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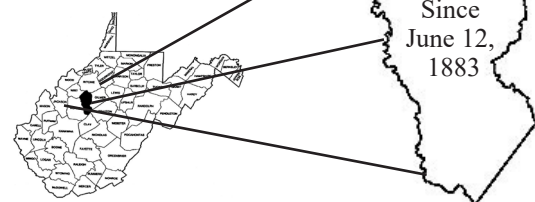
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Little Kanawha River cleanup effort nets 516 tires



How did you spend your Saturday? Did you go shopping? Take a ride in the country? Cook out? Mow your lawn? Whatever you did could not have been as monumental as what 32 folks did here in Calhoun County as they spent the day floating down the Little Kanawha River picking abandoned refuse – in this case tires – out of the water and hauling them away. Saturday, they traveled about two and a half miles and removed 516 tires from the water. The group put in behind the NuLook Beauty Shop in Grantsville and went downstream removing tires from the Little Kanawha River before ending the journey at

the home of Cabot Station Recycling Center Director Lisa Cooper for refreshments. “Five hundred and 16 tires in all gathered from the Little Kanawha River Calhoun County River Clean-Up #Makeitshine2024” said Brenda Gherke Bush, the organizer of the river cleanup. An awesome group of volunteers. Thanks to all those who helped. Thanks to the land owners for allowing us to take out the tires on your property. “We filled up three REAP trailers and ran out of room. It was a very successful day.” Pictures from the day show the massive cleanup effort in full swing as the volunteers worked to remove the tires from the river.

Calhoun Commission Sells Shelter Property for \$75K and Gives Town of Grantsville \$57K

Courtesy of the Ridgeview News. The Calhoun County Commission met Monday – outside. The meeting opened on the courthouse steps with the auction of the Country Lane Property purchased for the Animal Shelter which ended up not being suitable. Timothy Sampson was the only bidder at the minimum of \$75,000. The meeting reconvened in the Little Courtroom shortly after 9 a.m. with two commissioner’s present, Craig Arthur and Kevin Helmick. Commissioner Roger Propst was attending a required training. Local resident Jennifer Studer addressed the Commission regarding the Animal Shelter and expenses incurred by those who foster animals in the county when there are issues with strays, abandoned and abused animals. Studer owned a pet store when she resided in Ohio. After moving to Calhoun County, she became aware of the cat and dog problems in the area. Her heart for animals was evident when she described finding five abandoned puppies that had parvo. Rather than euthanize the dogs, she spent \$1,000 each on four of the puppies for a new treatment. One puppy died on her way to the vet. Studer old the commission that when a community gets a large dog population they can start breeding with coyotes. They’re called coydogs. They get into packs and can attack people and animals. Other issues are diseases like rabies, distemper and Parvo. “Big plans are great, but the problem is now and growing. Supplies are needed for those taking strays in such as Patty Laughlin.” She suggested that there be an organization that would help to get supplies for Laughlin and others. “This needs to be a community project.” Helmick stated that the county is working on the animal shelter. He added that they’d told Laughlin to submit invoices from the expenses she incurs with strays, but she had yet to do it. Laughlin appeared shortly thereafter at the meeting saying that she was just overwhelmed with the issue of strays.

She receives 3-8 messages daily regarding animals needing rescued. She described times that the calls were threatening toward the animals if she didn’t come to get them. She said a woman phoned and threatened to shoot seven puppies if she didn’t come to get them. Last week she cared for 16 dogs, 13 cats and three pigs. Laughlin pleaded with the community for help. She recognized the help of Teresa Overton and Eric and Brandi Lupardus who had helped to foster as well as other locals who have helped to provide support through the purchase of supplies. Commissioner Arthur noted that the property sold and that those funds would go toward hopefully solving the problem. Hartz Motz asked the commissioner what happened to the money collected from dog licensing fees. Helmick said that those funds were used for dogs attacking livestock, adding few who have lost livestock have turned them in for payment leaving \$31,000 in that budget. Businessman Eric Lupardus commented after the meeting “Today has been a great day for Calhoun “Commissioner Arthur made the motion to use funds from the sale of the Mt. Zion property towards animal costs and a shelter. Also, a very generous donation from a local family to a possible piece of land for a shelter could mean we are well on our way. “Patty Turner Laughlin Jennifer Saltz-Studer and Teresa Jones Overton along with an amazing Humane Board and Sheriff Graham Knight have dedicated themselves to the animals in this county and beyond.” In other action: Madison Harris of the Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Council presented a \$3,000 invoice for Thrasher Engineering who have been working on the Calhoun County Park Bath House project. Mayor Robert Petrovsky of the Town of Grantsville requested that the Calhoun County Commission provide \$57,650 for the purchase of a new exca-

Mersh makes comments about Hillbilly Olympics held at Avalon

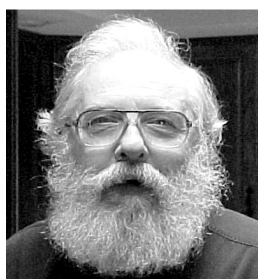


Avalon Director Crystal Mersh commenting on Hillbilly Olympics: “What a wonderful day! “You never really know how a new event is going to go. I have to say that I found this to be one of the best afternoons I have had in a long time. We had folks in attendance from lots of our neighboring counties. It is always good to have the neighbors over on Sunday. “I was to share a little about the execution of the event. It was flawless and I would even say a delight to organize. Selecting the old appliances from Cabot Recycling was a lot of fun, designing the course too, and even creating the scorecard. I have always loved helping with all our events, but this one was special. I am not sure why. It was stressless and truly enjoyable. “I must thank a few folks for making the preparations stressless and enjoyable. “First, our team of Life Guards who had the initial idea and did much of the leg work yesterday, much gratitude to all of them for everything from the execution yesterday to helping to market the event. Thanks to Steve Boggs for setting up the course along with Isiah on Saturday morning. Thanks to Shana Beard Spaur for all the amazing specialty items. The carne asada was perfection. Thanks to all the parents and friends that were there yesterday to lend a hand. Thanks to the kids who jumped in and were line judges and ball collectors. Thanks again to Jim Sullivan for all he does and for being the announcer. And a great big well done to Whitley Cottrell for pulling it all together and for being the judge/scorekeeper. “And last but certainly not least, many thanks go out to our sponsors for the day ... to Hope Gas for sponsoring the kids to swim and to The Viking Group for sponsoring the golf event. “We are going to leave the course up so folks can come down and hit a few balls whenever they wish. We will be using the toilets in the commercial areas of the building across the road ... so don’t wait. Come practice before the front 9 (holes) disappear. lol “I am thinking that we may wanna hold a few more of these events. I truly hoped you enjoyed it.”

