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### Calhoun County High School will hold Class of 2024 Graduation May 17th.

The public is invited to attend the Calhoun County High School Class of 2024 Graduation on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.. A reception will follow to celebrate the 100th graduating class of Calhoun County High School.

### Attention Calhoun Choir Alumni

You are invited to join the Red dEvils' Alumni Choir in honor of the CCMHS' 100th Graduation Ceremony. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Choir Director Joshua Brennan by email at JoshuaBrennan@k12wv.us or by calling 304-462-9772.



Austin Thomas Baker



Landon Reese Bennett



Sabrina Dawn Bennett



Emily Faith Dennison

Emily holds the prestigious honor of having earned her Associate's Degree from Glenville State University while attending high school. She will be awarded her GSU Associate's Degree concurrently with her high school diploma.



Troy Lee Frederick

Mackenzie Faith Bailey

What are your plans after graduation? I will be attending GSU in the fall as an elementary education major. I hope to work at a school close to home after I graduate from college.

Favorite quote: "Changing your perspective changes your experience."

Advice to pass on: Show up, do your work, and be respectful. High School will be much easier if you keep up with assignments and keep a positive attitude.



Troy Aleczandir Collins



Jaiden Mariekay Francis

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend Glenville State University to obtain my Bachelor's Degree in nursing.

Favorite quote: "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength." - 2 Tim 4:17

Advice: Don't get caught up in the drama of high school, don't procrastinate, and have fun!

### Calhoun High School Class of 2024 Senior Spotlight



Nikoli Wayne Alfred



Marlie Michelle Allen



Emily Grace Anderson

What are your plans after graduation? This fall I will be attending Marshall University majoring in Political Science and minoring in History and Business Management. I will also be taking the field with the Marching Thunder as a Marshall Majorette!

Favorite quote: "When circumstances or people knock you down, get back up and keep pushing forward. Always remember even if you have to continuously tell yourself you matter." - Miss USA 2018, Sarah Rose Summers

Advice to pass on: Future seniors, take in every moment of your senior year. The year will go by fast, so cherish the memories!



Trista Faith Arnold

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend Glenville State University in the fall to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in biology.

Favorite quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Advice to pass on: I would like for every underclassman to know that while things may seem impossible at times, do not give up, and do not change your career of interest. You can do it. Have faith in yourself, set your standards high, and achieve your goals.

Trista holds the prestigious honor of having earned her Associate's Degree from Glenville State University while attending high school. She will be awarded her GSU Associate's Degree concurrently with her high school diploma.



Sophie Grace Bennett

What are your plans after graduation? To become a teacher aide!

Favorite quote: "Good things come to those who wait."

Advice to pass on: Never give up on your dreams!



Marissa D Brannon



Dylan Charles Buckius



Abby Leigh Cain

Plans after graduation: My plan is to take a year to myself and figure out what my passion is and what I want to go to school for and take things from there.

Favorite quote: "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier. -Mother Teresa"

Advice to pass on: Advice I would say is don't let everything get to you. It's going to be hard and you're going to have a hard time, but things get better over time just keep your head up and always smile your way through it.



Matthew Lee Boggs



Jakob Todd Duke



Jeremiah Jacob Edgell



Karlee Nichole Garrett



Keyton Bryer Garrett



Jayton Bo Gibson



Malee Kay Capps

What are your plans after graduation? After graduation, I plan to Major in Biology at West Virginia University. I then want to go on to medical school to become an Obstetrician Gynecologist.

Favorite quote: "All of the stars have a reason."- Lil Peep

Advice to pass on: Don't be afraid to express yourself, you are beautiful/handsome.



Jordan Brie-Anne Hall



Hendrix Carmichael Hardman



Maria May Collins



Abigail Lynn Godfrey

Plans after graduation: I plan on getting a job over the summer and sticking to that job and going to college in the fall of 2024.

Favorite quote: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." - Winston Churchill"

Advice: Do your best and always try and never give up when it's the end of the year and the last 9 weeks and do your work on time.

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# OBITUARIES

## RICHARD L. "DICK" WEEKLEY

Richard L. "Dick" Weekley, 78 of Thornville, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, May 2, 2024. He was born in Spencer, W.Va to the late Mary Katherine Hay and Charles Weekley.

Dick attended Calhoun County High School. He worked for SITCO Site Improvement as a landscaper for many years and retired from Jess Howard Electric in 2007. He enjoyed his yearly family camping trips to Mohican and the companionship of his dog Tucker.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Tammy (Kosch) Weekley whom he married on October 6, 1979, daughters Teresa (Terry) Smith, Tina (Mark) Moore of Lancaster, Alisia (Jon) Wise of Somerset, son Richie (Ashley) Weekley of Thornville. Grandchildren Scott (Rebecca) Smith, Kati (Bryce) Lifer, Taylor and Carter Wise, Leeam, Ellieaunna and Boone Weekley. Great grandchildren Austin and Collin Smith and Ava Lifer. First wife Shirley (Mike) Murray. Special cousins Connie Shaffer, Debbie Craven, Doug Weekley Duane Weekley, Carroll Weekley and Aunt Lorene Weekley, brother's in-law Tad (Sue) Kosch, Lonnie (Donna) Kosch, sister in-law Margie Kosch as well as several nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, many special aunts, uncles and cousins, mother and father in-law Joy and Harold Kosch, brother's in-law Laddie and Kenny Kosch.

Services were held at Sheridan Funeral home in Lancaster, OH with Pastor Dave Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Carroll Cemetery, Carroll, OH. In lieu of flowers the family ask that you donate to FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care or the Fairfield County Area Humane Society in honor or Dick.

The family would like to thank the medical staff of Fairfield Medical Center, FHP Pulmonology, FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care and wonderful neighbors Pam and Marion White, Kathy and John Robertson and Katie Tyo for their care and support.



## Rambling Prose

By Linda Crawford

(Leave a message 304-655-8621)

After the war started in Ukraine, a string of NATO countries appeared as a coalition of sorts, mostly receiving refugees from the war and providing humanitarian care. For whatever reason my mind thought of Tecumseh. About 20 years ago my bedtime reading was half a dozen books by Allen E. Eckert, beginning with "The Frontiersmen." They were read three times. The notes he provided were as interesting as anything. It was much later the stand alone "Tecumseh" came into my hands and has not been read yet. Seems like its time for another read. The situation as my mind recalled had the older brother gaining influence among the tribes giving them a sign to recognize and take action to demonstrate their strengths to the settlers. Tenskwatawa, the younger brother had influence because he was different and people like that were respected as special. The signal Tecumseh presented was the earth would stomp her feet. Indeed December 16, 1812, an earthquake was felt from the North then South as far as Georgia.

The Mississippi ran backward, and Reel Foot Lake was formed. Meanwhile Tenskwatawa jumped the gun and since the people trusted him, many followed, and the effect of the coalition was weakened.

The word eclipse eclipsed me. It doesn't surprise me that Tecumseh could read English. He had close relationships among the settlers. My mind didn't retain the name Tenskwatawa one paragraph to the next much less 20 years. Earthquake wouldn't have made much excitement in a newspaper but if you could predict an eclipse, it would sell papers. Yep, its time for a reread. It will be like a brand-new book.

## WAG Trap-Neuter-Return on May 14

On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping feral cats in the Big Bend area to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Monday, May 13 as we will be trapping on Tuesday morning. Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours) we will return them to their exact location.

They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation. So far we have spayed and neutered 873 community cats (479 females and 394 males).

Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Tuesday the 14th. If you have any questions, please call Linda at 304-354-7506.

If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, please let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only 5 or 6 cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to Calhoun County residents at no cost to the caretaker.

Partial funding for Trap-Neuter-Return is provided by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission

## My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Tonight, I am getting a little taste of summer; it is a Sunday night, but I don't have school tomorrow or the next day. The freedom I feel is almost decadent. I can stay up late reading or watching tv and sleep as long as I want. I don't have to pack a lunch or lay out clothes, and I don't have any school work to do. I am even starting this article later in the evening than usual because I don't feel pressured to get it finished and submitted before I begin my Sunday night routine. The best part about this feeling is in about two weeks it will be for the summer and not just two days.

These two extra days off couldn't have come at a better time. It was a busy, stressful week at school. We tested for the first four days. The students took the West Virginia General Summative Test on Monday and Tuesday. The students tackled the writing section in March, so this week they completed the English Language Arts and Math sections. On Thursday and Friday, the students took their benchmark tests for these same subjects. Since they tested all morning, we took them outside as much as we could in the afternoon. Thankfully, the weather cooperated for the most part.

A lot of my prayers centered around weather this past week. Not only did I want to be able to take the students outside after testing, I really didn't want to spend the day in the rain on our field trip on Friday. The 4th graders have been fundraising all year for this big event and have been waiting impatiently to go to Kennywood Park in Pennsylvania. I went to this park a number of times when I was a kid, but I haven't been there in years, so I was looking forward to this trip too. Unfortunately, the weather forecast was less than promising. The high temperature was 60 with scattered showers all day. It is one thing to be cold, but cold and wet is no fun.

I dressed in layers and brought my raincoat. It was raining as I drove to school at 6:00 am, and it was still coming down as we boarded the charter bus and pulled out of the parking lot at 7:00. I must say traveling on a charter bus is the way to go. The comfortable ride made the 3 1/2 hr. trip much more enjoyable. It was still raining as we pulled into the park, but the sky seemed to be lightening up a bit. By the time we entered the park, the rain had turned to sprinkles which eventually stopped all together.

