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Meet the Calhoun County Sheriff Candidate/ Open Discussion hosted by Graham Knight on March 23rd

By Melissa West



Sheriff Graham Knight with his wife Adrianna and son Hendrix pictured above welcomed community members to listen and ask questions about Knight’s plans for the county if he is re-elected as Sheriff in May. Graham discussed with those in attendance that he first came into the appointed position he worked alone without deputies (logging in over 2000 hours) doing court security, process serving and his other duties as the new Sheriff.



Within six months of his duties as Sheriff he was able to equip both new cruisers at a cost of about \$24,000 from his budget.

He hired 3 deputies, including the first ever female deputy who is currently attending the Police Academy (she has seven weeks left).

Knight went on to say “ it is important for everyone to understand the next four years are important for something to change hands so many times and for so many times it can be

detrimental , but I’ve also built part of that from the ground up and it has not been easy’.

Knight expressed how the Calhoun Sheriff’s Department has improved with the help of his Chief Deputy Hunt, his other deputies Hannah Stephens and Chuck Stephens, his office staff and people in the community. Knight said “it was blessing of the people in the community for being as patient as they have been and understanding that there wasn’t a Sheriff’s department for awhile, there was things that needed taken care of and it wasn’t and that was something that needed to be addressed first’.

Knight told the crowd that since he has become Sheriff he has only missed two court days as security, one being the day his son was born and there was an inmate had a medical emergency.

Knight told the crowd he is not a politician and how it was difficult for him to go out and meet with the community members because politicking involves talking about yourself to others.

He discussed that he began with a budget of about \$39,000 to about \$130,000 which will sustain the wages for four officers. He has only been the Sheriff for about nine months. He would like to see the county have seven to eight officers in the Sheriff’s Department to enable 24/7 law enforcement availability in the county.

Knight told the crowd “if I am elected in May and our four year term runs out, then the new incoming Sheriff will come into a fully operational department and not have to endure what he had to go through to have a fully operational department’. Graham spent the rest of the evening mingling and answering questions from community members.



Knight had extended an invitation to his fellow Republican opponent Jeff Starcher to join him in the discussion, but he was not in attendance due to prior scheduling conflict.

Sheriff Knight would greatly appreciate your support in the community and re-elect him as Calhoun County Sheriff so he can continue improving the Sheriff’s department as well as continue to serve and protect the people who call Calhoun Home!

Easter Egg Hunt on the Courthouse Lawn March 24th

by Melissa West

If you were in Grantsville on Sunday, March 24th you saw over a 1,000 brightly colored Easter eggs all around the Courthouse and around 75-100 kids eagerly waiting to find them. The Courthouse lawn was blocked off by age groups ranging from 0-18. Each egg was filled candy, prize or money.

The Community event was sponsored by West Virginia State Police Sergeant William, Calhoun Sheriff Graham Knight, Calhoun County Family Support Center and the Domestic Abuse Response Team QRT (pictured below with Queen Flora Emily Anderson).



Betty Gregory (pictured on left with Melissa West Miss Military Star Mountain State Elite 2024), Family Court Judge Candidate arrived with her bottle baby goats, which were a huge hit with everyone.

Thank you Sgt Williams, Sheriff Graham Knight and the entire Sheriff’s Department, FRN and DART for holding this community event for the kids of Calhoun. Please enjoy scenes from the egg hunt.



OBITUARIES

RICHARD EUGENE RADCLIFF "BONES"

Richard Eugene Radcliff "Bones," 54 of Grantsville, WV went to be with the Lord on the evening of March 8, 2024, at his residence. Richard is the beloved Son of Edna Radcliff, Father of 3 daughters whom he loved with all his heart, Rhiana Radcliff, Jade Radcliff, and Grace Farmer; and Brother to his 3 loving Sisters, Carolyn Prunty, Brenda Harris, and Penny Simpson.



Richard loved everyone he knew unconditionally, and that love was returned to him by his friends and community. He had a passion for music and loved to play the drums in a local band, Triple Threat.

Richard will be missed by all who love him. There will be a celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Creston Community Building.

ROSSING "ROSS" L. HALL (POPPY)

Rossing "Ross" L. Hall, 81, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2024. Born in Arnoldsburg, West Virginia to the late Lawrence and Amanda Gae Hall. Ross served his country in the United State Army.



Moving to Ohio in 1968, where he settled to raise his family. He was employed by Babcox and Wilcox in 1968 until his retirement in 2000 with 32 years of service.

Preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dana and sister, Nita June; children, Kenneth Ray Hall and Christine McCrum.

Ross is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mary Kay; children, Sandra Collins (Stanley), Ricky and Tracy (Allan) Yoder; grandchildren, Lucy Hall (David Proffitt), David Harris Jr. (Hannah), Christopher Hall, Katie Hall, Rikki Hall (Sean Sullivan) and Anthoni Seager (Skilar Sprouse); 10 great-grandchildren and best friend, Frank Wallace.

Ross' funeral service was held on March 19, 2024 at the Campfield-Hickman-Collier Funeral Home, 566 W. Park Ave., Barberton 44203 with Pastor Fred Webb officiating. Burial was to follow at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery with military honors.