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CRESTON NEWS

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Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church. He will be on vacation for two weeks so the next two Sundays there will be only Sunday School starting at 9 A. M.

Ola Mowrey noted that her brother Dennis Norman has a 100% blockage but is alive by “the grace of God”. He is scheduled for bypass surgery. They were consulting at the Cleveland Clinic.

Several Creston residents attended & participated in the activities at the Wirt County Fair, which was well attended, especially the truck pulls, mud bogs. Livestock auction, etc. One of the exhibitors there was Smith Grain & Cattle from over near Ravenswood. They were selling frozen sausage. One local fellow took some home Friday night and then Saturday morning feasted on very tasty sausage with farm grown eggs & rye bread from an Ohio Amish bakery. The local grown sausage can be had in Elizabeth at the Wiggly Pig. When one considers the safety and reliability of the food supply it is imperative to have local, reliable suppliers, not Chinese controlled world corporations.

The Wirt road crew was mowing the berm on W. Va. 5. Just below the former Okey J. Campbell residence there is a break in the roadway so when coming east one can be flipped over the hill down into the river. A similar situation on W. Va. 14 in Wood County just before the Wirt County line was recently addressed.

Wirt County Commissioners John Griffin & Nikki Garrett are attending the mandatory W. Va. State Auditor’s County commissioner meeting at Canaan Valley State Park.

Those who have scholars in school noted that there was a massive turnout for school clothes during the “sales tax holiday”. Inflation was obvious when it came to the “bottom line” at checkout. The so called “leaders” who spoke of the “transitory nature” were shown to be the prevaricators everyone knew that they were.

The local area was “promised” some rain from the remnants of the hurricane but, as it was reported, the rain came only west to Elkins. Drought continues locally.

W. Va.’s governor’s financial woes continue with now a scheduled front door of the court house sale later this month of the Greenbrier Hotel, an outfit that presently something in the range of \$1 million in arrears in the payment of sales tax collected from customers. A federal judge in Delaware has ordered the sale of his main holding company & a federal court in Kentucky is also making moves. He was the deep state pick for being W. Va.’s US Senator.

Dr. Fauci was very outraged that folks would consider indicting him for murder of millions after the Wuhan Kung Flu virus that he had his buddies make in the

germ warfare laboratory was brought to the US to impact an election and remove Donald Trump. Now it seems that hot lead is the preferred solution for the deep state that wants to control us all forever. Some local folks continue to struggle with the impacts of the GM (genetically modified) disease. Now it has been noted that the so called vaccine using m-rna [messenger ribonucleic acid] was intended to sterilize the world since the elites, like Bill Gates, Klaus Schwab & their ilk said that 8 billion humans were too many and the number should be reduced to some millions. They call it “thinning the herd.” Of course, we know how rural folks in W. Va. Rank with them.

Creston folks attended the [Sen. Donna] Boley breakfast at Cheryl’s Country Diner and the speaker was Dr. Torrie Jackson, the head one at WVU-P. She noted that the facility, unlike the little college up at Morgantown run by the “very important” professor Gee Haw, is financially stable and working on many projects to train local youth for jobs in local manufacturing facilities, etc. She is a graduate of Wirt County High School.

One fellow checked his game camera and found 9 raccoons eating corn along with a deer. Bears are common as well.

Ascent, an oil & gas entity formed by the late Aubrey McClendon, announced that their new drilling plans are to target oil and NGL rich areas. Some W. Va. Operators, who feel protected by “those they own” in state government are having state residents sign leases that do not pay for the valuable gas liquids. Some years back one of the Rockefeller companies had unknowing residents sign lease modifications that gave the “poor” Rockefellers the natural gas liquids such as ethane, propane, butane, etc.

It was reported that US crude oil production hit an all time high while at the same time government folks are taking private land for pipelines to facilitate the CO2 scam.

It was reported that several lawsuits have been filed against K & H Partners who recently shut down their brine injection wells near Torch. Seems the injected fluids [which by rights should have been processed to recover valuable minerals] contaminated shallow wells, etc. K & P is owned by Tallgrass Energy.

Antero, a Denver based driller, announced that their natural gas production had dropped 4% but that their natural gas liquids (NGLs) was up 10%. The Henry Hub (down in Louisiana) price for natural gas dropped to \$1.97 while the “cash price” fell to \$1.80. Locally on the Dominion System [DTI] one will do well to get 90 cents. It is clear that wholesale natural gas prices are not impacted by inflation – now manipulation that is another matter.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$75.84/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$57.84/bbl. While Marcellus & Utica light is \$64.84/bbl.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

I have been a loyal reader of the Chronicle for fifty plus years and have obtained adequate satisfaction in its content. Recently, (for the last few months) there has not been a monthly Magistrate Report, or any Court proceedings printed, nor can anybody obtain worthy information from the Ridge View News. We like to stay in touch with criminal activity within our county and surrounding areas and concerned citizens worry about our own security.

Also we must stay in touch with the performance of our elected officials and what they are accomplishing in their crime fighting services. Lately all

has been unobtainable, including the rumors of murders, if any, within the central part of the county as well as the criminal activity that goes through the Magistrate’s office.

Is this HUSH, orders of the Magistrate’s, the Sheriff, the State Police, or the prosecution, or the circuit Judge? I believe you can answer this question and provide us a reason for this void. Without this information being published faithfully I will become reluctant to further purchase and read the Chronicle. I really don’t have much interest in the 1892, oops, the 1982 foundation status.

Sincerely Steve Stalnaker.

Never any questions of valor with Calhoun’s CSM Clovis Drexel Ice

by Gaylen Duskey

They call him Muffy, but his real name is PJ Muffintop.

Now that’s a heckuva name for a dog but he isn’t an ordinary dog.

He is a dog on borrowed time. He is 14 in human years which makes him something like 108 in dog years. He is also deaf and blind, and some folks are saying he ought to be put down because his “quality of life” is not so good.

But I disagree.

When I met him the other night, I thought the affable little fellow was quite nice.

I slicked him on the head, which ironically is about the size of a large muffin, and he responded by licking my hand and nuzzling up beside me. He was by all accounts a sweet little dog. The only problem was he could not see or hear. He had, they said, outlived his usefulness.

But his owner is 87 and she wants to keep Muffy.

But at 87 she is living on tie that is a gift from God which makes her and Muffy a good match for one another ... just a couple of souls playing out the string.

But I am an optimist, and I hope both have a long time to go on this earth.

Frankly Muffy can steal your heart even though he may not know he is doing it.

My wife, who is a caretaker for Muffy’s owner, had a chance to come home for a couple of days and while she was here, we had to make our routine trip – to Shoney’s in Flatwoods.

Why?

Because it is the only Shoney’s that we know of still in existence since the ones in Parkersburg, Marietta, Ohio, and Ripley have all been closed.

