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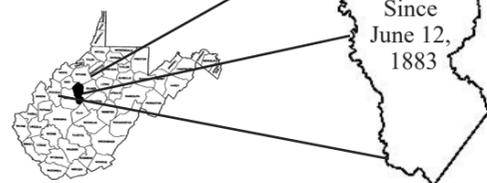
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Veterans across America and central West Virginia honored

In Flanders Fields
 By John McCrae

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
 In Flanders fields.
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.*

By Gaylen Duskey

In Flanders Field,” written by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae. McCrae who was reportedly inspired to write the poem after presiding over the funeral of his friend and fellow soldier 22-year-old Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, who died in the Second Battle of Ypres.
 The poem gives voice to those soldiers buried in the battlefield, pleading with survivors to take up the torch of their fight, and to remember them even though red poppies now cover the battlefield.
 The poem epitomizes the need to remember and thank all those living or dead who wore the uniforms and served our country at any time because by wearing the uniform we signed a contract to serve our country and backed it with our life.
 That contract was honored across the nation when we



celebrated Memorial Day on Monday Nov. 11th.
 In a report by the Ridgeview News, it described a ceremony honoring veterans at Calhoun Middle High School.
 Students, under the direction of Wendy Batton, salut-

ed local veterans in a very touching program. Students read essays and poetry on what Veterans Day meant to them, CMHS Band played the National Anthem, which was sang by Allie Ogle.
 Those reading the importance of Veterans Day were

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Singate and vandalism will be biggest memories of 2024 election

By Gaylen Duskey

In an election that featured a near Republican sweep, a political novice knocking off a veteran campaigner, a closer than a whisker Board of Education levy and a very contentious debate heading up to Nov. 5 voting the things that will be remembered most took place way away for the voting booth.
 First was the appearance of the highly partisan and illegal signs that showed up across the county one Saturday morning.
 The signs were anti-BOE levy, anti-Republican and anti-1982 Foundation and they violated state law in more ways than one prompting the Calhoun County Republican Executive Committee to file a complaint with the West Virginia State which triggered an investigation into the incident which is still ongoing.
 Just as mysteriously the signs were taken down by Saturday evening.
 Then not long after the vote tallies were announced at the Calhoun County Courthouse a marker on the Avalon campus honoring the students who rallied at the courthouse essentially starting the 1982 Foundation grassroots movement in the county was vandalized with the picture of the students being ripped off the marker.
 This too is under investigation by the authorities.
 “This was not done by kids,” Crystal Laughlin Merish of the 1982 Foundation said of the vandalism in an online post, “This is a statement directed at me by someone who knew that this would cut my heart out and it surely did. It is the latest but there are many. The self-destruction and ill intent must stop.”
 Other than the unneeded political shenanigans and vandalism a look into the precinct by precinct voting is not possible since those numbers have been embargoed until after the final vote canvas which is scheduled for after Tuesday’s County Commission meeting.
 With the canvas there still is a possibility of a vote change in the BOE levy which failed by a mere five votes.



Election Results
Commission One
 Rep Eric Lupardus – 1,673
 Dem Kevin Helmick – 1,160
 Write in – 6
Commission Two
 Rep Roger Propst – 1,327
 Dem Jacob McCumbers – 1,459
Prosecuting Attorney

Rep Michael Hicks – 1,766
 Dem Shannon Johnson – 1,093
BOE Levy
 For the Levy – 1,356
 Against the Levy – 1,361
 The Chronicle will update when precinct tallies are available and will continue to follow the ongoing criminal investigations into the illegal signs and the vandalism.

Town council goes over bills including water funds at meeting

Courtesy Ridgeview News
 The Town of Grantsville met Monday, Nov. 4th, 2024, at the Town Hall.
 Minutes were approved for October 7th, 14th and the 24th meetings.
 Under citizens’ concerns, Robert Marks mentioned an issue with a storm drain on River Street to which the mayor assured him they’d take a look at it.
 With regard to the “Mayor’s Commu-

nication” the consolidation of the Town and two local Public Service Districts (Mount Zion and Pleasant Hill) was discussed. Mayor Robert Petrovsky stated for the update on the O&M that one truck was purchased, and they were waiting to pick up a second. Ari White, President of the Mt. Zion PSD had broken the necessary purchases down to agency responsibility so that each would know what they

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Burn Ban in Effect – Station 100 dispatched to Extinguish Barrel

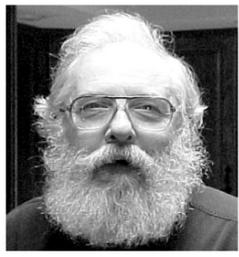
Courtesy Ridgeview News
 Station 100, Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 3,262 South Callhoun Highway by Calhoun Control to extinguish a fire reported to have been started in a barrel. The Division of Forestry originated the call, having had the fire reported and advised the Fire Department to inform the responsible parties that a burn ban was in effect,

and there was not to be burning for any reason.
 Forest fire seasons; prohibited and permissible fires; burning permits and fees; fire control measures; criminal and civil penalties.
 (a) Forest fire seasons. — March 1 through May 31, and October 1 through December 31 are designated as forest fire seasons. During any fire season, a person

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CRESTON NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



Will the Mountaineers try to kill me by playing the Thundering Herd?

by Gaylen Duskey

I always had this dream, fear, whatever that one day I would be having the greatest year – at least fall – but before I could enjoy it, I would meet my maker keeping me from enjoying my life too much.

