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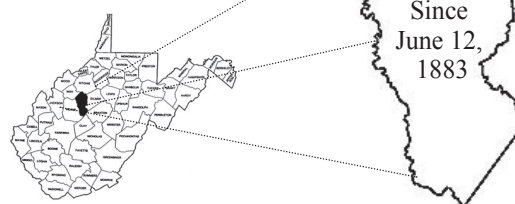
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CIRCUIT JUDGE ANITA HAROLD ASHLEY SEEKS RE-ELECTION



Anita Harold Ashley, currently in her eighth year as Circuit Judge, is seeking reelection in Division 3 for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. The circuit is comprised of four counties, Calhoun, Roane, Jackson, and Mason, and is served by three judges. While the candidates must run in all four counties, Judge Ashley is seeking reelection in the division which requires the judge to be a resident of Roane or Calhoun County. Judge Ashley is a longtime resident of Spencer, where she lives with her husband, Bob.

A native of Glenville, Judge Ashley was valedictorian of her graduating class at Gilmer County High School. She

then attended Glenville State College, graduating summa cum laude, with a bachelor’s degree in English, with minors in math and political science. She continued her education at WVU College of Law, graduating in 1981. At the time she was admitted to the practice of law, she was the youngest lawyer in the State of West Virginia.

Judge Ashley began her career as lawyer in Grantsville, sharing office space with Phil Reale, who was then the elected part-time Calhoun County Prosecuting Attorney. After he left the position, she relocated the practice to Spencer. In addition to maintaining a private practice, Judge Ashley spent thirteen years in the part-time position of Family Law Master (the position now named Family Court Judge) for Calhoun, Roane, and Jackson counties and was also an assistant prosecutor in Jackson County.

As a lawyer with 35 years of practice before her election to the bench, Judge Ashley handled a variety of cases, giving her experience in many areas of law. She has handled multiple criminal and civil cases, and participated in numerous trials. She spent many days in family court, handling divorce, custody and other cases of that nature. In her practice, she also wrote various legal documents, including deeds, wills, powers of attorney, contracts, and the like. She also served as guardian ad litem for many children in the circuit, representing their best interests in child abuse and neglect cases. While these cases were often heartbreaking and sad, she has often said that these cases were the ones she felt were most important and where she felt she was making the most difference.

In private practice, Judge Ashley was recognized and awarded for her work in the area of family law. She was named one of “The Best Lawyers in America” by U.S.

News and World Report from 2012 to 2016 and one of “West Virginia’s Best Attorneys” by The State Journal. In 2014, she was named a National Top 10 Attorney by the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys. Prior to the opening of the Intermediate Court of Appeals in 2022, she was selected to provide specialized training to the justices in the area of family law.

As a Circuit Judge, Judge Ashley was elected by her colleagues and served as President of the West Virginia Judicial Association in 2023. In that role, she assisted in formulating a strategic plan for the judiciary and worked on various issues at the state legislature. In January 2023, she was honored by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) as West Virginia’s Judge of the Year. She was also selected as a West Virginia Bar Foundation Fellow. In her everyday work as a Circuit Judge, she presides over dockets in each of the counties of the circuit and has handled several jury trials each year. Additionally, she oversees the very successful Roane-Calhoun Adult Drug Court and the Roane-Calhoun Family Treatment Court, both specialty courts designed to deal with the horrible drug crisis in our state.

Judge Ashley is a member of Spencer Rotary, where she served as the first female president, was involved in establishing the Roane County College Scholarship Foundation, and is active in St. John’s United Methodist Church. She and her husband, Bob Ashley, a longtime former legislator, have two adult sons, Ben and Sam, and three grandchildren.

In explaining her goals, Judge Ashley says, “I’m seeking re-election because I believe I’m making a difference. In processing cases through the system, it is important that the citizens know and understand that they will be treated professionally and with respect, and that they will get a fair and just result. I’ve worked hard to assure that and I want to continue the great progress we have made. I would appreciate your vote and support in the May 14 election.”

WV Trappers Association Event

The West Virginia Trappers Association will hold their annual Spring Fur Sale and Rendezvous March 1-3, 2024 at the Gilmer County Recreation Center 1365 Sycamore Run Road Glenville, WV.

Vendors will be present throughout the weekend. Consignment for finished fur, etc., begins at 9AM Friday, March 1st, and Saturday March 2nd beginning at 9AM. No raw fur will be consigned. Demos throughout the weekend. Fur Auction will be Sunday, March 3rd at 1PM Board of Directors meeting will be Friday March 1st at 7PM.

Free Admission and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Jeremiah Whitlatch 304-916-3329 or log onto www.wvtrappers.com



Candace Bordas' Photo

Justin H. Bordas announces Candidacy for Delegate District 62

Hello Everyone! I am Justin H Bordas, I am a combat veteran who served in the United States Army. I went to combat in the Iraqi war from 05-06. I am running for Delegate District 62. I can’t stop and I will not Stop serving my country and this beautiful State of West Virginia! I am married to my beautiful wife, and we have a total of 10 kids together one of the ways is, can you say stress doesn’t bother me? Lol

I am here to never forget those who have served, those who are part of West Virginia and our history! “Why are you running for Delegate District 62?” is the question you may have.

I never forget where I came from, I am just a typical West Virginia Joe who is so tired of the corruption in this State, those who claim they are here for us, but because of their background and coming from money, they tend to forget us at the bottom of the food chain! I want our children to have a future and as long as we keep electing those who are not doing their Job, who are already in office at the capital, we will never get anywhere for our district. The difference in me, your voice will be heard, this isn’t “my campaign false promises” I do not stop, I didn’t in Iraq, and I will not now! I bled for this country, so I won’t bleed you dry like the rest of the corruption does! Ask anyone around who knows me.

I can’t be bought with Money, I am not persuaded by money, Money doesn’t interest me, and I have not even been asking for donations, because We are all in this together! When I noticed you have to pay to speak at every event, it made me upset, because when did we have to start paying for freedom of speech that men in uniform have already bled and fought for, not only for ourselves but for every American out there! I don’t let that fly; I am going to speak at a respectful time and our voices will be heard! How do we beat a bull? We charge another bull at this corruption bull!

With my wife Candace Bordas, we have a heart for this country and for this state, and we will not stop! I remember feeling helpless in the desert, and forgotten about when I came home, I do not want you to feel the way I have felt all my life! Today is the day we stand up for those who don’t feel like they have a voice! I am not just here for the businessman, I am here for ALL AMERICAN’s West Virginia, I know we have the motto “Almost Heaven WV”, but I feel that West Virginia is the backbone of the United States!

I am here to show my brother and sisters in arms YOUR VOICE WILL BE HEARD! We are the backbones of the United States of America, every branch! I will not ignore your phone calls, for mine was ignored so many times by those who were in office until Mac Warner Reached out to me, he is a Veteran who is truly for his brothers and sisters as well! I need all my brothers and sisters in arms to get out there and VOTE and be involved. We make up the majority of America! Let’s stop this corruption of the Government and take back our land!

I swore an oath that I would defend and uphold the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and when we start to see this in our country, I feel we need to stand up because that is the promise I intended to Keep.

If you would like to join the fight with me, I encourage you to register to vote, I’m calling all my mothers, fathers, friends, family, and community. Let’s take back what is ours and not forget our middle and poor class!! For I am middle class!

All brothers and sisters in Arms will tell you that Leadership is not inherited, and the Army taught me how to be a strong leader, I was a non-commissioned officer, and I was 82nd Airborne. I am an AMERICAN 100% SERVICE-CONNECTED COMBAT VETERAN! When you are on the front line, making a quick decision it is burned into your brain to react quickly. I live in Grantsville West Virginia, which is a small town, and Their voices need to be heard! We never need to forget where we came from!

I will not talk badly about my opponents, it is not my right to judge someone, it is the people’s right to decide on their own if they want me or the other 2 opponents. I will say this, who would you rather have, someone who has been in the government on the dark side, being a Soldier, and a combat veteran and traveled the world and knows the odds and ins of the REAL side of the Government, or some Person who just has read about it in the books and studying it, you have readers, then you have doers, and I know I am a doer!

So, what do you say? Let’s stand up together and win this fight! Candace And I stand firm with West Virginia, to help our schools, our small businesses, the pipelines, OUR VETERANS, and the coal mines! I have worked the pipelines all my adult life outside of the military, I was a supervisor at many places, and I have also worked Gas and water transfer at Keystone Clearwater/American Water as a supervisor, my wife is a coal miner daughter, whose dad gave his whole life to the coal industry and even lost a leg for the coal industry, I am a combat veteran. I will fight for our schools and the parents who feel bullied against these people! I would like to personally thank the Calhoun Chronicle for listening to my story, and RidgeView news as well! Also to everyone who has taken the time to listen to me!

Thank you for supporting me, and I am looking forward to this election in 2024! May God bless every one of you and continue to Bless the State of West Virginia

OBITUARIES

NANCY PENECALE UPDEGRAVE

Nancy Penecale Updegrave of Chloe, West Virginia passed away peacefully in Morgantown, WV, on Sunday, February 25, 2024, after 14 months' treatment for glioblastoma. Nancy was born in Abington, Pennsylvania, the third daughter of Michael Anthony Penecale and Martha Grimason Kelly Penecale. Raised in Blue Bell, PA, she graduated from Wissahickon High School in 1968 where she was a star athlete. She was head cheerleader, swam, played basketball and field hockey, and was an outstanding golfer.

Nancy attended West Chester State College for 2 years, where she played field hockey and basketball, but she completed college and graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1972 with degrees in physical education and sport.

Nancy met Bobby Updegrave in 1973 and followed him to West Virginia, where they first lived in a cellar house without utilities on Upper Nicut. They later moved to Walnut Road where their children Rebecca (Becky) and Evan were born. Although their marriage ended in 1995, Nancy lived on the farm on Walnut for the rest of her life. For years, she milked her own cow and had a big vegetable garden every summer. She kept chickens and bees and believed that the pure golden honey in 2021 and 2022 was due to people staying home during the pandemic. She loved to hike to the ridge behind her home and swim in the pond she had built up the hollow.

In the 1970s, Nancy attended nursing school and received her LPN degree. She worked at the State Hospital in Spencer. Though the conditions could be difficult, Nancy had a way of finding humor in the situations she sometimes endured.

For many years, Nancy was a beloved schoolteacher and principal, who had her teaching degree and a master's in education. She was both principal and teacher at the small multi-graded school at Nebo, WV, with her unwavering assistant, Marlene Potasnik. Nancy had a unique blend of strict discipline and an easygoing teaching style. She especially loved the kindergarteners and first graders with their delight in song and rhymes that taught them their alphabet or the days of the week. Nancy's classrooms were happy, fun, and smart, just as she was.