So, we made the trip to Shoney’s and afterward went to the Flatwoods Wal-Mart. But instead of going into the store I decided to stay out in the car and listen to the radio. I listened and listened and listened and when my wife finally came out the car would not start.

Ooops.

I had run the battery down.

Not a good feeling but I was lucky since I had jumper cables, and a sweet young lady was willing to give us a boost and we were on our way home.

Sorta.

We stopped at McDonald’s in Flatwoods and ordered a treat. In my case a vanilla milkshake. I drank it on the way home and everything was good.

Sorta.

Instead, we had to stop in Glenville where I decided to stop and get a glass of tea through the drive through. It would be quick. Right?

Oh, no. Did we pick the wrong time and the wrong place ... we were in line at a fast food restaurant for 21 minutes. Twenty-one minutes!!! When we got to the pickup window, we got an apology, but it was unnecessary since you could see the cars leaving the gospel music concert which had been held at the stadium beside the restaurant and you knew why the holdup in the drive through lane.

On the way home I pulled the car over to the side of the road for an emergency bathroom break.

My wife asked why I didn’t go while at McDonald’s.

“I was afraid of losing my place in line,” I said.

It was that kind of a night.

THANK YOU TO TWO PLACES: Two groups did some wonderful community services over the weekend with one being the result of some long range planning and the other just falling into place as it went along.

The first was the river cleanup on the Little Kanawha River on Saturday. We had a group of 32 volunteers take 516 tires out of the river in about a two-mile stretch. It was a mammoth task and the folks doing it deserve all our thanks.

The other was by Avalon when it came up with the Hillbilly Olympics.

They had a big crowd and a great time, and I hope it is the “First Annual” Hillbilly Olympics and that is we have one next year that is even bigger than the one we had this year.

A GOOD FRIEND FOR NO. 7: Apparently the vice presidential candidate

on the democrat ticket lied about his military background in what they are calling stolen valor. Apparently, he claimed to have quit the military as a command sergeant major when his rank when he quit was reduced to first sergeant and he also claimed to have a combat background when he did not.

That is especially noticeable to folks around here since one of our leading candidates for the Calhoun Hall of Fame was a command sergeant major when he retired. He was THE sergeant major of the 82nd Airborne. Not a sergeant major in the 82nd Airborne but THE sergeant major of the 82nd Airborne. He was the top non-commissioned office. The big dog.

Ironically CSM Clovis Drexel “Whitely” Ice was a good friend of mine. He was the first person to see me besides my family and the doctor and midwife after I was born. He was on his way to school and stopped in to see the newborn baby – me.

Over the next few years, he became my big buddy, and I called him “Jeep” because that’s what he drove on his way to school.

After graduating from high school, he moved away and started his career but whenever he came home to visit, he made a point to stop and see my mom, grandmother and me.

He also recommended I not accept an offer to go to OCS (Officer Candidate School) when I was offered by the Army. He asked if I wanted to make a career of the military and I said “no” so he said I should pass on it.

He was a special friend and advisor and a special man.

Here is a write up about him from a military website:

“Command Sergeant Major Clovis D. Ice US Army retired (deceased) CSM Ice enlisted in the Army in June 1950 and spent the first seven years of his career with Infantry and Armor units in Korea, and at Forts Knox and Ord as an Ammo Bearer, Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant.

“In December 1959, he completed a two-year tour in Ethiopia. CSM Ice then was assigned to Fort Bragg as a Traffic Analyst and Platoon Sergeant with the 313th Army Security Agency (ASA) Battalion and the 13th Radio Research Unit. Following training at Fort Devens in 1962, he was reassigned to Fort Bragg and the 403rd ASA Special Operations Detachment (SOD) (Airborne) as a Team Sergeant.

“CSM Ice was an early volunteer and pioneer for MI airborne and Special Forces assignments prior to the beginning of hostilities in Vietnam. Additionally, he provided many recommendations resulting in improved early man-pack intercept equipment items designed specifically for airborne operations.

“From 1965 to 1969, he served as Acting Sergeant Major with the 400th and 403rd SOD in Okinawa and Vietnam.

“Between 1970 and his retirement in 1977, CSM Ice served in Vietnam twice, Okinawa once, and at Fort Bragg three times as First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major. CSM Ice retired from the Army in 1977.

“His numerous awards include the National Defense Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Good Conduct Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Bronze Star Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Unit Citation (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Vietnam Civil Action Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation (Korea), and the Army of Occupation Medal.

“CSM Ice was inducted into the MI Hall of Fame in 1988, and, in 1990, he was selected as a Distinguished Member of the Corps. CSM Ice passed away in October 1991. Ice Hall in the Noncommissioned Officers Academy at Fort Huachuca was named in his honor in 1993.”

No, Calhoun County never had any question about the valor of CSM Clovis Drexel Ice.

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

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

1) Opinion Editorials (Op-Eds) and Letters to the Editor may contain constructive criticisms, thoughts, and observations based on reliable information. Each submission is reviewed and accepted on an individual basis.

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chanics, space available, and accuracy.

3) Editorial staff reserves the right to contact others concerning the subject matter to balance the presentation of the issue and/or concern.

3) Phone numbers must be included to facilitate editorial questions and fact-checking processes.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at 413 High Street Grantsville, WV.

The First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry on Route 5 E outside of Grantsville is a non-profit food pantry open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Community Resources Incorporated (CRI) Food Pantry: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.- 4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court Street.

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Calhoun County Park, a Night Sky Park, is always open - except for a special occasion or event that requires closing of the gate. The park board meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in the park's "barn."

Calhoun County Historical Society meets at the Family History Center Museum (former Quality Shop) on Main Street on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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. Online 24 hours at <https://calhouncountylibrary.org/>.

The Cabot Recycling Station buyback program is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays from 8:00-4:00, Saturdays from 8:00-12:00 west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tire collection is held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16 inches or less accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person free of charge. Tires on wheels not accepted. Calhoun resident tires only.

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

Minnora Methodist Mission Thrift Shop is open Mon & Wed 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri 10 - 1, providing affordable clothing and household items.

The Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog spay/neuter fee. For information call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

The **Grantsville Pickleball Club** plays on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Town Park at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

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

Mark your calendars for **Heartwood in the Hills Homecoming** on September 21, 2024 honoring 42 years of Celebrating the Artist in Every Person.

Lion's Club Bingo is held in the Lion's Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Little Kanawha Calhoun Bus Schedule: Monday through Friday - Service within Grantsville city limits. Monday - Service to/from Annamoriah and Creston along Route 5 East/West. Tuesday - Service to/from Millstone, Arnoldsburg, Westfork, and locations south. Wednesday - Central county service to/from Mt. Zion, Russett, and Stumptown. Thursday - Roundtrip service along Route 16 North including Pleasant Hill, Nobe, Broomstick, and Big Springs. Roundtrip service from Grantsville to Parkersburg. Service between counties is available Monday-Friday to/from Grantsville. Call Toll-Free: 866-354-5522.