The trifecta of great times would be having the Los Angeles Dodgers win the World Series, having Donald Trump elected president and having Marshall beat West Virginia University in football. That was the golden trifecta, and should it ever happen, I felt, God would look down at me and say “you know he’s having too much fun ...”

So far it hasn’t happened. In 2016 I got the Trump part right as he was elected president upsetting the always evil – at least to me – Hillary Clinton.

But the Dodgers didn’t win the World Series and WVU decided to duck Marshall and kept the Thundering Herd off the schedule deciding it would rather play Youngstown State instead. Yes, WVU beat the Penguins enroute to a 10-3 overall record including a whipping by Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl to end the season.

Four years later in 2020 the Dodgers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the World Series, but the Trump victory was stolen away, yes, I said stolen by the democrats and the “mainstream” media covered it up and brainwashed people into believing the lie ... oh, wait that makes me a conspiracy believer so I will just wait and let history decide.

Either way the four-year nightmare is coming to an end.

Oh, yes, WVU once again ducked the Thundering Herd putting Eastern Kentucky on is schedule instead. The Mountaineers finished the season with a 6-4 mark with two games canceled in what is known as the Covid Season when the disease play hob with everything including college football.

Now in 2024 I am two-thirds the way to my trifecta since the Dodgers clobbered the New York Yankees in the World Series – the MIGHTY Yankees – and the righteous Red Wave came and washed President Trump back into the White House and gave America a Republican Senate and (if they ever quit counting in Arizona, California and Nevada) a Republican Congress.

Hallelujah!!! The Mighty Mounties are keeping me from getting my trifecta by once again ducking the Thundering Herd by putting the mighty University of Albany Great Danes on the schedule instead. Woof?

Right now, there is a good chance WVU will get a bowl bid with the weakest part of a watered down Big 12 Conference schedule left and only needing a win or two to get there.

Marshall, too, should get a bowl bid ... gadzooks what if the Thundering Herd and the Mounties would get invited to the same bowl? Would WVU accept it if it had to play the Thundering Herd? Does WVU dislike me so much they would lose a bowl game to Marshall to complete the trifecta?

AND THE SUN CAME UP: Wednesday morning, the day after the 2024 election, I was up early to deliver the newspaper to some of the outlying post offices for distribution.

It was still a bit before sunrise, but the sky was beginning to light up a bit as the world was turning enough for another sunrise. Often a beautiful time as much as a reassuring time of the day.

Then it hit me – the sun was coming up in the east just like every other day in the history of mankind.

Just like every other day. After what really was an earth-shaking election, the sun came up in the east Wednesday.

Nationally we were dealt a new hand and maybe the nightmare of the past four years may come to an end with the lopsided victory of President Donald J. Trump and the Republicans nationally. This victory hopefully will close the border, improve the economy, make America safer, and more than anything else end this attack on the Constitution.

And locally the election did not deliver the Republican sweep I had envisioned as Jacob McCumbers, a nice and had working young man, beat an old friend Roger Propst for one of the county commission spots I supported Roger since he and I have been friends since the dinosaurs still roamed the earth or so it seems.

But Jacob is a nice person with a community spirit that is laudable. He could be a good Republican if he chose. That’s a compliment Jacob so please take it that way.

In the other commission race political novice Eric Lupardus beat veteran war-horse Kevin Helmick.

I look forward to seeing what Eric can do with opportunity and frankly I think it will be considerable, and I thank Kevin for his long stewardship.

In the race for prosecuting attorney Shannon Johnson, a friend, fell victim to the Republican sweep but I think Michael Hicks will do fine and do hope he remains under the Republican tent.

The biggest disappointment was the oh-so-close defeat of the Board of Education levy falling by a mere five votes pending the final canvas. So much good could have come for so small a price. Hopefully if the levy is brought to a vote again it will pass.

And the sun came up in the east ...

TIME TO REEVALUATE THE MEDIA: There was one big loser in the 2024 election and believe it or not it was not the democrat party although the results should tell them it is time to give up this move toward socialism and communism and come back to American values.

But, no, the democrats weren’t the biggest loser when he big red wave swept over America.

The biggest loser was the “mainstream” media.

It is dead.

For years and years, the “mainstream” media has been a lying, biased, worthless, shill working as the propaganda arm of the democrat party.

The people rightly quit believing and trusting the MSM (mainstream media) and once that trust is gone it is gone and frankly it probably never will be back. That means media companies such as ABC, CBS, NBC (and its little partners (MSNBC and CNBC) are done as is CNN, the New York Times, the Washington Post and even to a lesser degree the Associated Press and they should simply revert to providing entertainment only.

Good riddance.

On the other hand, many legitimate online publications often written off as “blogs” have become the most accurate news outlets out there.

Ever hear of the Drudge Report? Its reporting darn near brought down Bill Clinton’s presidency.

And now “blogs” such as Outkick, Townhall, Newsmax, The Heritage Foundation, The Western Journal, etc. and etc. are more trustworthy and accurate than the so-called MSM and are readily acceptable.

Here locally we had a well-respected internet news source for years while the Hur Herald was still actively publishing, and it still puts out articles every so often and maintains one of the best historical libraries around.