Our tickets included lunch, so we made our way directly to a picnic pavilion to eat. I was impressed with the lunch provided. There were hot dogs, chicken strips, fruit salad, chips, and cookies. We ate our fill and then headed into the park. My prayers were answered. Besides a few quick sprinkles, the weather was cool but comfortable. We stayed nice and dry as we made our way around the park. I rode a number of rides, including one rollercoaster. Kennywood offers a variety of rides that appeal to all age groups and levels of bravery. I particularly liked a ride called Ghostwood Estates. It reminded me a bit of the Haunted Mansion at Disney World, but as an added bonus, every rider has a laser gun to shoot at targets as you go through the ride.

The day went by quickly, and soon it was time to load up and head back to West Virginia. The rain began to fall again on our way home, but stopped just as we pulled into a rest area to use the bathroom. The sky once again cleared, and we had beautiful weather all the way home. We pulled into the school parking lot just before 8:00 pm. As we waited for the last parent to come pick up their child, I noticed the sky was a beautiful mixture of pinks and purples. I had seen the Northern Lights once before as a child and was thrilled to see them again.

Saturday, the Mlyneks and I spent the day with the Barnhart Family celebrating my little friend Henry's 8th birthday. We traveled to Vienna to eat lunch, see a movie, and play laser tag. We also walked around the mall. I hadn't done that in ages. I bought myself a book, which I will keep and read as my reward for completing another school year. Sunday, I went to church and then spent the afternoon with my mom and dad.

This week I have Monday and Tuesday off from school, and then only eight more school days. I also have a library board meeting, Cookbook Club, and a haircut on my calendar. I have a long to-do list to accomplish in my classroom before school is out, but I will think about that later. Tonight, I am enjoying my Sunday night, and there is a book waiting for me once I finish this article, so I will say goodbye until next week.

## 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.). 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., Mon-Fri, by calling 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

**Thurs., May 16:** vegetable soup with beef, peanut butter sandwich, whole wheat bread, fruit crisp.

**Fri., May 17:** cabbage roll, peppers, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, fruit

**Mon., May 20:** cheese salad, cream of broccoli, vegetables, fruit, whole wheat bun.

**Tues., May 21:** pinto beans with ham, greens, onions, whole wheat corn bread, applesauce.

**Wed., May 22:** meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, whole wheat roll, banana pudding.

**Thurs., May 23:** rib sandwich, onions, french fries, Jello-O with fruit, whole wheat bun.

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love."

- Washington Irving

## 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.): May 18: CLOSED for Graduation; May 25: Dixie Highway June 1: Crossfire; June 8: CLOSED for Wood Festival; June 15: Stephanie and the Band of Brothers; June 22: TBA; June 29: ATV/UTV Mud Race July 6: Frank Conn & Partners; July 12: Sportman's Bingo at Arnoldsburg Park; July 13: Ruff Cut; July 20: Flannel; July 27: Dixie Highway

## CD Holder Found on Creston Hill

Black "CASE IT" cd holder found on Creston Hill on Tuesday 5/7 has about 25 CD's in it, some are homemade.

If you have lost this, please come to Grantsville Post Office to claim. (you'll have to give us some idea of what kind of CD's are in it) for us to give it back.

We want to return it to the correct owner; we have no idea really who it belongs to. That is why we are asking for some on the names of the CD's.

We are open 8:15-1:30/2:30-4:00 Monday -Friday and 9-11 on Saturday.

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Every Friday 2-6 p.m.

Local farms, Artisan products, crafts, fresh produce, baked goods. Come on out and experience new tastes and treats from your home beginning April 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m..

The Farmer's Market will be held every Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is located at 1280 Arnoldsburg Road Arnoldsburg Community Park Blue Building.

For more information call or text (409)-594-4275 or follow on Facebook-Arnoldsburg Farmer's Market.

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# This Week In Calhoun History

# Calhoun County Magistrate Report for April 2024

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

**1924, 100 YEARS AGO:** Games and Goodies: Have you a good memory? Here's a chance to test it. A prize could be offered to the boy or girl who remembers the most objects placed on a table on a table. Cover a small table with a variety of articles. There should be about twenty-five different things on the table. Put some papers or a cloth over these objects and then after all of the boys and girls have gathered around the table lift the cloth just enough for them to get a good look at everything and then put the cover back on. Then give them five minutes in which to sit down and write a list of as many things as they can remember. Be sure to have pencils and paper all ready. Someone will have to check the list and see who has the most correct. A nice big fat doughnut could be given for the prize!

**1949, 75 YEARS AGO:** Women Attend Farm Conference: Mrs. Edwin Stump, president of the Calhoun County Farm Women's council, and Mrs. Bert Wilson, president of the Big Springs Farms Women's club, accompanied County Home Demonstration Agent M. Russell to the State Farm Women's conference at Jackson's Mill last week. The program, which was planned to assist volunteer leaders with their various activities in the farm women's clubs, proved most interesting. Among the outstanding instructors and speakers assisting the staff were Mrs. Lydia A Lynde, extension specialist in Parent Education, Dr. E. J. Neiderfrank, rural sociologist, both of the Extension service of Washington, D. C., Hon. Rush D. Holt, a member of the state legislature, and Luke W. Frame, M. D., director of the Cabell County Health Department.

Visiting the camp were two women who had just arrived from Germany to learn something of the ways of extension work in this country. They had been sent to the conference at the request of J. O. Knapp, director of West Virginia Agricultural Extension work, who is now in Germany helping with rehabilitation problems there. They quickly adjusted to the program of camp and were most appreciative of the friendliness shown them by the farm women of West Virginia.

**1974, 50 YEARS AGO:** Employment Clearing House is in Action: The youth employment clearing house is a free youth employment referral service from 14 through 18. The clearing house feels that any youth desiring work should be given that opportunity. The clearing house has found many employers have difficulty locating youth for odd jobs, for part time work, for summer jobs and for permanent employment. In an effort to solve the problem the clearinghouse acts as a liaison between employer and employee. Youth available for employment are kept on file, but should an employer require a special skill not represented in the clearing house youth files, every effort will be made to seek out a youth with such skills. The clearing house does not require a fee or percentage from the employer or employee. This is a free service to the youth and perspective employers of the community. A youth, 14 through 18, seeking employment need only to complete a clearing house application and parents permit form. Any youth seeking employment, or an individual, or business, needing some youth to work, should call Richard Hardway.

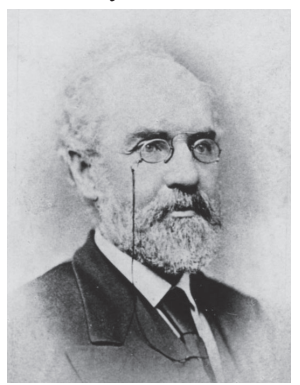
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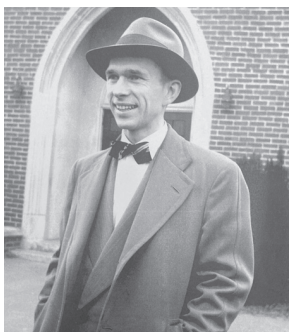
Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org). The W.Va. Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston,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

**May 16, 1778:** About 300 Wyandot and Mingo Indians attacked Fort Randolph at Point Pleasant. Unable to take the fort, they proceeded up the Kanawha River toward other settlements.

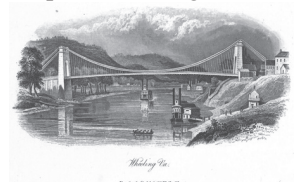
**May 16, 1815:** Politician Alexander Boteler was born in Shepherdstown. He served in both the U.S. and Confederate congresses, was a key adviser to "Stonewall" Jackson, and co-founded what is now Shepherd University.



**May 16, 1928:** Minister Robert Graetz Jr. was born in Clarksburg. He helped organize the Montgomery bus boycott and was the only White minister in the highly segregated Alabama city to support the boycott publicly.

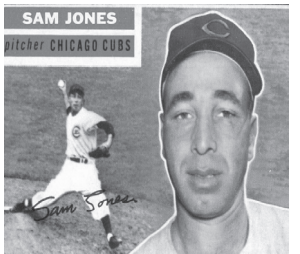


**May 17, 1854:** A violent windstorm swept up the Ohio River and severely damaged the Wheeling Suspension Bridge.



**May 17, 1862:** The Battle of Pigeon Roost took place in Princeton during the Civil War. Union soldiers were noisily approaching Princeton from the southeast, unaware that the Confederates were lying in ambush. The attack left an estimated 18 federal troops killed and 38 wounded.

**May 18, 1955:** While pitching for the Chicago Cubs, Monongah native Sam Jones became the first Black pitcher in Major League Baseball history to toss a no-hitter.



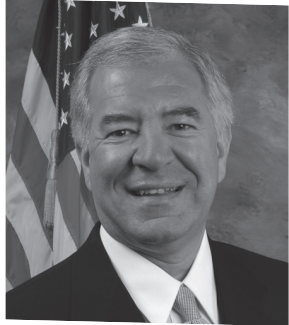
**May 18, 2012:** Ice Mountain in Hampshire County was named a National Natural Landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior at a ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the program.



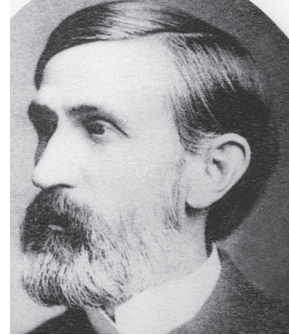
**May 19, 1920:** 10 people were killed in a shootout sometimes referred to as the Matewan Massacre. Baldwin-Felts detectives came to Matewan to evict striking miners and their families, but Police Chief Sid Hatfield tried to stop the evictions as being unauthorized by law. Pictured on top next row.



