

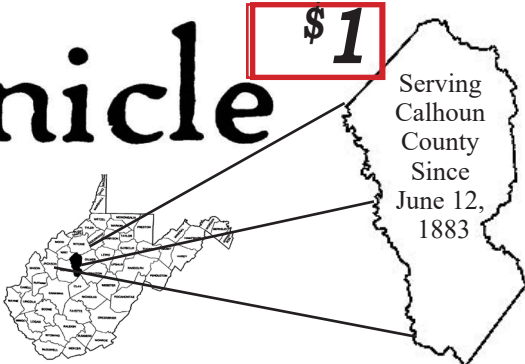


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“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



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Former county commissioner Roger Propst kept up with the recount.

Calhoun BOE levy wins by one vote in recount

By Gaylen Duskey
One vote!!!
What is the power of one vote?
Enough to be the difference between a school levy passing or failing.
This time on a recount it passed 1,362-1,361 and was certified by the Calhoun County commission putting an end to a highly contentious election that featured illegal signage and an ongoing investigation by the West Virginia Secretary of State's office and law enforcement personnel.
Calhoun County Superintendent Michael Fitzwater lauded the process.
“First, I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who came out to vote for the levy,” Fitzwater said. “Regardless of whether you supported it or not, this is a tremendous opportunity for our students and our community. It’s inspiring to see our community come together, and we are truly thankful for the

support.
“We are committed to showing the citizens of Calhoun the incredible potential of our students and how this investment will positively impact not only our students and staff, but also our entire community.”
Here are some key points about what the levy supported:
School Safety and Security: The levy will provide funding for, but not limited to, a school nurse, a preventative resource officer, and a Technology System Specialist.
Facilities and Equipment: Funds will go toward playground equipment for CMHS, improvements and maintenance of county-wide athletic facilities, and compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. Additionally, it will support maintenance and custodial supplies.
Extracurricular Support: The levy will help fund extracurricular trips, providing

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Preparations under way for holiday season in Grantsville, Calhoun



Although it is being called a Hallmark Christmas with lots of candies being produced the Grinch was still seen showing up at the 1982 Foundation headquarters.

By Gaylen Duskey
The Christmas lights are up giving a warm glow to the night as cooler temperatures precede perhaps some snow flakes over central West Virginia as people wait to watch their community fill up with snow. The snow would make many people happy because it would wrap around the holiday spirit that is overtaking many.
Grantsville and Calhoun County are getting into the holiday spirit and certain events are bringing those feelings closer and closer to the surface whether it be for

Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years. Whether you are young or old and whether or not the focus of your holiday season is Santa Claus or Jesus and whether your celebration is secular or religious.
It is that season and it is well under way.
In started with the various Thanksgiving Day dinners around the area including what is rapidly becoming Grantsville’s celebration, the Mom’s Place Too Thanksgiving Day dinner. It is Mom’s (Lisa Cooper) way of saying thank you

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Grantsville awarded 60 per cent water increase

Courtesy Ridgeview News
The Grantsville Municipal Water Department has been awarded a requested 60 per cent rate increase in Case No. 24-0755-W-MA.
According to an order dated November 22, 2024, from the WV Public Service Commission, their staff found reason to recommend the 60% rate increase, stating the Town ‘s adopted rates and charges, which would generate an increase in revenue and Cash Working Capital Reserve increment of approximately \$151,267 or 29.84 per cent over rates existing prior to this case. Recommended Rates would be sufficient to cover total cash requirements of \$465,508, total debt service requirements of \$136,387, Cash Working Capital Reserve allowance of \$57,978 and a cash surplus of \$9,247 to meet the Town’s renewal and replacement reserve requirement. The resulting debt service coverage factor is 151.54 per cent.
This approval came after a petition was filed by local residents believing the rate increase was unjustified.
Ridgeview news reached out to the 2025 Calhoun County Commissioners, asking what their view of the increase was.
Commission President Craig Arthur: “The fixing of some of the big leaks I’m sure will help the town big time. I

have not revisited the budget since a couple big leaks that were not known about were fixed.”
Commissioner Jacob McCumbers: “I myself would like to take a bigger look at the financial report, especially since a couple of major leaks were fixed recently. So, at this time, I’m going to defer until I have heard more from the water board and Town of Grantsville reports and only being appointed last week. I will need time to review.”
Incoming Commissioner Eric Lupardus: “Having met with many residents of the town, I feel this economy is not stable enough to put the years of mismanagement on the backs of its citizens. While I understand the consolidation will likely incur raises, it gives citizens an opportunity to prepare for it. I fear good folks on fixed incomes who are raising their children and grandchildren simply are maxed out. A good will effort by the town to seek out new businesses to provide livable wage jobs for its citizens would go a long ways to help people afford the raises, first sewer now water and soon 1% city tax on retail goods. A welcoming effort towards Dollar General would be a great start in hopes they would relocate back to Grantsville. I am willing to work with the town on their plan to bring business back here. We only move forward if we work together!”