Today there is the Ridgeview News, and it is way more than just a “blog.”

It is time for the West Virginia Press Association to take up legitimizing online publications just as they do television and radio stations. This is a new world, and we need to accept it and adjust to it.

Recently after a dust up between Grantsville Mayor Robert Petrovsky and Ridgeview News publisher and editor Shari Hardway Johnson the following comment was made as an addendum to the Ridgeview News’ story: “Commentary: I attempted to report this meeting without comment, but because the mayor, once again, brought The Ridgeview News into his meeting with the complaint that my reporting was personal, I felt the need to clarify.

“As for any reporting being personal. That accusation is as unprofessional as his statement to the young reporter. Nothing on the Ridgeview is false or fabricated, but rather reports what they say, leaving the community to sort out whether it’s to their benefit or not. No agendas or official notifications are provided to the Ridgeview News or The Calhoun Chronicle which could encourage attendance, but rather than allow the citizens to know what’s happening within the walls of city government, they chose to blame agencies who want nothing more than to know how they’re handling public funds. As for the gas and electric companies not being questioned, that’s not true either. But those agencies followed state procedures.”

(OUR COMMENT: The Calhoun Chronicle would appreciate getting meeting agendas from the town as well as all other government agencies.)

The battle over whether the Ridgeview News and other such internet publications are blogs or media is ridiculous. They are the media.

Years ago, there may have been a legitimate argument. Today there is not. It is a brave new world.

We need to accept it.

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

others like them would try to stop the reforms called for by Robert Kennedy, Jr. to clean up the nation’s food supply to stop all the health problems that presently impact both the youth and others in the nation. ADM “owns” several US Senators just like some oil and gas firms “own” W. Va. legislators.

Speaking of the W. Va. Legislature, Baldy Blair who was beat in the primary is trying to figure out how he can move to respace Charlie Trump who was selected to be a W. Va. Supreme Court justice. Meanwhile the little Tarr baby is scheming to become W. Va. State Senate president.

Several nice bucks have been harvested in the general Creston area and Creston received some more rain. Rain, or the lack thereof, was one of the major topics of discussion at the state Farm Bureau meeting. It would appear that the last time it was this dry was during the 1930s.

Several new Marcellus well permits were issued in West Virginia and those who deal in such matters talk of an immense increase in the need for natural gas to fire new power plants and data centers. Along those lines Microsoft just paid \$26.85 million for 1385 acres in Person County North Carolina that is near a big natural gas pipeline. Some feel that this will be a “data center” facilities that uses large amounts of power.

While certain areas of the state have had freezes and some have had snow many places still have unfrozen flower beds, pepper plants and kudzu that is still green and growing.

The price for local Pennsylvania grade crude dipped to \$69.38/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$51.38/bbl. And Marcellus & Utica light bringing only \$58.38/bbl. The Henry Hub price of natural gas was \$2.69.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The election is over. Republicans have fully taken the wheel of the ship. I, for one, am excited to see how they can help! As someone suffering from poor outdoor air quality, I’m hopeful that President Trump and his allies in the Senate and House can solve this seemingly intractable problem which makes it challenging for me to breathe.

I am sure that Trump understands that we all deserve clean air and pure water. We also need ways in which we can improve the air while rebuilding our economy. I look forward to his leadership in this!

Sincerely,
Elli Sparks
612 Wooster St
Marietta, OH 45750-1931

Dear Editor:

Looking back on October 2024, we all remember all of the many advertisements and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We were surrounded with pink and pink ribbons which bring a great deal of awareness to the cause and serve as a reminder to get a yearly mammogram.

However, it’s now November, a different month with a different color and another cancer awareness month. November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and the color is purple. Unfortunately, there is no early screening for pancreatic cancer.

I’ve been advocating for pancreatic cancer awareness since October 4, 2007, which is the day that my 38-year old brother passed away from pancreatic cancer. Until he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, just 18 months earlier, all I knew about cancer was the pink ribbon, because cancer didn’t apply to my family. Because there is no early screening for pancreatic cancer, my brother was misdiagnosed several times, all the while his cancer was spreading.

When someone says to me, “I don’t know anyone with pancreatic cancer,” I say, “Until March 2006, I didn’t either.” You never know when pancreatic cancer will affect your family; it sure caught our family by surprise, and our lives have never been the same.

Just this year, pancreatic cancer claimed the lives of West Virginia Major League Baseball Player Doug Creek, “Days of our Lives” actor and former New York Yankee Drake Hogestyn, and Texas Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee. This type of cancer also claimed the lives of

actor dancer Patrick Swayze, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Apple Founder Steve Jobs, and the “Queen of Soul,” Aretha Franklin. “Star Trek: Deep Space Nine” actress is a 16-year pancreatic cancer survivor.

By the end of 2024, an estimated 66,440 Americans will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and more than 51,750 people will have died. Pancreatic cancer has surpassed breast cancer and is now the third leading cause of cancer related death. Each day, 181 people are diagnosed with this terrible disease.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and it would be great if we could see just half the purple in November than that of pink in October. Specifically, Thursday, November 21 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day sponsored by the World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition. Everyone can join in, just by wearing purple. Let’s turn the world purple for just one day!