**May 20, 1949:** Nick Joe Rahall II was born in Beckley. When Rahall first entered Congress in 1977, he was its youngest member.



**May 21, 1853:** William M. O. Dawson was born in Bloomington, Maryland, just across the Potomac River from what is now the Eastern Panhandle. In 1905, he became West Virginia's 12th governor.



**May 22, 1947:** Supreme Court Justice Margaret "Peggy" Workman was born in Charleston. In November 1988, she became the first woman elected to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and to statewide office in West Virginia.



**Felonies**  
24-M07F-00001: Terry J Holley; 61-8A-4: Use of obscene matter with intent to seduce a minor; Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/29/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

24-M07F-00001: Terry J Holley; 61-3C-14b(a): Soliciting a minor via computer; Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/29/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

24-M07F-00001: Terry J Holley; 61-8A-2(a): Distribute, offers to distribute, or display of obscene material to minor; Josh Richards; 04/29/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

24-M07F-00006: Parks Allen Metheney; 61-2-9d(b): Strangulation, suffocation, or asphyxiation; KM Williams; Richard G Postalwait; 04/10/2024; Probable Cause Found.

24-M07F-00010: Edward Allen Fields; 61-3-13(a): Grand Larceny; Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/24/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

24-M07F-00010: Edward Allen Fields; 61-3-12: Breaking and entering non-residence; Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/24/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

24-M07F-00011: Aaron Brett Harrison; 15-12-8(c): Sex Offender Registration – Life Registrant false or inaccurate information – 1st Offense; Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/26/2024; Preliminary Hearing Waived.

**Misdemeanors**  
21-M07M-00043: Zachariah Gregory Greene; 17C-3-4: Failure To Obey Traffic Control; Sheriff of Calhoun County, W.T. Raines; Richard G Postalwait; 04/29/2024; Dismissed-Plea Agreement.

21-M07M-00043: Zachariah Gregory Greene; 17C-14-9: Approaching Authorized Emergency Vehicles; Sheriff of Calhoun County, W.T. Raines; Richard G Postalwait; 04/29/2024; Guilty-Plea Agreement.

21-M07M-00043: Zachariah Gregory Greene; 17C-06-01(a): Driving too fast for roadway conditions; Sheriff of Calhoun County, W.T. Raines; Richard G Postalwait; 04/29/2024; Dismissed-Plea Agreement.

22-M07M-00283: Zebadiah Noyes Hamrick; 17B-4-3(a): Drive while revoked misc susp date 2.10.21; WV State Police, Jeffrey B Hunt; Lora N Davis; 04/08/2024; Guilty Plea.

23-M07M-00140: Clayton T Miller; 17C-12-05(d): Vehicles must stop at through highways; erection of signs; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/29/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

23-M07M-00265: Christopher Michael

Jones; 61-7-11: Brandishing deadly weapon; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/10/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00044: Jarrod M Schoolcraft; 17C-16-9: Operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/08/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00046: Mason Sigmon; 61-8D-10(a): Contributing to the delinquency of a minor; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/02/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00047: Darren Nicholas Parsons; 61-2-9(b): Simple Assault; Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/10/2024; Dismissed-Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00047: Darren Nicholas Parsons; 61-2-9(c): Battery; Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/10/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00052: Samuel Garcia; 48-27-903(a)(1)(A): Violation of protective order – 48-27-502(a) or 48-27-502(b); WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/22/2024; Guilty-Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00052: Samuel Garcia; 61-2-9a(c): Harassment in violation of protective order – 48-5-501, 48-5-601, 48-27-40; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/22/2024; Dismissed-Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00057: Bobby J Blosser; 17A-3-16(a): Expired Motor vehicle registration; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/15/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00063: Norene N Jewel; 17A-3-16(a): Expired Motor vehicle registration; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/02/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00067: Thomas Trevor Collins; 17C-5-2(e)(ii): DUI – Impaired state and less than .15 BAC; WV State Police, Cpl D C Moore;

24-M07M-00079: Christina B White; 17C-13-03(a): No parking, standing, or stopping violation; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/15/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00080: Giuseppa Lamotta-Kenney; 17C-13-03(a): No parking, standing, or stopping violation; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/15/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00081: Zebadiah Hamrick;

17B-4-3(a): Operators license – Driving while license suspended or revoked; Sheriff of Calhoun, Deputy C.R. Stephens; Lora N Davis; 04/08/2024; Guilty Plea.

24-M07M-00082: Kaleb Cote; 61-2-9(c): Battery; Graham Knight; Richard G Postalwait; Guilty-Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00083: Benjamin Carl Holcomb; 17C-15-1(a): Unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles; Sheriff of Calhoun, Deputy C.R. Stephens; Lora N Davis; 04/10/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00083: Benjamin Carl Holcomb; 60A-4-401(c): Possession of controlled substance without valid prescription; Sheriff of Calhoun, Deputy C.R. Stephens; Lora N Davis; 04/10/2024; Proceedings Deferred.

24-M07M-00085: Jarrod M Schoolcraft; 60A-4-401(c): Possession of controlled substance without valid prescription; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/15/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00087: Timothy Ladd Flanagan; 61-2-9(c): Battery; WV State Police, KM Williams; Lora N Davis; 04/29/2024; Dismissed – Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00087: Timothy Ladd Flanagan; 61-2-9(c): Battery; WV State Police, KM Williams; Lora N Davis; 04/29/2024; Guilty – Plea Agreement.

24-M07M-00089: Gregory Paul Butler; 17C-16-9: Operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/29/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00090: Henry David Jarrell; 17C-16-9: Operating without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Lora N Davis; 04/08/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00092: Dale Cunningham III; 17D-2A-4(b): No proof of insurance; WV State Police, Cpl D C Moore; Lora N Davis; 04/09/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00093: Fonzy Holcomb; 17A-3-16(a): Expired motor vehicle registration; WV State Police, KM Williams; Richard G Postalwait; 04/15/2024; Dismissed by Mag – Deft Motion.

24-M07M-00094: Donald Nutter; 17C-6-1(a): Driving too fast for roadway conditions; Sheriff of Calhoun, Graham Knight; Lora N Davis; 04/24/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00095: Allison M Dennis; 17A-3-16(a): Expired motor vehicle registration; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/19/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00096: Krystal K Hanshaw; 17C-14-15: Use of electronic devise w/o

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hands free equipment; 24-M07M-00099: William Blosser; WV State Police, Josh Richards; Richard G Postalwait; 04/16/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00097: Micheal D Badgett; 17C-16-9: Operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/24/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00097: Micheal D Badgett; 17A-9-2(a): Operation of vehicle without evidence of registration; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Lora N Davis; 04/24/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00098: Ritchie Dale Richards; 20-1-17(b)(7): Youth Season Weapon; DNR Law Enforcement Division, Jonothan Neal Holcomb; Richard G Postalwait; 04/15/2024; Dismissed.

24-M07M-00098: Ritchie Dale Richards; 20-2-4(a): Illegal Possession of Turkey; DNR Law Enforcement Division, Jonothan Neal Holcomb; Richard G Postalwait; 04/15/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00108: Alicia Ann Whisman; 17B-4-3(a): Operator license – Driving while license suspended or revoked; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/30/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00108: Alicia Ann Whisman; 17D-2A-3(a): Failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/30/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00108: Alicia Ann Whisman; 17C-16-1: Operate vehicle without required equipment or in unsafe condition; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/30/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

24-M07M-00108: Alicia Ann Whisman; 17A-9-3: Improper use of evidence of registration; WV State Police, Brian E Young; Richard G Postalwait; 04/30/2024; No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre.

# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke  
Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church.

The Creston area had four turns of hail with the longest hailstorm lasting 7 minutes on Saturday with some quarter size chunks of ice. More rainy weather is in the forecast so that first cutting hay which is ready to harvest will have to wait.

As a result of the solar storms several local residents were able to observe the aurora Friday evening. The phenomenon shows that the sun, not windbags like Albert Gore Jr. & John Heintz-Kerry, determine both solar and earthly weather. Of course, ever since the days of Nebuchadnezzar, there are those who like to play like they are god.

The Calhoun road crew did some work on the Richardsonville road. There is a master road grader man on the crew and someone knew to choke in the bigger rock with small stuff making the road up the West Fork a pleasure to drive. Naomi Toler, the mail carrier can now, perhaps, be spared from having flat tires.

It was reported that Martha Duskey, widow of Frank Duskey, passed away.

The other day a local demure damsel became concerned about her Lothario and didn't know where he was. She asked but others said they didn't know or else wouldn't tell her. Frustrated after dark she "borrowed" a riding lawnmower and went on the hunt. The noise of the lawnmower running after dark woke the owner up and then went after the damsel who abandoned her ride and ran off "into the woods".

Shade Tree had tasty barbecued ribs and chicken for Mother's Day. There were live flowers on the tables.

The state road crew was in Creston spraying herbicides so that local residents can have their exposure to the "harmless, innocuous, perfectly safe" chemicals. After all the state taxpayers need to take care of the vendors who sell herbicides. TC Energy (TransCanada), a Rockefeller firm advised Creston residents that the company would be spraying herbicides to enhance their Oriskany gas storage field at Rockport over on the other side of the county.

Electric grid operator PJM Electric noted that the new Biden EPA rules that are to go into effect this year concerning natural gas and coal fired plants will, by necessity, ration electric power. This should be a boon for those who sell generators. Likely one should have a supply of kerosene on hand to fill lamps as well.