County Farmer's Markets

Calhoun County Farmer's Market, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe. Wednesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Arnoldsburg Farmer's Market, West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg. Fridays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Berea Gardens Drive Thru Farmer's Market, Berea Gardens, Minnora. Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Season details not yet available.

To add your community service information to this listing email contact@calhounchronicle.com.



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Aug. 15, 1867: The cornerstone was laid for the Fairmont Branch Normal School (now Fairmont State University).



Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of Black intellectuals, including W. E. B. Du Bois.



Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.



Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.

Aug. 16, 1913: Helen Holt was born in Illinois. In 1957, Governor Cecil Underwood appointed her to fill the unexpired term of the secretary of state, making her the first woman to hold statewide office in West Virginia.



Aug. 17, 1944: Staff Sergeant Stanley Bender of Fayette County earned the Medal of Honor in southern France. Bender rushed through intense machine gun fire and grenades and knocked out two German machine guns with rifle fire. His actions inspired the rest of his company to take out a German roadblock, kill 37 enemy soldiers, and take 26 prisoners.



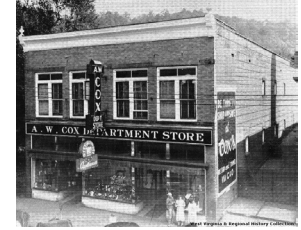
Aug. 17, 1946: Old-time musician Dwight Diller was born in Rand but spent most of his life in Pocahontas County, documenting, teaching, and performing traditional music.



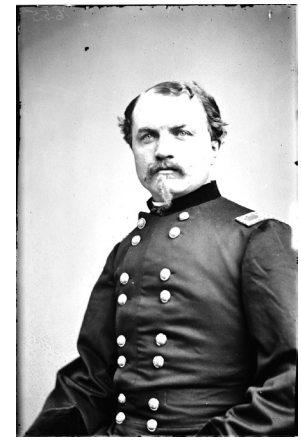
Aug. 17, 1976: The National Mine Health and Safety Academy opened at Beaver, near Beckley. The academy, located on a 76-acre campus, is the world's largest educa-

tional institution devoted solely to safety and health in mining.

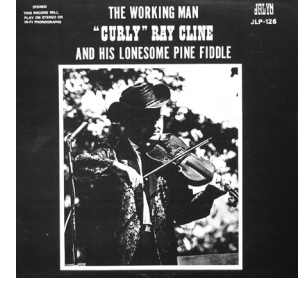
Aug. 18, 1885: Artemus Ward Cox was born on a farm at Red Knob, Roane County. In 1914, Cox bought the George Ort Department Store on Capitol Street in Charleston. That store became the first in a chain of 21 A. W. Cox stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.



Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brigadier General William W. Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin.



Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, Cline was a member of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys.



Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at the county courthouse in Morgantown.



Aug. 20, 2004: Eldora Bolyard Nuzum died in Elkins. While working for the Grafton Sentinel in 1946, she became the first female editor of a daily newspaper in West Virginia. For three decades, she was editor of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.



Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under General John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 21, 1915: Singer Ann Baker was born in Pennsylvania. She later operated a popular Charleston nightclub, The Shalamar, and became known as "Charleston's First Lady of Jazz."

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vator and trailer that according to him would be beneficial to the consolidation process with Mt. Zion and the Pleasant Hill PSD. Helmick said that the County had been taking care of the Pleasant Hill and Mt. Zion PSD and it made sense to take care of Grantsville because of the consolidation efforts. The mayor said that it would be available for the other two PSD's.

Donnie Pitts, Calhoun County Park Board President advised the Commission that the bath house project, which has been planned for years was originally thought to cost approximately \$200 thousand dollars. When the bids came in for the construction, they ranged from \$585,000 to \$644,000. After much consideration it was determined that the funding would be returned if approved by the Commission and they would attempt to build the bath house later. Pitts said the board felt very uncomfortable asking the county to fund such an overpriced project. The board believes it can be locally done for closer to \$100,000 to \$150,000. MOVRC will return with the final invoice for the end of the project and the County Commission will then return the grant opportunity. Pitts also reported that the ball field grading is the current park priority. It's been a rough time to do dozer work because of the dry weather. This will put seeding off until fall because of the drought conditions and they'll be planning to get the fencing and cage up for spring. The park applied for and received grants from the WVU Be Healthy funding that will provide new signage for the trails, two large maps at park entrance and barn, and historic signs and mile markers. A \$10,000 grant was also received for the 18 hole disc golf course, but the funding will not be available until September. They're hoping the course will open by October.

Sheriff Graham Knight reported that home confinement numbers remain the same. Also reported was that all officers are now wearing body cameras that have proven very useful and easy to use. Radios are being installed by Millers Communications for \$1,200 per car. Also on the Sheriff's report was the need to replace the body armor of Deputy Hunt who has lost

weight and is two sizes smaller than his current vest. The replacement is \$700 to be taken out of the Sheriff's budget. Sheriff Knight recently spoke with Civil Service Board member Hazel Lane who has made herself available for meetings, but Jacob McCumbers, would not meet out of concern for legalities. They are currently one member short of the required three member board. However, only a quorum in necessary and meetings could have been held. Meanwhile, Deputy Hannah Stephens has missed out on months of a pay raise because of the Civil Service Board's failure to meet. The Civil Service board has not met within one year. Calhoun County Clerk Jean Simers will contact McCumbers and see when a meeting can be held. The county will appoint a new civil service board member as state code directs.

Shelia Burch spoke for the Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. suggesting that the Commission also speak with Wirt County over their issues with an animal shelter. They BEI Zone continues to provide business services and welcomes the community to stop by.

Calhoun FRN requested \$26,949 from the opioid settlement fund to pay for substance abuse recovery, events and assistance. The matter was tabled until the committee is formed and able to meet making a recommendation to the commission.

WVU Extension Office Memorandum of Understanding and provision of \$2,000 to pay for phone and programs was approved by the Commission.

A request for \$500 for the Arnoldsburg Halloween Party was approved by the Commission for payment.

An emergency voting policy was approved allowing absentee voting to be done by any person unable to come to the polling locations due to sickness or hospital/nursing home confinement or other health issues. This will be in effect for the Nov. 5th, 2024, election. The hiring of a county administrator was continued for the next Commission meeting due to Commissioner Propst's absence.

Samantha Hicks was appointed to the Library Board.