Since I have been volunteering for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, the 5-year survival rate has risen from 5 percent to 13 percent. This is not nearly enough! We must all work together with our elected officials to increase federal funding for pancreatic cancer research. This starts by raising awareness – even if it’s just wearing purple for just one day! I’m asking everyone who reads this to learn more about pancreatic cancer: go to www.pancreaticcancer.org, and remember, wear purple on Thursday, November 21!

Annette Fetty-Santilli
Clarksburg, WV
304-621-3648

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. 14, 1788: Kanawha County, named for the Kanawha River which flows through it, was created on this date.

Nov. 14, 1939: The Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The group changed its name to Charleston Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and in 1988 became the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Nov. 14, 1970: A chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The victims included nearly the entire Marshall University football team, all but one of their coaches, and a number of fans.



Nov. 15, 2010: The landmark Aracoma Hotel in Logan was damaged by fire. It was demolished later that year.



Nov. 16, 1734: Samuel Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Virginia. Samuel, a younger brother of George Washington, was the first of several members of the Washington family to live in what is now the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.



Nov. 16, 1823: Politician and industrialist

Henry Gassaway Davis, known in the early 20th century as West Virginia's "Grand Old Man," was born in Baltimore, Md.



Nov. 17, 1927: Composer and performer Robert Drasnin was born in Charleston. He performed with classic combos and big bands such as Tommy Dorsey and Les Brown and scored music for movies and television.



Nov. 18, 2007: Country singer Chickie Williams died. As the wife of musician Doc Williams, she performed with his Border Riders band and appeared on the Wheeling Jamboree radio show.

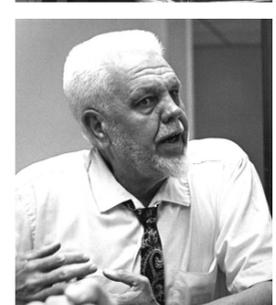


Nov. 19, 1854: Poet

Danske Dandridge was born in Copenhagen. The daughter of an American ambassador, she lived in Shepherdstown from age 19, where her work was published in Harper's and The Century. Both of her homes, The Bower and Rosebrake, are Jefferson County landmarks.



Nov. 19, 1899: Sculptor Gladys Tuke was born in Linwood, Pocahontas County. Tuke was a member of the original artist colony at The Greenbrier; during World War II, she taught at Ashford General Hospital, and later established a pottery and sculpture studio in White Sulphur Springs.



Nov. 19, 1900: William Page Pitt was born in New York City. In 1926, Pitt joined the faculty of what was then Marshall College. In his 45-year career at Marshall, he built its journalism program into one with dozens of classes and hundreds of students.

Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications is named in his honor.

Nov. 19, 1909: The Lincoln County Courthouse was burned. With coal, oil and gas, and timber booming, arson was suspected for the purpose of destroying land records and confusing titles.

Nov. 19, 1921: The USS West Virginia was christened. It was one of six battleships at Pearl Harbor on the morning of December 7, 1941, that suffered massive damage from torpedoes and bombs in the surprise attack. It was rebuilt and joined the Seventh Fleet for the invasion of the Philippines.

Nov. 20, 1894: Eight men were killed in a coal mine disaster near Colliers, Brooke County. They were using a dangerous method called "shooting from the solid," meaning that they blasted the coal loose without first undercutting it.

Nov. 20, 1917: Robert C. Byrd was born in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958 and remained in office until his death in 2010.



Nov. 20, 1968: An explosion at Consolidation Coal Company's No. 9 mine near Farmington killed 78 men. The disaster brought national attention to the issue of mine safety.

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.

Wreaths Across America note from Donna Umstead

Just a reminder that if you are interested in ordering a wreath from Wreaths Across America, I need to have your check before 11/25. The wreaths are \$17.00 each. Donations are welcome so we can order more wreaths for veterans without families. Make checks out to WAA.

Mail to: Civil Air Patrol

PO Box 820

Grantsville, WV 26147

Enclose instructions with the name of the veteran, cemetery, and approximately where the grave is located.

If you have questions, call me at: 520-465-8657

Thank you and God Bless!

Another trailer load is headed to North Carolina

Jeremy Burrows and Pleasant Hill Church have done it again! Beautiful handmade blankets made by the Barr family and buckets designed by the youth group at Pleasant Hill will make so many families happy. .

Thanks to all who donated at the Country Kitchen to as backpacks full of school supplies are headed down as well.

Lisa D'Ann Cooper Mom's Place too

We will hold our free yearly Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving Day) 12:00-4:00. Let me know if you want to volunteer to help or donate or if you have someone that wants food delivered or need a ride.

We are thankful for our customers and want to show our appreciation.

VETERANS

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Brooke Tingler, Reagan Morgan, Chandler Cottrell, Harlow Sarratori, Riley Holbert and Camry Parsons.

The program also featured: Miss Addison Welch describing the meaning behind the items on the Veteran's Table.

Veterans' poems were read by Madison Jones and Sydney Goff.