Rambling Prose

By Linda Crawford

The van picks me up for the appointments at Roane General – that's arranged at the time of the appointment scheduling. Sandy and Pam don't have to wrestle with my oxygen nor push me in a wheelchair. The first van trip the driver wheeled me in the chair all the way to the office where the doctor sees you. Trying to manage the oxygen from the wheelchair got funny. Really funny. It was like some giant with a head—mind of its own. People jumped up to help steer it. It really was good for a laugh but the next appointment the driver walked me to the doctor's office and managed the oxygen for me. Soon the drivers were dropping me off at the front door. It's easier to do what you can when you know the help is there if and when you need it. Icing on the cake was a hug from Sharon Chapman—neighbor from Pink Road.

Monday, March 4, my divide and conquer theory was ignored. By the time the "green thing" was pushed to the curb it was time for Mitch Morgan to come with Meals-on-Wheels. Somewhere in the conversation with Mitch something was said about the newspaper and Wednesday. My brain fast forwarded and I said "See you Thursday" as he left. It was about 3:30. The meal went in the fridge, the solid doors got closed and I headed for the back room where the oxygenator drowns out just about everything. Drifting off to sleep I was trying to honor God with my trust about a situation for which I knew no answer. When the many may sirens went by they were muffled by the insulation in this building and the oxygen machine. Our home is Memphis was on Shelby Drive, a main thoroughfare going East and West and sirens were common and unmuffled so—I slept. Knowing I don't have a TV and might not know, Sandy called from Spencer about the Wreck on Mt. Zion. Before we got off the phone I asked about the primaries "you know, he super Tuesday stuff." "Linda, this is Monday."

I called the prayer chains I know about and some who don't watch TV. Thank God we don't need to have it all straight or all the details in order to pray because He knows all about it. Add to that the Lord is always at the right hand of the Father praying for his children. We will be the wheelchair if needed.

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 appreciated.

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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.



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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



The countdown to spring break has begun. I am less than a week away now. I won't lie; I am counting the minutes until that final bell on Friday. Please don't get me wrong. I still love my job, my students, and my co-workers. I am simply in need of some rest and relaxation. I want to give Miss Walburn a break and just be Mellody. I know that once the week is over I will be able to return refreshed and ready to finish the school year strong.

This was another busy week both at home and school. I didn't linger long at school on Monday afternoon because I knew the next day was going to be a long one. I also knew Monday evening would be the only evening I could spend at home, so I stopped in to see my parents and Rascal. Then I went home, took a shower, put on my pajamas, and read a book.

Tuesday was a long day. In addition to my regular school day, parent-teacher conferences were scheduled from 4-7 in the evening. I will say that these hours actually go much faster as an elementary school teacher. When I taught high school, I rarely saw anyone during those three hours, and they stretched on and on. Elementary parents tend to show up for this event, so the time slots fill quickly. I did find time to eat the delicious supper that our cooks made for us, but the rest of the evening was spent talking with parents. One thoughtful parent even brought us some treats to keep us going.

I stayed after school again on Wednesday for an LSIC meeting. This didn't start until 5:00, so I spent my time wisely. I graded papers and worked on the next week's lesson plans. I also got all of my handouts ready so our class Grandma could run my copies the next day. By the time I headed downstairs, I was in good shape for the coming week. After our meeting, I headed home to eat a quick dinner before heading back out to Bible Study.

Thursday was a big day for me. I left school and went directly to the Mlyneks' house. We were headed to Parkersburg to pick up my new car. I had test driven three different ones over the weekend and settled on a midnight blue Grand Jeep Cherokee. I have never had a car like this one. It has all of the bells and whistles, including a heated steering wheel and seats. It will take me a while before I learn all of its tricks and secrets, but I will enjoy the process. After I finished all of the paperwork, we drove my new Jeep to Sam's Club to pick up food for our upcoming Seder dinner. Then we headed to a restaurant that was recommended to us by the men at the dealership. The North End Tavern did not disappoint. Andy had a burger, Maricia had fish, and I ordered a Reuben. We also shared a large basket of French Fries. Everything was delicious! It was almost nine by the time we made it back to Grantsville, and I was ready for my bed.

I was running on fumes by Friday afternoon. After school, I drove down to see my parents and Rascal. I hadn't really seen them for any length of time since Monday. I spent a couple hours with them and then headed home to crash. I had planned to spend the evening reading, but I was sound asleep by 9:30. The weekend was going to be a busy one too, so I'm glad I got that extra sleep.

I had two events on my agenda for Saturday. My first task was to bake chocolate chip cookies. I had promised to bring these for the History Alive event taking place at the library. Colonel Ruby Bradley was the historical figure being portrayed, and let me tell, she was quite a woman. I enjoyed the presentation immensely, but couldn't linger long because I had a piano recital to attend. My friend Vada was performing along with a number of other young men and women, and they all did a great job! After the recital, we went to my parents' house for dinner. We ate pizza, built a puzzle, and played cards.

On Sunday morning, I slept in a bit, but made it in time for church. I ate lunch with the family and then returned to church to walk through town waving our palm branches to commemorate Palm Sunday. From there, the Mlyneks, Barnhart Family, and I headed to Glenville to watch a college softball game and then eat dinner at the Italian restaurant. It was a nice way to end the week. Let the count down begin to spring break. I will share all about this jam-packed week in next week's article. Happy Easter, everyone!

Macfarlan Community Church

Easter Events

Good Friday & Communion

March 29th

Good Friday Service & Communion at Macfarlan Community Church on Fri., March 29th 7 pm Everyone is welcome! Macfarlan Community Church 7919 Staunton Tpke, Macfarlan, WV.