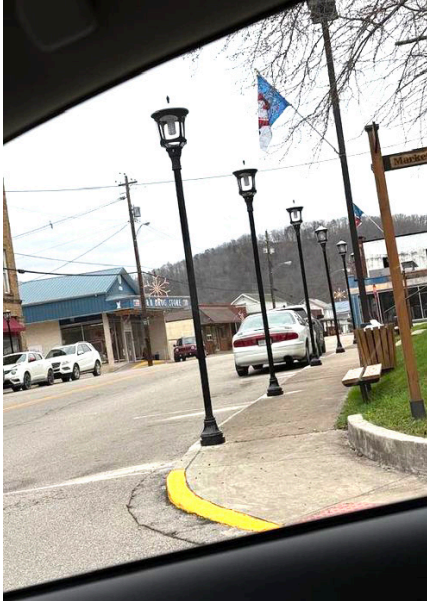
Hope told to hold three public hearings before acting on farm taps

By Gaylen Duskey
Hope Gas has been wanting to shut off all its farm taps by forcing those with them to either change to propane or electric heat instead of natural gas.
Hope has said it will pay for the propane or electricity in the future to make up for cutting off the supply of free gas.

Hope has maintained it is too expensive to these lines and that the lines were also dangerous.
We have some “free gas” here in Calhoun County, but they perform the maintenance on their own lines even in the winter when the lines sometimes freeze off according to the users known to the

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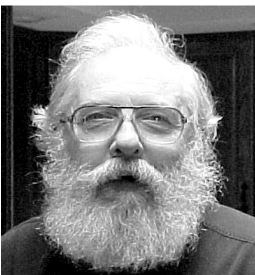
The Lamp Post Project



Dennis Spaur stands in front of the 1982 Project building on Main Street Grantsville with one of the first lamp posts put in place. The other two photos show lamp posts in front of buildings looking west to east on Main Street while another shows completed lamp posts across the street in front of the Calhoun County Court House. Current plans call for about 25 lamp posts to be installed before the Dec. 6, 2024, Christmas parade with the rest and the dedication plates to be installed as soon as possible. There are no formal dedication plans at the time but one may be possible during the 2025 Wood Festival.

CRESTON
News

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
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Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church and served Holy Communion. He announced that he would be retiring come July 1, 2025.

The Creston area had the first snow of the season but then it all melted away. Denise Bunner has a red rose that is full of bloom and her marigolds have not yet been frozen. Also some picked hot peppers on Sunday, which certainly is not a bad thing as now it is believed that mild warming and increased CO2 will be good for the planet with more greenery and thus more food for both animals and humans.

Exxon Mobil’s head honcho Darren Woods told President Trump he wanted things to stay the same, the Paris climate hoax accords and mucho taxpayer \$\$\$ to remove CO2 from the atmosphere [and perhaps the ocean]. He wanted the taxpayer funded gravy train to continue so the “poor” Rockefeller family could have their life of luxury at the expense of others. Now some have called for Mr. Woods to be canned. Over at the big UN COP 29 “global warming” meeting at Baku on the Caspian Sea there was an uproar because the US was only going to give \$300 billion to the poor nations such as India to fight “climate change”. How dare we? Perhaps some of the 50,000 delegates, many who came on their private jets, choked on their caviar for which the Caspian is famous. Nigeria which is “famous” for flaring its natural gas [rather than use it] said the sum was “an insult”. For sure Elon nd Vivek have plenty of targets to cut taxpayer waste and abuse. Those who tell car makers what kind of chariots that they may make should be fair game as well and busybodies who say how one can heat one’s home need to find other employment. The killing of Peanut the Squirrel and Fred the Raccoon by government agents reflects the attitude big government has for the peasants, that is those who pay their bloated salaries. The current FEMA scandals bring to mind instances where FEMA banned folks going into the previously flooded homes to remove family heirlooms. Some have been crying that the reforms will put “thousands out of work”. Those poor folks who have six figure incomes and who do nothing of value can learn how to clean streets, pick up litter, paint and repair dilapidated buildings, learn how to harvest produce, etc. They can also grub multiflora rose and autumn olive, government programs that caused extensive damage to pasture land, etc.

At the same time Jeff Bezos, who apparently has more \$\$ than brains is trying, by all sorts of stupid ways to lessen the amount of burps [which might include methane] made by cows, goats, sheep, deer, bison, musk oxen, and other herbivores. Next, he may be trying to keep fish from swimming and putting CO2 in the water. Of course, CO2 makes algae and seaweed grow which makes biomass which is

good for lots of reasons. Spend some time studying biology & geology.

Local residents were among those who attended the Thanksgiving meal Saturday at the Minnie Hamilton extended care unit. It was a big success. Others went to the cornbread and bean dinner at Morristown.

Monday was the opening day of firearms deer season. Everyone is “looking for the big buck” although it is very difficult to eat antlers. There are lots of deer and several big bucks.

Sgt. Thomas Fluharty, USA, retired, remains a hospital patient but is out of ICU.