Armed Service Songs – CMHS Band
Ripley Veterans Day Teen – Madison Jones

America the Beautiful – CMHS Band
What is a Veteran – Addison Laughlin
Presentation of Wars – Cameron Jarvis
Local Veterans acknowledged, but not

attending: Lorri Cunningham, Bronzel Cottrill, Thomas Harper, Edmund Moore, Jr., Helma Starcher, Franklin Delano McClain, Joshua Cooper, Mason Bailey, James Wyer, Gene White, Kari Jarvis, Kenneth Jones, Brent Davisson, Harry Taylor

Veterans attending and receiving a certificate were: Stephen White, Larry Springston, Gary Wager, Eddie Piggott, Brandon Tingler, Starling Holbert, Jim Morgan, Dan Cosgrove, David Cottrell, Ty Ours, Brian Young, Stanley Little

The ceremony concluded with a flag folding ceremony performed by Olivia Zwoil and Madison Jones and Destiny Langford playing Taps.

BURN BAN

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may set on fire or cause to be set on fire any forest land, or any grass, grain, stubble, slash, debris, or other inflammable materials only between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m., at which time the fire must be extinguished.

(b) Permissible fires during forest fire seasons. — The following attended fires are permitted during forest fire season as set forth in subsection (a) of this section without a burning permit unless there is a burning ban in effect:

(1) Small fires set for the purpose of food preparation, or providing light or warmth around which all grass, brush, stubble, or other debris has been removed for a distance of 10 feet from the fire; and

(2) Burning conducted at any time when the ground surrounding the burning site is covered by one inch or more of snow.

(c) Burning permits. — The director or his or her designee may issue burning permits authorizing fires during forest fire seasons as set forth in subsection (a) of this section that are otherwise prohibited by this section. The permits shall state the requisite conditions and time frame to prevent danger from the fire to life or property: Provided, That the director or his or her designee shall take final action upon all completed permit applications within 30 days of receipt if the application is uncontested, or within 90 days if the application is contested.

(1) Permit fees. — Entities required to pay a permit fee are those engaged in commercial, manufacturing, public utility, mining, and like activities. Agricultural activities are exempt from paying the permit fee. The permit fee is \$125 per site and shall be deposited into the Division of Forestry Fund (3081) to be used to administer the provisions of this section. The permit fee covers the fire season during which it is issued.

(2) Noncompliance with any condition of the permit is a violation of this section. Any permit which was obtained through willful misrepresentation is invalid and violates this section.

(3) Permit holders shall take all necessary and adequate precautions

to confine and control fires authorized by the permit. Failure to act is a violation of this section and is justification for the director to revoke the permit.

(d) Fire control. —

(1) With approval of the Governor, the director may prohibit the starting of and require the extinguishment of fire in any designated area, including fires permitted by this section.

(2) With approval of the Governor, the director may designate any forest area as a danger area, prohibit entry, and declare conditional uses and prohibited areas of the forest by proclamation at any time of the year. The proclamation shall be furnished to newspapers, radio stations, and television stations that serve the designated area and becomes effective after 24 hours. The proclamation remains in effect until the director, with the approval of the Governor, terminates it. The order shall designate the time of termination, and notice of the order shall be furnished to each newspaper, radio station, and television station that received a copy of the proclamation.

(3) A person shall remove all flammable material from the area immediately surrounding the material to be burned for a distance which ensures the fire will at all times be contained; this safety strip shall in no event be less than 10 feet wide. Any person or his or her agent or employee who sets or causes to be set any fire which escapes the safety strip and causes damage to the lands of another is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(e) Criminal and civil penalties. — A person or entity that violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 for each violation. In addition to fines and costs, a person or entity convicted of a violation of this section shall pay a \$200 civil penalty to the division within 60 days. The civil penalty shall be collected by the court in which the person is convicted and forwarded to the division and deposited in the Division of Forestry Fund (3081) to be used to administer the provisions of this section.

TOWN COUNCIL

Continued from Page 1

were responsible for. The mayor stated that a good ledger would need to be kept to give to the Calhoun County Commission along with the invoices of items purchased.

Melissa Keener stated that she had given a reimbursement to the Pleasant Hill PSD for their share of the truck.

The mayor thanked outgoing recorder Judy Powell for her contributions to the town and congratulated her on her retirement.

Regarding the appointment of Emily Collins for recorder, the mayor stated that following an advertisement in the Chronicle to hire a recorder, Mrs. Collins was the only letter submitted for the position and was hired. The mayor also said that there had been some mention of the hiring on the web (social media), "The usual blah, blah, blah's; but the fact of the matter is, everything was done the way we do it, accordingly, the agenda was posted, we had one letter, we had the meeting, and there you have it."

He also stated that anyone who "sits up here is a community servant, no one's getting rich," saying also that there was no agency more audited and scrutinized than theirs. He gave kudos to the work that had been done on the park that was being used by the community, that they managed to get accomplished in the "power struggle."

A discussion was made as to what signage would be done at the park. Councilwoman Cheryl Sturm suggested that the Career Center be considered and agreed to

look into the specifics and costs for a 4x4 foot sign.

No New business was reported.

Committee Reports:
The Halloween party was considered a success.

Judy Powell reported on finances, stating that the town had "dipped into the water," for which the mayor clarified that he had been told that they were using the money that had been set aside to pay back the 60 per cent water rate increase should the WV PSC rule against them and they be required to pay back the money that customers are paying for the emergency increase that the town put into effect. The mayor said that they had to dip into that fund in order to pay their bills. He then asked how much they'd used of those funds to which Emily Collins responded, "Over seven thousand dollars."