It was recently reported that doctors who pushed patients to take the vaccine for the Wuhan Kung Flu were financially rewarded with some taking in \$250,000/year. Trust your doctor? Now, not so much and more reports continue to come out about more bad things happening to those who "took the jab". The "excess deaths" phenomenon has not gone away.

One of the Loudin family put up a new sign "Camp Dade" where Steve lives on the former Pell place.

Someone demolished the old Okey J. Campbell home on W. Va. 5 in the community's western suburbs. Way back when it was the Jim Petty home.

Enron (now called EOG) reported that their wells in the oil window of the Ohio Utica share are the best in the nation. Enron has assets in Creston & was formerly called Belco.

A big Marcellus drilling company sent out a lease that stated that gas will be paid a fictional price royalty based on the heat value (BTU) and that lesser will not receive an additional payment for any natural gas liquids extracted, processed and 'created' from the gas produced. This is the result of corrupt legislators passing forced pooling legislation that assures that W. Va. residents are robbed from their valuable natural resources. The lease calls for binding arbitration which means that, no matter what, one can never sue the company or be part of a class action suit.

The Henry Hub (Louisiana) price of natural gas rose to \$2.19/MMBTU while local gas produced in March fetched just 80 cents. Perhaps folks in W. Va. are expected to go the "extra mile" to assist the wealthy elsewhere. TC Energy announced that the company is preparing for a natural gas surge.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude slipped to \$77.26/bbl. with condensate, sometimes called super mountain high test, fetched \$59.26/bbl. with Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$66.26 & medium \$77.26/bbl.

## Recipe Corner by Emma Howell

### Sausage Green Bean Potato Casserole

#### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 pounds sausage kielbasa or smoke sausage sliced 1/4" thick
- 2 pounds baby creamer potatoes, washed, sliced in half
- 2 15 ounce cans green beans, drained
- 1/8 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon Slap Ya Mama seasoning
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup water

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees and spray a 9x13 baking dish with a non-stick spray. Wash creamer potatoes, cut in half and add to a sealable gallon size baggie. Add oil, seasonings, pepper and red pepper flakes to baggie. Shake to coat. In a large frying pan, add sausage and water and cook over medium heat until sausages have browned and most of water has evaporated. Remove sausage from pan and when cool enough add to baggie. Melt butter in frying pan and add onions and garlic, cook until onions are translucent. Let cool for a few minutes and then when cool enough, add to baggie and shake to mix. Lastly, add green beans to baggie, shake to mix and them empty contents into prepared baking dish. Cover with foil and place in the oven. Bake for 40 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

### 7 Up Biscuits

- 4 cups Bisquick
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup 7-up
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Mix bisquick, sour cream and 7 up. Dough will be very soft - don't worry :) Knead and fold dough until coated with your baking mix. Pat dough out and cut biscuits using a round biscuit / cookie cutter. Melt butter in bottom of cookie sheet pan or 9x13 casserole dish. Place biscuits on top of melted butter and bake for 12-15 minutes or until brown at 425 degrees

If you are looking for a recipe please email contact@calhounchronicle.com or mail your request to PO Box 400 Grantsville, WV 26147.

## LKADC's Business Enhancement-

### Incubator to Host Open House

The Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation, in partnership with the 1982 Foundation and USDA, will celebrate the grand opening of its business enhancement-incubator program, The BEI Zone, on May 31, 2024 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Located in the 1982 Foundation building at 354 Main Street, Grantsville, WV, it is a place for entrepreneurs, small business owners, self-employed professionals, and students to work on their ideas, collaborate and network. It offers benefits such as technology use, temporary space to spread out and complete a project, free faxing, nominal cost printing services, collaborating, and more. This project was made possible with grant funding from USDA. Ryan Thorn, State Director of USDA, who plans to attend the event, states that "They[USDA] are advocates for, investors in, and partners to rural communities and the people, businesses, organizations and local governments that make up those communities." The BEI Zone's goal is also to advocate, invest and partner to bring much needed resources into our communities and we invite the public to come and share the vision. The grand opening will include tours of the facility, refreshments and door prizes will be offered to celebrate the opening.

For more information, call 304-483-4679 or email sburch@littlekanawha.com.

## 2-1-1 For Information

West Virginians can utilize the 2-1-1 program, operated by United Way of W.Va. It connects callers with health and human services resources through trained certified specialists, to learn about specific programs, intake requirements, eligibility, operation hours and more.

"United Way of W.Va. provides an important service to West Virginians by helping users navigate the vast number of resources available to aid with healthcare issues, food shortages, mental health questions and more," said Sen. Joe Manchin.

"This program is more important now than ever, as we battle the COVID-19 pandemic."

"United Way's new 2-1-1 will make information on a wide variety of local support services more accessible," said UW of Central W.Va. president Margaret O'Neal.

"Whether it's information for locating a health clinic, finding child care programs, or getting housing assistance, 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, go-to resource for individuals and families."

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071839	2020	WEAVER DONALD F & GRIFFITH DORIS GAE		1/10 MT ZION	SHERMAN
071840	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		1/12 7 WALKER	WASHINGTON
071841	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		2/3 34 WALKER	WASHINGTON
071842	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		1/3 15 WALKER	WASHINGTON
071843	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		1/12 2 WALKER	WASHINGTON
071844	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		1/6 11 POND RUN	WASHINGTON
071845	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		2/3 26 W F W K DUFFIELD #1 W-760	WASHINGTON
071846	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		1/12 31 W F	WASHINGTON
071847	2020	CROWLEY JOHN J JR		2/3 3 WALKER	WASHINGTON
071848	2020	DUFFIELD CORA & MARY MILLER		1/8 17-1/2 BEECH	WASHINGTON
071849	2020	GAINER C J HRS		3/32 160 WOLF RUN JAMES DRILL HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	WASHINGTON
071850	2020	GAINER C J HRS		1/16 70 STINSON SHAFFER-MOLLOHAN W-57	WASHINGTON
071851	2020	JARVIS AUDRA HRS		1/2 59 WHITE OAK E CONLEY MC CARPENTER 6	WASHINGTON
071852	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/45 35 BEECH OGM	WASHINGTON
071853	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/45 46 BRUSHY OGM	WASHINGTON
071854	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/15 35 BEECH	WASHINGTON
071855	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/15 46 BRUSHY	WASHINGTON
071771	2020	BIGLER GRANT D		1/35 104 LEADING R T BIGLER #1-4 W-57	CENTER
071772	2020	BIGLER GRANT D		2/35 5 LEADING	CENTER
071773	2020	BIGLER JANE A		2/35 5 LEADING	CENTER
071774	2020	BIGLER JANE A		1/35 104 LEADING R T BIGLER #1-4 W-57	CENTER
071775	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE		1/45 25 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071776	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE		3/45 30 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071777	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAE HRS		1/280 33 YELLOW OGM MEGAN M A WILSON	CENTER
071778	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY		1/45 6 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071779	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY		1/45 21 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071780	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY		1/45 1 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071781	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY		1/385 89 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071782	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY		1/45 32 YELLOW OGM	CENTER
071783	2020	CUNNINGHAM TOSSIE GAY HRS		1/385 76 YELLOW OGM MEGAN EVERETT WILSON	CENTER
071784	2020	HERRON SUSAN D		13/20 270 PINE R M MARSHALL W-57	CENTER
071785	2020	HERRON SUSAN D		30 L K HW-1200 R M MARSHALL #1 W-1410	CENTER
071786	2020	LINVILLE SCOTT		1/27 33 YELLOW OGM M J SNIDER .003375	CENTER
071787	2020	SNYDER MICHAEL PATRICK PAUL & CATHRYN WILD-T-ANITA FOURQUREON		12/34 59-1/2 YELLOW E SNYDER MEGAN W-1450	CENTER
071788	2020	WILSON RUFUS P HRS		38 YELLOW MEGAN W-410	CENTER
071789	2020	WHYSELL RICHARD		LOT 21 HATHAWAY 200X50	GRANTSVILLE CORP
071790	2020	BARNES M SUSAN		1/2 1 SANDRIDGE	LEE
071791	2020	BARNES M SUSAN		1/2 1200 FT SANDRIDGE	LEE
071792	2020	BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC		3 AC OGM BEECH	LEE
071793	2020	CRAWFORD LARRY		7/72-150 WF STARKEY MORGAN S-159-1	LEE
071794	2020	CRAWFORD LARRY V		2/72 150 AC STARKEY MORGAN S-159-1	LEE
071795	2020	CRAWFORD LARRY V		8/72 135 W F	LEE
071796	2020	GAINER C J HRS		1/2 103 DANIELS GAINER #2 ROGERS	LEE
071797	2020	GAINER C J HRS		103 DANIELS	LEE
071798	2020	GAINER C J HRS		1/8 49 SPRING RUN DON HARRIS #1-2 ROGERS W-4730	LEE
071799	2020	GAINER C J HRS		1/8 8 SPRING RUN	LEE
071800	2020	GAINER C J HRS		1/4 100 SPRING RUN	LEE
071801	2020	GAINER C J HRS		3/16 70 SANDRIDGE HARRY ALTIZER LEASE W-57	LEE
071802	2020	MOUNTAINEER NATURAL RESOURCES BRYAN KAREN S		1/4 1 CRUMMIES	LEE
071803	2020	MOUNTAINEER NATURAL RESOURCES BRYAN KAREN S		1/4 59 CRUMMIES	LEE
071804	2020	MOUNTAINEER NATURAL RESOURCES BRYAN KAREN S		3/4 58 CRUMMIES #56318	LEE
071805	2020	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY		5 LEADING 1/3 INT	SHERIDAN
071806	2020	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY		3 LEADING & BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	SHERIDAN
071807	2020	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY		1/6 14 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	SHERIDAN
071808	2020	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY		1/6 14 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	SHERIDAN
071809	2020	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY		1/6 3 BIG ROOT 1/3 INT	SHERIDAN
071810	2020	COLLINS CHARLES ROSS		1/6 43 L K OGM 1/2 INT	SHERIDAN
071811	2020	COLLINS CHARLES ROSS HRS		1/10 49-79/80 TRIPPETT M SMITH (HILDRETH) 1/2 INT	SHERIDAN
071812	2020	COLLINS CHARLES ROSS HRS		1/10 49-79/80 TRIPPETT M SMITH (HILDRETH) 1/2 INT	SHERIDAN
071856	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/15 90 BRUSHY LSE #84022 CNG D BRANNON #11909 - SEE LEGAL	WASHINGTON
071857	2020	POLING NANCY R TRUST		1/45 90 BRUSHY-D BRANNON CNG 84022 #11909 SEE LEGAL	WASHINGTON
071858	2020	RYAN MARILYN		1/36 65 WHITE OAK - ROGERS WE ELLISON WELLS SEE LEGAL	WASHINGTON
071859	2020	SIERS JOHN MARTIN		31 W F TANNER 18.6 & 22.62 PRIME OPER CO	WASHINGTON
071860	2020	SIERS JOHN MARTIN		1/2 33 W F	WASHINGTON
071861	2020	STARCHER DOTTIE D		1/2 21 W F - REGISTRY A PERINEAU #1	WASHINGTON
071862	2020	STARCHER DOTTIE D		1/2 31 W F	WASHINGTON
071863	2020	STARCHER DOTTIE D		1/2 7 W F	WASHINGTON
071864	2020	STARCHER DOTTIE D		1/4 30 W F	WASHINGTON
071865	2020	STARCHER DOTTIE D		1/8 46 HICKS RUN ROY MACE W-80 ELK RIVER GAS LTD W-57	WASHINGTON
071866	2020	SWIGER ANNE		2/200 170 BIG RUN KNOTTS 1-8 OGM	WASHINGTON
071867	2020	SWIGER ANNE		2/200 87 BIG RUN LSE 7175 #124 E KNOTTS #8546 CNG OGM	WASHINGTON
071868	2020	SWIGER ANNE		1/200 550 W F ALLEGHENY KNOTTS #1 OGM	WASHINGTON
071869	2020	SWIGER ANNE		2/200 21 L NICUT CRESTON OIL O ARMINTA EISMON	WASHINGTON
071870	2020	SWIGER ANNE		2/200 197 LEFTHAND EC KNOTTS 1 (U P L) - #1029 OGM	WASHINGTON
071871	2020	SWIGER ANNE		2/200 73 W F OGM REEL ENERGY W-3930	WASHINGTON
071872	2017	LYNCH MERLE WITTE (DOD: 2/19/1998) 2016 BOGGS NORMA L (50%) 2017-2019	PATRICIA L LAUGHLIN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST (50%) 2017-2023 NORMA L BOGGS REVOCABLE TRUST	1/6 O&G 94 7/8 CRUMMIES; MAP/PARCEL: 9999/0001/8650	LEE