Gary Floerke, head honcho of MPLX (formerly called Mark West), noted that his firm now fractionates 8 bcf/day (billion cubic feet/day) of “wet” natural gas with 2.9 bcf/day from the huge Sherwood facility in Doddridge County. Each day 800,000 bbl. Of natural gas liquids are processed and 2 million bbl./day of propane is exported. In fact, 2/3 of all the stuff going through their facilities is exported rather than being used here to make finished products, provide employment and generate wealth for West Virginia and surrounding states. Perhaps a new administration in both Charleston and Washington will have a different outlook on what to do with our resources. Gas from Creston is 18% ethane.

In one recent week there were 26 loads of LNG (liquified natural gas) shipped to other parts of the world. This was 97 billion cubic feet of natural gas. 2 bcf/day goes through the line that crosses W. Va. 5 between Creston and Burning Springs.

Broadway Joe Manchin helped the Senile One pass the “Inflation Reduction Act” otherwise known as the Green New Deal and all sorts of rules have been promulgated to shut down the oil patch. The last one is a proposed \$1,500/ton tax on methane. There was an old fellow who lived in an upriver county who always said, “It takes a big hog to weigh a ton” but how much natural gas does it take?

“Peanut” Bunch was attending to business in Elizabeth.

An outfit from Bridgeport that is not authorized to do business in West Virginia sent out 600 letters to oil and gas owners in Troy District of Gilmer County wanting to buy the minerals. It is understood that at least two companies are planning to start drilling horizontal Marcellus wells there. The letters told folks their taxes were delinquent, and the Gilmer County Sheriff’s office noted that their telephones rang off the hooks for two weeks. Now, everyone knows.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude slipped to \$65.87/bbl. With condensate, or super mountain high test, brought \$49.87/bbl. While Marcellus & Utica light was \$56.87/bbl. The Henry Hub [Louisiana] price of natural gas rose to \$2.90 but, of course, the price here is much less.

I am the one that cast the deciding vote for the BOE levy passage

By Gaylen Duskey

It was me!!!
I cast the one vote that made the difference in the Calhoun Board of Education’s levy passing 1,362-1,361.

And I am proud of it. Proud, you hear me. Proud because it was the right thing to do and if took a recount after failing in the first run through, so be it. And I will always be proud.

So, thank me or blame me it really doesn’t matter because I know how much good passing this school levy will do for the schools, the people and the county.

Actually any one of the 1,362 yes votes was the vote that made the difference between doing the right thing and doing nothing. I just went ahead and said, “I did it and thank you!!!!”

Frankly the vote should not have been that close and only was – in my opinion – because of a cowardly and illegal posting of signs across the county attacking the school levy, Republican commission candidates Roger Propst, Eric Lupardus and business owner Crystal Mersh. Originally it appeared these illegal unsigned signs were able to bring down Propst and the school levy only to have the levy loss reversed on a recount.

To show how cowardly the signs and the people who put them up were is as easy as one, two, three.

One, they were put up secretly one Friday night appearing mysteriously on Saturday morning at various locations across the county.

Two, the signs were unsigned without either the individuals or organizations paying for the signs printed on them. Political signs must be signed with the payee’s name and to not do so makes them illegal. To not do so is a cowardly attempt to attempt to influence an election illegally. (Ironically the same thing happened a few years back when unsigned campaign signs saying to vote no on a school levy mysteriously appeared in the same manner.)

Three, once word spread on the internet that the Calhoun County Republican Executive Committee had contacted the West Virginia Secretary of State and found out the signs were illegal, the signs mysteriously disappeared showing the cowards that were afraid to take credit for the signs removed them.

Everything involved with these signs was cowardly from printing them up, to putting them up, to taking them down.

If the folks that were against the BOE levy and these candidates had any courage whatsoever they would have taken credit for them. They did not and that says it all. They were cowards!!!

Someone asked why such signs would be put up?

My answer: FOLLOW THE MONEY!!!
Who had the most to gain by defeating the two GOP candidates and the BOE levy?

The WVSOS’s office is continuing its investigation into the sign incident and if it finds out I hope they continue to go all the way and prosecute those responsible for printing and putting up the signs no matter what those penalties may be even if it involves, fines, incarceration and vacation of election victories. This is the second time these cowardly signs have appeared, and it is time to put an end to it forever in this county.

And speaking of cleaning things up, I also hope that those committing the vandalism on the Avalon campus are also apprehended and are fully punished by the law too. A vandal is a coward without a reason. They just wanted to destroy something, and they should be made to pay for it.

The investigations into both things are still under investigation and I am pulling for the authorities to find the guilty parties. And punish them.

And maybe that will put a stop to these cowardly acts.

THE PRICE OF WATER: There is one thing to consider when it comes to the Town of Grantsville seeking a hefty 60 per cent (or more) rate increase on the price of water to customers of the town’s water department and that thing is 24-0755-W-MA. What is 24-0755-W-MA?

That is the case number of the West Virginia Public Service Commissions’ case involving the town’s 60 per cent water rate increase.

Basically, what is going on is that the town rushed through a rate increase it said it needed to make ends meet financially that was opposed by some citizens who filed a complaint with the PSC. This -- 24-0755-W-MA – is the result.

Should the PSC after its hearings and investigation into the town’s financial records agree with the town the rate increase will go into the effect basically saying, “no harm, no foul.”

