

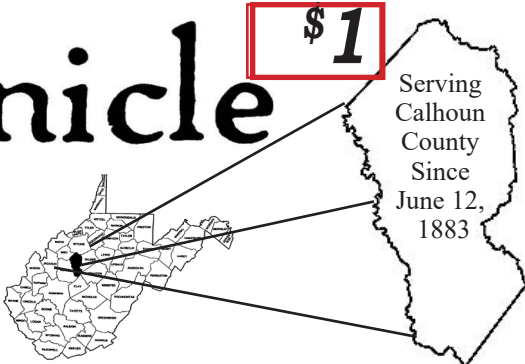


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Combative and contentious election finally over

By Gaylen Duskey
Is over.
Finally.
And neither the country nor the county will ever be the same.
Nor should it be.
Either way, either election – national or local – goes there will be a seismic shift.
If the Republicans win nationally there will be a move toward closed borders, economic development and the cutting of government bureaucracy among other things.
Should the democrats win, there will be a move toward many Constitutional changes such as changing the Supreme Court, scrapping the Electoral College and installing more direct control by the federal government.
If you are reading this, you know which path we took since the election will be decided.
Probably.
But maybe not since the election may be as close as the media pundits say.
And locally the seismic shift may be as

big.
Should the democrats win, there may be a step back from the recent progress to the pastoral days of a decade ago.
If the Republicans win odds are that progress will full speed ahead on several progressive plans including the possibility of landing a new pharmaceutical factory that will change the socio-economic standards of the county to a busier but more upscale county.
Then there is the school levy and all the ramifications of what it will deliver if passed.
County wide there were only three contested – the two commission races and the prosecuting attorney race.
We will have the results at our website www.calhounchrnicle.com and a complete look at the election in our next edition.
“The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.” Roger Propst quoted Socrates (Dan Millman, Way of the Peaceful Warrior).

Warner confirms record-breaking early voter participation for General Election



Courtesy Ridgeview News
A record number of West Virginia voters participated in person for the November 5 General Election according to a report released by WV Secretary of State Mac Warner.
Early voting for the November 5 General Election has surpassed the previous record for early voting set in the 2020 General Election. Early in-person voting began in West Virginia is 2002.
"Confidence and interest in West Virginia elections is at an all-time high," said Secretary Warner. "We're working closely with all 55 county clerks to make sure that elections are safe, secure, accessible, and transparent."
According to Warner, as of Saturday evening, a total of 332,081 voters have already cast a ballot statewide. Early in-person voters accounted for 310,421 of the ballots cast. 21,660 voters participated by absentee ballot. A total of 4,640 absentee ballots have not yet been returned to the county clerks.
A breakdown of early voting totals to date including voter participation by political party affiliation for each county can be downloaded HERE. A summary of the breakdown includes:
In-Person Voters = 310,421 (Includes Saturday's totals)

- 91,978 Democrats
- 143,554 Republicans
- 329 Mountain Party
- 60,196 No Party Affiliation
- 1,547 Libertarian
- 12,817 Other Parties

Absentee Ballot Voters = 21,660 (as of Saturday)*

- 9,494 Democrats
- 7,993 Republicans
- 23 Mountain Party
- 3,273 No Party Affiliation
- 71 Libertarian
- 806 Other Parties

*Absentee ballots requested but NOT returned yet = 4,640
Warner said that he is optimistic that the turnout momentum will continue and hopes for a strong finish today with voters who like to vote in person on Election Day.
There are 1,657 precincts open on Tuesday throughout the state. Polls are open 6:30am to 7:30pm, and voters in line at the close of polls will be able to vote. No campaigning or wearing campaign materials within 100-ft or inside polling locations.
Voters who would like to review their sample ballot before they go to the polls or find their polling location can find it at GoVoteWV.com.

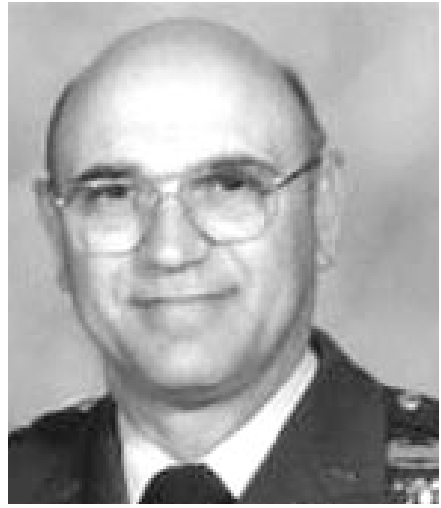
Calhoun pauses to honor its war heroes on Veteran’s Day



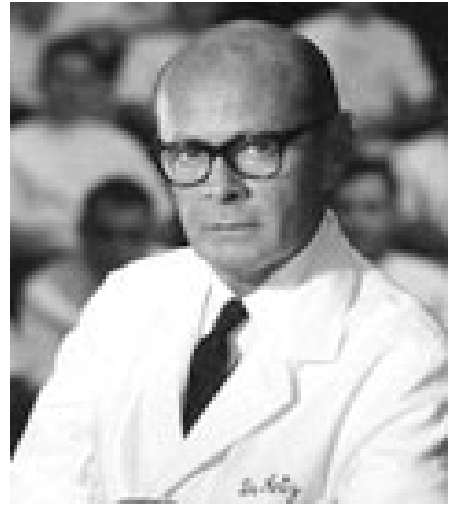
Bernard Pious Bell



Clovis Drexel



Larry Godfrey



Curtis Artz

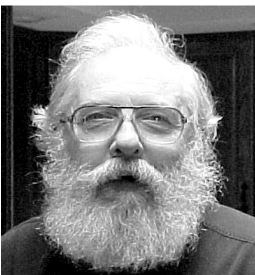
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In 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the Veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American Veterans of all wars.
According to www.history.com and department.va.gov that is how Veteran’s Day came to be as one of only four holidays always on a specific day joining Christmas (Dec. 25), New Year’s Day (Jan. 1) and Independence Day (July 4).
It is a very special day and one that has touched virtually every community in The United States and Calhoun County is no exception.
In this edition we want to run pictures of some of our veterans including a Medal of Honor winner, the head of the medi-

cal forces in the Middle East in the first Gulf War, the man the Army Intelligence School at Fort Huachuca, AZ, is named after, the man who was the inspiration of the movie and television show MASH, heroes we have heard about and heroes we have not, some who gave part and some who gave all.
Calhoun County always rallied to the bugle call when America needed men which, unfortunately, came way too often.
And that is why we have so many organizations, government agencies, stores, etc., taking time out to honor the veterans.
Pictured are Bernard Pious Bell who won a Congressional Medal of Honor; Clovis Drexel who had a military intelligence named after him; Dr. Larry Godfrey who oversaw medical forces in the Middle East during the first Gulf War; Dr. Curtis Artz whose exploits led to the creation of the movie MASH; Ron Blankenship and Dick Jarvis both who rose to the rank of Colonel; Glen Fowler who was a fighter ace in World War II and Steve Mowery who was a fighter ace during the Mediterranean Conflict; Edward ‘Buster’ Hoskins who won three Bronze Stars while fighting in Burma; George Duskey Jr., who was interviewed by Ernie Pyle right before Pyle was killed; Charles Duskey Jr. who lost a leg in WWII and Dean Starcher who was the only casualty from Calhoun during the Vietnam War.
All their stories are captivating, and they are but the tip of the iceberg.
For everyone who wore the uniform of any branch of the service at any time the Chronicle thanks you for your service.