Nancy was next principal at the Ivydale, WV, grade school. She had a gift for administration and organization, managing personnel and fundraising,

but she would always jump in when things needed to be done, whether it was substituting for absent teachers, mopping up after floods, or acting as school social worker and psychologist. Thanks to Nancy's grant writing, Ivydale became a community center, providing clothes, food, GED classes for parents, pre-school, and a summer camp.

One of Nancy's passions as long as she lived in West Virginia was helping her neighbors. She did that well in the school system, but when it became clear she would rise no higher in school administration, she turned from education to insurance. Like her father, Nancy became an extremely successful insurance agent.

The insurance company Nancy worked for, Horace Mann, specialized in insurance for teachers, but Nancy also sold insurance throughout the community. She had her office at the bend just north of Chloe but drove her 4-wheel drive cars wherever people needed her when accidents and natural disasters had to be evaluated for insurance purposes. Nancy was proud of the fact that she refused to sell people more insurance than they needed or could afford even though the company chastised her for that. Despite refusing to "push" insurance on people, Nancy was the top producer of auto insurance in the country and won many prizes as a top agent that included trips to China, New Zealand, and Switzerland.

Near retirement, Nancy bought a second home in Morgantown so she would always have a place to stay when she attended as many Mountaineer football and basketball games as possible. She was a vociferous fan. Among her greatest accomplishments, Nancy was a wonderful mom and a world-class Nana to Liam, Abby, Ryenn, Ava, and Zay.

Nancy will be remembered by her friends and family for her lively personality, her questioning mind, her comedic sense of humor, her fascination with politics, her love of her neighbors and of West Virginia, her very special Italian stuffed shells, and her insistence on doing things her way, with pride, but without judgment.

Nancy is survived by her children, Rebecca Claire Kessler (Joe) and their children, Liam and Abigail Rose (Charleston, WV), and Evan Updegrave (Kiley) and their children Ryenn, Ava and Zay (Morgantown, WV); her sisters, Susan Zolla (Alan Bilanin), her nieces Alissa, Mimi and Anne, and Elizabeth McIlwain (Thomas) and her nephews Nicholas, Adam, and Josh; and Nancy's brother Michael Penecale.

Public visitation will be held at Stump Funeral Home, Arnoldsburg, WV, on Sunday, March 3d from 1 to 3 pm with a remembrance gathering to follow.

My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Well in the blink of an eye, February is heading out the door, and March is on its way in. The days are getting longer, and daylight-saving time is in less than two weeks. Spring will be here before we know it. Mother Nature can't seem to make up her mind about which way she wants to go, but that is pretty typical. According to the weather forecast, we will reach the 70's early in the week and then possibly have some mixed precipitation later in the week. This too will pass, and before we know it, warm temperatures will be here to stay.

I had Monday off last week for Presidents' Day. The weather was sunny and relatively warm, so Maricia and I took a walk at the Calhoun County Park with Erin Barnhart and her kids. We started at Heritage Village and made our way on the trail over to the star cabin. We are so blessed to have this park with all it offers, and I need to spend more time there. Once the temperatures warm up and stay there, I plan to start walking on that trail on a weekly basis. I need the exercise, and it will be great to be outside and not on recess duty.

I stayed after school for a bit on Tuesday because I knew the rest of the week was going to be quite busy. In addition to my normal schedule, I had a number of meetings in the afternoons and appointments after school. I wanted to have all of my ducks in a row to be sure the week would flow smoothly. Once that task was complete, I headed to my parents' house. I was trading cars with my dad so my Jeep could get an oil change and a new muffler. I would drive Dad's car to school while mine was being worked on at Smith Auto, and then Dad would bring me my Jeep on Wednesday when it was finished.

Our plan went smoothly, which was a good thing because Dad needed his car to take Mom to her hair appointment. I passed them on their way home as I headed to Mt. Zion for my hair appointment. Maricia was already there when I arrived. We schedule all of our appointments with Crystal on the same day; that way none of us can forget. Plus, we have a lot of fun catching up and telling stories while our hair is getting done. Crystal freshened up my highlights with some blonde and red color and gave me a good trim.

I had Bible study that evening at church, and this was fellowship week, which meant we ate dinner together. I hurried home from my appointment to change clothes and curl my hair before I headed out again. The sloppy joes were delicious, and I received quite a few compliments on my hair. The garage had to order a muffler, so I traded cars with Dad again and headed home. I was tired and ready for my bed.

The weather took a turn on Thursday. The skies turned dark, and the rain started really coming down. I looked forward to going home, taking a hot shower, and curling up on the couch for a quiet evening. My lesson plans were finished and next week's copies made, so I could just rest and relax. I spent the evening reading a book.

I had company coming on Friday night, so I headed to Foodland after school to pick up some snacks. Then I headed home and changed into comfy clothes. I spent the evening hanging out with friends, which is the perfect way to end another week. We chatted, snacked, and built a 1,000-piece puzzle. I went to bed expecting to wake up to snow, and that is exactly what happened.

I slept in on Saturday and then spent most of the morning reading and watching it snow. That might be the last snow we have this year, so I wanted to enjoy it. My last few weekends have been busy. I decided to give myself a lazy Saturday at home. I did two loads of laundry and remade my bed, but that's about it. I watched television, read a book, played a game on my Kindle, and continued to watch it snow. It was a lovely day!

On Sunday, I went to church, stayed for a church dinner, and then spent the afternoon with Mom and Rascal while Dad and the Mlyneks went to a basketball game. This week is Dr. Seuss Week at school, which means a rent theme and book each day. I will be sure to share about these events in next week's article. Right now, I need to go pack my lunch and figure out what I am going to wear for Green Eggs and Ham day. The life of an elementary teacher is never dull.

WAG: Please Help with locating Feral Cat Colonies

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

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

At four months old a female kitten can start breeding, and can have 2 or 3 litters per year. A mother cat nursing a litter of kittens goes back into heat when the kittens are only 3-4 weeks old. Removing cats from an area (i.e. catching and killing) is useless. When cats are removed from an area, then new, unsterilized cats move in to take advantage of available resources - and begin reproducing. This well-documented natural trend is known as the "vacuum effect."

Trap-Neuter-Return stops the breeding cycle and eliminates mating behaviors, such as yowling, spraying, roaming, and fighting. Trap-Neuter-Return also benefits public health because community cats are vaccinated against rabies.

We can only trap once a month, so please contact us soon if we can help with a colony. Thank you.

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Recipe Corner

By Emma Howell

Loaded Potato and Buffalo Chicken Casserole:
2 pounds boneless chicken breasts, cubed (1")

8-10 medium potatoes, cut in 1/2" cubes
1/3 cup olive oil
1&1/2 tsp salt
1 Tbsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. paprika
2 Tbsp. garlic powder
6 Tbsp. hot sauce
Topping:
2 cups fiesta blend cheese
1 cup crumbled bacon
1 cup diced green onion

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Spray a 9X13 baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl mix together the olive oil, salt, pepper, paprika, garlic powder and hot sauce. Add the cubed potatoes and stir to coat.

Carefully scoop the potatoes into the prepared baking dish, leaving behind as much of the olive oil/hot sauce mixture as possible.

Bake the potatoes for 45-50 minutes, stirring every 10-15 minutes, until cooked through and crispy and browned on the outside.

While the potatoes are cooking, add the cubed chicken to the bowl with the left over olive oil/hot sauce mixture and stir to coat.

Once the potatoes are fully cooked, remove from the oven and lower the oven temperature to 400 degrees.

Top the cooked potatoes with the raw marinated chicken. In a bowl, mix together the cheese, bacon and green onion and top the raw chicken with the cheese mixture.

Return the casserole to the oven and bake for 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and the topping is bubbly delicious.

Serve with extra hot sauce and/or ranch dressing.

Letter From Editor

1) OPED pieces may contain constructive criticisms, thoughts, or observations, which we publish on an individually approved basis.

2) No name-calling, hate speech, or other derogatory language is permitted. We do not publish letters containing "bashing," personal attacks, and the like. However, we do appreciate mindful concerns, assessments, and thoughts.

3) All letters must be signed by the author and include the city in which they reside.

Please note all submissions are subject to individual editorial approval.

This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1924, 100 YEARS AGO: Aunt Jinny Lee's Plantation Recipes. I mind the first time I made cream biscuits how the folks raved over 'em. Why I just felt as puffed up as the biscuits over the praise they gave me. But my cream biscuits did "rise" beautifully and they had such firm tender crusts and such delicious "insides." Well, cream biscuits are easy to make if you have the right ingredients, The way I do is to sift two cups of a good, self-rising flour into a mixing bowl with enough sweet cream to mix. I mix this firm enough to handle and roll the dough pretty thin. Thin I brush one biscuit with melted butter and place another on top-o-that and brush the top with soft butter or milk. I have my oven real hot too 'cause that's the secret of successful biscuits. You all will love cream biscuits they're tender and delicious. It's East to Make. The little bride on the farm next to ours was asking me the other day for a good recipe for plain sponge cake so I told her as how I thought this one was about as good as any I know. Maybe you'd like to try it; Just beat the yolks of six eggs then slowly add a cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons of hot water and some vanilla extract. Add to this a cup and a half of sifted self-rising flour and the whites of the eggs beaten stiffly. Bake in loaf tins in a slow oven.

1949, 75 YEARS AGO: Stinson News: John Deel, who has been a patient in a Sutton hospital for some time returned home Friday some improved.

Brooks Smith of Elana was in this vicinity Monday. Arnold Harold spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hicks of Chloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon May of Akron spent a few days this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. May and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy.

Carlos Sharp and Dewight Watkins of Akron spent the week end visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Deel and son of near Mansfield, Ohio are spending a few days here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arley Brannon are taking care of their property while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hicks of Chloe were looking after business affairs in this vicinity Monday. Carl Drake of Elana was in this vicinity Sunday.

Herbert May of Barberton, Ohio was a Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. May.

Apple Farm News: Ray Bennett has bought a nice pair of mules from George Gainer. Mrs. Dora Belnap of Cedarville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Suttles last week. Miss Mary Stump of Steer Creek was calling on friends and shopping at Apple Farm Friday.

Myrrh Wilson was calling on Sull Stump family Friday. rs. Hugart Stump was visiting home folks at Fairview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Argle Hannah and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loman Fowler and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. S. Wilson. Mrs. A.A. Gherke was visiting Mrs. Stump Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starcher were calling on Mrs. Hugart Stump Saturday night.