Easter Day Services March 31st

Sun, March 31st Sunrise Service 630 am followed by Breakfast; Easter Service & Children's Church at 10 am. Macfarlan Community Church, 7919 Staunton Tpke, Macfarlan, WV.

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.

This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

1924, 100 YEARS AGO: Who's Who & What's What in Calhoun High School "A Little Clodhopper", a clean moral play to be given by the Washington Irving Literary Society in the High School Auditorium, April 3rd and 4th. A chorus composed of eight girls will present a number of pretty songs between scenes at that entertainment so that every minute of the evening will be enjoyed.

The boys are showing excellent school spirit by giving their evenings to the work of two tennis courts. We are looking forward to their completion with great pleasure. Some of the girls have enough pep to help in the good work, but of course we do not do the heavy work. We just smile! The baseball season will be here soon or you would think so if you should come to the field some evening. The boys are limbering their arms to the swing of the bat. Also the girls are practicing on some new yells so they can help the boys win the first, last and all the games.

Bell, Ruth, Nellie and Ada Maze, Coral Poling, Levie Vanhorn, Hail Haverty and Robert Stump each spent the week end at home. The Totopochan Club met last Friday evening at the rooms of the Riggs sisters on South Side. All the members were present but Mildred Knight, secretary, who was suffering from a severe cold. Various questions were discussed such as the admittance of new members etc., but owing to the absence of the secretary the questions were deferred until the next meeting. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone departed for home hoping that he Riggs girls would soon entertain them again.

The mountaineers Literary Society gave a very interesting program last Thursday. A teachers, Normal course will be held in the Calhoun County High School beginning April 14 and closing June 13. It will be conducted on the first floor of the High School building. Great preparations is being made and it is thought there will be many teachers avail themselves of this opportunity. The subjects which will be taught are General methods, Child Psychology, Methods of Spelling, English and Writing. For the benefit of the public more seats are being placed in the Auditorium. There will be a seat for all. Let every body come and fill their seat at the play.

1949, 75 YEARS AGO: County to Receive \$94,319 for Schools

Calhoun county will receive \$94,319 as its maximum share from the \$10,000,000 fund to be distributed by the state for school building construction, Lewis E. Smith, member of the house of delegates from Calhoun county, announced last week.

The \$10,000,000 to be drawn from surplus funds, will be made available during the 1949-51 fiscal year. Under the formula devised by the Legislature, each county will receive \$50,000 outright, The remainder will be distributed according to the net enrollment of public school students in each county.

Each county, to qualify for the maximum sum to which it would be entitled on the basis of pupil numbers, must meet one of a number of conditions. If the conditions are not met only in part the county will receive only a proportionate amount of the maximum share to which it would be entitled.

Any unexpected balance of a county's share will revert to the state's general fund, it was explained by Budget Director Denzil Gainer of School Finance.

1974, 50 YEARS AGO: Madame La Zonga Tango Lessons To Be Featured In Follies. If you can't remember hearing about Madame La Zonga you might be under 30, but nevertheless, she is still giving her six lessons to those who wish to tango. Pam Wilson, Bobbi Murphy, Pam Richards, Ron Lynch, and Bob Morris explain in the production of the follies, "Movie Stars," which runs April 5 and 6 beginning at 8:00 at Calhoun High School. Ron Lynch and Bob Morris are two Dapper Dan crooners who drop by the dancing school led by Pam Wilson, and wind up with two senioritas.

The Capella Choir, which produces the Follies each year will be seen in four episodes. The opening is entirely turn-of-the-century and the choir sings "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Toot-toot-tootsie," "East Side, West Side," "Whispering" and "Meet Me in St. Louie, Louie."

Second episode is the "Now Generation" appeal and songs in this part include "Killing Me Softly," "All For The Best," "Air Pollutions," "Vincent," "Time in a Bottle," "Nights in White Satin," "Seasons in the Sun," and "You'll Never Walk Alone." "Those Western Movies" begins the second half and songs to be heard are "Shenandoah," "Mountain Dew," "Jingle Jangle," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "I'm An Indian Too," and "All 'er Nuthin'."

The finale will be a "Salute to Disney Movies" and Mickey Mouse will be the guide through Disneyland to meet Donald Duck, Bugs Bunny, Robin Hood, Maid Marion and many others. Songs include "Height-Ho," "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," "Mickey Mouse" and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious."

The seventh grade girls ensemble are "Yankee Doodle Boys" as they sing and dance to "You're a Grand Old Flag." The girls' ensemble consists of Jenny Cheesebrew, Nina Frederick, Brenda Stephenson, Natasha Stevens, Lisa Heiney, Leisa Jarvis, Cheryl Fleming, Betsy Rinehart, Kelly Roberts, Kathy Bird, Teresa Sampson, Sherry Hall, Elaine Fower, Robin Hale, Beth Moore, Donna Goodnight, Barbara Cain, Sherry Nichols, Roberta Harris and Roberta Bennett.