On the other hand, should the PSC not

find any reason or enough reason to approve the rate increase then the town must pay back the money the citizens have had to pay since the rate increase went into effect.

Complicating all this is reports the town has needed to dip into the money being set aside to repay the citizens should the town lose. This has been done just to pay the town’s bills.

Complicating this even more has been the fact the county commission has given the town bailout money on more than one occasion.

And as further complications they are in the process of combining the Town of Grantsville water department with the Mount Zion Public Service District and the Pleasant Hill Public Service District into one entity and hiring a director to be in charge of the entire operation. Monies have been appropriated to all three current entities to facilitate the merger.

All of those things muddy the waters of the town’s financial records and make the PSC’s investigation of the financial records much more important. How bad was/is the town’s financial condition? The PSC investigation will determine that.

Stay tuned.
SOME GOOD THINGS: While we do have things that need fixing, we do have some things that we are doing right.

First is Mom’s Place Too’s Thanksgiving thanks dinner which is/was being held Thanksgiving afternoon at the restaurant. This is when ‘Mom’ Lisa Cooper thanks all her customers for being her customers.

But it goes further than that as everyone without anywhere to go for Thanksgiving is invited because Mom does not believe anybody should spend that day alone and if you don’t have a way there Mom will arrange transportation and if you physically can’t be there dinner will be brought to you.

This is rapidly becoming Grantsville’s Thanksgiving dinner as more and more people are beginning to volunteer their time and money to make it work.

What started out as Lisa Cooper’s way of saying thanks has become Grantsville’s way of giving thanks.

Thank you, Lisa.
Then there is the other “feel good” event and that is this year’s Christmas Parade in the town. This year’s event is Friday Dec. 6 starting sometime around 6 p.m. I mean, hey, Santa is coming so if it starts a minute or two late no big problem, right?

I drove my daughter Elizabeth in the parade a long while ago since she was some kind of snowflake or snowball princess, and Roger Propst was kind enough to let me borrow his convertible to drive her in. I darn near froze and I had the heater on, but I had a great time and a fond memory.

This year’s Christmas Parade promises to be just as good – maybe better – as the town has already put up its Christmas lights and the main street businesses that are left have put on their holiday finery.

One place, the 1982 Foundation, has been making candy in anticipation of the festivities while other places such as Minnie Hamilton Health Systems is sponsoring entertainer Cody Clayton Eagle to perform.

This is also a chance to get a look at the new lampposts coming to the town by stopping by the 1982 Foundation Headquarters which is located in front of Tony Morgan’s old law offices or the former Dalton’s Store (depending on your age).

By this time next year all the new lampposts should be up and operational, making Grantsville even more festive at this time of year than it is now. I hope I am around to see it.

Another thing I am hoping for is to be able to enjoy the shade of the Ginkgo trees that will be planted in and around Grantsville.

When the town cut down instead of trimming Grantsville’s two 100-year-old Ginkgo the late Larry Harris and I raised hell about it. I was told trees would be planted at some of the vacant lots in town. Of course, it did not happen, but it should.

As a matter of fact, the only Ginkgo tree planted in Grantsville was on the lawn of the old Calhoun County High School on the Avalon campus and when they were digging up the lawn elsewhere it was asked what we (Avalon) should do here I suggested planting a couple of Ginkgo trees in honor Terry Snider Harris (Larry’s widow) and myself.

I still think the town needs to plant Ginkgo trees around the courthouse, in the vacant flood plain lots, at the city park and yes at an urban park where the old Rainbow Hotel used to be which should be named the Larry Harris Memorial Park.

It’s just the right think to do after the bad idea of cutting the Ginkgo trees down.

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

Creston Christmas Party

According to Kristen Lonczynski the Creston Community Building will be hosting a Christmas party on December 21st at 3 pm. Please bring a covered dish. There will be gift bags and presents for the children, so bring the whole family! Hope to see you there!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calhoun County Library hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Online 24 hours at <https://calhouncountylibrary.org/>.

The 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, Bereda Gardens, Minnora. Wednesdays 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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

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



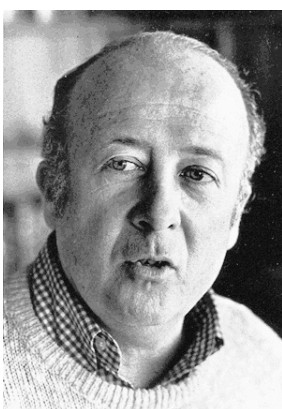
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Nov. 28, 1864: In a local skirmish north of Moorefield, Rosser's Confederate cavalry and McNeill's Rangers rebuffed a raid by Union Col. R. E. Fleming and spared the South Branch Valley from destruction. The battlefields are part of the Middle South Branch Valley rural historic district.



Nov. 29, 1921: The actress Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egnor in Lincoln County. Her acting career took off in 1950 when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.



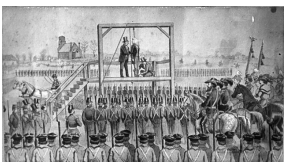
Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Knowles, born in Fairmont, attained literary fame in 1959

with his first novel, A Separate Peace.