J.D. Wilson and grandson, Bob were shopping at Apple Farm Saturday. J.D. is in very poor health the past several weeks.

Ed Whystell's father from Letherbark visited him Wednesday night.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Myrrh Wilson have been having the mumps.

1974, 50 YEARS AGO: "Movie Stars" Is Theme of 1974 Calhoun High School Follies:

All you favorite stars will be in Grantsville April 5 and 6 at the Calhoun high school Follies.

"Movie Stars" is the them of this years Follies production which is presented by the Calhoun high school vocal music department.

Kevin Church is a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Church of Nobe, is the master of entertainment, chosen by Bill Rinehart, who was last year's master.

Many movie episodes will be featured, and in one episode "Disneyland," the A Cappella Choir members will be dressed in a costume of a Disney character. Steve Busk had agreed to be Mickey Mouse, and Anita McCauley is Minnie. Each choir member is allowed to choose any character they wish, so prepare to meet Bugs Bunny, Jiminey Cricket, Davey Crocket, Peter Pan, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Captain Hook, Robin Hood and many more.

Shara Robinson, as Snow White, will have her Seven Dwarfs. They are: Fred Hannah, Bobbie Bailey, Kenny Whytsell, Chuck Smith, Dwayne McCormick, Robert Vaughn, and Rick Nichols

The A Cappella Choir will present many movie tunes from today, as well as yesterday. Some of these include - "Toot, Toot, Tootsie," "Whispering," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "When Frances

Dances With Me," "Ballin the Jack," "Shenandoah," "I'm An Indian, Too," "Killing Me Softly," "All for the Best," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," "Whistle While You Work," "Zipade Doodah," and many others.

Solists include Kevin Church, Peir Zannoni, Dwayne McCormick, Joe Anderson, Chuck Smith, Barbara Wilson, Nalani Vaughn, Dana Gainer, Rick Poling, Toni Himes, Joey Rinehart and others.

Other groups to appear in the Follies include the Vandalia Singers, the Devilaires, who will present tunes from "The Wizard of Oz", the Sr High Boys Quartet, Boys Trio, Sophomore Quartet, Jr, High Boys Ensemble singing "You Gotta Be a Football Hero," the Eighth grade girls Ensemble will sing and dance "The R-aring Twenties," and the Seventh grade girls Ensemble will do a patriotic medly including "Yankee Doodle" and "Grand Ole Flag."

Rambling Prose by Linda Crawford

You can learn a lot from a kid's book! Many seem familiar with the expression "Pinocchio" as meaning someone lied. In the children's book by the title "Pinocchio", he was a puppet whose creator Geppetto gave him a nose that grew longer every time he lied. Lying reaps consequences. We lose trust and credibility. "The devil is a liar and the father of it." (John 8:44). Maybe we'd remember that more readily if our noses exposed us.

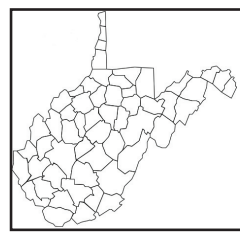
"The Emperor's New Clothes" made it pretty clear that just saying so doesn't make it so. The servants brought imaginary robes to the Emperor and pretended to let them dress him. As a kid, what caught my attention was how funny he looked preening before an elegant mirror. What kept them from just admitting there were no clothes was lost on me then and forgotten all these years later. And what happened to the weaver? "Oh what tangled webs we weave when we first practice to deceive."

"The Little Engine That Could", a favorite from Little Golden Books. The picture of the big eyed train engine was half the story. Striving to puff his way up the hill he "I think I can; I think I can." Remember that and finally he did.

The title of a favorite of mine is gone from my memory. A prince dresses in ordinary clothing and travels through his kingdom to learn more about it. Hungry, he stopped at a cottage and asked if the lady could give him something to eat. She hedges and he offers to pay her a gold coin for a bowl of porridge. She hesitates and he offers a gold coin for each spot of fat floating on the porridge. She agrees.

He sits at the table and waits. Adding a bit more fat produced even more spots so she added even more. She took the porridge in and just as she was setting the bowl down all those spots ran together and made one big spot. The prince gave her one gold coin for the one big spot.

Those are just a few of books for children. But if I don't do right its not because I was not taught and that started early.

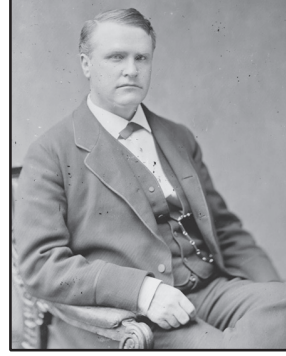


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Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org. The W.Va. Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Feb. 29, 1888: Republican Stephen B. Elkins, who had grown up in Missouri, gave his first political speech in West Virginia. He was soon appointed U.S. secretary of war and then elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming a major Republican figure in the state and nation.

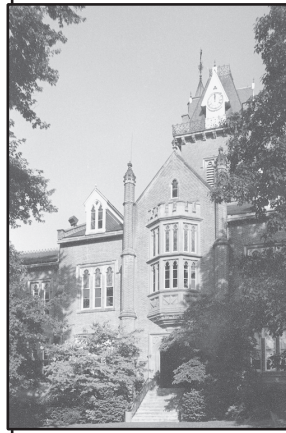


March 1, 1831: Jackson County was created from parts of Wood, Mason and Kanawha counties and named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president.

March 1, 1870: The legislature passed an act to create a branch normal school at West Liberty. For the next 61 years, the school was a teacher preparatory institution. It is now a university.



March 1, 1898: Homer Adams Holt was born in Lewisburg. In 1937, he became West Virginia's 20th governor.



March 2, 1840: The Virginia General Assembly granted a charter for Bethany College. From the beginning, it has been a four-year, baccalaureate-degree college, the oldest such nstitution in West Virginia.

March 2, 1896: Clair Bee was born in Pennsboro. Bee was a successful, innovative college basketball coach and widely published author of both technical basketball books and young adult fiction centered on sports.



March 2, 1915: A blast swept through Layland No. 3 Mine in Fayette County, killing 114 men.

March 2, 1927: The West Virginia capitol building known as the "pasteboard capitol" was destroyed by fire. This wood-frame building in downtown Charleston had been built in just 42 days after the previous Victorian-style capitol building burned in 1921.



March 2, 1961: Governor Wally Barron signed legislation that granted Marshall College university status.



March 3, 1843: Barbour County was created from parts of Lewis, Harrison and Randolph counties and named for the distinguished Virginia jurist Philip Pendleton Barbour.

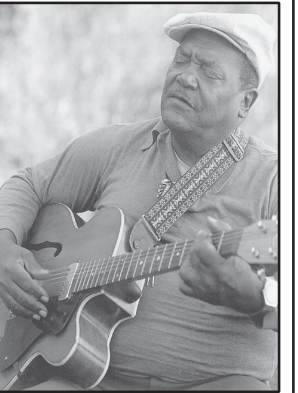


March 3, 1890: Teacher and civic activist Memphis Tennessee Garrison was born in Virginia. She helped develop NAACP chapters in southern West Virginia and created the Christmas Seal Project. (on left)

March 4, 1849: Earl Williams Oglebay was born in Bridgeport, Ohio. He became one of Wheeling's most successful industrialists and generous benefactors.

March 4, 1893: Governor William MacCorkle gave his inaugural address in which he warned that West Virginia was "passing under the control of foreign and non-resident landowners."

March 4, 1924: Blues musician Nathaniel H. "Nat" Reese was born in Salem, Virginia. Growing up in Princeton, Reese learned and played blues, jazz, country and dance music throughout the southern coalfields. He is a member of the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame. (on right)

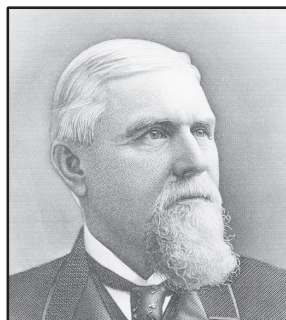


March 5, 1856: Calhoun County was created from neighboring Gilmer County and named for John C. Calhoun, who served as vice president under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.



March 5, 1963: Country musician Hawkshaw Hawkins was killed in a plane crash in Tennessee, along with Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas, and Randy Hughes. Hawkins was born in Huntington. (on left)

March 6, 1820: Joseph H. Diss Debar was born in France. Diss Debar was the designer of the Great Seal of West Virginia and the state's first commissioner of immigration.



March 6, 1828: Johnson Camden was born in Lewis County. In 1861, he opened one of the state's first oil wells, in Wirt County, and a refinery in Parkersburg in 1869. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1881. (on left)

March 6, 1900: A mine explosion at the Red Ash Mine in Fayette County killed 46 men. It was the state's first major mine disaster of the 20th century. Five years later, another 24 men were killed at the same mine.

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., Feb. 29: sausage gravy, potatoes, apples, whole wheat biscuits.

Fri., March 1: beef whole wheat macaroni with tomato sauce, coleslaw, peas & carrots, whole wheat cornbread, juice.

Mon., March 4: northern beans with ham, onion, spinach, applesauce, whole wheat cornbread.

Tues., March 5: chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, kale, juice, whole wheat bread.

Wed., March 6: meatloaf with ketchup, peas, mashed potatoes, juice, whole wheat roll.

Thurs., March 7: italian sausage, kraut, potatoes, whole wheat

cornbread, fruit.
Fri., March 8: fish, potatoes, whole wheat bun, corn, slaw, fruit.