Senior Citizens Menu

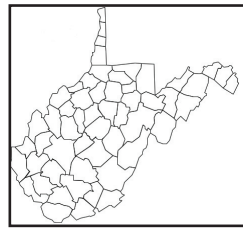
Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily): (Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)	potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bread	Fri., April 5: COOK'S CHOICE
Thurs., March 28: steam vegetable, chicken and whole wheat pasta, onions, fruit.	Tues., April 2: cheese salad, tomato soup, fruit, whole wheat bun	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.
Fri., March 29: CLOSED	Wed., April 3: pork bbq, slaw, beets, juice, juice, whole wheat bun.	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.
Mon. April 1: rib sandwich, onions, peas,	Thurs., April 4: hamburger, whole wheat bun, lettuce/onions, broccoli, fruit	

WV State Treasury Office will conduct an Unclaimed Property Search at the Calhoun Committee On Aging on April 24th at 10 am

April 24th @ 10:00 am at the CCCOA the 'WV State Treasury Office will be conducting unclaimed asset searches for Calhoun and surrounding area residents, and helping process claims.

We will also have information available for SMART529 Education saving plan \$100 deposits for children under one year old, or under one year of being adoption.

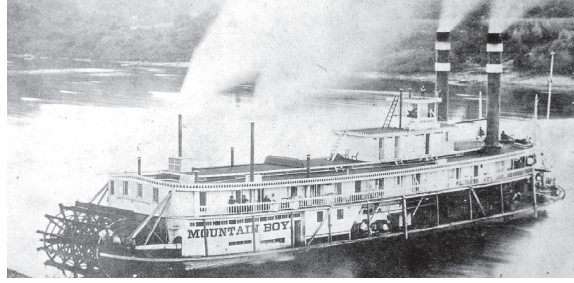
Please add this date to your calendar and stop in between 10am and Noon for assistance and information.



This Week In West Virginia History

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

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



March 28, 1870: State officials, with state records and property, boarded the steamboat Mountain Boy, one of six steamboats that moved West Virginia's capital from Wheeling to Charleston.

March 28, 1941: Musician Charlie McCoy was born in Oak Hill. One of the most significant harmonica players in country music, his work can also be heard on rock 'n' roll albums, including several of Bob Dylan's. He was the musical director for the TV program Hee Haw.



March 29, 1834: Henry Mason Mathews, the fifth governor of West Virginia, was born at Frankford, Greenbrier County.

There were strikes and riots during much of his administration, including the national railroad strike of 1877, which began at Martinsburg.

March 29, 1858: Clay County was created from parts of Nicholas and Braxton counties and named for Henry Clay, the U.S. senator from Kentucky.

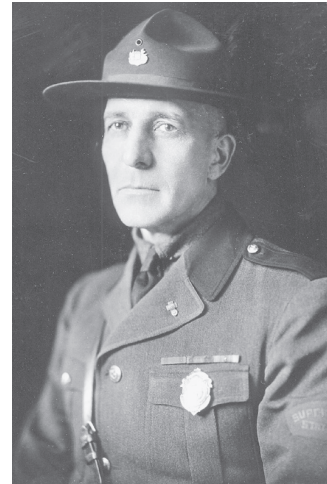
March 30, 1837: The Virginia legislature granted a charter to establish a private academy at West Liberty in Ohio County. The first class of 65 students met in the home of the Rev. Nathan Shotwell in 1838. That school is now West Liberty State University.



March 30, 1926: Actor, singer and game show host Peter Marshall was born Ralph Pierre LaCock in Clarksburg. His career includes Broadway, television and more than 5,000 episodes as host of The Hollywood Squares.



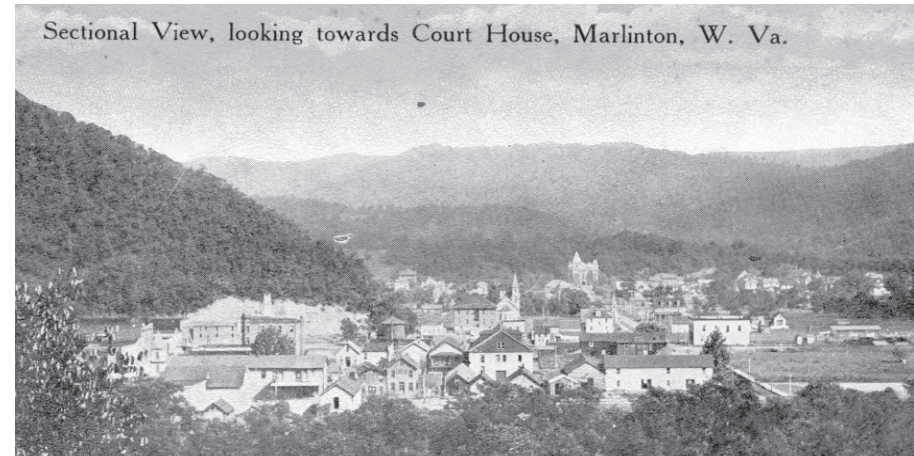
March 31, 1919: Governor John Jacob Cornwell signed legislation that created the West Virginia State Police. He appointed Jackson Arnold, grandnephew of Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson and former executive officer of the 1st West Virginia Infantry, as first superintendent.



April 1, 1884: Nurse Florence Aby Blanchfield was born in Shepherdstown. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War I, oversaw expansion of the corps from 1,000 to 57,000 during World War II, and became the first woman to hold a permanent commission in the regular army.

April 1, 1934: A sales tax went into effect in West Virginia for the first time. The two-percent tax helped fill the revenue void caused by the drop in property values during the Great Depression.

April 2, 1900: Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas County, was incorporated. The town is generally considered to be the site of the first European-American settlement in the Greenbrier Valley.



April 3, 1755: Frontier scout and "long hunter" Simon Kenton was born in Fauquier County, Virginia. Upon leaving home, Kenton first traveled north through present West Virginia to Pittsburgh and then explored, hunted and trapped through much of the Ohio Valley.

