. 16:** turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pumpkin pie.
- Monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.
- You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling CCCOA, 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Before turning to this week's question and answer, I want to make an important announcement to the loyal readers of the Curiosity Corner. After over forty years of answering your questions, I have decided that the time has come to retire from writing the Curiosity Corner. I have a few more pressing questions that I will address in the coming weeks. However, I'll submit my final column to my publishers on Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, which will run shortly thereafter in whichever publication you're subscribed to. I'll have more to say at the right time, but for now, I extend my thanks to those who have looked to the Curiosity Corner each and every week, be it for enlightenment or entertainment. I like to think that I've provided both!

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 hexagonal-shaped 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 reaction. Impurities can negate any healing effects and cause harm.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Nov. 9: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Calhoun COA is having a Veterans Lunch at 11 a.m.

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

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

Fri., Nov. 10: CCCOA Office is closed.

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

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

Sat, Nov. 11: Sing at the Upper West Fork Park, Frank Conn & Partners, 7 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 13: Calhoun County Commission Regular Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Tues., Nov. 14: First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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

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

Wed., Nov. 15: 1982 Bootstrap Program holding Animal Shelter Meeting, Calhoun 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 COOL WHIP AND A BOOK OF AMERICAN FLAG STAMPS, A HAND MADE BEAUTIFUL TABLE RUNNER THAT WAS DONATED BY A BEAUTIFUL PERSON FROM FLORIDA!

STOP IN AND JOIN THE FUN.

SUPPLIED BY THE FOLLOWING: Denise Pollock- PM, Robin Bourn, MaryAnn Patterson- Clerks; Lisa Radcliff/Heather Hall -Rural carriers, Penny Stanley, Jennifer Peters, Amie Carper, and Kevin/Ronda Rose - HCR Carriers

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

I 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@calhouchronicle.com

Thank You, Melissa West, Office Manager



CMHS BAND BOOSTERS 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

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

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 brand-new 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 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 AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.



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Bring Classifieds to the Chronicle office or mail to Box 400, Grantsville, WV 26147. Classifieds Ads must be paid in advance. Classifieds are \$10 plus .35¢ a word after 28 words.

For Rent

Rivers Edge Apartments: unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$750, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$850, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304- 532-8117.

Snow Removal

Now accepting bids for snow removal at the Calhoun DHHR Office parking lot. Anyone wishing to submit a bid please send to: Calhoun Co. DHHR Attn: Sheila Schoolcraft PO Box 280 Grantsville, WV 26147. Please submit bids as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the office at (304) 354-6118. Please ask for Sheila Schoolcraft or Patricia Richards.

Help 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 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. Applications can be picked up at Calhoun County E-911 Center behind CMHS. Deadline is November 30, 2023. Call Director Kelli Barr at 304-354-0911 for more information.

Personal Ad

Wanted: Girlfriend, homeowner, teacher lady, size medium with tall nice figure. He is located at 4167 Yellow Creek Road Big Bend, WV 26136. Call gentleman at 304-354-6688 around 6:30 a.m.

For Sale

2013 Jeep Wrangler Cloth Top. It will fit 2008-2018. Was used for 1 month, same as new. Asking \$300. For more information call Neil at 304-354-7569.

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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

Mountaineer Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry



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

While Supplies Last



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

Country Kitchen Music & Events



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

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



BIKER'S WELCOME!!!!



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.

West Central Beekeeper's Association

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

Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tires accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person, open to residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID. Sponsored by W. Va. DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry

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



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

Grantsville Farmer's Market

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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Spay/Neuter

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

Children's Crisis

The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities. The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at www.help4wv.com/ccl. The helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help deescalate by phone or respond in person.

Emotion Helpline

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

Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations

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

Freed Cemetery Needs Donations

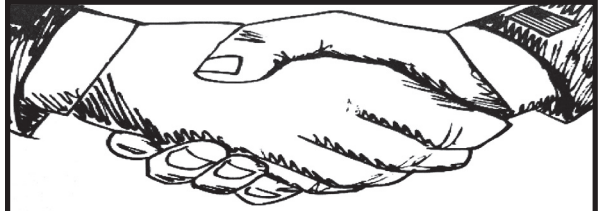
Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Freed Cemetery, located in Calhoun County off of the Leading Creek Road. Please send donations to Rickie Murphy, P.O. Box 55 Macfarlan, WV 26148. Make checks payable to Freed Cemetery. Thank you!

Liberty Hill Cemetery News

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

Pleasant Hill Cemetery Needs Donations

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



12 Step Recovery Meeting

Saturday at 5pm
Everyone Welcome
Hosted at the Calhoun FRN building - enter in rear of building. 304-354-7177

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

WIC Program

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

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quit-line, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. The call is for West Virginia residents over the age of 18. The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive calls. Participants are eligible for eight weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy: patches, gum or lozenges. Contact Jamie Jacobsen, 304-485-7374, ext. 152, or www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-line, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a non-profit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need. Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers. Please reach out if need someone to talk to, you are important!

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7 days a week**
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1-800-579-5844
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Lions Club Bingo

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

Food Pantry

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

Library Hours

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

Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located at 413 High Street Grantsville, WV. We are always looking for new members, so stop on by and check us out.

If you feel sick, please stay home. We have lots of new books and activities happening.

Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting wv511.org before heading out. Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

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

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association

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

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Maiden Name _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Class Year _____

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 Star Mothers also help veterans in need. They will help pay 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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