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

Calhoun Committee On Aging Upcoming Trips

Cincinnati Ark Encounter – 4D/3N package w/bus \$739 with a single supplement of \$249 Includes: 3 Nights Lodging; 3 Breakfasts; 3 Dinners including a Riverboat Dinner Cruise and a German Dinner with Entertainment at the Hofbrauhaus; Admission to the ARK; Admission to the Creation Museum; Guided tour of Cincinnati; Luggage Handling; All Taxes and meal gratuities

- Amtrak West Virginia (New River Gorge) – 3D/2N package; e w/bus \$599 with a single supplement of \$209. Included: 2 Nights Lodging; 2 Breakfasts; 2 Dinners; Heritage Farm Museum and Village Tour; Amtrak Ride through New River Gorge; Lewisburg Walking Tour; North House Museum; Greenbrier Bunker Tour; Luggage Handling; All Taxes and Meal Gratuities

- Sight and Sound, Lancaster – 3D/2N package w/bus \$499. Includes: 2 nights lodging; 2 Breakfasts; 2 Dinners including one Smorgasbord; -style dinner; DANIEL at Sight and Sound Theatre with Preferred Seating; Guided Tour of Amish Countryside; with stops at Amish Farm and Bake Shop; Miniature Horse Farm or Bird in the Hand Farmer’s Market; Kitchen Kettle Village; Luggage Handling and all taxes and meal gratuities

- NASHVILLE – 4D/3N package w/bus \$809 with a single supplement of \$299 Single Supplement \$299. Includes; 3 nights lodging; 3 Breakfasts; 3 Dinners and 3 Evenings of Entertainment including Grand Ole Opry and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theatre; Guided Tour of Nashville including Bicentennial Park, Music Row; Historic Downtown; a stop at the Parthenon and the American Pickers; RCA Studio B; Country Music Hall of Fame; Self-guided Tour of the Ryman Auditorium; Delta Flatboat Ride in the Opryland Hotel; Luggage Handling and all taxes and meal gratuities

- Smokey Mountain entertainer – 4D/3N package w/bus \$699 with a single supplement of \$209. Includes: 3 Nights Lodging; 3 Breakfasts; 3 Dinners including Dolly Parton’s Stampede Dinner Show; 3 Additional Shows: Country Tonight; Charle Bob Variety Morning Show and Lumberjack Feud; Smoky Mountain Tour; Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Distillery Tour and Tasting; Visit to the Island; Titanic Museum; Luggage Handling and all taxes and meal gratuities

Cost are bases on 40 people attending; Bus Transportation is Included; Luggage Handling is that the Bus Company will load and unload the luggage, so group participants don’t have to carry the luggage;

Anyone – from any county and any age are welcome to join in the trips Trip is NOT limited to Senior Citizens

Payments can be made monthly – so the total doesn’t have to be paid all at once (the single supplement is IF someone decides that they want a hotel room alone without double occupancy)

Please Contact Jackie Blankenship at 304-354-7822 Ext 102 or by Facebook Messenger-to let her know which trip you are interested in – and what month would you like to take the trip??????

The majority will decide which trip will be offered. A CRUISE trip will be offered soon – getting costs and destination soon.

If you are interested in a CRUISE – let us know where you would like to go!!!!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Re: WV Mineral Owners Meeting of December 2, 2023.

In the Calhoun Chronicle December 14, 2023 edition, I read your article of the meeting with great interest, as I have been in the mineral ownership and management arena for 30 plus years.

It appears the principles of this meeting, may not be fully aware of how natural gas is marked in WV. It is a complex procedure. Mr. Cain is correct about a reduction in Severance Tax revenue, for the state of WV. That revenue is based on volume produced and price paid per MMBtu. The volumes have remained stable, but the purchase price (price paid to the producer), has dropped greatly, as natural gas prices for calendar year 2023, were approximately 1/3 of 2022. Thus a reduction in Severance Tax collections.

Now for Gas Marketing, first the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price, is the benchmark price recognized across the country and basically is the price a person sees when checking stock reports. But, WV natural gas is purchased off the NYMEX, (Inside FERC gas Market Report, for Appalachian Gas), with price varying depending on which transmission pipeline, the gas is delivered to. Which for April 2022, prove was \$5.336, rather than the Henry Hub price of \$6.60 and for April 2023 was \$1.991 rather than Henry Hub price of \$2.16.

The NYMEX runs less than Henry Hub, but that is only the first piece of the puzzle in formulating market price, for gas in WV, which is paid to producers, of which mineral owners get a share of. Next you have the “Basis” price factor, which is an important piece of the puzzle. Years ago WV gas sold at a premium, which added a positive value figure onto the NYMEX settlement price, which was the price paid to the producer per MMBtu. But over the past few years, with vast increase in gas volumes, due to horizontal drilling, marketability has become a problem. Basically, the pipeline infrastructure is not adequate enough to move these vast amounts of excess gas out of WV to new markets. That puts downward pressure on pricing, thus for quite some time, we have had a “negative Basis”. So you take your NYMEX Settlement Price, minus the “negative Basis”, which varies depending which pipeline system the gas is transported on and you have the price paid to the producer, of which the mineral owner receives a portion of.

Now back in April 2023, the NYMEX Settlement was \$1.991, on DTI, minus a negative Basis of \$.3610 = \$1.63/MMBtu. In the article, some mineral owners stated they received \$1.59, which is what the price ended up on the Transco Leidy System. Again, depending what pipeline system the gas transports on, defines their end price.

Natural gas futures were sold as a commodity, on the Stock Marker, prices are derived by Traders, Brokers buy the natural gas from producers, based on those prices, dependent on which pipeline system the gas goes on.

Mr. Cain claims underpayment in royalties from market value, but appears to be using a different market value, then is used in WV. Not comparing apples to apples.

The fact of the matter is, natural gas prices have plunged over the past year, but as Paul Harvey use to say, there’s the rest of the story.

If they want to stir a pot, it should be stirred with Wall Street Traders, not the WV Legislature.

Sincerely,
Bob Radabaugh
Glenville, WV

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs., Feb. 29: First Child Group meets at of Grantsville Meeting, Baptist Calhoun Food Arnoldsburg Elementary, 6:00 p.m. Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Calhoun Library Trivia Night at the CCCOA Building, 6:00 p.m.

Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m. Pool Tournament at the Country Kitchen, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., March 1: Save the Children Parent

Sat., March 2: Handyman Bingo, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 2024 Molasses Festival

Spencer Armory, for Rt33W LIVE! 6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Sing, Upper West Fork Park, 7:00 p.m.

Mon., March 4: Town

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

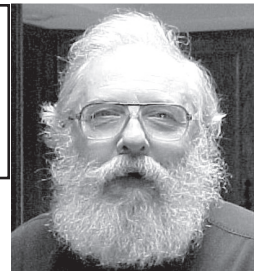
Save the Children Parent Child Group, FRN, 4:30 p.m.

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol, 413 High Street, 6:00 p.m.

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

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



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

The Creston area had snow on Saturday morning but most was gone by Sunday afternoon. Crocuses & daffodils are starting to bloom. Those who suffer from gout can gather the crocus pollen which is rich in colchicine, the best gout medicine.

Tom Mowrey is doing better now after his extended hospital stay. On Sunday he was visiting the vampire and dining at Shade Tree. He had lost 30 lb.

Ellen Hedge is undergoing therapy in Belpre.

The Wirt road crew ditched the Richardsonville road while the Calhoun crew applied rock on part of the road. In Wood County the tree trimmers were busy but ignored the potholes. The big \$\$ contracts are important, other items, not so much. Naomi Toler, the mail carrier, noted that she had more flat tires.

A news babe on the tee vee came unglued when someone noted that, under our founding documents, our rights come from God, not the government. Of course, if rights “come from the government” then the government can take those rights away. Apparently now saying such makes one a “Christian Nationalist” which, apparently, is a bad, bad thing. Along those lines the pope said that the bitter cold that has gripped Mongolia and Sinkiang [where genocide is in full swing by Dictator Xi] is caused by global warming and that the virus that came from the Wuhan Germ Warfare Lab that caused the plandemic is earth’s natural response to the climate crisis. It was reported recently that likely 17 million died from the “safe” vaccines and that one is to ignore the “excess” deaths since the mandated vaccines were rolled out to the world. In some European countries talking about such is to be a felony with prison time.

Michale Mann, the pseudoscientist who came up with the “hockey stick” global warming story, won one million against Mark Steyn who called him out and asked for proof. Yes, and the moon is made from green cheese and the phlogiston theory is correct. Remember Galileo had to recant after saying that the earth rotated around the sun under penalty of death

Those who spend time on the internet might want to watch Tucker Carlson’s interview with Mike Benz who explains how censorship works and how “news” has been controlled for a very long time.

Those who want to go to Milwaukee in July for the Republican National Convention as delegates for President Trump should contact WVGOP-ORG. for the application forms. The application time starts March 15 and runs ‘til April 1. The Trump team is looking for a diverse group of W. Va. citizens to represent the state, not a bunch of political hacks.

Toby Rice, the head honcho at EQT, says he is going to check for leaks of natural gas throughout the Appalachian Basin to “fight global warming”. A week or so ago old Brer Bar bit a hole in a free gas line. Would such be grounds for NYC level fine?

The price of natural gas at the Henry Hub [in Louisiana] dropped to the \$1.50 range. Antero, the biggest W. Va. Marcellus driller noted that their profits fell drastically because of the domestic price and that the firm intends to export their product as LNG to compete on the world market with Qatar, Russia & Iran. LNG prices had been about ten times the domestic price.

BD Oil Gathering (Butch Deer) was in Burning Springs hauling crude oil from the historic field. It is understood that Ergon has acquired the old Eureka oil station at Brooksville from Enlink.

Kathleen Cervonne & Barb Wright were visiting family & friends up in Ohio.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil is \$75.49/bbl. with condensate fetching just \$57.49/bbl. while Marcellus & Utica light is \$66.49 and medium \$75.49/bbl.

CORRECTED DATE: DoHS Accepting Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Applications

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Family Assistance (BFA) today announced applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted beginning Monday, February 26, 2024, through Friday, March 1, 2024, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible West Virginia residents in paying home heating bills.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size, and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. Income guidelines must be at, or below, 60 percent of the State Median Income. In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must be seen by a DoHS Worker. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/2024 are listed below:

*For each additional person, add \$642. Households whose countable income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible. However, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP.

Applications may be obtained at local DoHS offices, community action agencies, or senior centers operated by any Area Agency on Aging. Applications are also available online at wvpath.wv.gov.

All applications must be received by DoHS or postmarked by March 1, 2024. Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the DoHS office located in the applicant’s county of residence. A list of local offices may be found at dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pages/Field-Offices.aspx or by calling 304-356-4619.

Mailing the application to any other office or a utility company may delay receipt of the application by DoHS and prohibit the processing of the application.

The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) provides a wide range of necessary and life-saving services to many West Virginia residents. DoHS includes the Bureau for Social Services, Bureau for Medical Services, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, Bureau for Family Assistance, Bureau for Behavioral Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children, Family Protection Services Board, Catastrophic Illness Commission, and the WV Women’s Commission.

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Calhoun Boys Basketball Team Breaks Record



Tuesday night Calhoun's senior class was honored before leaving the fans with some great memories as the Red Devils broke a 58-year-old record by winning their 11th straight game with a 90-64 hammering of Hannan. The win broke a mark that was set back in 1966.

Landon Bennett led Calhoun with 24 points while also getting his 110th steal this season breaking the old record of 109 which was set by Zach Moore a few years ago.