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CRESTON
NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



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

The government mandated fast time [so called daylight savings] came to an end. Perhaps reasonable legislators will place it on the ash heap of history.

The Creston Community Building Veteran’s Day event will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 P. M. at the Creston Community Building. All veterans and those who wish to honor those who defended the nation are invited.

Beautiful weather continues to be the norm at Creston. Back when such was called Indian summer. On Nov. 1 there were still flowers on some hot pepper plants.

The Wirt Road crew is repairing base failures on the Ann’s Run Road. The other day a dump truck from DOH Heavy Maintenance broke down near the head of Beaver Dam and had to be towed.

The comely Kim was visiting her mother, Wilma Mowrey.

The Little Kanawha River bridge in Creston has become a major topic for discussion. In addition to the hole in the floor, pictures taken under the span and photographs of the beams cause considerable concern for those who routinely cross the span.

Early voting has set records locally, as elsewhere. The Big Eared One has made it clear that he wants his fourth term. Presently it is clear to all that neither #1 nor #2 are running the country at present.

The state of West Virginia announced that October tax revenues fell far below estimates. Income tax revenue was less reflecting the economic malaise impacting most of the nation. Also way down were natural gas and oil severance taxes. There are two reasons, first reporting and payment are on the “honor system” and surely none of these folks would not cheat. After all they made big donations to the “correct” people, especially those who made sure that the meters and records are never checked. Then there are the very low natural gas prices for West Virginia. The Henry Hub [Louisiana] price is \$2.31 but gas sold in W. Va. is mostly less than one half of that. Some

folks made sure that almost none of the natural gas is used in West Virginia to make things. Hey, they say, let’s be an energy colony so wealth can be generated elsewhere. Obviously our ruling kleptocrats are fine with that.

While electric use has remained more or less static now for some years (economic doldrums) now with AI and data centers there is a doubling of demand for “juice” and it has been determined that “Pixie Dust” just doesn’t make it happen.

Alvie Ferrell was visiting Joe Ferrell out on the Umstead.

There has been talk about the proposal before the PSC to replace gas taps on Hope Gas & Diversified Gas & Oil lines in several counties including Wirt and Calhoun. The companies said they would pay to install propane or electric as a replacement. Then there was a proposal floated to plug marginal gas wells. It could be that the real plan is to abandon all the old gas gathering lines leaving no way to market gas from traditional gas and oil wells. Folks need to be very careful.

A recent paper in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science reported that only a small percent of the methane in the atmosphere comes from leaks in the production of natural gas and crude oil. This, of course, is not part of the agenda but such is life. The bulk of the methane is from natural sources such as ocean vents and wetlands. Wetlands are [and should be] protected since they are sinks for waste, promote biodiversity, and serve as the home for all sorts of plants and animals, some of which are very tasty.

Some local folks were invited to some election parties but there wasn’t much excitement about such.

Several Creston residents participated in the Halloween festivities in Elizabeth.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil is \$68.49/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$50.49/bbl. While Marcus & Utica light brought \$57.49/bbl. Prices had been up because of the activities of Iran but, apparently, the Mullahs are waiting until after election day in hopes that Kackles wins.

Was it a mustache on the Mona Lisa or the Bumpus hounds?

by Gaylen Duskey

Back when I was still pretending to be a high school basketball coach, I was fond of saying to any player who missed a layup that it was like drawing a mustache on the Mona Lisa.

“But it was a good move G-Train,” they’d say to me, and I’d answer, “you missed the layup and that’s like drawing a mustache on the Mona Lisa.”

And it was. Missing a layup was like drawing a layup on the Mona Lisa. It was just wrong. And while I really wasn’t much of a coach my guys were pretty good at shooting layups. Or at least they tried to be.

I missed a “layup” is this past week’s Calhoun Chronicle and yes it was like painting a mustache on the Mona Lisa. Sad.

We had put together what we thought was a pretty good newspaper and were sitting back basking in the glow of a job well done. Not quite a ‘Mona Lisa’ edition but pretty darn good.

And then we saw the mustache.

Gabi Smith had finished well in the regional cross country meet and made second team in the tough Little Kanawha Conference and we had a nice picture of her to go with it.

The only problem was when I –yes me – wrote it up I called her Abigail Waldron.

Why?

I have no idea.

I simply screwed up. I painted the mustache.

The people who called me or sent me emails were very nice and understanding and I appreciated that since I had totally flubbed things and all I could do was apologize and promise to correct things in our next (this) edition and if you look you will see we did try to make things right.

And while I like the mustache on the Mona Lisa example, I am not sure it is more like the scene near the end of the movie A Christmas Story where Ralphie had got his Red Ryder Range 200 Shot BB Gun and had not shot his eye out and everything was wonderful as he and his father were basking in the glow.

And at that moment of the warmest feelings the Bumpus Hounds sneaked into the house and destroyed the turkey dinner forcing Ralphie’s family to have to go to the Chinese restaurant when they enjoyed a smiling Chinese Turkey dinner.

So, was it Mona Lisa’s mustache or the Bumpus Hounds?

I don’t know but I do hope people forgive us and can handle the Chinese Turkey that is our correction and apology.

Gabi Smith has had a great season and is only a sophomore and if she continues to work hard she will soon be placed in the rarefied air of Calhoun cross country legends such as Savannah Cunningham and Anna Sampson and that is pretty high praise indeed.

And a little more sports ...

Friday night you have the last chance to come and support this very young Calhoun High School football team and you really should.

While the Red Devils have yet to win a game this season, they have played with heart and spirit all the way. But with only three upperclassmen on the roster many times the young Calhounians have been playing boys against men, at least physically.

Logan Tingler is the Red Devils’ only senior so Friday’s Senior Night ceremony should not take too long.

So come on out and cheer the Red Devils on when they entertain Ritchie County.

ELECTION TIME: The 2024 election should be over now. Maybe it is. But maybe not. This column is being written before the final count is in so we really don’t know and as contentious as this election has been both nationally and locally, we may be having slow counts, long counts, recounts ... who knows.

If you are looking for election results in this week’s print edition you won’t find them because our deadlines prevent us from getting them.

However, they will be posted at our website www.calhounchronicle.com and you can get them there.