Nov. 30, 1796: Brooke County was established under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. The county was formed from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia.



Dec. 1, 1936: Artist Ellie Schaul was born in Massachusetts. Since moving to WestVirginia in 1956, she has been one of Appalachia's most enduring artists.



Dec. 2, 1859: John Brown was hanged at Charles Town in Jefferson County. Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later nicknamed "Stonewall," was among those commanding the Virginiaforces standing guard at the execution of the abolitionist who led the raid at Harpers Ferry.

Dec. 2, 1933: The Charles Town Race Track opened shortly

after West Virginia legalized racing and parimutuel betting. The Jefferson County complex contained 22 buildings and included 12 stables.



Dec. 3, 1787: James Rumsey demonstrated the steam engine he invented on the Potomac River near Shepherdstown. This was 20 years before Robert Fulton's boat, though the Fulton design was more practical, and it is Fulton who is honored today as the inventor of the steamboat.



Dec. 3, 1871: Statesman Newton Diehl Baker was born in Martinsburg. Appointed by President Woodrow

Capito Nominates 36 West Virginians for Admission to U.S. Service Academies

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) announced that she is nominating 36 qualified high school seniors from 17 counties throughout West Virginia to the prestigious U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force, and Merchant Marine Academies. Nominees were selected by a board chosen by Senator Capito who reviewed each application, interviewed candidates, and made recommendations.

"One of my most important responsibilities as a U.S. Senator is nominating bright, motivated West Virginians for admission to our nation's prestigious service academies, and it is a task that I look forward to every year. I was extremely proud to nominate 36 outstanding West Virginians to represent our state at the service academies and become our nation's future military leaders. These young men and women have proven themselves as the best and brightest, and I look forward to seeing them excel in the future," Senator Capito said.

Senator Capito's nominees for the service academies are listed below:

U.S. Air Force Acad-

emy
Nixon W. Brown
Greenbrier County

Owen C. Cosner
Monongalia County

Mason M. Derrick
Jefferson County

Addison G. Eldridge
Mercer County

Sophia C. Elwood
Cabell County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Naval Academy*

Faith E. Foglesong
Jefferson County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Military Academy*

Haden M. Hodge
Putnam County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Military Academy*

Daniel B. Martin
Wood County

Andrew M. McClanahan
Putnam County

Jackson C. McWhorter
Summers County

Maddox J. Reddington
Jefferson County

Keegan A. Sack
Putnam County

Benjamin K. Simer-

man
Wayne County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Military Academy*

Solomon R. Stoll
Cabell County

George T. Welti
Jefferson County

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Noah Brown
Berkeley County

Tristan M. Rucker
Jefferson County

U.S. Military Academy

Ian E. Cline
Greenbrier County

Agustin T. Hall
Jefferson County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Naval Academy*

Travis A. Jenkins
Jefferson County

Garrett W. Johnson
Fayette County

Stephen A. McMillion
Harrison County

Hannah D. Phillips
Jefferson County

U.S. Naval Academy

Wilson, Baker served as secretary of war from 1916 to 1921. Baker oversaw U.S. involvement in World War I.



Dec. 3, 1921: Operatic soprano Phyllis (Smith) Curtin was born in Clarksburg. She made her debut with the New York City Opera in 1953, where she sang both classical and modern repertoire.

Dec. 3, 1949: WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.

Dec. 4, 1901: Construction of the present Cabell County Courthouse was completed. An extensive remodeling was completed in 1940.

Dec. 4, 1883: Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Point Pleasant. In the 1940s, Fuller opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Avenue. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.

Sean C. Fagan
Jefferson County

Jeremiah W. Fizer
Cabell County

Liberty G. Mannon
Cabell County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*

Jameson R. Maynard
Ohio County

Kaitlin C. Ortiz
Ohio County

John D. Park
Berkeley County
**Also nominated to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*

Merrick D. Reddington
Jefferson County

Joseph N. Simonton
Kanawha County

Chloe M. Smalley
Cabell County

August J. Welsh
Marshall County

Ashton S. White
Randolph County

William B. Wojtowicz
Hampshire County

Hector D. Zavala
Jefferson County

RECOUNT

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more opportunities for our students.

Summer School: Funding will be available to support summer school programs.

Supplemental Salaries: The levy will offer supplemental salaries for all staff members.

Elementary Art Programs: The levy will provide an art cart for elementary students at PHE and AES, enhancing creative opportunities for our youngest learners.

The recount of the levy was held following the regular county commission meeting and took most of the day.

In a statement by now former commissioner and former school superintendent Roger Propst on the Ridgeview News, “The original count of the School Levy was five more votes against than for. The provisional ballots could not be counted until the canvassing of ballots which occurred five days after the general election. The Election Commissioner accepted five of the provisional ballots. When opened and counted, four of the five had “for” votes, immediately reducing the five to one. An example of what was found is one regular ballot was that a voter had placed a checkmark in the bubble, rather than darkening the whole bubble. The computer did not pick up the yes vote because of the checkmark did not cover the whole bubble. All three commissioners looked at the ballot, determined it was the clear intent of the voter to vote for the levy, and approved adding that vote to the total “for” votes.”