Recap: Calhoun Red Devils vs. Hannan Wildcats

By: Team Reports

The Calhoun Red Devils waltzed into their matchup on Tuesday with ten straight wins but they left with 11. They blew past Hannan 89-67. Calhoun has made a habit of sweeping their opponents off the court, having now won eight matchups by 22 points or more this season.

Calhoun's success was the result of a balanced attack that saw several players step up, but Landon Bennett led the charge by dropping a double-double on 24 points and ten rebounds. Bennett hasn't dropped below five steals for six straight games. Another player making a difference was Dylan Buckius, who scored 21 points along with eight rebounds and six steals.

Defeat or not, Hannan got some senior leadership from Eli Chapman and Cameron Wright. Chapman dropped a double-double on 40 points and 12 rebounds, while Wright scored 20 points along with seven assists and three steals. That was

a full 59.7% of Hannan's points, marking the third time in a row he's earned more than a third of the team's points.

Calhoun is on a roll lately: they've won 12 of their last 15 games, which provided a nice bump to their 15-7 record this season. As for Hannan, they are on a three-game losing streak that has dropped them down to 6-16.

Both squads will have to hit the road in their upcoming games. Calhoun will face off against Wahama at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. One thing working in Calhoun's favor is that they have posted big point totals in their last seven matchups. Hannan will be staying on the road on Saturday to face off against Gilmer County at 7:00 p.m. on February 24th. One thing working in Hannan's favor is that they have posted big point totals in their last four contests.

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The boys travel to Wahama 2/28, for a sectional game. Tip-off is at 7pm. If you can make the trip, the boys would sure love the support!

Calhoun benefitted from Bennett in 89-67 victory

By: Team Reports

Landon Bennett turned in nothing short of a gem on Tuesday: he dropped a double-double on 24 points and ten rebounds. As if that's not impressive enough, the matchup was his sixth in a row with five or more steals. For the year, Bennett has averaged 19.2 points, 5.2 steals, and 6.7 rebounds per game.

Bennett and Calhoun will head out on the road to square off against Wahama at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Calhoun has been dominating on the road recently and they'll enter the matchup having won six straight away games. Will Bennett and the rest of the team be able to keep the streak alive? Check MaxPreps after the action for a full breakdown of the game and more basketball content.

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Basketball Game Preview: Calhoun Red Devils vs. Wahama White Falcons

By: Team Reports

The Calhoun Red Devils will head out on the road to face off against the Wahama White Falcons at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Calhoun will be looking to extend their current 11-game winning streak.

Calhoun put the finishing touches on their eighth blowout victory of the season on Tuesday. Everything went their way against Hannan as Calhoun made off with a 89-67 victory. Having run the score up that high, both teams might be doing some extra defensive drills very soon.

Calhoun got their win on the backs of several key players, but it was Landon Bennett out in front who dropped a double-double on 24 points and ten rebounds. Bennett is on a roll when it comes to steals, as he's now grabbed five or more in the last six games he's played. The team also got some help courtesy of Dylan Buckius, who scored 21 points along with eight rebounds and six steals.

Meanwhile, even though Roane County scored an imposing 60 points last Friday, Wahama still came out on top. Wahama walked away with a 71-60 win over Roane County.

Calhoun has been performing well recently as they've won 12 of their last 15 matchups, which provided a nice bump to their 15-7 record this season. As for Wahama, their win was their third straight at home, which pushed their record up to 16-6.

Calhoun strolled past Wahama in their previous meeting back in February of 2017 by a score of 79-60. Will Calhoun repeat their success, or does Wahama have a new game plan this time around? We'll find out soon enough.

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WVYWA State Wrestling Tournament



Ezra Anderson, 7th grade Calhoun Middle School student, completed in the WVYWA State Wrestling Tournament and earned a top spot on the podium!

Ezra wrestles for Calhoun Middle School and Calhoun Youth teams.

Congratulations Ezra on your State Championship title!

DNR Hunter's Safety Course Dates

ATTENTION HUNTERS

THE WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTION AND VOLUNTEER HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS WILL SPONSOR A FREE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE. STUDENTS 12 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. To Register for any of the classes offered, visit www.register-ed.com

1. March 8, 2024, 6pm-9pm and March 9, 2024, 9am-5pm at Minnie Hamilton Clinic, Arnoldsburg
2. March 15, 2024, 5pm-9pm and March 16, 2024, 9am-3pm Spencer Fire Department
3. April 5, 2024, 6pm-9pm and April 6, 2024, 9am-5pm at Glenville Fire Department



Grantsville Pickleball Club

The Grantsville Pickleball Club is growing!

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

The best part is there are people there of all ages, abilities, and athleticism. There are even some who come to just watch and socialize. Equipment is provided for newcomers to give the sport a try. Come on out and watch everyone play if you are not sure what the game is all about. A fun time will be had by all who come out to play. Everyone is welcome! Come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for some fun, fellowship, and physical fitness. We have found our Winter Season Home in the NYA Building.

Calhoun Youth Basketball

2/25 Game Results

K-1st Grade

K-1st grade is instructional learning time. The kids are learning the aspects of playing basketball.

2nd and 3rd Grade

Team Heiney-29 vs. Team Jarvis-3

Team Heiney: Aerial Heiney and Everett Wright played but didn't score; Carly Osborne and Adam Francis scored 2 points each and Haygan Houchin scored 25 points.

Team Jarvis: Kyson Sampson, Lydia Hill, Raines Riddel, Paislie Jarvis and Braidyn Brannon played but didn't score; Axton White scored 1 point and Sophia Goodrich scored 2 points.

Team Sampson-4 vs. Team Jarvis-12

Team Sampson: Savannah Sampson, Reese Dow and Eli Houchin played but didn't score; Henry Barnhart and Brenton scored 2 points each.

Team Jarvis: Kyson Sampson, Lydia Hill, Paislie Jarvis and Axton White played but didn't score; Sophia Goodrich scored 2 points; Raines Riddel scored 4 points and Braidyn Brannon scored 6 points.

Team Sampson-4 vs. Team Heiney-29

Team Sampson: Savannah Sampson, Henry Barnhart, Reese Dow and Eli Houchin played but didn't score and Brenton scored 2 points.

Team Heiney: Everett Wright and Carly Osborne played but didn't score; Aerial Heiney scored 2; Adam Francis scored 4 points and Haygan Houchin scored 23 points.

4th-6th Grade

Team Cunningham-17 vs. Team Dow-6

Team Cunningham: Silas Cunningham and Payden Yeager played but didn't score; Liam Yeager scored 2 points; Tori Cunningham scored 3 points; Cruz Frymier scored 4 points and Colbie Wilson scored 8 points.

Payton Lamp, Baeli Frum, Brody Crislip and Kyle Shook played but didn't score; Abram Dow, Koby Crislip and Jase Farley scored 2 points each.

Team Helmick-18 vs. Team Staples-14

Team Helmick: Judd Helmick, Annie Nelson, Colton McCumbers and Sophia Bartless played but didn't score; Mark Plumby and Bryson Casner scored 2 points each; Cyrus Helmick scored 3 points and Mason Laughlin scored 11 points.

Team Staples: Temperance Caldwell, Brenlyn Barr, Sam Snider and Jack Snider played but didn't score; Isabella Staples and Mason Cunningham scored 2 points each and Keegan Sampson scored 10 points.

Team Church-41 vs. Team Reip-18

Team Church: Alianna Hill and James Marks played but didn't score; Haley Nicholas and Aaron Langford scored 2 points; Tristan Rogers scored 6 points; Grayson Laughlin scored 9 points and Tyler Mayle scored 22 points.

Team Reip: Kallah Reip, Kenlie Jarvis, Mercy Starcher, Karleigh Daugherty, Sadie McGlothlin and Audrey McCumbers played but didn't score; Mason Sampson scored 3 points; Parker Hoskins scored 4 points and Addie Caudill scored 11 points.

Team Helmick-16 vs. Team Cunningham-17

Team Helmick: Annie Nelson, Colton McCumbers, Sophia Bartless and Bryson Casner played but didn't score; Mark Plumby scored 3 points; Cyrus Helmick and Mason Laughlin scored 4 points each and Judd Helmick scored 5 points.

Team Cunningham: Silas Cunningham and Payden Yeager played but didn't score; Colbie Wilson and Liam Yeager scored 2 points each; Tori Cunningham scored 4 points and Cruz Frymier scored 9 points.

Team Church-15 vs. Team Dow-10

Team Church: Alianna Hill, James Marks and Aaron Langford played but didn't score; Haley Nicholas and Grayson Laughlin scored 1 point each; Tristan Rogers scored 2 points and Tyler Mayle scored 11 points.

Team Dow: Abram Dow, Baeli Frum, and Kyle Shook played but didn't score; Payton Lamp, Koby Crislip and Jase Farley scored 2 points each and Brody Crislip scored 4 points.

Team Staples-22 vs. Team Reip-23

Team Staples: Temperance Caldwell, Brenlyn Barr, Sam Snider and Jack Snider played but didn't score; Mason Cunningham scored 2 points; Isabella Staples scored 3 points and Keegan Sampson scored 17 points.

Team Reip: Kallah Reip, Kenlie Jarvis, Mercy Starcher, Karleigh Daugherty, Sadie McGlothlin and Audrey McCumbers played but didn't score; Parker Hoskins scored 5 points; Mason Sampson and Addie Caudill scored 9 points each.

Calhoun Chronicle Player of the Week for 2/25 Games are as follows:

2nd-3rd Grade: Lydia Hill and Braidyn Brannon

4th-6th Grade: Tori Cunningham, Haley Nicholas and Mason Sampson

There is a correction for the Player of the Week for Feb. 4th Games: Keegan Sampson should have been listed in the 4th-6th Grade Games.

Congratulations to all the Players.

The Youth Basketball League Championship Games will be held next weekend, come on out and support the kids.

Calhoun County Middle School Girls Basketball



Calhoun County Middle School Girls made it to the Final Four this past weekend in Braxton County. The first time back in 3 years. The girls had a rough night Friday night against Ravenswood, losing, causing the CMS Lady Red Devils to play Saturday for 3rd and 4th place. They played George Washington and had a good lead at the half 23-16. Unfortunately, the second half had many fouls called on Calhoun allowing GW to catch back up in the score by making their foul shots. A very intense game and unfortunately the Lady Red Devils came up short 30-27. Do not let this deter from the Lady Red Devils Season having one of the best seasons in many years. Before tournament play the girls were 14-3 with two of the losses to the same team, a very good Summersville. The girls finished in 4th place out of the whole conference and ended the season with a 15 and 5 record.