This election had it all nationally with assassination attempts, blatant lies, media interference, massive lies, name calling an internal coupe, cross-party defections, etc., etc., and the other side has done a few questionable things too. And locally it wasn’t much better with a lot of insinuations especially on line and there was Sign Gate. Geez.

Speaking of signs, the road signs, all the political signs – now litter – should have been picked up by now and if they have not been please go out and get them.

No matter which side won I fear there will be great animosity.

Nationally I cannot believe after all they have done leading up to the election that the democrats will be willing to gracefully turn over power if at all. I truly believe that the elite liberals do view us conservatives as what Joe Biden called us – garbage. I do believe the democrat leaders do think they are entitled to govern because they are better than we are.

I do not know how long it may take this national rift to heal but I fear it will not be immediate.

Locally I do not see such a divide and I see both sides coming together working toward a goal of making Calhoun County a better place to be no matter who wins. I do hope the good people of Calhoun County remain the good people of Calhoun County and do not disappoint us.

THANK YOU, VETERANS: At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Great War ends. At 5 a.m. that morning, Germany, bereft of manpower and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the Allies in a railroad car outside Compi gne, France. The First World War left nine million soldiers dead and 21 million wounded, with Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, France and Great Britain each losing nearly a million or more lives. In addition, at least five million civilians died from disease, starvation or exposure.

That from www.history.com was the description of Armistice Day (now known as Veterans Day) as the end of the Great War which was supposed to be the war to end all wars.

It wasn’t and didn’t and we have had people die for years in war after war.

Our soldiers have kept us free all these years and it is only right that we thank them.

To everybody who wore the uniform of any branch of our military at any time we say a heartfelt thank you for your service.

Until next time stay safe but do not live your life in a bubble.

OBITUARIES



Milford Newton Nichols

Milford Newton Nichols, 76, of Grantsville, died on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Camden Clark Medical Center, Parkersburg, WV.

He was born in Charleston, WV, the son of the late Milford K. and Mary Dodrill Nichols. He attended schools in Clay County, Raleigh County, and was a 1966 graduate of Calhoun County High

School and a 1970 graduate of Glenville State College. Newton recently retired after many years as the editor of The Calhoun Chronicle. He was also owner/operator of The Grantsville Printing Company, editor/operator of The Grantsville News, and served time on the Calhoun County Commission and as recorder for the Town of Grantsville. He was an avid fan of Calhoun County sports, archery, sports cards and stamp collecting, and his family.

Surviving are two daughters, Penny Nichols Stirling and Joni Middleton of Parkersburg; one son, Newton Nichols (Joni) of Lewisburg; grandchildren, Tyler McClain, Jarod Harper, Kaleigh Middleton of Parkersburg and Amelia

Nichols of Lewisburg; great grandchildren, Daylen and Sullivan Harper of Parkersburg.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kelles and Beulah Nichols and William S. and Elizabeth Dodrill, all of Clay and two sisters, Mary Riffle and Ellen Bowe, each of Charleston.

A memorial service to honor Newton's life will be held on Sunday, November 17th, at 2:00 pm. at the Calhoun County Park Barn, Grantsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made for Calhoun County athletics payable to Calhoun County High School and sent to 50 Underwood Circle, Mt Zion, WV 26151. Please include CHS Boosters in the memo.



Steven Foster Cunningham

Steven Foster Cunningham, 65, of Grantsville, Wv passed away at his residence on November 3, 2024, after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Ivan “Foster” and Sadie “Tiny” Richards Cunningham.

Graduated from Calhoun County High School class of 1977. Worked all his life in the oil and gas industry, retiring from EnLink Midstream.

He will be greatly missed by his wife Carolyn Hardman Cunningham and son Stevie W Cunningham of Grantsville WV, Daughter Brandie Grogg (Isaac) of Big Springs, son Mitchell Cunningham (Mark) Of

Chicago, IL, two grandsons Lance Grogg and Colin Grogg, sister Kathy (Terry) Stutler of Barber-ton, OH. and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

In addition to both his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Milred “Penny” Cunningham.

family will hold a Graveside Service at 2:00PM, Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Big Springs Cemetery, 66533 North Calhoun Highway, Big Springs Wv 26137

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.

2) Discourse should be generally respectful, without profanity, rooted in fact, professionally presented (satire is acceptable), and written by the person submitting. All submissions are subject to revision concerning writing me-

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.

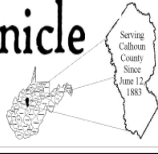
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Nov. 7, 1775: The historic Forks-of-Cheat Baptist Church was organized about six miles north of Morgantown. It is the oldest church with continuous records west of the Alleghenies in West Virginia.



Nov. 7, 1943: During World War II, Medal of Honor recipient Herbert J. Thomas Jr. was killed in the South Pacific. Thomas, who grew up in South Charleston, died by throwing himself on a grenade, saving his fellow squad members. WVU Medicine's Thomas J. Memorial Hospital in South Charleston is named in his honor.



Nov. 8, 1936: "It's Wheeling Steel," a half-hour musical variety radio

program, debuted over WWVA in Wheeling. The program was an instant success with local audiences and later became a nationwide sensation.



Nov. 9, 1874: Matthew Mansfield Neely was born in Doddridge County. He was the 21st governor of West Virginia.

Nov. 9, 1952: The Huntington Museum of Art opened as Huntington Galleries. The museum is located on more than 50 acres in the Park Hills section of Huntington.



Nov. 10, 1777: Cornstalk, his son Elinipsico, and the sub-chief Red Hawk were murdered in captivity by enraged settlers who blamed them for two recent killings. Cornstalk, a Shawnee leader who lived in what is today southeastern Ohio, had commanded Indian forces at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

Nov. 10, 1861: A Confederate cavalry force of

more than 700 attacked a Union recruit camp at Guyandotte in Cabell County.

Nov. 10, 1978: The New River Gorge National River was established by Congress. It was designated a National Park and Preserve in 2020.



Nov. 10, 1979: The last home game was played at Old Mountaineer Field at West Virginia University. More than 38,000 people attended the game, in which WVU nearly upset highly ranked Pitt.

Nov. 11, 1922: Jane Taylor Cox George was born in Possum Hollow, Roane County. As a 4-H leader, she introduced young people to traditional crafts and dance in Kanawha, Putnam, Mercer, Monroe, and Roane counties, helped oversee the first Mountain State Art & Craft Fair in 1963, and was a longtime contributor to the Vandalia Gathering and other festivals.

Nov. 11, 1929: The Memorial Arch was dedicated on Armistice Day in Huntington. The Memorial Arch stands at the intersection of 11th Avenue and Memorial Boulevard. The arch pays tribute to

Cabell County soldiers who fought in World War I.



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



Nov. 13, 1879: Educator Elsie Clapp was born. Under her direction, the community school at Arthurdale stressed education for real-life situations and revived traditional music to strengthen reading and writing skills.