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to the date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed.

Given under my hands this 5th day of April 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of CALHOUN County

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --**

**CLASS II LEGAL AD**  
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 bottom floor of the courthouse.  
Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at the Calhoun County's Courthouse in the County Clerk's office.  
The scope of the work will consist of:  
Four New Outdoor Heat Pump Units  
Eight Wall Mount Units  
Install New Line Sets, Electric and Drain Lines  
Perform startup and check operations  
Furnish and Install Hard-wired Thermostats and Line Set and Drain Line Cover  
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.

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 29th day of July 2022, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 5/24/2024 at 10 a.m.:  
**2022 MAZDA 3**  
**VIN#JM1BPAML0N1519940**  
Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale  
Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks, 443 High Street, Grantsville WV 26147  
Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.  
Calhoun County Bank, Inc.  
P.O. Box 430  
Grantsville, WV 26147  
304-354-6116

**LEGAL NOTICE --**

The Town of Grantsville is now accepting applications for a vacancy on the town council. The town will accept letters from those interested in filling the vacancy on the council. Please submit your letter by mail to Town of Grantsville "Letter of Intent for City Council," P.O. Box 146, Grantsville, WV 26147. The town will also accept letters in person (sealed envelopes only) at the city building Monday through Friday.

**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.  
Please come out and enjoy an evening with friends.

**THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR CLASSIFIED! THIS PAGE IS READ MORE THAN ANY PAGE OTHER THAN THE OBITUARIES. CALL 681-533-7345**

**West Virginia Poison Center, 1-800-222-1222**

**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. Call the helpline at 1-877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

**LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE --**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 13, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the **Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Intended Use Plan** for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program. A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2025 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2025 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

**Contact**

Katheryn Emery  
 WV Department of Environmental Protection  
 Division of Water & Waste Management  
 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds  
 601 57th Street, SE  
 Charleston, WV 25304  
 (304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830  
 Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

**Google Meeting information**

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bry-zmch-hhq>  
 Dial in number: (US) 1-202-888-5854  
 PIN: 588 630 971#  
 Promoting a healthy environment

**Family Reunion Notice**

The reunion of the families of Arden Jones, Irene Fox, Orlan Jones, Hershall Jones, Dessie Louise Wolfe, Madeline Davidson, Marguerite Queen, Martha Jane Osbourne, Della Price Snyder, Eloise Stutler, John Jones, Gail Jones, Artie Ashby, Mary Jones, Ruth Jean Hannis, Opal Tucker, and Orlan Cather will be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Jones Family Farm on Leading Creek Road (Gilmer County).

The reunion is outside. Feel free to come as early as you would like and stay as long as you can.

A chicken barbeque dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. All family and friends are welcome. To fundraise for future reunions, those attending are invited to bring something meaningful to the family (not required) that can be sold at the family auction after dinner.

**Save The Children Program**

Calling all Calhoun residents!

Are you a parent with children aged 3 to 5? Or perhaps you're expecting? Save the Children in Calhoun, WV, is here to support you! Our FREE programs are designed to equip your little ones with the essential skills they need for school success. From group sessions in Grantsville and Arnoldsburg to personalized home visits and monthly gatherings for expecting mothers and children under 3, we've got you covered!

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.

Join our weekly Parent-Child Groups for 3–5-year-olds on Wednesdays at Calhoun FRN (4:30 PM) and Fridays at Arnoldsburg Elementary School (1 PM), and Parent Workshop at Calhoun FRN on May 22 at 4:30. FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL CALHOUN RESIDENTS.

For details, contact Debra Smith at 304-655-8616 ext. 510 or 304-354-6022 EXT 450.

Debra Smith, Community Ambassador/Kindergarten Readiness Ambassador

PHE 304-354-6022 EXT 450

AES 304-655-8616 EXT 510

... Open to all families in Calhoun County with children under 5. See you there!"

**WAG ASKING FOR HELP FINDING 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.

**THE MOTHMAN AND THE FLATWOOD MONSTER ARE THE STARS OF NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Submitted By Neil Grahame, MountainStar Studio  
 6035 Beech Road Orma, WV 25268  
 304 655-7203 or Email: jaymarsh25@gmail.com

"Here There Be Monsters", a 52 page graphic novel, written and illustrated by West Virginia editorial cartoonist Neil Grahame, is now available for purchase at Barnes and Noble and amazon.com

Blending fiction with historical data, the book tells the story of two of West Virginia's most enduring legends...The otherworldly Mothman and the Braxton/Flatwoods Monster... legends that have spawned two museums dedicated to their history and a festival in Point Pleasant, WV that attracts thousands of Mothman fans each year.

Was the terrifying Flatwoods Monster an alien creature whose spaceship crashed on a rugged mountaintop in West Virginia? Or as the experts decided merely a meteorite streaking across the night sky?

Was the Mothman a benign apparition sent to warn of the impending collapse of the Silver Bridge or was it a terrifying flying creature as the frightened citizens who reported hundreds of sightings to the authorities described it. Both creatures disappeared as mysteriously as they appeared, never to be seen again... were they just a figment of crowd hysteria...or were they real...are they gone forever... or do they still lurk in the forested depths of North America's oldest mountain range?

Grahame, a long- time resident of West Virginia has been

the weekly editorial cartoonist for Spencer Newspapers since 1985. His editorial cartoons for Spencer Newspapers were included in The Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year each year from 1988 until it ceased publication in 2014.

Previously Grahame was Editorial Art Director for Florida Today, Graphics Director for The Fort Myers, Fla. News- Press and Editorial Art Director for the Jackson Miss. Clarion Ledger and the Jackson Daily News.

Grahame also contributed to several major comic books including "New Kids On The Block", "The Real Ghostbusters" and DC Comics where he drew the Warner Bros. characters Roadrunner, Wile E. Coyote, Daffy Duck, Bugs Bunny, etc. for both their European and domestic editions. In addition to "Here There Be Monsters", Grahame is also the author of a historical graphic novel "Nancy, The Life and Times of West Virginia's Confederate Girl Guerrilla" which was published locally by the digital newspaper, the Hur Herald.