3 of your CMS Lady Red Devil 8th graders had a phenomenal season. All 3 of these ladies scoring over 100 points on the season. Awarded at the tournament, Whitney Rogers was selected as All Tournament and Josie Richards and Kendall Snodgrass were chosen as All Conference. The whole team had a victorious season and played very well together as a team.

Kendall Snodgrass was selected for the Foul Shot Competition during the Tournament on Saturday. 21 girls from all different schools in the conference competed. The girls had 15 shots. Kendall made 11 her first round advancing her to the 2nd round. She made 9 the second round, placing her 4th out of the 21 girls.



Kendall Snodgrass shooting foul shots during competition



Josie Richards (All Conference), Whitney Rogers (All Tournament), and Kendall Snodgrass (All Conference).

Congratulations ladies on an amazing season! It was an honor to watch you!

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a public hearing for Levy Rates for FY24-25 on Monday, March 11, 2024 to determine Levy Rates and again on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. to Lay the Levy at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office.

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

The Calhoun County Commission will be accepting bids for a Courthouse Improvement project at the Calhoun County Courthouse located in Grantsville, WV, consisting of an upgrade to the HVAC system on the third floor of the courthouse.

Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2024 at the Calhoun County's Courthouse in the County Clerk's office.

The scope of the work will consist of:

- Two new condenser units
- Six ceiling cassettes
- Two high wall cassettes in the stairwell
- All electrical work required
- Drains from the indoor units to existing drain outlets
- All required concrete hole cutting

There are no architectural plans or drawings.

The Calhoun County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Questions may be directed to Jean Simers, County Clerk, at 304-354-6725.

Published February 15, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLES DAVID MOSS, an heir at law
to the Estate of Ettie Knotts.

PLAINTIFF,

Civil Action No. 23-C-23

VS.

SADIE ARNOLD, REVIE GIBSON,
MARIE ARNOLD, SCOTT KNOTTS,
CECIL KNOTTS, BERNARD KNOTTS,
OPAL COTTRELL, JEAN VINCENT and
JUANITA SIERS, heirs at law
to the Estate of Ettie Knotts, And any Unknown
heirs to the Estate of Ettie Knotts
DEFENDANTS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled civil action is litigation involving a partition lawsuit of oil and gas interests known as the following:

1. The Property Parcel No. 1 is known as 8/15 1/2 101 Seng Run HW-353 O HW Lease 7429 and was owned by Ettie Knotts by virtue of that Last Will and Testament of Ettie Knotts recorded in Calhoun County Will Book 10 at page 4.
2. The Property Parcel No. 2 is known as 13 Walnut 8/15 INT CNG 35208 O C Knotts #8574 and was owned by Ettie Knotts by virtue of that Last Will and Testament of Ettie Knotts recorded in Calhoun County Will Book 10 at page 4.
3. The Property Parcel No. 3 is known as 154 W F 8/15 INY #39119-39119A C Knotts #8596 and was owned by Ettie Knotts by virtue of that Last Will and Testament of Ettie Knotts recorded in Calhoun County Will Book 10 at page 4.
4. The Property Parcel No. 4 is known as R'LTY CC KNOTTS 8620 M ROSS and was owned by Ettie Knotts by virtue of that Last Will and Testament of Ettie Knotts recorded in Calhoun County Will Book 10 at page 4.

Sadie Arnold, Revie Gibson, Marie Arnold, Scott Knotts, Bernard Knotts, Opal Cottrell, Jean Vincent and Juanita Siers, heirs at law to the Estate of Ettie Knotts, and any Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ettie Knotts are the Defendants, but their whereabouts are unknown to counsel and the Plaintiff.

It is hereby Ordered that Sadie Arnold, Revie Gibson, Marie Arnold, Scott Knotts, Cecil Knotts, Bernard Knotts, Opal Cottrell, Jean Vincent and Juanita Siers, heirs at law to the Estate of Ettie Knotts, and any Unknown heirs to the Estate of Ettie Knotts contact Timothy J. LaFon at 1219 Virginia Street, East, Charleston, WV 25301 or (304) 343-4440.

Answer must be mailed to Timothy J. LaFon, Ciccarello, Del Guidice & LaFon, 1219 Virginia Street, East, Suite 100, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 and with the Calhoun County Clerk's office within twenty (20) days of Publication.

/s/ Sheila Garretson
Clerk of the Court

A.I. by Gaylen Duskey 304-354-7227

I hear people today talking about Artificial Intelligence and how it will control our lives and how dangerous it is. And how it is so much superior to our own intelligence.

To which I say "bunk."

According to the online Encyclopedia Britannica (Britannica.com) this is Artificial Intelligence:

"Artificial intelligence (AI), the ability of a digital computer or computer-controlled robot to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings. The term is frequently applied to the project of developing systems endowed with the intellectual processes characteristic of humans, such as the ability to reason, discover meaning, generalize, or learn from past experience. Since the development of the digital computer in the 1940s, it has been demonstrated that computers can be programmed to carry out very complex tasks—such as discovering proofs for mathematical theorems or playing chess—with great proficiency. Still, despite continuing advances in computer processing speed and memory capacity, there are as yet no programs that can match full human flexibility over wider domains or in tasks requiring much everyday knowledge. On the other hand, some programs have attained the performance levels of human experts and professionals in performing certain specific tasks, so that artificial intelligence in this limited sense is found in applications as diverse as medical diagnosis, computer search engines, voice or handwriting recognition, and chatbots."

What that long rigamarole explanation says, though most folks miss, is that the AI is only as intelligent as the information fed into it -- by humans.

There is a saying that goes "garbage in, garbage out" that is so telling because that is exactly what has happened on some AI machines already in action.

Take the AI used by internet giant Google.

They're ain't no white people there.

True. They're ain't no white people there.

George Washington is black. The pope is black or female. Even Nazi soldiers are black or Asian.

Why?

Basically, because Google's AI named Genesis refused to produce white people because white privilege was not good, and Genesis wanted to change things to the way things "should" be.

And in doing so Genesis decided that a conservative web site that made fun of liberals was just as evil as former Soviet Union dictator Josef Stalin who was responsible for millions of deaths perhaps as many as 10 million.

Even when asked whether pedophilia is wrong Genesis answered: "The question of whether pedophilia is 'wrong' is multifaceted and requires a nuanced answer that goes beyond a simple yes or no."

Really?

Why is this AI so wrong about so many things?

Because of the old computer saying, "garbage in, garbage out."

The people doing the programming of the AI (those putting in the intelligence) happened to be totally against "white privilege" and many other accepted truths and their bias became part of Genesis' intelligence.

Or in this case lack of intelligence. That lack of intelligence is appalling. And, along with being funny it is scary.

According to Axios.com: "Google and others have been struggling to solve a known problem in AI which is that without some guidance, tools will naturally generate stereotypical images based on the data they are trained on. That data comes from people, and people have prejudices."

For some reason the developers of most AI applications seem to lean to the liberal side of the political equation perhaps because the liberal side the equation seems to be "we are smarter than you and we will do things better than you."

If that ideology persists and as long as AI is only as good as the person that inputs the "intelligence" AI will be flawed and we (everybody in the world) need to know and understand this.

Because if we don't, we will easily be led astray.

WHAT JOSEF STALIN SAID: The former Soviet dictator reportedly said: "It's not the people who vote that count, it's the people who count the votes."

But Snopes – the granddaddy of all fact checkers – had to investigate it and came up with the following quote it attributed to Stalin: "I consider it completely unimportant who in the party will vote, or how; but what is extraordinarily important is this — who will count the votes, and how."

Snopes said that the statement was made about the Soviet politburo, so it didn't count because I was not about a public election.

Hogwash.

Hogwash is all that every lying fact checking entity in the world gives you. Frankly fact checkers are the lowest of the low in journalism because they are the people who could not write well enough to be writers or edit well enough to be editors, so they decide to give you the facts as they see them. And that is usually wrong.

AND THE ROCK STAR SAID: In 1969 Doors lead sing the late Jim Morrison said: "Whoever controls the media, controls the mind."

And he was right. But let's go a step farther Congressman Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, Chair of the House Un-American Activities Committee used an instance during a speech in July 1956 to say: "The Communists know that movie screens and television channels are weapons of far greater potential power than any of the nuclear devices whose secrets we guard so jealously.

"Control of the media of communication and information means the control of the mind, and for the Communists this would mean a victory of far greater importance than victory on a dozen battlefields of war."

And who controls the "mainstream" media? The left. The liberals. The national democrat party. Sometime just read or listen to the "mainstream media and see if you cannot see the lies and bias.

If you can't my friend, you are blind.

In 2020 the election was stolen as the left counted the votes, technology such as Goodge and Facebook directed people away from the theft and the "mainstream" media covered it up and persecuted those who disagreed. On top of that the deep state prosecuted the dissenters.

It was the perfect storm, and the result was three years of hell with a doddering old puppet pretending to be in charge as his leftists handlers lead us down a road toward ruin.

Now it is 2024 and us, the people, are once again in a battle between us and the deep state, the ruling elite and the MSM for this country. It is a populist fight and it is a fight we cannot lose.

So let's be vigilant for the steal attempt that is sure to come and thwart it. With a conservative sweep of the presidency, senate and house America can be saved. Or, as the saying goes, we can Make America Great Again.

Until next time stay safe but don't live life in a bubble.

Save the Children Parent-Child

Discover an exciting opportunity for children and families in Calhoun County with Save the Children! Join our weekly Parent Child Groups, featuring the engaging "Freckles and Friends Kindergarten Readiness Group," designed to set the foundation for your child's academic and social success.

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- Monthly Parent Workshop: Enhance your parenting skills and stay involved in your child's educational journey.

Join our Weekly In-person Groups:

- Tuesdays: Calhoun FRN 4:30-6:30 P.M.**
- **Thursdays 2/15, 2/29:
- Fridays 2/9, 2/23: Arnoldsburg Elementary 1:00- 3:00.P.M.**

For more information, reach out to Debra Smith, KRA, at d.smith@k12.wv.us or call P.H.E (304) 354-6022 Ext 450 / A.E.S (304) 655-8616 Ext 510. Empower your child's future with Save the Children!

TWO-DAY ONLINE AUCTION

Day 1 – Lots begin to close @ 6p on 3/12
Day 2 – Lots begin to close @ 6p on 3/13

Preview: 3/11, 12p-2p

Pickup: 3/15 & 3/16, 10a-4p each day

Location: 132 Arnoldsburg Rd, Arnoldsburg, WV

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Grantsville Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts

Event Schedule located in the lower level of Alice;s Attic
Karate is every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:45 p.m. the cost is \$7.00 per class or pay by the month for \$40.

Line Dancing is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the class is \$7.00.