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 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.

Brohard food giveaway

There will be a food giveaway Friday from 4-5 p.m. at the Brohard Community Center.

Meeting set

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority
Monthly Meeting

November 20th, 2024
5:00 pm
Mom's Place Too

Our Music

This month at the Calhoun Senior Center will be Saturday Nov. 9th at 6:00 PM Doors Will Open At 4:00 Eat At 5:00 Music Starts At 6:00 pm Food And 50/50 will be for Donations Everyone Is Welcome

Calhoun FFA Fruit and Meat Stick Sale

Calhoun County Middle/High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) members are currently selling Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit and Country Meats Meat Sticks. This fundraiser helps support member's opportunities to travel to the National FFA Convention and various other contests and events throughout the year.

Orders can be placed now through Nov. 12th. We're expecting delivery around Dec. 10th. You can place an order by contacting our Facebook page, mailing in an order, or seeing an FFA member.

We also have online ordering options that allow for card payments:

Country Meats Online Order Form:

<https://www.countrymeats.com/.../calhoun-county-middle...>

Pee Jays Fresh Fruit Online Order Form:

<https://freshfruitorder.org/.../Organiza.../LandingPage.aspx>

Paper orders with cash or check are due Nov. 12th. Orders can be placed online with a card until Nov. 16th.

Flag football registration under way

Youth: Empowered NFL Flag Football is a 5 on 5 flag football league featuring 5 co-ed divisions (8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, and 18u), and 2 girl divisions (13u and 18u).

Participants will be assigned to teams based on their proximity to designated practice regions. These practice regions are designed to prevent participants from needing to travel long distances to participate in practice sessions.

During the upcoming 2025 season, teams will be competing in a 7-week regular season that will begin on Sunday March 2, end on Sunday April 13, and feature a bye week for all teams on Sunday April 20.

The League Playoffs will be held on Sunday April 27 and Sunday May 4.

The Super Bowl will be held on Sunday May 12 and feature the AFC and NFC Champions representing each age group.

All regular season games will be played at the NFL Flag Football facility located at Belpre High School, with Super Bowl Games being played at Ralph Holder Stadium.

Yeager appointed home confinement and court security officer

The Calhoun County Commission met for an Emergency meeting on Friday, Nov. 1st to hire a Home Confinement and Court Security Officer. Following a motion by Roger Propst and second by Kevin Helmick the Commission entered into discussion.

At that time Jean Simers, Clerk, requested to know when Zach Yeager would begin his employment, how many hours and at what salary. Sheriff Graham Knight responded that he would begin Monday, Nov. 4th and serve 40 hours weekly at \$13.00 per hour.

All three Commissioners voted in favor of the hire and the meeting was then adjourned.

Rinker announces contest to win her books



Best-selling children's book author Sherry Duskey Rinker announced a contest to win a set of her books and some other items.

"I'm so excited to announce an exciting, partnered giveaway with one of my favorite toy brands, Melissa & Doug! We've teamed up to create a very special book and toy prize to help you get an early start on your holiday shopping," she said.

Right now, you can enter to win Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site, Kid McGear, Road Crew Coming Through, Farming Strong All Year Long, Garbage Crew to the Rescue, PLUS One Sticker and one construction puzzle from Melissa & Doug.

To enter, follow me and Melissa & Doug on Instagram, like the post, and tag two friends in the comments on this post. Complete rules can be found at this website: <https://woobox.com/g8prkm>.

"The book tour for Garbage Crew To The Rescue! wrapped up this month, and I want to thank the schools, bookstores, and libraries that hosted me, everyone who came to say hello at an event, and all of the little Garbage Crew fans and their families I was fortunate enough to meet. This book is my tenth New York Times Bestseller, and I know I couldn't do it without all of you," she said.

Rinker is the daughter of Calhoun native and CHS graduate Ronald Duskey.



DoHS opens applications for low income energy assistance program

The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Family Assistance (BFA) announced that applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted starting Monday, Nov. 4, and continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 27. This federally funded program helps eligible West Virginians cover home heating costs, aiming to alleviate financial strain during the colder months.

LIEAP eligibility is based on household income, size, and responsibility for heating costs. For fiscal year (FY) 2025, applicants must meet income guidelines set at 60% of the state median income, or 150 per cent of the federal poverty level for households of eight or more members. To qualify, all members of the household must collectively

meet these income thresholds.

To apply for LIEAP, residents can pick up applications at their local DoHS offices, participating community action agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging. For convenience, applications are also available online at wvpath.wv.gov.

Completed applications must be submitted to the local DoHS office in the applicant's county by November 27, 2024, or postmarked by this date. A directory of DoHS local offices is available at dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pages/Field-Offices.aspx or by calling 304-356-4619. Submitting applications to other locations, such as utility companies, will delay processing and affect eligibility.

For additional questions regarding LIEAP and

program requirements, contact the Office of Constituent Services' Client Services Unit by calling 1-800-642-8589 or emailing osaclientservices@wv.gov.

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

For more information, visit humanservices.wv.gov.

Gov. Justice issues proclamation banning outdoor burning statewide

To reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires due to dry weather conditions, low water levels in communities, and fire activity, Gov. Jim Justice has issued a proclamation that bans all outdoor burning throughout West Virginia, effective, Nov. 4, 2024.

The ban, which is necessary due to the continuation of dry weather conditions and low water levels, will be in effect until circumstances improve and the Governor rescinds the order by further proclamation.

The Governor's order makes it unlawful for any person in the state to engage in outdoor burning, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming.

The following items are excluded from the restrictions:

Fires for the purpose of chemical production, where fire is essential to operation.

Fires for commercial land-clearing, such as mining, highway construction, and development: Provided, that a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.

Training fires conducted under the direct control and supervision of qualified instructors at a training facility operated by a fire department or government entity: Provided, that a permit for such training fires is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.

Fires for outdoor cooking conducted for fundraising events and charitable organizations: Provided that a water source capable of extinguishing the fire must be present and a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to the opera-

tion.

Liquid fueled gas grills, lanterns or liquid-fueled gas fire stoves.

The Governor has instructed the Division of Forestry to enact a forest fire readiness plan and to enforce the ban on burning as outlined in W.Va. Code §20-1-1, et seq.

The proclamation orders the Division of Forestry and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to provide continuous information to the Governor and the public regarding forest conditions.

Additionally, the proclamation orders the Division of Natural Resources, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Homeland Security, and the State Police to cooperate in the enforcement of this ban.

Use Your Words

Does your child get upset and start to cry or whine? Gently remind them to use their words to say what is bothering them or what they want. If they're too upset to talk, try to guess what they want to say until they let you know you got it.

Brainy Background



Helping your child learn to use words to share upset feelings is one of the best tools you can give them. This helps your child managing these feelings and express them in ways that others can understand and responded to.