A third graphic novel "The Odd Job Men" is scheduled for publication later this year. "Here There Be Monsters" and "The Odd Job Men" are published by Markosia Entertainment, one of the U.K.'s largest publisher of graphic novels.



**Spring Sports Report**

By Robert Bonar

Calhoun County High School's track teams participated in the Region IV track meet last Wednesday at Charleston's Laidley Field. Results of the meet were not available at press time; these will be presented in next week's edition of the Calhoun Chronicle.

The Red Devil baseball team concluded its season last week by dropping two games in the sectional tournament. The team lost 3-2 to Wirt County on Tuesday, May 7 and fell by a 5-0 score to Wahama on Thursday.

**VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

Final Record (8-18)

3/18 Wirt County	8-5	W	Home
3/19 South Harrison	0-10	L	Home
3/21 Braxton County	2-16	L	Home
3/22 Wahama	1-11	L	Away
3/23 Ritchie County	2-12	L	Away
3/25 Doddridge County	11-8	W	Home
3/28 Clay County	5-13	L	Away
4/8 Ritchie County	6-5	W	Home
4/9 Doddridge County	1-11	L	Away
4/13 Saint Marys	1-21	L	Home
4/13 Saint Marys	4-7	L	Home
4/15 South Harrison	1-3	L	Away
4/15 South Harrison	6-17	L	Away
4/16 Braxton County	11-10	W	Away
4/18 Webster County	13-3	W	Home
4/18 Webster County	10-6	W	Home
4/19 Wahama	3-14	L	Home
4/22 Richwood	21-5	W	Away
4/23 Clay County	6-15	L	Home
4/24 Huntington St. Joseph	7-10	L	Away
4/25 Gilmer County	1-13	L	Away
4/29 Wirt County	2-12	L	Away
5/1 Huntington St. Joseph	6-3	W	Home
5/2 Ritchie County	6-16	L	Away
5/6 Wirt County	2-3	L	Home
5/8 Wahama	0-5	L	Away

**VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Final Record (1-17)

3/19 South Harrison	11-15	L	Home
3/20 Roane County	0-8	L	Away
3/21 Braxton County	11-14	L	Home
3/25 Wirt County	13-3	W	Home
3/27 Ritchie County	0-11	L	Away
3/28 Clay County	0-14	L	Away
4/9 Doddridge County	3-12	L	Away
4/9 Doddridge County	0-13	L	Away
4/10 Roane County	1-15	L	Home
4/15 Gilmer County	0-15	L	Away
4/15 Gilmer County	2-23	L	Away
4/16 Braxton County	6-11	L	Away
4/18 Webster County	0-12	L	Home
4/18 Webster County	6-11	L	Home
4/22 Ritchie County	0-23	L	Home
4/23 Clay County	6-14	L	Home
4/29 Wirt County	5-16	L	Away
5/1 Ravenswood	0-22	L	Away

**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.

**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.

**NOTICE TO MON POWER CUSTOMERS WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ACROSS THEIR PROPERTY**

Mon Power has contracted to maintain portions of its rights-of-way with an aerial saw consisting of approximately ten 24-inch rotary blades powered by a motor and suspended on a vertical boom beneath a helicopter. This maintenance method allows for the quick, safe, and efficient trimming of trees along our transmission lines. The aerial saw will be operating January through September 2024 in the following counties in West Virginia:

**Calhoun, Clay, Nicholas and Roane Counties (TMU-306 Goff Run-Linden Road 138kV Line, Linden Road-Powell Mountain 138kV Line)**

Beginning at the Goff Run Substation off of US Rt's 33 and 119 east of Spencer West Virginia in Roane County. The line runs in a southeasterly direction crossing near CR 5/14 Daniels Run, CR 40 Slate Rd, CR 36/1, CR 48/3 Kaufman Rd, CR 48 Otto Rd, CR 48/2 Chambers Fork, CR 50/5 Clover Rd, CR 50 Keffer Hill, and CR 2/5 Linden Rd where the line taps into the Linden Road Substation. The line continues in a southeast direction crossing CR 27 Linden Bright Rd, and continues into Calhoun County near CR 20/8 Sang Run Rd, crossing CR 20/9 Big Run Rd, CR 1/5, Beech Fork, White Oak Rd, CR 17/2, and CR 28 Mud Fork Rd. The line then enters into Clay County crossing CR 38/1 W Fork Rd, CR 38 Clinic Dr, SR 16, Interstate 79 and Big Otter Creek, CR 19 Ossia Rd, Deadfall Run Rd, CR 16/2 Otterlick Rd, James Dunfield Rd, SR 4 Duck Rd, the Elk River, CR 11 Widen Ridge Rd, CR 11/4 Lantz Rd, Rock Camp Rd, CR 15/2 Swandale Rd, CR 52 Rush Camp, Buffalo Creek, and CR 15/4 Taylor Fork Rd. The line then enters Nicholas County and runs along Turkey Creek, crossing CR 19/26 Spruce Run Rd and US Rt 19, terminating at the Powell Mountain Substation off CR 19/41 Hookersville Rd north of Muddlety West Virginia.

For more information about Mon Power's Transmission Aerial Saw Program, call 1-800-686-0022. When contacting, please alert our Representatives that your call is pertaining to our Transmission Aerial Saw Program.





Front Row: Martha Haymaker (Calhoun Banks), Teresa Overton (The 1982 Foundation) Back Row: Roger Propst (Calhoun County Commission), Shelia Burch (Little Kanawha Valley Development Corporation), Steve Whited (Minnie Hamilton Health System). Taking the photograph, Crystal Mersh (The 1982 Foundation).

## Grantsville Town Council Meeting held May 8th Brings Consolidation Consideration and Questions

By Emma Howell

The Town of Grantsville Council held their May meeting on Wed., May 8th at 6 p.m. in the City Office. Another well attended meeting by a concerned community about what the effect of the town decision makers will be on the not only town residents but those in outlying areas effected by both the consolidation and the 1% sales tax proposed and on it's second reading of the proposed ordinance.

The Mayor outlined what his vision of a "welcomed" consolidation plan would look like for the entities involved and then being governed by the Calhoun County Commission. The Mayor remarked that he believed it would be in the best interest of all concerned if the three water systems, The Town of Grantsville, Mt. Zion PSD and Pleasant Hill PSD would consolidate as one organization governed by one board. The wholesale resale of water would no longer be the case, as the new board would take over billing from a central location for all three systems with rates remaining the same for each district. He believed that one additional employee to his staff would cover the billing.

The greater concern of the debt service requirements, which are multiple USDA loan incurred by each agency, would be paid from a joint account as well as all other business expenses. Only one annual audit would be required saving thousands of dollars each year that the PSD's are mandated by the State to pay. The Mayor somewhat suggesting any of these things could be determined before a board for those decisions were put into place.

County Commissioner Roger Propst attended the Council meeting saying that the "County Commission is working toward the consolidation to keep it local." The Mayor stated that American Water talked a good game but it likely come with an increase in rates.

One of the greatest issues on the immediate horizon is the fact that Craig Gherke, Chief Operator and only certified employee will be leaving next week to return to Minnie Hamilton Health Systems. Mayor Petrovsky said that he "had a lead but it wasn't gone come inexpensively." A certified operator must be employed to oversee plant operations or the entire system will go on a 24 hour boiled water demand until an operator is hired.

Roger Propst also added that "We need to get this formulated and get with the WV Virginia Public Service District because there are legal issues that have to be resolved. We're working together as a community, I want to see more local control than a national company take it over."

Crystal Mersh spoke briefly advising the Council that she, with Martha Haymaker, Steve Whited, Shelia Burch, Roger Propst, and Teresa Overton, had a meeting that day with PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane to discuss the county and town water situation. On May 3 the PSC advised the town of Grantsville that they had not provided the necessary information to justify the 60% increase. Subsequently the town withdrew their proposed ordinance citing that they could not afford the accounting fees to meet the requirements for the justification. The Calhoun team shared the broader picture with Ms. Lane who was already familiar with the good things happening in Calhoun's revitalization.

Their discussion focused on consolidation. Ms. Lane was eager to help and indicated that the PSC believed in consolidation. She seemed very pleased with the teams position, insights and capability to make this happen, recommending a meeting with the key stakeholders and indicated that she would be happy to come to Grantsville. Charlotte Lane, Shelia Burch, Teresa Overton, Commissioner Roger Propst and and Martha Haymaker are also for the consolidation and for fast track. The commission has ear marked \$1 million toward water issues in Calhoun county.

Mayor Petrovsky said the Town has also put in for additional help from US Congressional funding. The Council meeting continued with no mention of their withdrawal of the proposed rate increase, or what was going to happen with regard to the exit of Craig Gherke.

Council Committee Reports were given by Cheryl Cheesebrew stating that their was an additional \$77.00 raised for the City Park and that a Car and Motorcycle show would be held on June 1st, 2024 with proceeds going to the park. The Mayor addressed questions about the park pavilion use by the community, saying that there was no charge for the use of it, but it had to be officially scheduled through Melissa Keener in the main office before it was guaranteed to be available.

The Mayor also said that there are current plans in the work for the park to possibly host a bi-monthly flea market, build a stage for people to perform at events and possibly a concession stand and movie screen installation. He wanted the park attendees to please pick up after their dogs with the bags provided to keep the lawn safe for children to play in.

Mike Fleak, Executive Director of the Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council briefly addressed the water and sewer projects of the Town of Grantsville. He reported that the two projects were managed by the MOVRC where they remain in the design phase by Thrasher Engineering. Thrasher Engineering took over the firm of Dunn Engineering which had been in charge of other recent Grantsville Water Department Projects. Mr. Fleak spoke about the possible need to get the project "fast tracked" and out of the design phase.