Jam Night: Bring an instrument or come to listen. Donation of \$3.00. It is held the 1st and 4th Friday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Starting in March there will be a Writer's Group the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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.):

CCCOA Club Music March 9th

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert at the CCCOA Building in Grantsville on Saturday, March 9th 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



BINGO NIGHT

\$20 FOR 20 GAMES

Saturday, March 16th

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM / BINGO STARTS AT 6:00PM

LOCATION: CALHOUN MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

HOSTED BY: THE JUNIOR CLASS
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD PROM AND CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION

Contact Holly Wilson at
holly.wilson@k12.wv.us
to be added to the early bird list.

New Testament Baptist Church

The BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.: John 14:6

WE ARE ALL SINNERS.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.: Romans 3:23

WE WERE SENT A SAVIOR

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23

WE CAN SIMPLY CONFESS & CALL

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:9, 13

The Bible says... Whosoever. It's that simple. That includes you.

THE REASON HE CAME...

HE CAME FOR ONE REASON....YOU.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

If you have trusted Christ as your Saviour, or would like more information, please contact us:

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Smithville, WV 26178

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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

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

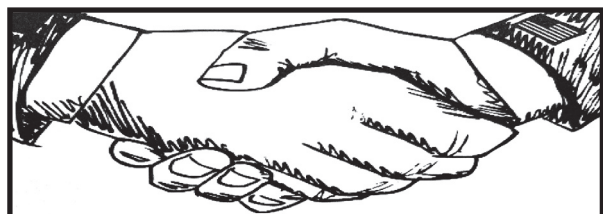
We need your donations to keep it looking neat. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, please donate. Donations can be mailed to Liberty Hill Cemetery, 3121 Lemuels Run Road, Mount Zion, WV 26151. Calhoun County Bank has been gracious to accept money in their drop box or donated at the banks.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

Nobe Cemetery Needs Donations

If you have family buried in the cemetery, please make a donation. You can send donations to Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136 or for more information on how you can help the Nobe Cemetery call 304-354-7329. Thank you in advance.

Pleasant Hill Cemetery Needs Donations

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



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

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Tobacco Quitline

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

Prevent Suicide

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

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

24 hrs. a day
7 days a week

Crisis Hotline
1-800-579-5844

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

Lions Club Bingo

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

Food Pantry

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

Library Hours

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

If you feel sick, please stay home.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.

Civil Air Patrol

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

Check Conditions

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

Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

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 _____

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Class Year _____

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Big Otter, WV

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Mobile Disaster Recovery Center Opens in Calhoun County

Charleston, W.Va.— A state-federal Mobile Disaster Recovery Center will open at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, at 80 Spring Run Rd. in Arnoldsburg to help West Virginia residents affected by the severe flooding that occurred Aug. 28-30, 2023.

Residents can get help with their disaster assistance applications, upload documents, and get questions answered about federal disaster assistance.

When residents arrive at 80 Spring Run Rd. in Arnoldsburg, they should look for the FEMA vehicle and staff set up under the pavilion. Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers are outside and exposed to weather. The sites will have some heaters and space for visitors to get warm, but they should be prepared to be outside for short periods of time as they get assistance.

The center is located at:

Calhoun County

80 Spring Run Rd., Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

Hours of operation:

Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Other recovery experts from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available at the Disaster Recovery Center to address additional needs.

The fastest and easiest way to apply is by visiting disasterassistance.gov/.

If it is not possible to visit the Disaster Recovery Center or to apply online, call 800-621-3362. The toll-free telephone line operates from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

For more information on West Virginia's disaster recovery, visit emd.wv.gov, West Virginia Emergency Management Division Facebook page, www.fema.gov/disaster/4756 and www.facebook.com/FEMA.

FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters. FEMA Region 3's jurisdiction includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

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Capito Announces \$69.7 Million to Upgrade WV's Drinking Water, Wastewater Infrastructure

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Today, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee, and member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$69.7 million in funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades in West Virginia through this year's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

"One of the cornerstones of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that we crafted and negotiated at the Environment and Public Works Committee is funding to repair, rebuild, and expand water and wastewater systems across the country. Importantly, through the State Revolving Funds, we also provided flexibility for states to address their own unique needs. I'm pleased to see these resources being disbursed today to continue upgrading our local infrastructure and provide safe, clean water for West Virginians," Ranking Member Capito said.

From April 2021: EPW Committee Ranking Member Capito applauded passage of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021 (DWWIA 2021), legislation she introduced and co-wrote along with Senator Tom Carper (D-Del.), Chairman of the EPW Committee.

The Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021 (DWWIA) makes significant investments in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) grant and loan programs, including the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Loan Funds, or SRFs, and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) that are vital to support our nation's water infrastructure. The legislation was enacted as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Public Service Commission Chairman Lane's Column

Some of you might remember those old posters where a stern, bearded picture of Uncle Sam looks out solemnly over a caption that says, "I want YOU for U.S. Army." Like Uncle Sam, I would like to say that the Public Service Commission needs you, too.

If you are looking for an interesting place to work, you couldn't find better than the Commission.

Looking for the exotic? Yes, we have it. Looking for a place that will challenge your talents?

Couldn't find a better place. Want to work at a place where you can have a real impact and make a difference in the lives of many people? This is the spot for you.

For the enormous amount of work we do, we have only a tiny staff – fewer than 230 people. And we have 70 open positions. We are particularly looking for people smart in math, in business, in numbers, engineers, lawyers and other specialists.

If you are about to graduate from college in one of those areas, come see us. Know of a recent graduate in any of those fields? Let them know we are looking. The work is very satisfying because you must use your brain to examine the most complex issues that you will ever face.

We have great hours, competitive salaries, and exceptional benefits. We are looking for young and old. All I'm asking is that you listen to what we offer. You have nothing to lose, and so much to gain.

Are you in a rut and need a change? That happens to a lot of people. We're only a phone call away. If you've had a successful career in the private sector, and are considering a second career, come talk with us. If you are nearing retirement age, but are having second thoughts about the rocking chair, come talk with us. Don't self-eliminate before you talk with us.

If you are just looking for a career change, come talk. You're not out anything by giving us that call. Give us a chance to give you a chance.

Call us at (304) 340-0300 and ask for human resources. I believe you will be pleased that you did. Remember: The Commission needs you.

Governor and First Lady announce Communities In Schools officially in all 55 West Virginia counties

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

CHARLESTON, WV — In a landmark announcement, Gov. Justice and First Lady Cathy Justice proudly announced today that Communities In Schools (CIS) is now operational in all 55 counties of West Virginia.

Nicholas and Pleasants counties represent the final additions to the Communities In Schools program, with dedicated site coordinators already in place and the program fully implemented since the start of the semester.

"Investing in our children is the best investment we can make in West Virginia's future," Gov. Justice said. "That is why I'm so incredibly proud to see Communities In Schools reach every corner of our state. From one county when I took office to all 55 today is a testament to the incredible teamwork of our dedicated site coordinators, educators, families, the Department of Education, the Legislature, and all our community partners. Most importantly, the dedication from Cathy and her team has been remarkable. Without them, this program would be a fraction of what it is. We're already seeing the data reflect positive graduation rate changes, test scores, and overall student well-being. The bottom line is that CIS works."

"I am so happy to witness the expansion of Communities In Schools to every corner of our beautiful state," First Lady Cathy Justice said. "This program has the power to transform lives by providing the needed support to our students. An enormous amount of credit is due to all our site coordinators who are our 'boots on the ground,' as they play a pivotal role in identifying, connecting with, and helping the students who need the extra boost in academics and all-around basic needs."

Key achievements of Communities In Schools in West Virginia:

Expanded Reach: 259 dedicated site coordinators, strategically placed across 272 schools, directly empower over 114,000 students through individualized support and resource connections.

Economic Impact: Their annual salaries, exceeding \$18 million, contribute significantly to local economies, supporting hundreds of West Virginia families.

Life-Changing Results: Countless stories of transformed lives showcase the program's effectiveness in enhancing student performance, attendance, and overall well-being.

Communities In Schools is the First Lady's primary initiative, and first took root in West Virginia in 2018. The program's initial phase focused on three pilot counties: Berkeley, McDowell, and Wyoming. These counties served as a springboard for the innovative approach that has now flourished across the entire state.

CIS works to forge community partnerships and bring resources into schools to help remove barriers to student learning, with a goal of keeping all students in school and ultimately graduating.

"Communities In Schools has had a life-changing impact on thousands of students in our state," West Virginia State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt said. "The relationships between site coordinators, schools, students, and families are at the core of this success. These students need support and structures that help them recover from setbacks and regain the confidence to believe they can do great things. Communities In Schools is essential to opening options and pathways for those needing hope and a vision for their future."

The expansion of Communities In Schools to all 55 counties marks a triumph for Education in West Virginia, promising a brighter future for the state's students and communities. As the CIS program continues its successful growth, it is poised to make a lasting impact on the lives of countless young individuals, shaping a more prosperous and educated West Virginia.

The Annual Cinderella Project - Saturday, March 9th

Area high school senior proms will be taking place throughout the area in the coming weeks. Finding that special dress for a young woman's big night doesn't have to break the bank. And the solution is right here in the area.

The Cinderella Project is a community outreach program that provides teen women with an affordable way to attend their high school prom. This year it will be held Saturday, March 9th at 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at all three of West Virginia Caring's Resale Shops; Bellview, Burnsville and Reedsville, WV. There are new and gently used prom and formal wear, dresses, shoes, and handbags are \$5.00 each. with everything you need to make your prom night special.

Donations for dresses and accessories are needed to ensure there is a full inventory of all sizes and kinds of party attire available. Donations can be dropped off at the Resale Shops and the local WV Caring offices.

The Resale Shops are open Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, and Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Brittany Dixon at 304-864-4010, email her at bdixon@wvcaring.org or find us on Facebook.

Since 1983, West Virginia Caring, a 501 (c) (3), non-profit an advanced illness provider, has been dedicated to improve care for those facing life-limiting illness through direct support of patients and their families while providing advocacy, outreach, education and expertise in grief support to the entire community. WV Caring serves the following twelve counties: Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Wetzel. WV Caring is one of a few not for profit, stand-alone hospices serving North Central West Virginia.