Calhoun falls to Webster County, 44-13

By Robert Bonar
UPPER GLADE -- The Calhoun County football team concluded the road portion of their 2024 season last Friday night at Highlander Field. The Red Devils broke a nine-quarter scoring drought by notching two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, but still fell to the Webster County Highlanders by a 44-13 score.

Both teams struggled with ball security early in the game. Calhoun County muffed the opening kickoff and gave the ball to Webster County. The Highlanders returned the favor with a high snap on their first play, handing the ball right back to the Red Devils.

Calhoun County was unable to move the ball, and a terrific Nic Butler punt pinned Webster County at their own 3-yard line. Unfortunately, Webster scored on a two play drive – runs of 20 and 77 yards – to take a lead it would never relinquish. The Highlanders scored three more times in the first half to take a 28-0 lead at intermission.

The Red Devils made a goal-line stand to prevent the Highlanders from scoring on the opening drive of the second half, but then fumbled the ball in the end zone to give Webster a safety.

Following another Webster touchdown, the Red Devils finally dented the scoreboard early in the fourth quarter. Starting at midfield following a great kickoff return, the Red Devils moved to Highlander seven-yard line, with most of the yardage coming on three passes from Brennen Carpenter to Gavin Hicks. Carpenter found Hicks open in the end zone on the next play, but the ball was tipped by a Webster defender.

Hicks caught the ball after the tip and managed to keep his feet in bounds long enough to secure the touchdown.

The Highlanders answered immediately with a 49-yard run, but the Red Devils countered with a five-play scoring drive. That possession was capped with another Carpenter-to-Hicks pass in the same location in the end zone. This time Hicks was all alone, and made the routine catch to give Calhoun 13 points.

Webster ate up the remaining 8:36 of the fourth quarter by running the ball, thus securing the victory.

Friday night’s contest marked the 40th anniversary of the two teams’ first meeting in 1984. Calhoun County won that inaugural game by a 14-0 at old Wayne Underwood Field, but have not been able to emerge victorious in any subsequent game with the Highlanders.

This Friday, Calhoun County wraps up the 2024 season by hosting the Ritchie County Rebels. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00.

Calhoun 0 0 0 13 - 13
Braxton 14 14 9 7 - 44
W - 77 run (Elise Moll kick) 10:26 1st
W - 35 run (Moll kick) 3:31 1st
W - Mylo Rivera, 36 pass from Tristan Garrison (Moll kick) 9:07 2nd
W - Isaac Snyder, 29 pass from Garrison (Moll kick) 4:25 2nd
W - Safety, ball fumbled in end zone 4:56 3rd
W - Brogan Myers, 1 run (Moll kick) 2:19 3rd
C - Gavin Hicks, 7 pass from Brennen Carpenter (kick blocked) 11:45 4th
W - 49 run (Moll kick) 11:22 4th

C - Hicks, 22 pass from Carpenter (Carpenter kick) 8:36 4th

TEAM STATISTICS
Calhoun Webster
10 First Downs 16
25-3 Rushes-Yardage 45-403
125 Passing Yardage 65
8-19-0 PC-PA-Int. 2-4-0
0 Return Yardage 14
5-28.0 Punts-Avg. 0-0-0
2-2 Fumbles-Lost 4-2
5-35 Penalties-Yards 6-63

OFFENSE
Calhoun rushing – Brennen Carpenter 11-20, Charter Cottrell 7-8, Gavin Hicks 2-4, Rome Riddel 3(-6), team 2(-23). Total 25-3.
Calhoun passing – Brennen Carpenter 8-19-0, 125 yards.
Calhoun receiving – Gavin Hicks 6-111, Charter Cottrell 2-14.

DEFENSE
Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Rome Riddel 5-7-12, Evan Burch 3-3-6, Landon Hardway 3-2-5, Coby Staples 3-2-5, Kristian Fredrick 0-5-5, Orion Swearingen 2-2-4, Garrett Carpenter 1-3-4, Gavin Hicks 1-3-4, Braiden Phillips 2-1-3, Brennen Carpenter 2-0-2, Lance Grogg 0-2-2, Charter Cottrell 0-1-1, Nic Butler 0-1-1. Total 22-32-54. Fumble Recoveries – Charter Cottrell, Evan Burch.



Calhoun County High School cross country runner Gabi Smith competed in the WVS-SAC Class A Region 2 Championship at Camp Kidd and earned 2nd Team All Region. Smith came in 17th out of 33 with a time of 25:33.1 which is a new personal record. Last week we misidentified her as Abigail Waldron. The Chronicle regrets the error.

Work under way at Calhoun County Park



Recent work accomplished at the Calhoun County Park, electricity installed to provide power for a sign and operation of the new gate. The old gate has been removed and information regarding the new gate will be provided when its hookup is finished. Creating the disc golf course is the next undertaking, work on installation of the goals for the course is under way.

LIEAP Income Guidelines for FY 2025

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP FY 2025 are listed below:

Household Size	Monthly Allowable Income
1 Person Household	\$2357
2 Person Household	\$3082
3 Person Household	\$3808
4 Person Household	\$4533
5 Person Household	\$5258
6 Person Household	\$5984
7 Person Household	\$6120
8 Person Household	\$6590
9 Person Household	\$7263
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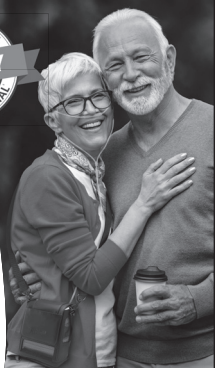
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LEGAL**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**CASE NO. 24-0704-G-P
HOPE GAS, INC.

Petition to convert farm-tap customers to propane, retain those customers as tariff customers, and for approval of related cost recovery proposals.

NOTICE OF FILING and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On August 23, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope), a public utility, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition requesting authority to convert certain Hope farm-tap customers to propane (or electric, if desired by the customer), purchase and provide them with propane under Hope's tariff, and recover the cost to supply propane and the expenses to convert customers to propane or electric service.

Hope proposes to convert approximately 479 residential farm-tap customers located on Hope-owned gathering system pipelines and 150 farm-tap customers served off of pipelines owned by Diversified Gas and Oil Company, Pillar Energy, Noumenon Corp., and Pine Mountain Inc. that include 1,068 miles of gas lines located in the counties of Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Mason, Monongalia, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood. The pipelines and farm-tap locations are identified in the Petition, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and on the Commission's website, www.psc.state.wv.us.

Hope maintains that the pipelines can no longer provide safe, reliable, and economical gas service to the farm-tap customers or are in jeopardy of being unable to continue providing service. The pipelines are no longer necessary or useful to Hope's provision of service to Hope customers and are uneconomical to continue to operate, maintain, or replace.

Hope estimates that the cost to operate and maintain the pipelines will far exceed \$10 million per year, and replacing the lines with new plastic pipelines will cost over \$600 million. Hope projects that if approved, the cost to convert customers to propane or electric service will be approximately \$6 million, or \$10,000 per customer, plus \$2,000 for propane storage and house lines.