When the recount occurred, a day long process of reading and hand county each vote, it was determined that the levy had passed by one vote. That one vote belongs to one of the citizens of Calhoun County, as well as all 2,723 individuals who cast their vote for or against.

Following a request for a recount by the Calhoun County Board of Education when the school levy lost by just a few votes on November 5th, 2024, a recount found the final count 1362 for the levy and 1361 against.

With the narrow margin of one vote, Calhoun County has joined several other historical events (from How Stuff Works) including:

1. 1910 Election for the 36th Congressional District of New York

In the only Congressional election to have been determined by a single vote, Democratic challenger Charles Bennett Smith, a newspaper editor by trade and an advocate of Prohibition, faced Republican incumbent Rep. D.S. Alexander. According to a Nov. 20, 1910, New York Times article, after the initial counting of the returns, the two candidates were tied at 20,684. But the election board noticed an error in the total on a tally sheet from one district. When it was corrected, Smith received the single vote needed to

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Calhoun Chronicle.

According to a report on WVMetronews.com “there are 479 farm-tap customers on the gathering system and another 150 farm-tap customers served by Diversified pipelines in Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Mason, Monongalia, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood counties.

“The total area includes 3,000 miles of pipelines that serve 15,000 customers, and the area to be converted impacts 1,000 feet of pipeline and three percent of the customers.”

Hope maintains the current condition of the pipelines are unsafe, unreliable, and/or uneconomical for the company to continue to maintain, operate, or replace.

Hope says it will provide those customers with propane or electric heaters and would pay for the installation and supply of propane in the future. The estimated cost of those conversions was \$10,000 for the units and \$2,000 for propane storage. Hope says it will pay those costs.

The West Virginia Public Service Com-

mission said there is too much confusion about the proposed conversions and has ordered Hope Gas to hold three public hearings on the issue. Dates and locations for the hearings have not been set although written comments will be accepted through Dec. 9, 2024, those comments will be accepted online, by U.S. Mail, or by hand delivery to the Commission office at 201 Brooks St., Charleston, WV, 25311.

Hope asked for a decision by December 31.

All written comments should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to “Case Information” and “Submit a Comment.” An evidentiary hearing is scheduled in this case for 9:30 a.m. Dec. 9 at the PSC hearing room at 201 Brooks St., Charleston. More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us. Click on “Case Information” and access Case No. 24-0704-G-P.

elect him. According to his Congressional biography, Smith became chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and was elected three more times to Congress before losing a re-election bid in 1918.

2. 2000 Seat Pleasant, Maryland, Mayoral Election

This Maryland city had one of the strangest one-vote elections ever — it was decided by a vote that wasn’t cast. A woman showed up at her polling place on the evening of the election, and all though she was registered to vote, her name didn’t show up in the records because she had changed her address. Officials didn’t allow her to cast a ballot for the candidate of her choice, Thurman D. Jones, Jr., and Jones lost the election by 247-246 to incumbent Eugene F. Kennedy. Jones later filed a lawsuit contesting the result. But in a 2001 ruling, the Maryland Court of Appeals overturned a lower-court ruling and left Kennedy as the winner, because it hadn’t been shown that fraud had been committed.

3. 2008 Alaska House of Representatives District 7 Election

Republican Rep. Mike Kelly won re-election by a vote of 5,018 to 5,017 over Democratic challenger Karl Kassel — but only after overseas absentee ballots were counted.

4. 2012 Democratic Primary for 87th Legislative District in Missouri

Because of redistricting, Rep. Stacey Newman was pitted in a primary against a fellow legislator, Rep. Susan Carlson. On election night, Newman prevailed by a single vote, 1,823 to 1,822. But the St. Louis County Election Board declined to certify the results, saying that 102 voters at one polling place had mistakenly been given ballots for a neighboring district. But in a do-over primary seven weeks later, the result was unchanged. Newman again won, this time by 95 votes.