Judy Powell stated that when they did payroll the morning of Nov. 4th there was \$755 dollars in the water account. Emily Collins then said it was close to \$8,000 without the 60 per cent. Powell added that they were keeping two registers, one with the rate increase and one without. But they had dipped into the money set aside for the 60 per cent by almost \$8,000, Collins said again. Mayor Petrovsky said, "So we've dipped into it and we'll have to see what happens but I'd like that documented in the minutes so that when we brush over it and talk about it we'll all understand that we have these issues and the WVPSC will be able to see it." He noted his frustration

saying that if people don't want him and the council in office, that's fine but who's going to do it? Collins added that the problem would be there regardless of who's in the office.

The mayor added in a partly garbled that an article appeared by either Shari Johnson or The 1982 Foundation saying something about a rate increase, but that was misunderstood because the only rate increase they'd recently had was one that was incorporated into the water project.

This was not a statement by the Ridgeview or The 1982 Foundation but rather it appeared in a guest writer column by a College Student who took it upon herself to investigate the action of the town government. The mayor stated that the increase was not for expenses but rather it was for the bond repayment on what the town owes for that project. He said that "Miss (Makhala) Page (the Ridgeview News guest writer) was on the agenda with that group," complaining that all other utilities could raise their rates but not the town and nobody was petitioning the gas and electric company or saying it was a social injustice for those on a fixed income. He added that it "was personal when you don't do what they want," which he has said from the beginning.

Collins made an additional financial report providing a statement to the council showing invoices of unpaid bills including The water bills which are \$18,290.00 combined, were listed individually by the mayor including the Pleasant Hill

PSD tank fee of \$250., U.S.A Bluebooks – \$243.00, Frontier – \$482.57, Phoenix Solutions for Chemicals – \$4,298.00, Pace Testing \$207.00, Waste Management – \$69.02, Robinson and McElwee – \$1,000; which Emily stated was a minimum payment required, but was corrected by Powell, saying that it was not a minimum payment required, but it was all the town could afford to pay of the \$12,159.00 owed to that company.

There seemed to be some confusion at the table when Emilee Morgan (on behalf of Linda Staton as well) asked a question on how the document was listing a payment. Emily Collins said that those bills had not been paid. Linda Staton then asked if Emily Collins had deducted the \$1,000 from the \$12,159.00, at which time Judy Powell stated they'd paid \$2,000 on that bill. The mayor added saying that the \$12,000 was factored into the \$18,000 that the water plant owed, and that "just because we can't pay the \$12,000.00 doesn't mean it goes away."

Staton continued to question the method of how Collins listed the financials. Collins said this was just to give them an idea of what the bills looked like and what they'd like to pay but that they'd not actually been paid so therefore they couldn't be deducted.

The mayor attempted to clear the confusion up with the council, but didn't seem to accomplish that.

A motion was then made to pay the bills and the meeting ended.

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CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Minutes – October 15, 2024 and November 1, 2024 (Emergency Meeting)
- IV. Delegations/Requests:
 - A.
- V. Reports:
 - A. E911, LEPC and OES
 - B. Ambulance
 - C. Wood Festival Committee
 - D. CRI
 - E. County Park
 - F. 4-H Programs
 - G. FRN
 - H. Home Confinement Report
 - I. Sheriff's Report
 - J. Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Christmas Parade Request
 - B. Request – American Legion Riders (Boys and Girls State)
 - C. Solid Waste Authority Request - \$9,429.459
 - C. PSD Bonds
- VII. Old Business:
 - A. Dakota Laughlin – Web Site Contract
- VIII. Personnel Items:
 - A.
- IX. Appointments to Boards and Authorities:
 - A. Resignation – Judy Powell – Building Commission
 - B. Animal Shelter Board Appointment(s)

OFFICIAL RESULTS – Rt33W LIVE



November 9th, 2024

RING ANNOUNCER: George LaFleur

REFEREES: Smartie Marks, Mike Luckey

OWNER/PROMOTER: "The Boss Lad

Next event: Mistletoe Melee – Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at the Spencer Armory

Pre-Show Bout: "Mr. By the Book" Gaston LaRue submitted Rt33W newcomer JMD via the Walls of LaRue in 9:11.

1) Kasie Clay pinned Sarah Bubbles in 8:23 after MB Funk distracted referee Mike Luckey, allowing Clay to smash a mirror over Bubbles' head.

2) Tyler Grayson pinned Handsome Nick Hamrick in 7:30. Referee Smartie Marks was momentarily stunned after Hamrick accidentally knocked him into the corner. Hamrick and A. Dick Vickers took advantage of Smartie's unconsciousness and attempted to use brass knuckles on Grayson. However, Grayson ducked, causing Vickers to smash Hamrick in the face with the weapon. Grayson knocked Vickers to the floor and pinned Hamrick just as Smartie recovered.

3 "The Babushka Baron" Jeffrey John pinned Jordan Carlyle in 7:02 following a springboard cutter and a running European uppercut to the back of the head.

4) Rt33W Tag Team Championship Match – TITLE CHANGE! – Grappling, Inc. defeated Dumb Ways to Die in just 3:56 after Hero Napier tagged himself in and was rolled up by Titan Troy.

Furious after this loss, "The Leviathan" Michael Anthony ambushed Napier in the entryway, beating them with a steel chair and slamming them through the announcer table.