Hope does not seek a rate increase in this proceeding. Hope anticipates recovering the ongoing cost of supplying propane to the converted customers through Hope's purchases gas adjustment (PGA) mechanism and PGA rates. Hope proposes to defer and recover the expenses incurred to convert customers to propane or electric service under W.Va. Code § 24-3-7(d).

A hearing will be held by the Public Service Commission, which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on December 9, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the web docket.

Anyone desiring to protest the relief requested by Hope may file a written protest or request to intervene in Case No. 24-0704-G-P, online, through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link, by mail addressed to: Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at P.O. Box 812, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may appear at the hearing.

Anyone desiring to protest the relief requested by Hope may file a written protest or request to intervene that briefly states the reason for the protest or request to intervene. Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must be filed within ten (10) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. The Commission will receive public comments throughout the entirety of the proceeding. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.sc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC**LEGAL****NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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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 to 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**LEGAL NOTICE****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA****IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
Case No. 24-P-15**Bernetta Joyce Shamblin To Bernetta Joyce Mace
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bernetta Joyce Shamblin, will come before the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in the Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, West Virginia, on the 20th day of November, at 1:30 p.m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and Petition said Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, for an order changing the name of Bernetta Joyce Shamblin to Bernetta Joyce Mace, Pursuant to Article 5 of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on this 29th day of October, 2024.

Sheila R. Garrettson
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Calhoun Co. Circuit Clerk

LEGAL**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA****JENNIFER STUDER**
Plaintiff,

vs. **BARTON R. HARRIS and
DANIEL HARRIS,**
Defendant.

Civil Action No: CC-07-2024-C-10

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above entitled action for the Plaintiff to quiet title on the following property, Sycamore 29.58 Acres (sometimes referenced as 30.25 Acres) Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia. That the Defendants be required to answer or make appearance in the above styled quiet title action.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff, JENNIFER STUDER it is ordered that BARTON R. HARRIS AND DANIEL HARRIS do serve upon the Calhoun County Circuit Court, whose address is 363 Main Street, Suite 205, Grantsville, WV 26147-0266, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 2, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against the BARTON R. HARRIS AND DANIEL HARRIS at any time thereafter.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court October 25, 2024.

Clerk

LEGAL

(2023-C-000156 - Calhoun County - SAMUEL D JARVIS)

To: HAYNES CONLEY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR ASSIGNS OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY R. DOUGLAS, ALSO KNOWN AS N. R. DOUGLAS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 12 PARCEL 0047 0000 3004

You will take notice that SAMUEL D JARVIS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000156, located in WASHINGTON District, HARDWAY 5.5 AC FEE 1/7 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CONLEY HAYNES, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 25, 2024. SAMUEL D JARVIS requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2022 - 22353	\$ 88.59
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due to the date of certification for ticket number	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 22471	\$ 23.26
Additional taxes with interest	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$ 104.83
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest	\$ 767.61
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest	\$ 0.00
Total Amount due and payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 984.29

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 23, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of CALHOUN County, State of West Virginia

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(Cert. No. 071829 Elemental Resources LLC)
To: ELLEN ELFRINK C/O MATTHEW ELFRINK, SHARON ZEMA, WILLIAM ELFRINK, ROBERT LEO FRANCIS, WILLIAM C FRANCIS, PAULETTE E STULL, R C FRANCIS, ROBERT CLIFTON FRANCIS, CLIFTON FRANCIS, ETHEL GALLMAN, VIRGINIA CASTO, MARVIN FRANCIS, GERALDINE FRANCIS, HAYWARD FRANCIS, PAUL FRANCIS, LOIS ELFRINK, GEORGE C FRANCIS, HELEN FRANCIS, WILLIAM L FRANCIS, MERLE O FRANCIS, ELENA JUNE CORBETT, ENCEL PAUL FRANCIS, WILLIAM CHARLES FRANCIS, ELEANOR LOUISE DAVIS, HOWARD BURTON FRANCIS, ROBERT LEO FRANCIS, PAULETTE ELAINE STULL, RICHARD ELFRINK, HOPE GREGORY, MATTHEW ELFRINK, FRED ELFRINK, BRANDON GREGORY, WILLIAM ELFRINK, SHARON ZEMA, KAREN BAKER, MICHAEL HAYNES, PATRICIA FRANCIS, MICHAEL FRANCIS, TIMOTHY FRANCIS, KIMBERLY ELFRINK , JASON ELFRINK , CHRISTOPHER ELFRINK, KACIE ELFRINK , ERIC ELFRINK, DANIEL ELFRINK, ELLEN ELFRINK, OWEN GALLMAN, DOBORAH L GALLMAN, KEVIN GALLMAN, JUDITH L WILLIAMS, RICHARD D WILLIAMS, ROBERT M FRANCIS, OR HEIRS AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERMAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 52500000
You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071829, located in SHERMAN District, 61 BENNETT MILL DOM-670 #40112 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FRANCIS R C HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 05/29/2024. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 03/10/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 03/10/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/10/2025.	\$	195.75
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	1080.65
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	1276.40

You may redeem at any time before 03/10/2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
Given under my hand 10/15/2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Successor Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust, dated April 18, 2008, made by James E. Dickerson and Vicki G. Dickerson, collectively as Grantor, and Joseph C. Flinn and Patrick W. Bryan, as Trustees, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 150, at page 389 (the "Deed of Trust"), to secure indebtedness described therein payable to Peoples Bank, in the amount of \$89,100.00, as evidenced by that certain Note dated April 18, 2008, made payable by James E. Dickerson to the order of Peoples Bank (along with any renewals, adjustments, extensions, or modifications, the "Note"), which Deed of Trust covers certain real estate situate in Calhoun County, West Virginia, more particularly described herein;

WHEREAS, Peoples Bank is the owner and holder of the Note and Deed of Trust. Pursuant to authority granted in the Deed of Trust, Peoples Bank, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, appointed Zachary J. Rosencrance, a resident of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Corey Bonasso, a resident of Putnam County, to serve as Successor Trustee, by that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee, dated September 5, 2024, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Substitution of Trustee Book 190, at page 489.

Peoples Bank, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, has notified the Successor Trustee that Grantor is in default under the terms of the Note and the terms of the Deed of Trust, and has requested, in writing, that the Successor Trustee sell the real property described in the Deed of Trust at public auction, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and applicable law.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Successor Trustee will offer for sale **at public auction on the 21st day of November, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern time, at the front door of the Calhoun County Courthouse, 363 Main Street, Grantsville, West Virginia**, all those certain lots, tracts, or parcels of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, easements, rights of way, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Sheridan District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows (hereinafter, the "Real Property"):

All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, Situated in the State of West Virginia, County of Calhoun and in the District of Sheridan.