Judy Powell, Town Recorder, presented for approval, a contract with Ben and Dobbins for their annual audits which was approved by council. The 1% sales tax that has been proposed by the Council was further discussed by the Mayor saying that the Town has to do something to survive. Larry Whited spoke regarding the increase to say that he believed it that even tho he lived out of the city, businesses are going to be negatively effected through their tax collection of the 1%. He understood the need for city revenue, but questioned the effect it would have on a huge part of the community.

The Mayor noted that even with the second reading being done this night, When the Town approves it, it will then it go to the State for a 6 month discretionary approval and would not come into effect until January 2025 at the earliest. He recognized Larry's point, but stated that the Town experiences increases in the same manner as the citizens and they too need a way to cover it. The 1% sales tax will not be attached to every purchase in town. Medications, medical bills, food, vehicles, etc. will not be taxed the additional 1%. It is still being questioned as to whether or not Hardman's Supply, will be adding the tax due to only half of their location being in the City Limits. The warehouse is in the City Limits, but not the actual retail location.

It was brought up by the Council members that almost every town around Grantsville has this tax, Mayor Petrovsky said that "We're short changing our community by not having it. People coming into our town should have to kick in to help cover cost." The issue for some however was the fact that the Town continues to neglect giving a justification for the cost, not even having an answer when inquired of how much revenue/loss the town has on a fiscal year basis. This appeared to be the issue with the WVPS in the rate increase. The City does not have a clear vision of their financial status at any given point regarding any given project.

Council woman Cheryl Sturms stated "If the town doesn't do anything it's going to dry up." She noted that the loss of the Dollar General Store seems imminent which is going to be devastating to the Northern side of Calhoun County. Emily Collins made a motion to approve the 1% sales tax increase and all council members voted in favor. Another ordinance issue was brought to the table by the Mayor with regard to their delay in appointing a person to fill the vacancy created by loss of Kimberly Sweat from Council a few months ago. The ordinance will now give clarification that any council member can be appointed to the role of Mayor or Recorder after they resign from their position on council. The current vacancy new appointment will be filled on May 28th, 2024 at 6 p.m. following the acceptance of requests for consideration between now and that date. Teresa Overton has once again stated that she will be placing her hat in the ring despite the obvious opposition from the Town of Grantsville against her. An executive session was entered into at the end of the meeting and a response of what was discussed during that time was requested with no response by council members.

## Local Business Leaders Stepping in to Assist Community with Water Issues

By Shari Johnson

Local business leaders took it upon themselves to schedule a meeting with Charlotte Lane of the West Virginia Public Service Commission to ascertain what direction the community needed to move in to get the current state of the water service in Calhoun County into a more productive and financially solvable state.

Following years of the inability to get consolidation talks on the table with cooperation, it seems the three entities are finally making a turn in that direction. The Town of Grantsville currently wholesales their treated water to the communities of Mt. Zion and Pleasant Hill who both have Public Service Districts that maintain the operation of the water systems in their area. The problem is, three individual entities has put the burden of operation in the pockets of three communities. Many of the cost can be lessened with a shared system under one centrally managed source. Charlotte Lane was impressed with the business leaders initiative to step up to assist their community in sorting this issue out through the encouragement of better cooperation and the business sense that these individuals bring to the table. She too has committed to helping Calhoun County sort out the water and sewer issues that citizens of Calhoun need to be able to depend upon for quality, certified water.

## PSC urges congressional support for water assistance

CHARLESTON – The Public Service Commission of West Virginia urged the state's congressional members on Wednesday to support a permanent federally funded Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).

This critically important program provides temporary assistance only to families in need to cover a portion of their water and wastewater bills. Since its creation, LIHWAP has assisted more than 17,229 low-income families in West Virginia.

"As regulators with oversight of the water industry in West Virginia, we believe it is imperative that Congress take action to provide continued funding for a permanent low-income water assistance program," Chairman Charlotte R. Lane wrote the state's two U.S. senators and House of Representatives' members.

Sponsored by Reps. Eric Sorensen, D-Ill.; Lori Chavez-DeRemer, R-Ore; Kim Schrier, D-Wash; and Jennifer Gonzalez-Capon, representing Puerto Rico, their bill (H.R. 8032) is a companion to Senate legislation introduced by Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Calif, earlier this year. Both would permanently authorize the program, which was established by Congress four years ago to promote public health by easing the burden on families struggling to afford their monthly water bills.

"The Public Service Commission of West Virginia encourages you to support legislation to assure continued critical federal water assistance to the most vulnerable to help them pay for water service," Lane wrote. "If the LIHWAP program lapses, there is no question that many will suffer," Lane warned.

### Country Kitchen Music & Events

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

**Hours**

Mon.-Wed.: 10 a.m. -9 p.m.  
Thurs.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to Close  
Thurs. Nights Pool Tournament  
**BIKER'S WELCOME!!!!**



### 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.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.  
Stop in and see us!

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### Calhoun, Gilmer and Roane Counties (TMU-308 Glenville-Goff Run 138kV Line)

Beginning at the Goff Run Substation off of US Rt's 33 and 119 east of Spencer West Virginia in Roane County. The line runs in a northeasterly direction crossing US Rt's 33 and 119, Old Golf Course Rd, CR 1/1 Steel Hollow, CR 16 Triplett Rd, CR 1/1 Egypt Ridge, and Steel Hollow Rd. The line then enters Calhoun County crossing the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River, CR 12 Altizer Rd, CR 9/7 Husk Ridge, CR 14 Rowles Run Rd, CR 3 Joker Ridge Rd, CR 35/12 Pine Creek Rd, the Little Kanawha River and SR 5 north of Grantsville, CR 16 N Calhoun Hwy, CR 35/17 Bull River Run, CR 35/18 Kimble Rd, CR 35/33 Laurel Creek, and CR 35/21 Wright Rd. The line then enters Gilmer County crossing SR 5, the Little Kanawha River, CR 15 Grass Run Rd, Cedar Creek, CR 17 Lower Cedar Creek Rd, Tower Dr, the Little Kanawha River, and SR 5, and then terminates at the Glenville Substation off of SR 5 north of Glenville West Virginia.

For more information about Mon Power's Transmission Aerial Saw Program, call 1-800-686-0022. When contacting, please alert our Representatives that your call is pertaining to our Transmission Aerial Saw Program.





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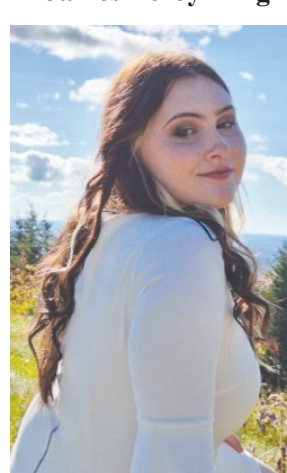


Maggie Mitchell

What are your plans after graduation? I plan on going to college to become a registered nurse.

Favorite quote: The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. -Helen Keller

Advice to pass on: Don't give up on what you love to do just because someone else tells you that you have to because no matter what you're still going to love it even if they don't.



Felicity Hope Marks

Plans after graduation: I plan to go to BridgeValley this fall to get my Associate's of Science, and then finish out a Bachelor's at WVU Keyser. I want to be a field study biologist. I've always preferred animals and hope to find plenty of peace working with them in the forest daily.

Favorite quote: "In the end, one's life is measured by those we've changed." -Caustic, Apex Legends

Advice: My advice to young people is to worry less and be bold. Life gets dull when worry is all you see. Don't confine yourself to a boring lifestyle, do what brings you joy, do things you're passionate about. Live frivolously.

Remember to be kind and thoughtful of other's struggles, as one of my favorite quotes has taught me.



Haden Cole Peters



Jaylyn Renea Peters



Lauren Kate Smith



Dakota Dallas Quick



Lindsay Mae Smith

What are your plans after graduation? I honestly don't know yet but once I get out and start looking for jobs I'll figure it out.

Favorite quote: "You don't realize the chapter you are living in until it's the very last time you will ever get to live in it." -Thaliya Martinez

Advice to pass on: Whenever things get hard don't give up. Just keep your head up and keep fighting for what you want.



Levi Sinclair Stump



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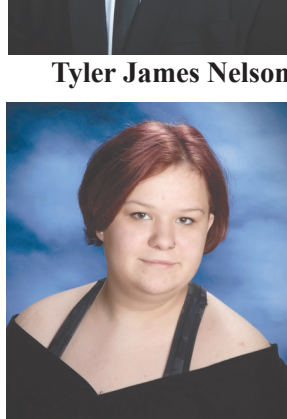
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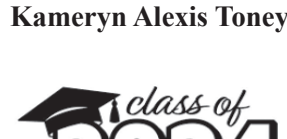
Autumn Phaedra Rex



Landon Eli Staton



Kameryn Alexis Toney



Landon James Winkler

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Favorite quote: "Normality is a paved path, it's smooth to walk on but no flowers grow." -Vincent Van Gogh

Advice to pass on: Make memories while you can. It really does go by fast.

Quote: "There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do." —Derek Jeter

Advice to pass on: Take any opportunity that comes your way, challenge yourself, get involved, and believe in yourself even when no one else does. When making decisions think about what's best to help you prepare for life beyond high school. Take every day as if it is your last even if you don't enjoy school, it goes by much faster than you think!

Mia holds the prestigious honor of having earned her Associate's Degree from Glenville State University while attending high school. She will be awarded her GSU Associate's Degree concurrently with her high school diploma.