When The Boss Lady ran to Napier's aid, Anthony grabbed her by the throat, demanding a tag team championship rematch. She refused; he then threatened to slam her through the light/sound table and attempted a chokeslam. Grappling, Inc. intervened, accepting the rematch, prompting Anthony to release The Boss Lady and exit the arena. Napier, severely injured, was assisted backstage by referees and the new tag champs.

The rematch is set for December 7th, with The Jagermeister replacing Hero Napier as Anthony's partner.

5) Rt33W Open Weight Championship Match – Gorgeous Morgan Taylor defeated Gary Gandy in 10:51, retaining the Open Weight Championship, but not without controversy.

Taylor attempted to grab the Open Weight Championship from outside the ring, briefly scuffling with Referee Mike Luckey. While Luckey was distracted, an unknown man entered the ring, speared Gandy, and vanished. GMT returned and pinned Gandy following a bangarang.

Afterward, GMT introduced the man as his protégé, Bomani, telling him that if he followed orders, he could one day be a champion too. He then commanded Bomani to destroy Gandy, which Bomani did with a mas-

sive chokeslam before exiting the ring.

6) MAIN-EVENT – Grudge Match – DragonHeart Jim Finley defeated The Jagermeister in 9:12.

After a fierce brawl that erupted before the bell, Jagermeister locked Finley in the Dragon Tamer. As Finley began to lose consciousness, he rolled backward, pinning Jager for the three-count.

A visibly emotional Jager roused his former best friend, whispering, "I'm sorry." Finley awoke, scrambling away in fear.

Michael Anthony then entered, demanding Jager follow him. Agitated, Jager tried to scrub the paint from his face. When Anthony entered the ring to insist, Jager shoved him, prompting Anthony to grab him by the throat and force him to leave the arena.

Tickets to our December event, Mistletoe Melee, are available now! Tap "Get Tickets" at the top of our Facebook page to grab yours before they sell out!

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Calhoun falls to Ritchie in season finale

By Robert Bonar

Hosting their final game of the 2024 season, the Calhoun County Red Devils dropped a 54-0 decision to the visiting Ritchie County Rebels.

Turnovers and the inability to move the ball on offense were the main stumbling blocks for the home team. The Red Devils ran seven plays in the first quarter, had a punt blocked and lost the ball five other times on four fumbles and an interception.

It is a credit to Calhoun's defense that the Rebels only scored twice in that quarter. After the Red Devils tossed an interception on the first play of the game, the Rebels scored the first points of the evening following a sustained drive. Following turnovers by the offense, the Red Devil defense forced a punt on the Rebels' second possession and took over on downs after their third.

Following that Calhoun possession, Ritchie County recovered a blocked punt on the Calhoun seven-yard line and scored quickly on the short field. The turnovers finally caught up with the Red Devil defense, and it allowed six touchdowns over the course of the remainder

of the game.

One of Calhoun County's few highlights came in the second quarter following a Red Devil punt. A Ritchie player touched the ball, and Coby Staples alertly grabbed the ball to give possession back to the Red Devils.

The game marked the fourth time this season that the Red Devils failed to complete a forward pass. The six lost fumbles set a single game record, and this was the first known time that a Calhoun time failed to register a single first down.

The Red Devils were flagged only once for five yards, just the seventh time since 1980 the team committed one or fewer penalties. The team has been remarkably disciplined this season and committed fewer penalties than its opponent in all ten games.

Friday night's game was the final high school contest for two seniors, Brayden Phillips and Logan Tingler.

Complete season statistics will be presented in next week's edition of the Chronicle.

Ritchie 14 20 13 7 - 54

Calhoun 0 0 0 0 - 0

R - Turner Shriver, 4 run (Braiden Haught kick) 8:53 1st

R - Shriver, 1 run (Haught kick) 1:04 1st

R - Kellen Cress, 5 run (Haught kick) 11:54 2nd

R - Carter Satterfield, 8 run (kick failed) 7:08 2nd



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R - Shriver, 19 run (Haught kick) 2:07 2nd
R - Isaiah Poole, 9 run (kick failed) 6:42 3rd
R - Cress, 29 pass from Shriver (Haught kick) 2:28 3rd
R - Poole, 10 pass from Landon Hanlon (Haught kick) 7:18 4th

TEAM STATISTICS

Ritchie Calhoun

13 First Downs 0

50-355 Rushes-Yardage 25-15

61 Passing Yardage 0

4-10-0 PC-PA-Int. 0-4-1

34 Return Yardage 0

1-37.0 Punts-Avg. 6-20.2

1-1 Fumbles-Lost 7-6

7-60 Penalties-Yards 1-5

OFFENSE

Calhoun rushing – Logan Tingler 1-14, Charter Cottrell 10-2, Gavin Hicks 2-1, Rome Riddel 3-0, Brennen Carpenter 9(-2). Total 25-15.

Calhoun passing – Brennen Carpenter 0-3, Gavin Hicks 0-1-1.

DEFENSE

Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Not available. Fumble

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**2017 FORD EXPLORER
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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 referred 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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Calhoun Banks
PO Box 430
Grantsville, WV 26147
Plaintiff

Civil Action No. 24-M07C-00052

v.
James Walter Layton
759 Vaughn Road
Grantsville, WV 26147
Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$3336.80 plus interest and court costs incurred in the filing of this action.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that even after due diligence, the plaintiff was unable to discover the residence or whereabouts of the defendant and the process, delivered to the Sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides was not served either personally or by way of service upon an appropriate family member, after service was twice attempted by the Sheriff of the county.