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Estate sale

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SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Bus Route 1 – Chris Lacy (Bus #11) A.M. Run: 6:30 Yellow Creek (Start Rt. 16 Side New Testament Baptist Church); 6:50 Backfork (Turning just past Hildreth Well Service); 6:53 Route 16 South; 6:57 Klipstine; 7:09 Nobe; 7:13 turn at Nobe/Fingerboard; 7:23 Route 16 South Calhoun Hwy; 7:27 Pleasant Hill School; 7:33 Court House; 7:55 Calhoun M/H School; 8:00 Bus Garage **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 2 – Jim Sullivan (Bus #6) A.M. Run: 6:30 Food Pantry, 6:33 Old Pro Hardware, 6:44 Satterfield's pipe yard; (Broomstick) 6:46 church; 6:47 1835 Broomstick; 6:50 Lovada Rd turn off; 6:55 Mill Ridge Rd; 6:57 133 Broomstick; 7:10 White Pine Road / Slab Fork; 7:12 2445 White Pine; 7:15 Road Fork Rd; 7:17 2050 White Pine; 7:20 Horse Ridge Rd; 7:22 798 White Pine Rd; 7:23 379 White Pine; St Rt 16 N 7:25 Pleasant Hill School; 7:35 Town Hill Rd; 7:37 Calhoun Bank / Manor; 7:38 Hospital Drive; 7:39 Jones; 7:42 Mail Pouch Barn; 7:43 Collins; 7:45 Casner; 7:57 Calhoun/Middle High School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 3 – Rick Sampson (Bus #30) A.M. Run: 6:16 leave house; 6:43 Prosperity Church Leading Creek; 6:48 Coal Fork Road; 6:44 turn at Jones residence; 6:59 Turn around; 7:07 Lofgren residence; 7:08 Snider residence; 7:10 Milliron Residence; Turn right onto Rt 16 south; 7:13 Justice residence; 7:14 Williams Road; 7:17 Wilson residence; 7:22 Vaughn Road; 7:25 Moore residence; 7:29 Osborne residence; 7:30 Bramblewood (turn); 7:35 PHE; 7:45 Dooley residence; 7:55 CMHS. **P.M. Run:** Reverse for A.M. Run.

Bus Route 4 – Janet Summers (Bus #10) A.M. Run: 6:30 Turn @ bottom

of hill at the head of Walnut Rd., (Allen First Pick Up), 6:31 King, 6:33 Caudill/Aide, 6:35 Lovejoy, 6:36 Sillaman, 6:36 Bennett, 6:39 Nicholas, 7:00 Daniels, 7:12 Rush (Crummies Creek), 7:16 Lane, 7:18 Stewart, AES at 7:30, CMHS at 7:45 **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 5 – Greg Hawkins (Bus #7) A.M. Run: 6:40 Bus Garage; 6:46 US 33/119 Starcher; 6:47 Gungle; 6:49 Walls at Crummies Creek; 6:51 Sand Ridge (turn), 6:58 turn on Sycamore Road, 7:00 Starcher; 7:01 Strange-Paylor; 7:02 Keener; 7:05 Bracewell; 7:09 County Park; 7:14 Mt. Zion Church turn to go in Mount Zion Rd (Pine Creek), 7:20 Turn around; 7:24 Fork of Pine Creek; 7:45 Mt. Zion Church; 7:30 Calhoun Middle/High School (pick up Elementary students); 7:33 S. Calhoun Hwy Propst; 7:34 Miller; 7:37 Roberts; 7:38 Goodrich; 7:45 Arrive at Arnoldsburg School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 6 – Terri Allen (Bus #26) A.M. Run: 6:20 Upper Nicut Road (Turn); 6:28 Little Walnut Hill Rd; 6:28am Willow Creek; 6:45 Mt. Run Rd(turn); 6:54 Frozen; 6:59 Lower Nicut; 7:02 Enter Bear Run, 7:08 Turn at Bear Run Community Park, 7:16 Crooked Run, 7:18 S. Calhoun Highway, 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 7 – Barb Norman (Bus #9) A.M. Run: 6:25am Route 16S turn into Barnes Run Road; 6:50am Crema Church (turn); 7:05am Top Hur Hill (turn right and come out of Dennis Fork); 7:21am Route 16 South; 7:27am Calhoun Homes; 7:30am Calhoun Middle High School; 7:33 Rt 16 N Hall Residence; 7:36am Mt Zion PSD; 7:37am Calhoun Auto Care; 7:58am Pleasant Hill School.

PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run **Does not transport MS/HS students to Grantsville in the evenings.**

Bus Route 8 – Barry Miller (Bus #29) A.M. Run: 6:20 East on 5; 6:38 Arthur Rt 5; 6:52 Richards; 6:55 Top of Annamoriah Hill; 6:56 Bel Bottom of Annamoriah Hill; 6:57 Pull off wide spot before Annamoriah Bridge (Lemuels Run); 7:00 Trask (Knight Lane); 7:00 Davis; 7:03 Yoke Oil Gathering; 7:11 Tony/Beam; 7:12 Yeager/Andrea; 7:22 Metz House; 7:25 am Courthouse; 7:27 Basnett; 7:30 Minnie Hamilton; 7:33 Grantsville Manor/Calhoun Bank; 7:40 Pleasant Hill School; 7:58 CMHS **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 9 – Tricia Harris (Bus #20) A.M. Run: 6:41 Milo Road Reip Residence; 6:42 Mary's Fork; 6:45 Beech Rd to Sam's run; 7:03 Road Run; 7:14 Rt 33 E at Liberty Hill; 7:20 Old Arnoldsburg School, 7:25 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:50 CMHS; 7:55 Bus Garage. **PM Run:** Reverse of AM run.

Bus Route 10 – John Griffiths (Bus #18) A.M. Run: 6:25 Route 7 Left Fork Road; 6:38 Sassafras Ridge; 6:49 Rush Run; 7:03 Route 33/119E Sampson Residence; 7:06 Turn onto Route 7 at Stumptown; 7:10 Wolf Run Road; 7:14 Sassafras Grantsville End; 7:25 Old BFG Building; 7:30 Wayne Underwood Field/Foodland students; 7:35 PHE (drop off Elementary Students), 7:53 CM/HS. **P.M. Run:** reverse of A.M run.

Bus Route 11 – Jasmine McGlothlin (Bus #2) A.M. Run: 6:26 Blowing Timber Rd.; 6:36 Sang Run; 6:46 Hannah; 6:50 Beech/Oka Rd. Intersection; 6:53 Sampson; 6:58; Old Miller Hollow Road; 7:00 Little White Oak; 7:05 Turn at Low Water Bridge on Little White Oak; 7:10 (Intersection Oka

and 16); 7:19 Wolfe Run; 7:21 Zwoil; 7:23 Blankenship; 7:27 Moss; 7:29 Green; 7:32 Allen; 7:36 Bremer; 7:40 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:55 Calhoun Middle/High School. **P.M. Run:** Same as morning route.