April 3, 1908: Samuel Starks died in Charleston. Starks became the first Black state librarian in the nation when he was appointed to the position in 1901 by Governor Albert B. White.



Op-Ed by Gaylen Duskey 304-354-7227

My wife has a friend named Becky. I like Becky and I swear if I ever were to write a book it may be a pseudo children’s book about the things that happen in Becky’s barnyard.

Just recently for instance was another bizarre instance where I would have to say would only happen there. I’d title the book Becky’s Bizarre Barnyard.

Just recently Becky got a pig. It was not a piglet it was perhaps half grown. Becky liked the pig and was wanting to get it acclimated to its surroundings on her farm over in rural Ohio.

So, she took it out to meet her horses. Becky has several horses including one ornery black one. Anyhow, Becky held the pig up to show it to the black horse which took a full-sized horse sniff of it. Mistake.

The poor little pig started making a “ree, ree, ree” sound and wriggled out of Becky’s arms and started running out through the field going “ree, ree, ree” before it fell over -- dead!!!

Yes, the previously healthy young pig had run away untouched and died.

Becky took the pig to the local veterinarian who said it had died of a heart attack.

Let’s see the horse scares the pig so bad that it has a heart attack and dies? Yes. But that is merely the tip of the iceberg. Let’s talk for a while about the ornery black horse.

When Becky and my wife would go out riding Becky would usually ride the black horse but the black horse would seemingly try to bully my wife.

One day my wife was back in the horse stalls when the black horse came in trying to crowd her. After trying to shoo it out of the way she ended up popping it on the nose with her fist.

It worked. My wife said after that the black horse was like a little puppy following her around wherever she went. And now for more on the black horse ... Becky had bought a pistol and my wife taught her to shoot. My wife s a good shot just in case you are wondering.

Anyhow a neighborhood cat had been tormenting the black horse by getting in the rafters of the barn and jumping down on the horse’s back and laying its claws to it.

The scratches were too far from the horse’s heart to kill it, still it was bothersome to the horse. But something did need to be done.

One day the cat jumped down on the horse causing a commotion in the barn and Becky decided to shoot near the cat and scare it off. She shot. The cat leapt and came down with a thud.

The shot was an accidental bullseye and the cat used up at least one of its nine lives that day. Somewhere behind the barn there is a cat graveyard of one.

But there is more to the black horse’s legend. One day they are bringing in the laundry when the horse comes running up stealing a pair of Becky’s red panties and running away with them. They chased after the horse for a while before finally giving up.

Later the horse came back with the red panties on his head looking through one leg with an ear sticking out the other leg.

The panties now? Who really knows where they are?

Then there are the dogs. Becky has a couple wiener-style dogs a male and a female.

The male for some reason did not care much for an electric recliner Becky owns and one day decided to do something about it by chewing on the electric cord.

If you remember the movie Christmas Vacation and remember the cat scene, well, you know what happened except the dog didn’t die. He was electrocuted but didn’t die. Instead, he was rushed to the veterinarian and nursed back to health. Of a fashion.

Now sometimes when the dog walks through the house he will take to shaking just like he was biting down on an electric cord which of course he isn’t. And when he talks past the chair, he will duck his head down and slink away. Poor dog. But wait there is more.

One day my wife was visiting and doing something in the kitchen when she heard a scream coming from down the hall.

She looked and saw a snake on the floor. From somewhere a copperhead had slithered its way into the house and was crawling across the floor toward an open bedroom door.

Not really thinking my wife threw the butcher knife she had in her hand and lo and behold the knife hit the snake right behind its head pinning it to the floor killing it.

Becky told my wife thanks and said she wouldn’t want to mess with her because she was a crack pistol shot and a knife thrower.

A couple of times before I have thought about writing a book up to gathering the information to do so.

One was about the rich history of Northfork High School basketball during the Jennings Boyd coaching era. During that era the defunct little school in McDowell County won eight straight Class AA titles.

He other was about the career and life of my late friend Joe Nuxhall who back June 10, 1944, at the age of 15 became the youngest player ever in Major League Baseball when he pitched for the Cincinnati Reds against the St. Louis Cardinas. He was only a sophomore in high school and after that he returned to Hamilton High School and graduated before eventually going back to the MLB and pitching before becoming a broadcaster for the Reds.

The books about Northfork and Nuxhall would have been interesting and fun to write but they just didn’t happen.

The one about Becky’s Bizarre Barnyard probably won’t happen either but if I get a few more good chapters ...

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

Bluegrass Jam April 6th

Rick Falls & Bruce Jones will hold their 1st Annual Bluegrass Jam on April 6th at the Calhoun County Park Barn 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening of great music.

Letter From Editor

- 1) OPED pieces may contain constructive criticisms, thoughts, or observations, which we publish on an individually approved basis.
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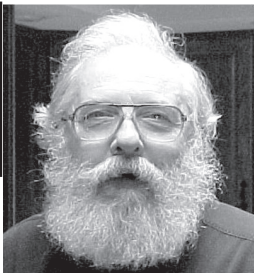
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To our loyal readers, please feel free to let us know what you think of the Chronicle. In order to make this paper what the readers desire, you need to let me know, otherwise how I change it?