It is ordered that James Walter Layton do serve upon Richard Postalwait, magistrate, whose address is 363 Main Street, Suite 105, Grantsville, WV 26147, and answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 13, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against James Walter Layton at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

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

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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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Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.
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(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

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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 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

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

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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
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.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

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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

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Entered this 6th day of November, 2024

Jean Simers
Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

SECURED PARTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, November 21st at Noon | Registration Begins at 11:30AM
36.86+/- ACRES

AUCTION HELD AT THE CALHOUN COUNTY COURTHOUSE



Property Address: TBD W Little Kanawha Highway, Big Bend, WV
Located between 7500-7600 W Little Kanawha Highway
Located on the Corner of Stocking Run and W Little Kanawha Highway

RE Terms: Cash in hand day of auction. 10% BP. Additional Terms on Website.



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Large trout are stocked into several state waters



The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that 44 lakes and streams were stocked with trout during the weeks of Oct. 21 and Oct. 28 as part of the state's third annual Monster Trout Contest. During these two weeks, the WVDNR stocked 35,000 pounds of trophy-size trout and 6,500 pounds of monster trout, 100 of which received a pink tag. Anglers who catch a tagged monster trout, submit a photo with the tag number online and meet eligibility requirements can win a prize. One winner will receive a weekend cabin stay at a West Virginia State Park, and four other winners will receive a Cabela's prize package. In addition, one monster trout was tagged by West Virginia's first youth Master Angler. Whoever catches it and meets eligibility requirements can win a free lifetime fishing license. To be eligible to win, Monster Trout Contest entries must be submitted by Friday, November 22,

2024. To learn more about the Monster Trout Contest, visit WVdnr.gov/fall-monster-trout-stockings. Fall Trout Stocking Locations The following waters received a stocking during the weeks of Oct. 21 and Oct. 28:

- Anthony Creek
- Big Clear Creek
- Blackwater River
- Brandywine Lake
- Buckhannon River
- Buffalo Fork Lake
- Cacapon Park Lakes
- Coopers Rock Lake
- Cranberry River
- Elk River (Randolph, Tucker)
- Evitts Run
- Glade Creek of New River (Ra-leigh)
- Knapps Creek
- Lost River
- New Creek Dam No. 14
- North Branch Potomac River (Jen-nings Randolph Tailwaters)
- North Fork South Branch

- Opequon Creek
- Pendleton Lake
- Pinnacle Creek
- Pipstem Lake
- Pond Fork
- R.D. Bailey Tailwaters
- Rock Cliff Lake
- Seneca Lake
- Shavers Fork (Bemis)
- Shavers Fork (Lower Section)
- Shavers Fork (Upper Section)
- South Branch (Franklin)
- South Branch (Smoke Hole)
- Spruce Knob Lake
- Summersville Tailwaters
- Summit Lake
- Sutton Tailwaters
- Teter Creek Lake
- Tygart Lake Tailwaters
- Tygart Valley River Headwaters
- Upper Guyandotte River (Mullens)
- Watoga Lake
- West Fork Greenbrier River
- Wheeling Creek
- Williams River
- Wheeling Creek

Williams River

While daily trout stockings are not announced in advance, the WVDNR publishes a list of recently stocked waters at WVdnr.gov/fish-stocking. Anglers may also find out what waters have been stocked by calling the stocking hotline at 304-558-3399. In inclement weather, missed stockings are made up by either additional stocking runs, or additional fish added to upcoming stocking events. For more information about trout stocking locations, anglers should check pages 14-15 in the 2024 Fishing Regulations Summary, available to download at WVdnr.gov/fishing-regulations. All anglers 15 years and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and a valid form of identification while fishing for trout. Licenses and stamps can be purchased at 175 retail locations across the state or online at WVfish.com.

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—Susan Coffman, Summersville, WV.

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Wirt County 4-H Shooting Sports Club receives \$500 grant

RAVENSWOOD — The Wirt County 4-H Shooting Sports Club has been awarded a \$500 grant from the Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation (LKACF), an affiliate of the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF), as part of its 20th Anniversary Grant Celebration. This special grant will help the club continue its mission of fostering youth development, volunteer leadership, and environmental stewardship through shooting sports.

The Wirt County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is an integral part of the West Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Program, providing hands-on instruction in disciplines such as archery, air pistol, air rifle, and shotgun. The Club also hosts regular meetings and instructional sessions at 4-H Camp and during the Wirt County Middle School Wellness Day.

“We are thrilled to receive this grant,” said Rachel March, Shooting Sports Leader for the Wirt County 4-H Shooting Sports Club. “This funding will allow us to continue offering valuable programs for youth in our area, helping them build confidence, responsibility, and leadership skills through shooting sports.”

The club meets one to two times per month at Camp Barbe, with a dedicated team of volunteers, including Jeremy March, Sharyl Robinson, Gannon Robinson, Josh Moss, and Cassie Mason, providing expert instruction and support.

This \$500 grant was awarded as part of the LKACF's 20th Anniversary Grant Celebration, recognizing local organizations that make a meaningful impact on the community.

For more information about the PACF or LKACF, please contact Julie Posey at 304-428-4438 or julie.posey@pacfww.com.