Bus Route 12 – Kenneth McCumbers (Bus #15)–A.M. Run: 6:45 Jesse's Run Road 6:46-7:09 Altizer Road out to 33/119; 7:15 Beginning of Henry's Fork (only turning); 7:16 – 7:30 - 33/119 to AES. 7:30 Arnoldsburg School. 7:35 – 7:50 Arnoldsburg to Millstone to CCMHS. 7:50 Calhoun Middle/High School. **P.M. Run:** Reversal of morning route CCMHS to Arnoldsburg Elementary, then to Henrys Fork, then to Altizer Road, then to Barnes Run.

Bus Route 13 – DeWayne O'Neal (Bus #8) A.M. Run: Walker Church 6:30; Stinson Store 6:37; Camp Run Rd 6:45; Mud Fork Church 6:47; Duck Nelson 6:49; Rogers 6:53; Johnny Morris 6:55; Ezekiel Quick 6:56; Double Eagle 6:58; Moore Lane 7:00 25292 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:01; 24954 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:02; Chloe Lane 7:04; Chloe Hardware 7:05; 22261 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:07; 22201 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:08; 22167 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:09; Sears Run Rd 7:11; 21452 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:12; Arnoldsburg School 7:30; CMHS 7:45. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 14 – William Mitchell (Bus #23) A.M Run: 6:30 am Little Creek Road, Creston Rt. 5, Annamoriah Rt. 5, Munday Road (turn at Sawyer Road), Big Root Road Rt 5 E (turns), Rt 5 E Hilltop, Route 16 Pleasant Hill School-drop off 7:30am, Route 16 South Calhoun Middle High School 7:50. **P.M. Run** reverse of A.M. run

All Bus Routes and Times are Subject to Change

AAA: Gas Prices Soaring in West Virginia

The average price for gasoline across Northern West Virginia is 10 cents higher this week at \$3.447 per gallon, according to AAA East Central's Gas Price Report.

This week's average prices: Northern WV Average \$3.447
Average price during the week of August 5, 2024 \$3.346
Average price during the week of August 14, 2023 \$3.590

The following is a list of the average prices in several West Virginia locations:

\$3.416	Bridgeport
\$3.336	Clarksburg
\$3.435	Huntington
\$3.563	Martinsburg
\$3.284	Morgantown
\$3.574	Parkersburg
\$3.520	Weirton
	Wheeling

Trend Analysis: Falling by three cents since last week, the national average for a gallon of gas now stands at \$3.44. This is the lowest price for gasoline since the first week of June.

Today's national average is nine cents less than a month ago and 40 cents lower than a year ago.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gas demand fell from 9.25 million barrels per day to 8.96 last week. Meanwhile, total domestic gasoline stocks rose from 223.8 to 225.1 million barrels. Gasoline production increased last week, averaging 10.0 million barrels per day. Crude oil production hit an all-time high of 13.4 million barrels per day.

At the close of Wednesday's formal trading session, West Texas Intermediate rose by \$2.03 to settle at \$75.23 a barrel. The EIA reports that crude oil inventories decreased by 3.7 million barrels from the previous week. At 429.3 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 6% below the five-year average for this time of year.

Motorists can find current gas prices nationwide, statewide, and countywide at gasprices.aaa.com.

CCHS Class of 2004 Preparing for 20 Year Reunion in October

The Calhoun County High School Class of 2004 is holding its 20 Year Reunion the weekend of October 11 & 12, 2024 in Mt. Zion, WV, and all classmates are now invited to RSVP to the event.

Currently, the Reunion Committee is asking anyone who wants to attend to go to the Reunion Website at <https://myevent.com/cchs200420th> and register under the Classmates page. In early September, the tickets page will be opened so that classmates may pay a small fee that will 100 per cent to the administration of the event.

The class is also welcoming sponsors from businesses owned or operated by 2004 alumni. Visit the Sponsorship page to make your donation to the event.

The weekend's festivities will start at the middle/high school around 4 pm on Friday evening, giving classmates and their families the chance to tour the building. That evening, they're welcome to attend the Calhoun/Clay football game at

the high school field, and seating will be available in a designated area.

On Saturday, classmates and their families are invited to the Calhoun County Park Barn for lunch at noon. The afternoon will have time for yard games, graduation video features, and waxing nostalgic. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert to share, any favorite games (like cornhole or Giant Jenga, for example), and any drinks you would want for the day.

Saturday, October 12 is also the 1982 Foundation's Fall Festival, to be held at Avalon (the old Calhoun High School in Grantsville), so when the reunion starts to wind down, everyone is welcome to attend the Fall Festival and see what past Alumni can make happen in our hometown.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Susan (Sullivan) Gifford on Facebook or at susangifford27@gmail.com. The Reunion Committee is looking forward to reconnecting and spending an afternoon sharing memories.

MOVHD urges residents to continue tick awareness

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department urges residents to continue to be tick aware. Over the years, the tick population and areas in which they reside have grown, and the warmer winters have allowed more to survive.

West Virginia has had a high rate of tick-borne Lyme disease since 2017, with others such as anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever also reported.

Lyme disease occurs if the bacteria avoid the immune system at the tick bite, causing flu-like symptoms. Certain strains of the bacteria can cause more severe symptoms of neurological and/or cardiac issues in about 1-10 percent of Lyme disease cases.

About 30,000-50,000 Lyme Disease cases are reported every year in the United States. Around 250-6,000 cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever are reported, making it more rare, but more dangerous if not receiving prompt treatment.

There is plenty of tick-borne disease misinformation circulating online. Remember, getting bit by a tick does not mean you will get a disease -- many factors are involved including whether or not the tick is carrying the bacteria and for how long the tick is feeding. If you are bitten and showing symptoms like fever, headaches, chills, muscle aches/pain, and/or rash, contact your healthcare provider, who can test for these diseases and

give proper treatment. Do not rely on internet tests or treatments.

Make sure you are using DEET or Picaridin as insect repellents - both of which have decades of proven safety and effectiveness - and are using them according to the product's instructions.

Homemade repellents are not as effective. Spending any time outside can put our human and pet residents in the path of ticks. After coming back inside, make sure to do a full body check.

- Check:
- Under the arms
 - In/around ears
 - Inside belly button
 - Back of knees
 - in/around hair
 - Between legs
 - Around waist
- Take a shower immediately and wash and dry the clothes worn outside on high heat.

On pets, you should comb them immediately after coming back inside and check:

- in/around ears
- Around tail
- Around eyelids
- Under collar

- Under front legs
- Between toes
- Between back legs

Talk to your veterinarian about tick prevention products for dogs. Cats are extremely sensitive to a variety of chemicals, so talk to your veterinarian before applying any kind of tick prevention products to them.