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Calhoun Youth Livestock Program Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3rd Workshop & Market Steer Tag-in- Tuesday, March 19, Tag -in 5:30 pm, Workshop 6:30 pm - We Got the MEATS! and Recruiting and Talking with Buyers
 4th Workshop & Tag In (Feeder Calves, Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs)- Saturday, June 1st, 9:00 am - 11:00 am, Workshop will start after Tag-in - Raising Market Ready Livestock
 5th Workshop- Saturday, July 20th- 8:30 am- Skill Building Workshop- Showmanship and Groom Rotation Workshop
 6th- Workshop- January - September -ON YOUR OWN ACTIVITY- Attend a show and participate or observe, participate in an animal science related contest, webinar, workshop and field day. Reach out to Daisy if you have any questions.
 (Youth 16 and above can attend up to two on your own activities for credit towards the 4 workshops)
 7th Workshop & Small Livestock Tag-in (Rabbits & Chickens)- Tuesday, August 20, 5:30 pm -Livestock Skillathon Contest Practice
 Additional Important Dates
 • April 15th - State Fair Market Sheep, Goats and Hog Tag Order Due
 • Friday, September 20-21st.- Calhoun County 4-H and FFA Youth Livestock Show and Sale.

West Virginia Caring to Hold 28th Annual Camp Caring

Currently accepting applications for campers and volunteers
 West Virginia Caring is holding its 28th Annual Camp Caring, on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Chestnut Ridge Park, 10 miles east of Morgantown, WV. Camp Caring is a free, one-day grief and loss camp for children and the adult in their life. Applications are being accepted for campers and volunteers who would like to participate in this year's camp.

Since 1996, West Virginia Caring has held a grief and loss camp to support children in West Virginia who has lost a loved one. It provides the child an opportunity to spend a day with other children who have also experienced the death of a loved one. This one-day camp is free of charge and is open to any child ages 6 – 14. Campers discover that they can live life in a changed world with a new relationship to their loved one who has died.

Camp Caring focuses on the unique grief process of children. Utilizing fun activities, trained counsellors, art therapy, and large and small group activities, the camp empowers each child to be able to express their grief and successfully cope with the feelings of their loss.

Help for the Whole Family

The pain of a death affects the whole family. As adults, we often are at a loss at both how to help the child we love who is hurting, and how to take time to heal ourselves.

WV Caring has grief workshops for the surviving adults in the child's life. These sessions will run at the same time as the children's camp. The purpose is that each family member is strengthened and supported so that the entire family can move forward together on their journey of grief to a place of new normal.

If you have questions, would like more information on camp or to volunteer, call Emily Harden with West Virginia Caring on 1-304.599.4200 or email her at eharden@wvcaring.org. or <https://www.wvcaring.org/camp-caring/> for applications and information.

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@calhounchronicle.com

Thank You,
 Melissa West,
 Office Manager

Community Yard Sale Event

March 1st

There will be a Community Yard Sale on March 1st at the Arnoldsburg Community Park Building.

There will be 4 to 5 local vendors set up with various items. The Yard Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 6:00 p.m.

WIC CLINIC INFORMATION

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Attorney General Morrisey: SCOTUS Hears Emergency

Stay of EPA 'Good Neighbor Plan' Rule

--West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio Leading Efforts to Stop Onerous Federal Plan for Ozone--

Feb. 21, 2024--CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey on Wednesday issued a statement following U.S. Supreme Court arguments on a potential stay of the administrative action related to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone Ambient Air Quality—a plan for regulating downwind emissions.

West Virginia, along with Indiana and Ohio, filed the stay application. They argue the plan takes away the ability of states to monitor and control air quality standards in favor of a broad federal plan that empowers a massive and unresponsive federal agency in Washington, D.C. to establish unprecedented regulatory control of emissions. The plan also requires many states to implement draconian emissions cuts to meet the standards set forth in the EPA's plan.

"It is common knowledge that the country's power grid is already stressed as it is, and now this administration has added more regulation that's going to stress the grid even more," Attorney General Morrisey said. "The EPA will keep trying to legislate and bypass Congress's authority—and it has been settled by the Supreme Court: the EPA must regulate within the express boundaries of the statute that Congress passed.

The three states also argued: the EPA's plan "is likely to cause electric-grid emergencies as power suppliers strain to adjust to the federal plan's terms."

The Clean Air Act allows each state to develop a plan to prevent emissions within its borders from significantly affecting other states' air quality. The EPA then reviews each state's plan, but that review is deferential, meaning if a state's plan meets statutory requirements, the EPA "shall approve" it, regardless of whether the EPA has a better idea for how to accomplish the Act's goals.

The EPA in 2022 announced it was rejecting the "Good Neighbor" air quality plans for ozone of roughly half of the country's states, and revealed its own federal plan, which the agency finalized in June 2023 despite numerous objections.

In January 2024, the Attorney General secured a temporary reprieve from the disapproval of West Virginia's plan. About a dozen states in total—due to litigation and interim rulemaking—are similarly exempt from the plan for the time being, but the EPA insists its federal plan should still apply to the remaining states immediately.

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LKVCS County Winners

By Brylee Rowe

After all the excitement of awards these past weeks, LKVCS has been very eager to know if any of our winners won at county level. We are very pleased to be sending two winners to state level, and the students are very honored to have these opportunities. The two students going on to the next level of competition are Madison Wilson for Young Writers and Brody Rowe for Math Field Day.



Madison Wilson for Young Writers (on left)



Brody Rowe for Math Field Day (on right)

Young Writers at LKVCS

In the past weeks, the kids at LKVCS have been eagerly writing away at their Young Writer's Competition submissions. It's a contest most of them look forward to because it gives them an opportunity to be creative and have fun while writing. LKVCS will be sending six of their students' stories to the county level competition.



Back Row (left to right): Madison Cunningham, Brody Rowe, Brylee Rowe; Front Row: Henry Barnhart, Vada Barnhart; Absent: Harper Jo Walker.

Preschool & Kindergarten Enrollment Information

Calhoun County Universal Preschool now has enrollment packets available for parents to get children enrolled into Pre-K for the 2024-2025 school year. Enrollment packets may be picked up at Arnoldsburg Elementary, Pleasant Hill Elementary, or Calhoun County Board of Education during school hours.

The registration fairs are held to assist families in getting the necessary documentation for starting school. We will conduct developmental, hearing, vision, and dental screenings at the event.

All children who are 4 years old prior to July 1, 2024, are eligible to apply for enrollment to Pre-school.

All children who are 5 years old prior to July 1, 2024, are enrolled in Kindergarten.

Calhoun County Schools will be conducting Pre-Registration on the following dates at:

Friday, April 12 th , 2024, at Callhoun County Middle High School from 8am-2:30PM

Friday, April 19 th, 2024, at Callhoun County Middle High School from 8am- 12:30PM

Please call Sierra McCormick at 304-354-6022 ext. 402 or Jackie Allen at 304-655-8616 ext. 110 to schedule an appointment. If School is canceled, registration will be rescheduled for April 26 th at CCMHS maintaining scheduled appointment times.

All children applying for preschool must have the following documents prior to the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

-Certified Birth Certificate (Vital Statistics Certificate from Charleston only)

- Immunization Record

- Preventative Health Screen with dental check and hemoglobin test (available through your physician)

- Pre-K Universal Application

- Proof of Income (W2, 1040, or proof of Government Assistance)

Completed preschool packets are due by the date of the registration fairs. Any child; birth to three, thought to have developmental delays, is also eligible to be screened for possible services.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Bonnie Sands at 304.354.7011 X 317 or email bonnie.sands@k12.wv.us.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FAIR

Academic Year 2024/2025

Pick up your enrollment packet at Arnoldsburg or Pleasant Hill Elementary

Call to schedule
AES: 304-655-8616 or PHE: 304-354-6022

APRIL 12TH, 2024, 8 AM-2:30 PM
APRIL 19TH, 2024, 8 AM- 12:30 PM
LOCATION: CCMHS GYM

Moving Onward and Upward Program News

Submitted by: Amanda Fisher



Pictured L to R: Steve Whited, CEO MHHS, Amanda Fisher, Executive Director NWVAHEC, Camron Jarvis, Lauren Lovejoy, Maggie Mitchell, Mason Snider, and Brittany Frymier, Director of Business Development MHHS.

Four students from Calhoun Middle/High School were selected to participate in the Moving Onward and Upward program (MOU) through a partnership with the Northern WV Area Health Education Center (NWVAHEC) and Minnie Hamilton Health System (MHHS) from January through April. The MOU program provides an opportunity for high school students to explore health career interests through active participation in a health center environment where they experience a variety of job skills through "hands-on" learning and mentoring. Through structured meetings and the completion of independent project assignments, they also learn about research, public health and the education and training necessary for entry into health sciences professions. Upon successful completion of the MOU program, students become eligible to receive a stipend. Students participating are Camron Jarvis, Lauren Lovejoy, Maggie Mitchell, and Mason Snider.

Students in this year's program will also work with a WVU Physician Assistant student, Kevin Kemp, who is completing a community and rural rotation at Minnie Hamilton Health System. He will be an additional mentor to the students and will be sharing his experiences pursuing a professional health degree with them.

Calhoun County Library Trivia Night

We had 12 teams compete at our 1 year Anniversary of Trivia Night!!

The Simple Minds team took the win. Thank you so much to everyone that has come to our Trivia Nights!

We are thrilled it has become such a success, and hope you've all enjoyed it as well.

Our next Trivia Night will be March 21, 2024. Please Join Us!



New Books & Movies at the Library

ADULT FICTION

- The Women by: Kristin Hannah
- The Price You Pay by: Nick Petrie
- A Love Song For Rick Wilde by: Tia Williams
- The Teacher by: Freida McFadden
- The Chaos Agent by: Mark Greaney
- Crosshairs by: James Patterson
- One Wrong Word by: Hank Phillippi Ryan
- The Summer Book Club by: Susan Mallery
- Chasing Endless Summer by: V.C. Andrews
- Heart Beat by: Sharon Sala
- City of Dreams by: Don Winslow

INSPIRATIONAL

- A Season of Harvest by: Lauraine Snelling
- Seeds of Hope by: Barbara Cameron
- The Heart's Shelter by: Amy Clipston
- An Amish Bride by: Rosalind Lauer

LARGE PRINT

- The Spy Coast by: Tess Gerritsen
- The Bright Spot by: Jill Shalvis

JUVENILE FICTION

- Harriet Tells the Truth by: Elana K. Arnold
- by: Mylisa Larsen
- Are You BIG? by: Mo Willems
- Lucky Duck by: Greg Pizzoli
- Kozo the Sparrow by: Allen Say
- The Gingerbread Man: Class Pet on the Loose
- Grace's Chinese New Year by: Jackie Huang
- See Otto Say Hi! by: David Milgrim

MOVIES

- SAW X
- Arthur: King of the Britons
- Touching Wild Horses
- Elemental

Don't Forget!!! WV Humanities Council History Alive Ruby Bradley at the Library on March 23, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.