5. 2013 Election for 12th Legislative District in New York

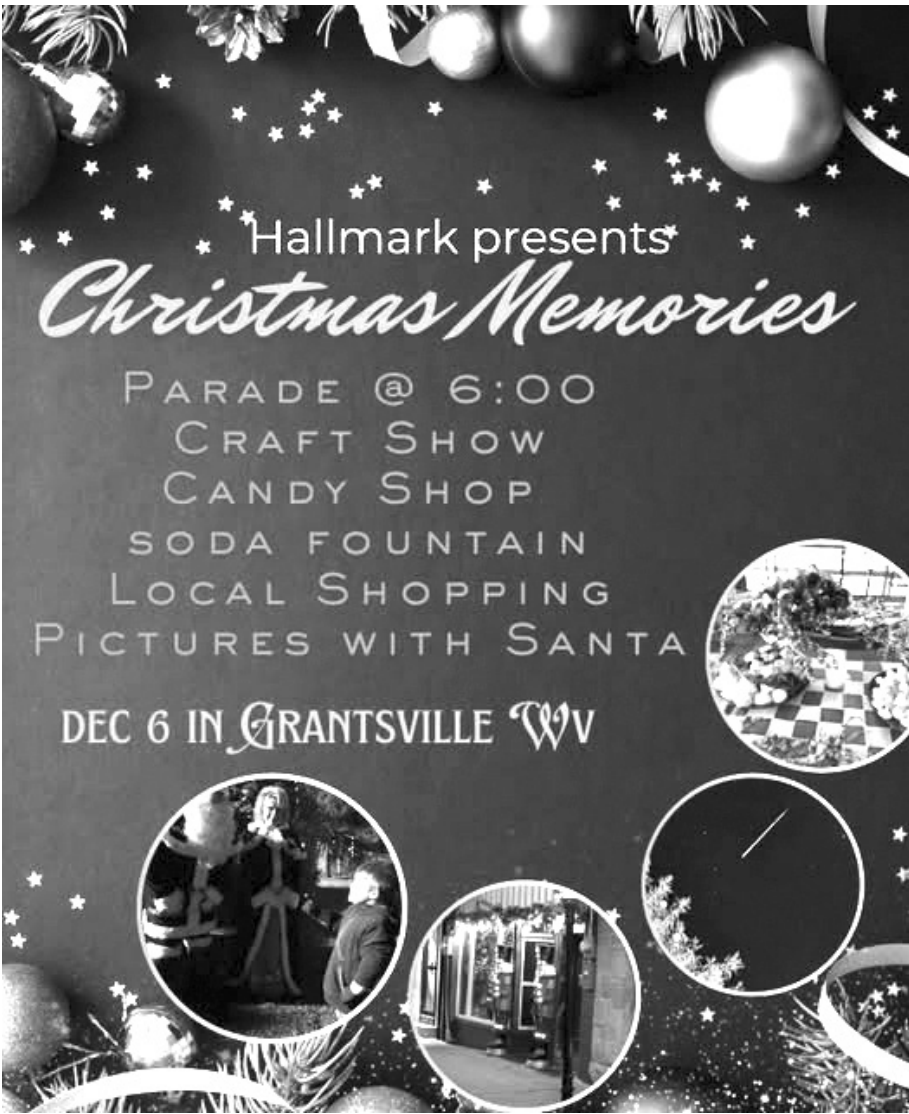
In the 2012 race in Oswego County, New York, Richard P. Kline and John W. Brandt faced each other in both the Republican and Conservative party primaries, with Kline winning the Conservative party nod and Brandt winning as the Republican standard-bearer. When the results were tallied on election night, Kline appeared to be on top by just seven votes, but Syracuse.com reported that his margin eventually shrank to just one vote, 371-370.

6. 2017 Clyman, Wisconsin, Board Chairman

The tiny village of Clyman, Wisconsin, population 488, isn’t a place that’s in the news much. But in April 2017, Clyman had an extremely tight race for the post of board chairperson. David Blank, a local fire captain, received 101 votes to 100 for runner-up Mark Othmer.

HOLIDAY

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to her customers, but it has quickly morphed into a way of making sure nobody has to spend Thanksgiving alone.

To make sure such doesn’t happen the restaurant supplies transportation to those needing it and provides deliveries to those that can’t leave their homes.

Much the same happens at various other places including the Calhoun County Committee on Aging.

All are, also, very magnanimous and very welcomed.

Following Thanksgiving and shopping days Black Friday, Local Business Saturday and Cyber Monday all eyes turn to Dec. 6, which is the big Christmas Parade and the start of a Hallmark Christmas in Grantsville.

Preparations have been under way

locally for that with businesses putting out all its Christmas finery tied up with neat buttons and bows.

Included in this preparation is the 1982 Foundation which seems to goal out for Christmas which includes making tons and tons of candy while setting up a Christmas candy store.

This year the 1982 Foundation is also installing some of the lamp posts that are being donated to the town by residents and former residents of the area. Overall, more than 60 lamp posts will be installed with 25 scheduled to be installed before the Christmas Parade.

Along with many Main Street buildings being painted various colors it does make for a Hallmark Christmas look.

DoHS Extends Application Period for Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Family Assistance (BFA) has extended the application period for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) by two weeks. Applications will now be accepted through December 13, 2024. This federally funded program provides financial assistance to eligible households to help cover the cost of home heating.

LIEAP eligibility is determined by household income, size, and responsibility for paying heating costs. For fiscal year 2025, households with incomes up to 60% of the state median income, for household sizes up to seven members, may qualify. For larger households, income eligibility increases to 150% of the federal poverty level. Applicants must meet all program criteria to qualify.

Applications have been mailed to residents who are most vulnerable, including those who received LIEAP benefits last season. Residents can also access applications in the follow-

ing ways:

- Online: Visit wvpath.wv.gov to download and complete an application.
- In Person: Applications are available at local DoHS county offices, community action agencies, or senior centers operated by Area Agencies on Aging.

Completed applications must be submitted to the local DoHS office in the applicant’s county by December 13, 2024, or postmarked by this date. A list of local offices is available here or by calling (304) 356-4619.

Applicants are reminded to submit their forms only to the local DoHS county office. Sending applications to other offices or utility companies will result in processing delays.

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.