The CDC gives tips on how to remove a tick.

- You should:
- Use clean, fine-tipped tweezers to grasp tick as close to skin as possible
 - Pull upward with steady, even pressure (do not twist/jerk)
 - After removal, clean the area and your hands with soap and water
 - Do not crush tick with fingers - dispose of it by:
 - Putting it in alcohol
 - Putting it in a sealed bag
 - Wrapping it tightly in tape
 - Flushing down toilet

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. Visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.



For more information contact:
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3-5 Kindergarten Readiness Program

The 3-5 Kindergarten Readiness Program is a year-around school-readiness program that provides children and families opportunities to become familiar with their school environment, make new friends and engage in early learning activities. We work in partnership with communities, fostering authentic connections between school and family.

Program Features:

- ✓ Week Play and Learn Groups
- ✓ "Transition to School" Activities
- ✓ Book Bag Exchange/Building Home Libraries
- ✓ Developmental Screenings
- ✓ Parent Academy and Home Visits
- ✓ Social-emotional, early numeracy, physical/motor, thinking / cognition, early literacy and language skills

*Select Locations

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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.

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Calhoun County Board of Education

August 12, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Calhoun County Board of Education
MOUNT ZION, WEST VIRGINIA
August 12, 2024
Regular Board Meeting
5:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Board Acknowledgements
- IV. Delegations –
- V. Approval of July 1, 2024 (Special/Reorganization- al) Minutes, July 15, 2024 (Regular) Minutes and July 29, 2024(Special) Minutes (Attachment A)
- VI. Discussion and Reports (Attachment B):

Discussions:
Reports:
 A. Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Reports (July 2, 2024 and July 16, 2024) – Horst Motz Superintendent
 B. Superintendent Reports
 1. Director and School Reports
 2. MIP Update
 3. SBA Update
 4. Solar Update
 5. Instruction/Curriculum
 6. Master Schedules
 7. Professional Development
 8. Filling Open Positions Between Board Meetings
 Superintendent Recommendations:

- VII. Old Business (Attachment C):
 A. Policies for Approval
 1. CHAPTER: Curriculum TITLE: Freedom of Expression School-Sponsored Media
 VIII. New Business (Attachment D):

- A. Finance for Approval August 12, 2024**
 1. General Fund Invoices - \$ 102,573.55
 2. Supplements – \$ 56,581.00
 3. Transfers - \$
 4. July 2024 Financial Statement

- (Invoice list available for review at Calhoun County Board of Education Office)
B. Superintendent/Board Goals Approval
C. Calhoun County Schools Excess Levy
D. Contracts
 1. Joyce Williams
 2. Debra Smith
 3. Mountain State Educational Services – CFO Mentor
E. Volunteer Requests
 IX. Personnel (Attachment E):
 A. Policy 5000 Moves FY 2024-2025
 1. Bart Harper, Social Studies/Science Teacher, CMHS to Middle School ALC Teacher, CMHS effective 8/12/24

- B. Retirements Professional Service**
 1. Timothy McCumbers, Multi-Classified Service Personnel, Maintenance/Carp/Mechanic I/Electrical/HVAC/Handyman/Watchman/Plumber I/Welder/Heavy Equipment Operator/Sanitation Plant Operator/Grounds man effective September 6, 2024
Extracurricular Professional
 1. Julie Summers, After School Tutor-Teachers, CMHS Job ID 26771
 2. Jo Hanna Deuley, Substitute Teacher
 3. Valerie Bircher, Social Studies Teacher, CMHS Job ID 27361
Service
 1. Jo Hanna Deuley, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures
 2. Donna Schoolcraft, Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures/ECCAT – Kindergarten, PHE, Job ID 27049
Extracurricular
 1. Timothy Davis, Head Coach Middle School Boys Basketball

- D. Employment Professional**
 1. Jill Trippett, Substitute Teacher Job ID 26729
Service
 1. Charles O’Neal, Bus Operator Activity Run South, Job ID 26865
 2. Chris Lacy, Bus Operator Activity Run North, Job ID 26869
 3. Samantha Moles, Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures/ECCAT – 2nd Grade AES Job ID 27914 (rescinded application and acceptance of position on 8/8/24 via e-mail)
 4. Mikayla Toney, Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures/ECCAT – 2nd Grade AES Job ID 27914
 5. Crystal Toney, Secretary III/Accountant II, CMHS Job ID 28056
Extracurricular
 1. Ian Persinger, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Job ID 27051 (pending certification)
 2. Lacy Hicks, Certified/Authorized Non-Paid Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach, Job ID 27952 (pending certification)
 3. Muriah Nutter, Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach, Job ID 27951 (pending certification)
 X. Adjournment
Future Board Meeting Dates:
 • September 16, 2024, (Regular Meeting), Board of Education
 • October 14, 2024, (Work Session) Arnoldsburg Elementary School
 • October 14, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Arnoldsburg Elementary School
 • November 12, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Pleasant Hill Elementary School
 • December 16, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Calhoun Middle High School



CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Calhoun Board of Education
August 12, 2024
Special Meeting
Work Session
4:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Work Session:**
 - 1. Superintendent Goals
 - 2. Board Goals
 - 3. Levy Call
- IV. Adjournment**
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Miller Receives 2024 West Virginia Women in Agriculture Award at State Fair

Congresswoman Carol Miller (R-WV) spoke at the 99th Annual West Virginia State Fair and received a 2024 West Virginia Women in Agriculture Award from the state's Department of Agriculture for her contributions to the industry.

"I am thankful to have received the 2024 West Virginia Women in Agriculture Award at the West Virginia State Fair. Agriculture helps strengthen our state's economy and

environment in many ways. It's an industry that's full of many rewarding opportunities and diligent workers. Operating my family farm has taught me so much and has played a big role in how I have considered legislation during my political career. I am grateful for this experience, and I will continue to look out for West Virginia farmers and agriculture," said Congresswoman Miller.

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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.



WAG Trap-Neuter-Return on Aug. 25

On Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping feral cats in the Orma 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 it if you would not put food out for them on Saturday, Aug. 24 as we will be trapping on Sunday 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 954 community cats (516 fe-

males and 438 males). Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Sunday the 25th. If you have any questions, please call Linda Buchanan 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.

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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NOTICE

The Calhoun County Board of Education hereby gives notice that pursuant to W.Va. Code 3-10-1 & 3-10-7, the election to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term in the office of the County Board of Education, eligible districts being Lee, Washington, Sherman or Center, will be on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Candidates seeking election shall file a certificate of announcement and pay the filing fee to the clerk of the county commission no earlier than the first Monday in August and no later than 77 days before the general election.