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@calhouncronicle.com

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
Phone 275-3578



Spring like weather continues in Creston with lots of spring flowers. Mary Shaw’s pink magnolia and Pat Shaw’s pink magnolia were both spectacular and down in the Mineral Wells section and along I-77 south the ornamental pears are impressive. The himultiflora rose and other invasive species are out in leaf. Red buds, where not cut down by the highway folks “to protect the surface of the highways” are coming out in bloom.

On April 6 there will be a Meet the Candidates gathering at the Senior Center in Elizabeth. The meeting is free and there will be “finger foods” and refreshments. Also there will be a pie auction. Perhaps one can purchase a cream pie and place it in the face of a politician. The gala event starts at 2 P. M. All are welcome.

It seems to be a big thing where some folks decide to “be someone else” and in “woke” places one must use the “correct pronouns”. Well now Creston is with the program too. Seems an outdoor bunny rabbit who held a basket of eggs was getting rather shabby. His straw hat and bib overalls were beyond repair. Now “she” came back with a bow and a colorful dress to welcome folks at the door.

Naomi Toler had another flat tire on Friday. She noted that she did not purchase her tires from Oscar Meyer but she did note that the Calhoun crew was working on the Richardsonville road and, it would seem, that some very sharp rock was added. The Calhoun crew had been busy cutting down trees so the sun could shine on US33/119 near Arnoldsburg – yes and the moon is made of green cheese.

It was learned that the governor now owes over \$3.5 million in sales tax collected at the Greenbrier Hotel and not transmitted to the W. Va. State Tax Department. Let’s see someone else try that stunt and see how far one can get. Also, the employees of Justice’s Grandview resort at Beckley were advised that there would be new management of that facility after the primary election. Justice hopes to be able to become US Senator and then, along with Larry Puccio, manage the Manchin business venture there and get rich so he can pay off his bills (said to be more than \$1 billion). Speaking of things down in the lower Potomac swamps, the new US Supreme, Mrs. K. Jackson, has made it very clear that she is unhappy that there is a First Amendment right. She is the one who could not define a woman.

Folks are working up ground and some potatoes are now in the ground.

As a result of a lawsuit the FDA had to take down all the stuff they said [in obvious error (lies)] about ivermectin so as to promote the dubious value vaccines so \$billions could be made by “the right people”. As a result of a FOIA, the CDC released a 142 page document concerning problems with the vaccines. Every word on all 142 pages was redacted. “We are here from the government and we want to help you.”

Inflation has put the whammy on most folks although some try to spin it as being of no impact. A local fellow had to mail in a postcard for an appliance warranty and learned that what used to be a penny post card now cost 58 cents. Ice cream cones are now just under \$4 and so it goes. Gasoline took almost a 50 cents/gallon increase which would be \$21/bbl. jump. Pennsylvania grade crude is noted for its lubrication value as motor oil and as a raw material for such things as cosmetics.

Jeremy Carl Ferrell was calling on Alvin Ferrell.

The Man in Charge, who most feel is actually running the clown show at the White House apparently was concerned that the front men were not doing the best they could so he went on a tour talking directly to world leaders. He has always been a fan of Iran which, no doubt, is why the US government has turned against our ally Israel.

One has until the end of the month to make application to be a delegate to the national convention in Milwaukee July 15 - 18. The form is available from WVGOP.ORG.

While the price of gasoline took a jump [in some places] of almost \$21/ bbl. the price of local Pennsylvania grade crude dipped to \$79.63/bbl. with condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet, fetched just \$61/63/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light brought \$70.63 and medium \$79.63/bbl. The Henry Hub price for natural gas was \$1.68/MMBTU.

Recipe Corner by Emma Howell

Broccoli Cheddar Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 large head of broccoli, chopped into florets
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 4 cups of chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup of heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions: Melt the butter in a large pot over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and sauté until the onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Add broccoli and broth to the pot and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and let the soup cook for about 10 minutes, or until the broccoli is tender. Using an immersion blender or a blender, puree the soup until smooth. Stir in the heavy cream and cheddar cheese until the cheese is melted. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve the soup hot, garnish with additional cheddar cheese if desired. Enjoy!

Best Carrot Cake Ever!

- Ingredients: 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 3 large eggs
- 2 cups sugar 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup buttermilk 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated carrot 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 (3 1/2-ounce) can flaked coconut 1 cup chopped walnuts

Preparation: 1. Line 3 (9-inch) round cake pans with wax paper; lightly grease and flour wax paper. Set pans aside.
2. Stir together flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Set aside.
3. Beat eggs, sugar, oil, buttermilk and vanilla at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Add flour mixture, beating at low speed until blended. Fold in carrot, coconut, pineapple and walnuts.
4. Pour batter into prepared cake pans.
5. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Drizzle Buttermilk Glaze (recipe below) evenly over layers (I only used about 2/3 of the prepared glaze which I thought was perfect!); cool in pans on wire racks 15 minutes. Remove from pans, and cool completely on wire racks.
6. Once the cake is cooled, slice each layer in half to give you a total of 4 layers. More layers = more frosting = me happy! Note: I put the 2 cake layers in the freezer for 45 minutes to make slicing them in half easier.
7. Make the cream cheese frosting according the recipe below. You can use a canned frosting but it won’t hold a candle to this delicious homemade icing!
8. Spread Cream Cheese Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. I’m a BIG frosting person so I made 1 1/2 batches of the cream cheese frosting to make sure the cake was completely covered. I also sprinkled chopped walnuts in between each frosted layer to take it over the top.