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at a black walnut stump, near Stocking Run, a corner of 2-1/2 acre tract; thence N. 17 W. 75 feet to a stake on the north line of the old railroad right-of-way; thence with the same N. 50-1/2 E. 515 feet to a stake on the same; thence S. 36-1/2 E. 330 feet to a stake on the Joe Cain line, which is S. 67-3/4 W. 50 feet from a sugar tree, a corner of Cain's lot; thence with Cain's lot S. 67-3/4 W. 280 feet to a stake in the road; thence S. 71-3/4 W. 52-8/10 feet to a stake in the road; thence with two lines of the 2-1/2 acre lot, S. 88 W. 214-1/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 66 W. 56 feet to the beginning, containing 3-1/4 acres, more or less, which 3-1/4 acres is made up of portions of three parcels of land as follows: 1-62/100 acres out a parcel of 4-8/10 acres of land known as the Little Kanawha Railroad Company right-of-way strip which became vested in said A. T. Carpenter by a deed from E. F. Wysong and wife, dated September 10, 1943, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 82, at page 479, as Fourth Parcel; 1-3/100 acres out of a boundary of land also conveyed unto said A. T. Carpenter by E. F. Wysong and wife by the deed last above mentioned as First Parcel, which boundary is now assessed on the Land Book for Sheridan District as 10 acres; and 50/100 of an acre out of a parcel of 2-1/2 acres also conveyed to said A. T. Carpenter by deed from E. F. Wysong and wife, by the aforesaid deed as Second Parcel.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at a stake on the north side of the railroad right-of-way near stocking Run, and thence running N. 53-40E. 97.4 poles to a stake on line of W. O. Umstead Heirs; thence with said Umstead line, N. 37-30 W. 42 poles to a stone pile and pointers; thence S. 75 W. 35 poles to a stone and pointers; thence S. 66-15 W. 25.2 poles to a stone pile and pointers; thence West 26 poles to a stake in Stocking Run, and a corner to a 23-acre tract conveyed to W. W. Bower by Walter Lott and Leila Lott; thence down said run with C. F. Bower and C. A. Bower line, S. 29-30 E. 80.8 poles to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

However, there is excepted and reserved from the foregoing boundaries a parcel of 750/1000 acres, more or less, which was conveyed unto Fred D. Newell by Glenn L. Siegrist and Kimberly K. Siegrist, by a deed bearing date on the 12th day of June, 1979, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 135, at page 333, to which said deed reference is here made for a more complete description of said parcel of land. Leaving a parcel of 34.25 acres, more or less, hereby intended to be conveyed as Second Parcel.

Being the same property heretofore conveyed to James E. Dickerson and Vicki G. Dickerson, husband and wife, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship by deed dated April 18, 2008, and recorded April 24, 2008, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 223, page 685.

TERMS OF SALE

The Real Property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale, or under any different, other, or additional sale terms as the Successor Trustee, in his or her reasonable discretion, determines to be appropriate or advisable. The sale shall be further subject to the following:

1. Real estate taxes delinquent, due or payable or to become due and payable, all of which shall be the responsibility of the purchaser;
2. Any statutory lien or liens that may affect the subject property;
3. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record in the chain of title to the property, or which may be visible from a physical inspection of the subject property;
4. All liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges, having priority over the deeds of trust referred to herein.
5. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for paying the costs of recording the Successor Trustee's Deed and the tax imposed by the State of West Virginia on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the Deed).
6. All of the property to be sold will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" in the present condition and with all faults and defects, if any, and without any warranty or representation, express of implied. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the Real Property to vacate said property. The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code 38-1-6. The Successor Trustee makes no representations and warranties about the title to the real estate to be conveyed. If the Successor Trustee is unable to convey insurable or marketable title to the purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.
7. In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
8. The undersigned Successor Trustee expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice.
9. The beneficiary of the Deeds of Trust and holder of the Note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the Real Property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.
10. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee.
11. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that none of the grantors filed for bankruptcy protection before the conclusion of bidding, in which case the sale will be null and void and the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or in equity, will be return of deposit without interest.
12. The trustee's sale shall be open to online bidders.
13. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid for the Real Property. The high bidder shall pay the buyer's premium plus an additional 10% of its bid on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 14 days after the date of sale.

Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.
Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to Corey Bonasso or Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee, 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, telephone (304) 347-1100.
DATED: October 28, 2024.

/s/ Corey Bonasso

Corey Bonasso, Successor Trustee

/s/ Zachary J. Rosencrance

Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee

LEGAL

(2023-C-000155 - Calhoun County - SAMUEL D JARVIS)

To: HAYNES CONLEY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR ASSIGNS OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY R. DOUGLAS, ALSO KNOWN AS N. R. DOUGLAS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 12 PARCEL 0040 0000 3004

You will take notice that SAMUEL D JARVIS, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000155, located in WASHINGTON District, HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CONLEY HAYNES, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 25, 2024. SAMUEL D JARVIS requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2022 - 22352	\$	104.87
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due to the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 22470	\$	37.49
Additional taxes with interest	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$	136.30
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest	\$	767.61
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest	\$	0.00
Total Amount due and payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,046.27

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand October 23, 2024

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(Cert. No. 071827 Elemental Resources LLC)

To: MARY SUSAN BARNES, TIMOTHY WEAVER, MARK WEAVER, THOMAS WEAVER, JENNY SAVAKINAS, M SUSAN BARNES, MARY SUSAN BARNES, INA MARSHALL, RACHEL MARSHALL, THEODOCIA MARSHALL, VIRGINIA ANN BUCK, STEPHEN L BUCK, WILLIAM C BUCK, JENNY SAVAKINAS, MARK E WEAVER, TIMOTHY S WEAVER, THOMAS S WEAVER, RENEE WEAVER, MICHAEL SAVAKINAS OR AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERMAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 60300000
You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071827, located in SHERMAN District, 83 TAV LANDS GULF W-410 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BARNES M SUSAN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 05/29/2024. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 03/10/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 03/10/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/10/2025.	\$	207.40
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	1026.36
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	1233.76

You may redeem at any time before 03/10/2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 10/15/2024

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(Cert. No. 071851 Elemental Resources LLC)

To: DAVID LEE JARVIS, MARK GRAVESMILL, AUDRA JARVIS, MANOKA LYVONNE GRAVESMILL, NORITA RADEEN HUGHES, LARRY EARL JARVIS, DAVID LEE JARVIS, MARK GRAVESMILL, NORITA LAPENNA, OR HEIRS AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 57800000
You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071851, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/2 59 WHITE OAK E CONLEY MC CARPENTER 6 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JARVIS AUDRA HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 05/29/2024. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 03/10/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 03/10/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/10/2025.	\$	171.55
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	863.49
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of Calhoun County.	\$	1035.04

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
1. Dessell D. Foy	1138 Merrifield Drive East Goshen Township, PA 19380	March 26, 2022	July 15, 2010
2. Nedra G. Grigg	8309 Dade Rd. Richmond, VA 23227	August 26, 2021	October 19, 2019
3. Darrell L. Minnick	13611 Grandview Dr. Hagerstown, MD 21742	July 25, 2024	October 18, 1985

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Maureen F. Brown	1428 Cooper Circle West Chester, PA 19380	Daughter	November 6, 2024
2. Jayne Anne Grigg	8309 Dade Rd. Richmond, VA 23227	Daughter	November 6, 2024
3. Linda E. Minnick	13611 Grandview Dr. Hagerstown, MD 21742	Spouse	November 6, 2024

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Entered this 6th day of November, 2024

Jason Sumner
J. Sumner, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

LEGAL

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

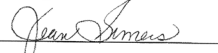
Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Alan K. Taylor	David G. Palmer	1034 Garfield Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101

November 6, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **January 6, 2025**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.


Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

LEGAL

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

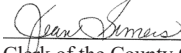
Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Evelyn I. Bradshaw	1303 Copper Circle Mebane, NC 27302	April 26, 2024	September 11, 2012

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Daniel A. Bradshaw	3723 Mallory Court Hillsborough, NC	Son	November 6, 2024

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 6th day of November 2024.


Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

What's New at the Calhoun Public Library

ADULT FICTION

Black Sun & Fevered by: Rebecca Roanhorse
It Will Only Hurt for a Moment by: Delilah S. Dawson
Dreaming of Autumn Skies by: V.C. Andrews
A Touch of Darkness by: Scarlett St. Clair
When the Moon Hatched by: Sarah A. Parker
The Boyfriend by: Freida McFadden
Fourth Wing by: Rebecca Yarros
Take Me Home Tonight by: Morgan Matson
The Ballad of Ami Miles by: Kristy Dallas Alley
A Well-Trained Wife by: Tia Levings
How to Help a Hungry Werewolf by: Charlotte Stein
In Too Deep by: Child
Framed by: John Grisham
The Cartographer's Secret by: Tea Cooper
Blood Like Mine by: Stuart Neville
Clean by: Alia Zeran
In the Likely Event by: Rebecca Yarros
The Last One at the Wedding by: Jason Rekulak

NON-FICTION

The Smell of Wet Dog by: Barney Saltzberg
5,000 Awesome Facts National Geographic Hyenas
Strange Nature by: Gregory Mone
Cats of the World by: Hannah Shaw

INSPIRATIONAL

A Rose for the Resistance by: Angela K. Couch

LARGE PRINT

A Healing Touch by: Suzanne Woods Fisher
The Last One at the Wedding by: Jason Rekulak

JUVENILE FICTION

Felix Powell, Boy Dog by: Erin Kelly
Mason Mooney Paranormal Investigator by: Seaerra Miller

CHILDREN'S

Bird Rehearsal by: Jonah Winter
Flamingos Are Pretty by: Abi Cushman
Lone Wolf Goes to School by: Kiah Thomas
A Fox, a Pig, and a Dig by: Jonathan Fenske
A Pig in the Palace by: Ali Bahrapour
Impossible Possums by: Justin Colon
Peppa Pig & the Apple Stand
On My Papa's Shoulders by: Niki Daly
Ellie's Dragon by: Bob Graham
Tiny Jenny: Little Fairy, Big Trouble
Just Us by: Molly Griffin
Baby Clown by: Kara LaReau

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Ron Blankenship



Dick Jarvis



Glen Fowler



Steve Mowery



Edward 'Buster' Hoskins



George Duskey Jr.



Charles Duskey Jr.



Dean Starcher

LKVCS Awards Students

For Term 1

With the first term of the 2024 school year completed, LKVCS recognized students for their outstanding efforts with honor roll accolades. We are truly blessed to have students who strive to use their God-given talents to increase their knowledge and skills to honor Him.



Merit List (3.25-3.49 GPA): Morgan McFee, Kylynn Keith, Mikenna Wease (not pictured)



Honor List (3.5-3.99 GPA): First Row – Wyatt Carpenter, Callie Gibson, Owen Starcher, Ryett Bunner; Middle Row – Holden Gibson, John Martin, Alex Bracewell, Laken Bracewell, Bentley Barr; Back Row – Eli Kinder, Kendra Davis, Jared Mason



Top-of-the-Class (4.0-4.0+ GPA): Front Row – Harrison Barr, Caroline Williams, Abigail Ayers, Caroline Walker; Middle Row – Alexis Blair, Asher Starcher, Landon Fitzwater, Kaelene Kerby; Back Row – Ashlynn Ritchie, Olivia Fitzwater, Bayleigh Carper, Brodyn Rowe, Samuel Snider



Students of Term 1: Front Row – Brooklynn Stewart, Alexis Blair, and Caroline Williams; Back Row – Ashlynn Ritchie, Brodyn Rowe, and Eli Kinder

Glenville State University BOG Approves new BA in Health Sciences to help combat the rural healthcare crisis

GLENVILLE -- Glenville State University Board of Governors met and approved the new Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program. This program is a re-formulation of existing degree programs within the College of Health Sciences to more transparently prepare students for professional degrees. The concentrations include Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physician’s Assistant, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Chiropractic, and Pre-Athletic Training

University President, Mark A. Manchin, wants to see Glenville State University as the *Beacon of Rural Healthcare* in the state. “I am extremely excited about this opportunity to improve healthcare in central WV,” Manchin said. “The ultimate goal is to prepare students to continue their healthcare education so that, one day, they will return to their rural communities and serve their friends and neighbors.”

Dean of Health Sciences, Dr. Kevin Evans is proud of the opportunity to serve not only West Virginia, but also rural communities throughout the Eastern United States. “Developing this essential pipeline of prepared, driven students into strong graduate level programs throughout the East Coast could change the trajectory of medicine in these rural areas” Dr. Evans said. Evans has been an integral part of this process, working with Dr. Meri Clements, Provost of GSU, to develop a challenging program to prepare and inspire GSU students to continue their education as seamlessly as possible.

Dr. Evans has worked to develop memorandums of understanding with multiple professional schools in each concentration to ensure that, upon graduating with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, GSU students will have guaranteed spots waiting for them. “This fantastic opportunity will not only equip our students and grow the



GSU President Mark A. Manchin with nursing students following ribbon cutting for new College of Health Sciences facility.

university, it will also make great strides in improving rural healthcare – making quality healthcare available to all West Virginians,” said Clements.

The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences program will be available to students beginning in fall 2025 and is designed to provide a smooth transition into the respective degrees in medicine and allied health. It will

provide 44 credit hours of core foundational knowledge in healthcare, 32 credit hours of coursework to meet the typical prerequisite requirements for the specific professional health-related program, and 14 credit hours of electives (general and/or restricted) for any unique requirements and to strengthen their academic preparation.