Eligibility requirements for county board members can be found in W.Va. Code 18-5-1a, Candidates must reside in either the districts of Lee, Washington, Sherman or Center.

Jenna Jett, President
Calhoun County Board of Education

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

In the Matter of
The Adoption of
MICHAEL ANDREW HOLMES Civil Action No. CC-07-2024-A-5

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: LISA IVONNE SULLIVAN

The object of the above-styled action is adoption of Michael Andrew Holmes. It appearing that the whereabouts of the biological mother are unknown, it is Ordered that she appear before the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley on the 22nd day of August, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., to provide an answer or any defense that she may have to the Petition for Adoption.

A copy of the Petition for Adoption may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located at the Calhoun County Court-house located at 363 Main Street, Grantsville, West Virginia.

Your parental rights, if any, may be terminated in the proceeding. You may appear and defend any such rights within the required time after such service. Any person who is properly served and fails to respond within the required time after its service may not appear in or receive further notice of the adoption proceedings.

Entered this 6th day of August, 2024.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
TAMMY LYNETTE JETT
TO TAMMY LYNETTE LOCKNEY
ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

This 26th day of July, 2024, came the Petitioner, TAMMY LYNETTE JETT and by leave of Court filed her Petition setting forth that she is a resident of Calhoun County, West Virginia, that she is the daughter of LEAH JEAN LOCKNEY and CECIL DAVIS and that she was born on the 24th day of December, 1970.

And, it appearing to the Court that the Petitioner has been a bona fide resident of Calhoun County, West Virginia, for at least one (1) year prior to the filing of her Petition for change of name and that the Notice of the application for change of name setting forth the time and place has been duly published in the Calhoun Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation for one (1) week. She states that the desire to change her name is not based on any evil or fraudulent intent, and that the Court having considered said Petition, and being of the opinion that the application made therein should be granted, preceding under the statute in such cases made and provided, to-wit: Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 on the Code of West Virginia, as amended, doth hereby change the name of TAMMY LYNETTE JETT to TAMMY LYNETTE LOCKNEY and she shall hereafter, be lawfully known as TAMMY LYNETTE LOCKNEY.

It is further ORDERED that the clerk is to send a certified copy of this order to the Department of Vital Statistics.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
KAITLYN GRACE JETT
TO KAITLYN GRACE LOCKNEY
ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

This 26th day of July, 2024, came the Petitioner, KAITLYN GRACE JETT and by leave of Court filed her Petition setting forth that she is a resident of Calhoun County, West Virginia, that she is the daughter of TAMMY LYNETTE DAVIS and RONZEL DEWAYNE JETT and that she was born on the 28th day of February, 2001.

And, it appearing to the Court that the Petitioner has been a bona fide resident of Calhoun County, West Virginia, for at least one (1) year prior to the filing of her Petition for change of name and that the Notice of the application for change of name setting forth the time and place has been duly published in the Calhoun Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation for one (1) week. She states that the desire to change her name is not based on any evil or fraudulent intent, and that the Court having considered said Petition, and being of the opinion that the application made therein should be granted, preceding under the statute in such cases made and provided, to-wit: Chapter 48, Article 5, Section 1 on the Code of West Virginia, as amended, doth hereby change the name of KAITLYN GRACE JETT to KAITLYN GRACE LOCKNEY and she shall hereafter, be lawfully known as KAITLYN GRACE LOCKNEY.

It is further ORDERED that the clerk is to send a certified copy of this order to the Department of Vital Statistics.

You never know where you will see Lindsey Schoolcraft



You never know where you will see Lindsey Schoolcraft, but odds are there won't be an animal far from her. This past week she was at the West Virginia State Fair showing lambs, handing out ribbons in the middle of a crowded show arena, collecting blue ribbons from produce, presenting ribbons for horses that weigh a ton without an ounce of fear, finding the babies of the fair or just having fun. And, of course hanging out with Gov. Jim Justice and his wife and Babydog he first dog of the state.

Missing state WWII aviator's remains recovered

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced that U.S. Navy Reserve Lieutenant Jay R. Manown Jr., 26, of Kingwood, W.Va., killed during World War II, was accounted for May 23, 2024.

In the fall of 1944, Manown was an aviator assigned to Navy Torpedo Squadron 20 (VT-20), USS Enterprise. On Sept. 10, Manown and two other crew members aboard a TBM-1C Avenger (Bureau Number 17018), took off from the USS Enterprise on a mission to conduct air strikes against enemy targets in Malakal Naval District, Palau Islands. Witnesses from other aircraft in the formation saw Manown's plane struck by enemy anti-aircraft fire and crash into water near Malakal. There were no indications that Manown or the other crewmembers exited the stricken aircraft prior to the crash, and all efforts to recover their remains were unsuccessful.

Following the war, the American Graves Registration Service, the organization that searched for and recovered fallen American personnel, conducted exhaustive searches of battle areas and crash sites in Palau, concluding their search in the summer of 1947. Investigators could not find any evidence of Manown or his aircraft. He was declared non-recoverable on July 16, 1949.

From 2003 to 2018, the BentProp Project (now known as Project Recover), with members from Scripps Institution of Oceanography and University of Delaware, and DPAA conducted multiple investigations resulting in the location of the site associated with the incident. Later, in May 2019, Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research (SHIPS), another DPAA partner organization, excavated the site and recovered possible osseous remains and other material evidence. In Sept. 2021, a subsequent excavation was completed by Project Recover and Legion Undersea Services (Legion), where additional remains and material evidence were recovered. Finally, in July 2023 Project Recover and Legion completed a third excavation at the site, collecting further osseous materials and material evidence. This evidence was all sent to the DPAA laboratory for analysis. In 2023 the



Jay Ross Manown Jr., courtesy Find A Grave

DPAA laboratory scientifically identified the other two crewmen from Manown's crash site, further supporting the belief that Manown's remains were also recovered.

To identify Manown's remains, scientists from DPAA used anthropological and circumstantial analysis. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis.

Manown's name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, an American Battle Monuments Commission site in the Philippines, along with others still missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Manown will be buried on October 29, 2024, in Kingwood.

For family and funeral information, contact the Army



Jay Ross Manown Jr. in the middle, courtesy family to Smithsonian Magazine

Casualty Office at (800) 892-2490. DPAA is grateful to Project Recover, Ships of Exploration and Discovery Research (SHIPS), Legion Undersea Services (Legion), Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and the University of Delaware, and to the government of Palau for their assistance in this recovery.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for Americans who went missing while serving our country, visit the DPAA website at www.dpaa.mil, find us on social media at www.facebook.com/dodpaa or <https://www.linkedin.com/company/defense-pow-mia-accounting-agency>.