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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.

Bluegrass Jam April 6th

Rick Falls & Bruce Jones will hold their 1st Annual Bluegrass Jam on April 6th at the Calhoun County Park Barn 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening of great music.

Calhoun Youth Livestock Program

Events

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 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.

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.

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quitline, 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/.

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.

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Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to invest in your child's future. No guidelines, no restrictions – just pure support and guidance for every Calhoun resident. Join us today and let's empower our children for a brighter tomorrow!

Please reach out to Suzanne Allen, ECC, at Arnoldsburg Elementary School at (304) 655-8616, Michele Hipp, ECC, at Pleasant Hill Elementary at (304) 354-6022, or Debra Smith, KRA, at either of these schools.

“Reminder: Parent-Child Group Tuesday at Calhoun Family Support Center from 4:30 to 6:30 PM, Friday at Arnoldsburg Elementary School 1 to 3. Open to all families in Calhoun County with children under 5. See you there!”

Sand Ridge Cemetary News

Submitted by Thelma Hall

Please send any donations to Crystal Conley 1926 Sand Ridge road Arnoldsburg, WV 25234.

The Church, Albert's Chapel is not involved with the Cemetary. They have never given any donations to help with the mowing of the cemetary. If you have family or other loved ones buried there, please consider making a donation to the Sand Ridge Cemetary.

Checks can be made payable to the Sand Ridge Cemetary. The mowing of the Cemetary depends on your donations. The men can't mow for nothing.

Your donations pay the men who mow the cemetary, charges \$200 per mowing. The cemetary is mowed every two weeks to keep it looking nice.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

WV Humanities Council Presents History Alive! Events

April 6th at 3:00 p.m. join us for the portrayal of Walt Disney, the motion picture animation & entertainment pioneer.

These Historical Characterization programs provide audiences with the opportunity to question those who have shaped our history.

Lite refreshments will be served. Please contact the library with any questions you may have.

27th Annual Melissa Oshoway Easter Egg Hunt

The 27th annual Melissa Oshoway Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 12:00 noon at THE CALHOUN COUNTY PARK. The Easter egg hunt is for children ages 0-12 years old.

This event is sponsored each year by John and Sue Oshoway in memory of their daughter, Melissa Gayle Oshoway. There are over 6500 eggs, 3,250 for each egg group.

6,000 of the eggs will have a small prize or a piece of candy inside it but over 500 of the eggs will have a slip of paper telling you what prize you have won. Bring that piece of paper to one of the volunteers to collect your prize.

John and Sue buy these eggs and gifts each year. The gifts include bicycles, money, stuffed animals, a child's motorcycle, Easter baskets and lots more prizes. This event is not just for Calhoun County residents, any child is welcome to participate.

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, they would gladly welcome your help. The Easter Bunny will be joining this event. The Calhoun County Grief Support Group will be selling concessions.

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.

Chapel Baptist Church Nobe, WV

Easter Service-Good Friday 7 pm
 Sunday Morning:
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 Breakfast 8 am
 Sunday School 10 am
 Everyone Welcome!

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.

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

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“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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CMHS Senior Softball Schedule

MARCH GAMES

03/25/24 5:00 p.m. vs Wirt County
 03/26/24 5:00 p.m. Away vs Webster County High School
 03/27/24 12:00 p.m. Away vs Ritchie County
 03/28/24 5:00 p.m. Away vs. Clay County High School

3/19 Game Results

Calhoun-0 vs. South Harrison-15 (3 Innings)

Abi Waldron: 21 batters, 3 walks, 2 strike outs, 0 hit by pitch, 27 strikes thrown; total pitch count 95.

Brylie Wilson: 7 batters, 4 walks, 0 strike outs, 2 hits by pitch, 5 strikes thrown; total pitch count 34.

Fly outs: Nyla Warner-1 (2nd Baseman), Kayleigh Cunningham-1 (Center Field) and Raylee Cunningham-1 (1st Basemen)

3/20 Game Results

Calhoun-0 vs Roane-8 (5 Innings)

Abi Waldron: 21 batters, 6 walks, 3 strike outs, 0 hits by pitch, 28 strikesthrown; total pitch count 98.

Fly Outs: Karlee Garrett-3 (Short Stop), Abi Waldron-2 (pitcher) and Kayleigh Cunningham-2 (Center Fieldman).

3/20 Game Results

Calhoun-11 vs Braxton-14 (7 Innings)

Abi Waldron: 42 batters, 8 walks, 13 strike outs, 1 hit by pitch, 63 strikes thrown; total pitch count 153.

Fly Outs: Abi Waldron-2 (pitcher) and Brylee Wilson-1

Game Stats and Pictures provided by Shannon Waldron



CMHS Senior Track and Field

Doddridge Season Opener - 3/22/2024

(Pictures provided by Shannon Waldron)

Girls 100 Meter Dash: Abigail Waldron-15.05 and Nyla Warner-16.17

Girls 200 Meter Dash: Abigail Waldron-31.99; Nyla Warner-34.20 and Kassidy Fredrick-40.26

Girls 400 Meter Dash: Gabi Smith-1:24.60

Girls 800 Meter Run: Gabi Smith-3:18.36

Girls Shot Put: Gabi Smith-16-04.00; 1; 14-04; 16-04; 15-08.50; 15-08 and Kassidy Fredrick: 5-06.50; 1; 15-05; 15-06.50; 15-00; 13-11