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Favorite quote: "Kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have."

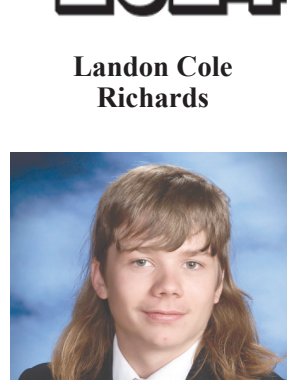
Advice to pass on: Remember every moment is an opportunity to learn.

Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Marshall University and to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Advice: My advice to pass on to the underclassmen is to take school seriously.



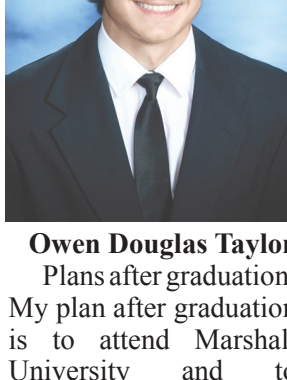
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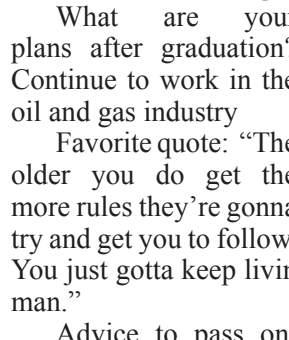
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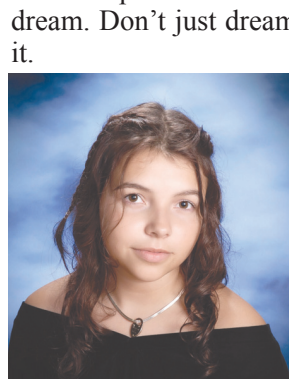
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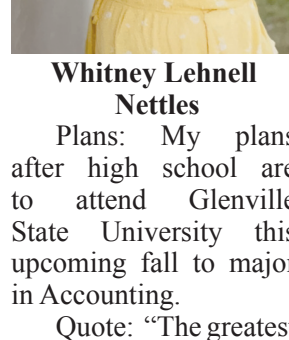
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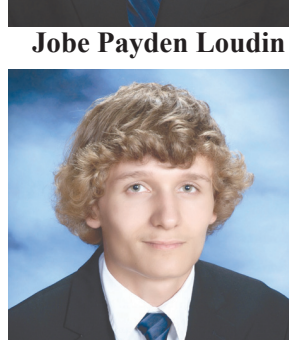
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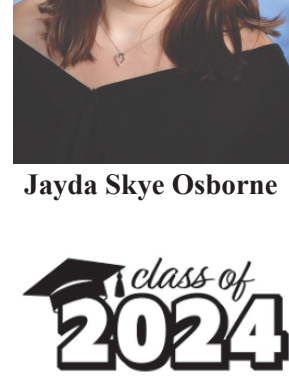
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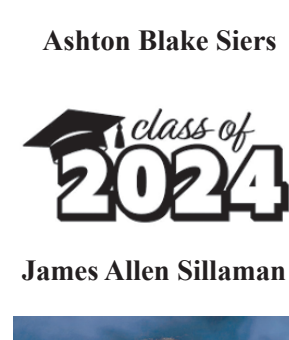
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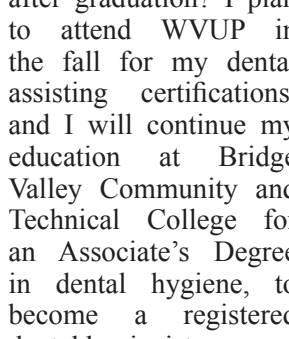
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**Gina Danielle Toppings**



**Grace McKenzie Vincent**

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to go to Glenville State and Cheer. I plan to earn a bachelor's degree!

Favorite quote: "Better an oops, than a what if."

Advice to pass on: Take it slow, have fun, and do your FAFSA!!!



**Gabriel Eugene Waldron**



**Alyssa Marie Yeager**

Plans after graduating: After high school graduation I plan to work a part-time job and also attend Glenville State University to obtain my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. After that, I plan to complete more schooling to become a Criminal Psychologist.

Favorite quote: "Life is tough, but so are you."

Advice: Do your work the best you possibly can the first time around, and be prepared because things do get tough. But if you believe in yourself and stay determined, you'll do just fine.



**Nyla Madison Warner**

Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Glenville State University majoring in field forensics.

Favorite quote: "Now maybe it's time to trust. Maybe god has a better plan." - Jamie Oliver in "A Walk to Remember"

Advice to pass on: We all can't wait to graduate, vacation, sports to end or to start but live in the moment enjoy what you have before it's gone.



**Tyler Brant Whited**

**Congratulations to the Calhoun County Class of 2024!**

**Good Luck with your future adventures!!!**

**From the entire Calhoun Chronicle Staff**



**Minnie Hamilton Health System**  
is sponsoring a community event in support of organ donation.

**Color Run/Walk**

**Entry Fee: Individual \$15 Cash Only**

**Date: June 24, 2024**  
**Time: 4:00pm sign in**  
**5:00pm run begins**  
**Location: PHE**

Register before June 13. All fees will be collected at sign in and will benefit CORE.



**Calhoun County Sheriff's Department supporting Hannah Stephens during her Graduation**

Pictured Left to Right: Chief Deputy Jeff Hunt, Sheriff Graham Knight, Deputy Hannah Stephens and Deputy Charles Stephens

**Congratulations from The Calhoun Chronicle Staff!**

**Deputy Hannah Stephens Graduates Academy**

By Emma Howell

On Friday May 10, 2024 Deputy Hannah Stephens graduated from Fairmont State University as the first certified female officer that Calhoun has ever had. During the graduation ceremony, Hannah was awarded one of the three awards that was presented. Hannah received the award for the Highest Academic Achievement for the entire class of 14 cadets that graduated. She was presented her diploma by her father Charles Stephens of the WV DNR Law Enforcement and who is also working as a part time deputy for the Calhoun Sheriff's Department. We are proud of what Deputy Hannah Stephens has accomplished.

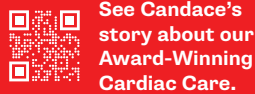
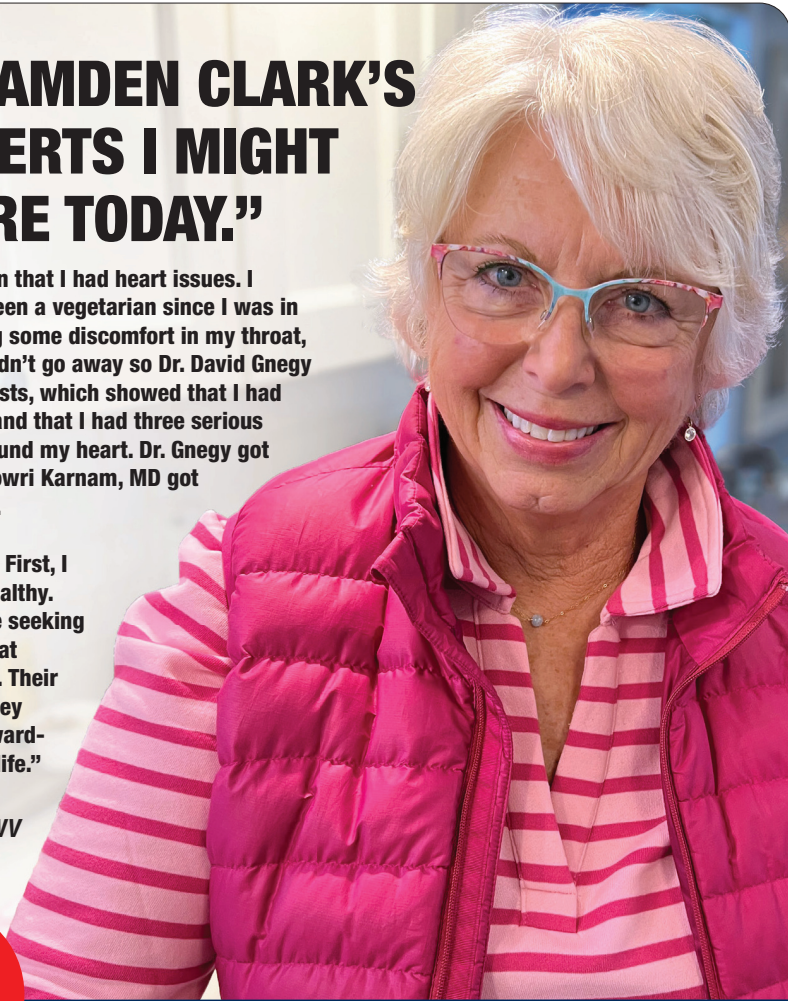


**"WITHOUT CAMDEN CLARK'S HEART EXPERTS I MIGHT NOT BE HERE TODAY."**

"I was very surprised to learn that I had heart issues. I exercise regularly and I've been a vegetarian since I was in first grade. I had been feeling some discomfort in my throat, not a pain but tightness. It didn't go away so Dr. David Gnegy at Camden Clark ran some tests, which showed that I had had a previous heart attack and that I had three serious blockages in the arteries around my heart. Dr. Gnegy got me to the cath lab where Showri Karnam, MD got my arteries opened up again.

I made some good decisions. First, I exercise regularly and eat healthy. Secondly I was diligent while seeking the expert cardiac care here at WVU Medicine Camden Clark. Their cardiac team is right here, they are nationally recognized, award-winning, and they saved my life."

-Candace Jones, Vienna, WV



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