Girls Discus Throw: Gabi Smith: 39-04; 1; 32-06; 27-09; 37-10; 9-04 and Kassidy Fredrick: 38-05; 1; 36-01; 38-05; 37-10; 35-00

Boys 100 Meter Dash: Gabriel Waldron-13.31

Boys 200 Meter Dash: Gabriel Waldron-27.36 and Kristian Fredrick-29.13

Boys 400 Meter Dash: Gabriel Waldron-1:05.72 and Jackson Clawson-1:12.66

Boys 1600 Meter Run: Jackson Clawson-6:11.99

Boys 3200 Meter Run: Jackson Clawson-13:14.98

Boys Shot Put: Kristian Fredrick-24-07.00; 1; 21-02; 24-07; 23-09; 20-09

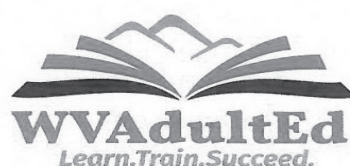
Boys Discus Throw: Kristian Fredrick-69-07; 1; 55-03; 57-09; 62-08; 69-07

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
In accordance with Code §11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Table with columns: REVENUE SOURCE, General Fund, and Severance Fund. Rows include Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes, and various fees.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Table with columns: CLASS I, CLASS II, CLASS IV, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Rows include Personal Property, Real Estate, and Public Utility.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
Excess Levy / Levies
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Table with columns: CLASS I, CLASS II, CLASS IV, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Rows include Personal Property, Real Estate, and Public Utility.

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
Excess or Bond Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Table with columns: CLASS I, CLASS II, CLASS IV, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Rows include Personal Property, Real Estate, and Public Utility.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Calhoun
MUNICIPALITY OF GRANTSVILLE
I, Judy T. Powell, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 20th day of March, 2024.

Judy T. Powell
Recorder
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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(Cert. No. 071749 Armstrong Land Management)
To: RHI LLC, ROBERT HATFIELD, JAMES E HILL, OLIVE E CAMPBELL, LOIS I HILL, CLIFFORD PRICE, DOUGLAS NICHOLS, KOREN MARIE HOSKINSON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

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Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, interest, Amount of taxes paid on the property, Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 5/13/2024, Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.

You may redeem at any time before 5/13/2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 3/7/2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

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Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget)
2024 - 2025 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of: Calhoun, West Virginia
In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Calhoun County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Table with columns: General Fund, Estimated Revenues, Coal Severance Tax. Rows include Fund Balance, Property Taxes, Tax Penalties, and various fees.

Table with columns: ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND SANITATION, CULTURE AND RECREATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, Total Expenditures. Rows include County Commission, County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, etc.

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Table with columns: Current Year, Certificate of Valuation, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Rows include Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV.

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
EXCESS LEVY PAGE
EMERGENCY SERVICES
2024 - 2025

Table with columns: Current Year, Certificate of Valuation, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied. Rows include Class I, Class II, Class III, Class IV.

Included in the General Fund "Yes or No"
EXCESS LEVY REPORTED ON GENERAL FUND REVENUE SUMMARY
PAGE IN ACCOUNT # 301-90:
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF CALHOUN
I, JEAN SIMERS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 22nd DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission

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We promise to teach the Bible to your student every day.

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We promise to teach your student the meaning of godly, Christian character.

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Little Kanawha Valley Christian School News

By Brylee Rowe
 LKVCS State Winners

After waiting to hear back for a few weeks, LKVCS has been blessed with news that three of our students have won top three in the WVCEA Fine Arts testing: Madison Cunningham, Olivia Fitzwater, and Brylee Rowe. Olivia Fitzwater will have the honor of competing at the AACS Fine Arts National competition in early April.



Madison Cunningham
 3rd Place in Home Economics



Olivia Fitzwater
 1st Place in Home Economics



Brylee Rowe
 3rd Place in Spelling and
 3rd Place in Digital Media

Spring Sports News

By Robert Bonar

Last Friday, March 22, The CCHS track team participated in the Doddridge Season Opener at Cline Stansberry Stadium in West Union. Neither the boys nor girls team placed in the 9-team event. Participating for the boys team were Jackson Clawson (400 Meter Dash, 1600 and 3200 Meter Run), Kristian Fredrick (200 Meter Dash, Shot Put, and Discus Throw), and Gabe Waldron (100, 200 and 400 Meter Dash). Cassidy Fredrick (200 Meter Dash, Shot Put, Discus Throw), Gabi Smith (400 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Run, Shot Put, Discus Throw), Abigail Waldron (100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash), Nyla Warner (100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash) comprised the girls team.

This Saturday, March 30, the track team will compete in a meet at County Stadium in Spencer. The Red Devils baseball team started the season with an 8-5 victory over Wirt County on March 18, but then dropped the next four games to end the week with a 1-4 record. The losses were to South Harrison (10-0), Braxton County (16-2), at Wahama (11-1) and at Ritchie County (12-2).

The baseball team has three games this week: March 25 at home against Doddridge County, then a pair of away games with Webster County (March 26) and Clay County (March 28).

Calhoun County's softball team dropped all three games it played last week. The Lady Red Devils started the season at home with a loss to South Harrison (15-1), then played at Roane County (8-0) then at home against Braxton County (14-11). The girls will have four tries to pick up their first win of the season this week. The team hosts Wirt County on Monday, March 25, then hits the road for three consecutive days, playing at Webster County, Ritchie County and Clay County.

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