LKVCS had the privilege of hosting a celebration in honor of our local veterans on Friday, November 8, 2024. Students were asked to invite and interview men and women who have or are serving in our nation’s military forces. There were 15 veterans who attended the celebration. The program opened with prayer by Mrs. Amy Fitzwater, principal. The classes were then in charge of the entertainment with the “Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue”, “You’re Grand Old Flag”, “America the Beautiful”, along with recitations of, “1 Peter 2:17 and Romans 12:1-5. The program ended with prayer by Isaac Kinder and a brunch prepared and served by our high school students.

Calhoun Youth wrestlers open 2024-25 season



Members of the Calhoun County Youth Wrestling team and some of the coaches smile for the camera at the conclusion of a season-opening tournament at Parkersburg South High School this past weekend. The Red Devils had several wrestlers place in the tournament.

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Basketball(B) Schedule

Events				
1	12/10/24	5:45/7:00PM	H -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2	12/18/24	5:45/7:30PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY
3	12/20/24	6:00PM	A -	MAN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
4	12/21/24	TBDPM	A -	MAN CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
5	12/27/24	7:00PM	H -	VAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
6	12/31/24	4:00/5:45PM	A -	SOUTH HARRISON
7	01/02/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY
8	01/03/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	MAN HIGH SCHOOL
9	01/14/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY
10	01/16/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY
11	01/21/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY
12	01/24/25	7:00PM	A -	VAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
13	01/28/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	ROANE COUNTY
14	01/31/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	MEADOW BRIDGE HIGH
15	02/04/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
16	02/06/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	SOUTH HARRISON
17	02/08/25	5:45/7:30PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY
18	02/11/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY
19	02/14/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	MEADOW BRIDGE HIGH
20	02/15/25	3:45/5:00PM	H -	WAHAMA SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
21	02/18/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mid/Jr Basketball(B) Schedule

Events				
1	12/07/24	12:00PM	H -	TYLER CONSOLIDATED MIDDLE
2	12/09/24	6:00PM	A -	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE
3	12/16/24	6:00PM	H -	WIRT COUNTY MIDDLE
4	12/17/24	6:00PM	H -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE
5	12/20/24	6:00PM	A -	WILLIAMSTOWN
6	12/30/24	6:00PM	H -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
7	01/06/25	6:00PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY
8	01/09/25	6:00PM	A -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE
9	01/10/25	6:30PM	H -	WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN
10	01/13/25	6:00PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY MIDDLE
11	01/17/25	6:00PM	A -	PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
12	01/21/25	6:00PM	H -	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE
13	01/23/25	6:00PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY
14	01/27/25	6:30PM	A -	WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN
15	01/29/25	6:00PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE
16	02/03/25	6:00PM	A -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
17	02/04/25	6:00PM	H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE
18	02/07/25	6:00PM	H -	PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
19	02/10/25	6:00PM	H -	WALTON MIDDLE
20	02/12/25	6:00PM	A -	PLEASANTS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Basketball(G) Schedule

Events				
1	12/03/24	5:45/7:00PM	A -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY
2	12/06/24	5:45/7:00PM	A -	RICHWOOD
3	12/11/24	5:45/7:00PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY
4	12/13/24	5:45/7:00PM	A -	SOUTH HARRISON
5	12/17/24	5:45/7:00PM	H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY
6	12/20/24	5:45/7:00PM	H -	ROANE COUNTY
7	01/07/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	WAHAMA SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
8	01/08/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
9	01/10/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY
10	01/14/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	BRAXTON COUNTY
11	01/17/25	6:30PM	H -	VAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
12	01/23/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	WIRT COUNTY
13	01/24/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY
14	01/27/25	8:00PM	A -	WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN
15	01/31/25	5:45PM	A -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
16	02/03/25	5:45/7:00PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY
17	02/05/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	SOUTH HARRISON
18	02/07/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
19	02/10/25	5:45/7:00PM	H -	WAHAMA SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
20	02/13/25	7:00PM	H -	LKC PLACEMENT
21	02/19/25	6:30PM	A -	VAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

Senior Cheer Roster

#	Pos.	Name	Gr	Ht	Wt	Avg
		Mason Snider	12			
		Holly Carper	11			
		Cottrill Cameron	11			
		Hannah Knicley	11			
		Lana Laughlin	11			
		Kassidy Frederick	11			
		Raylee Cunningham	10			
		Jules Williams	10			
		Chloe Capell	10			
		Amera Hosey	10			
		Reonna Stamper	10			
		Morgan Ferrell	10			
		Maddison Jones	10			
		Addison Laughlin	10			
		Addison Collins	9			

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mid/Jr Basketball(G) Schedule

Events				
1	12/05/24	6:00PM	H -	PLEASANTS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
2	12/07/24	12:00PM	A -	TYLER CONSOLIDATED MIDDLE
3	12/09/24	6:00PM	H -	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE
4	12/17/24	6:00PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE
5	12/20/24	6:00PM	H -	WILLIAMSTOWN
6	01/02/25	6:00PM	A -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
7	01/06/25	6:00PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY
8	01/09/25	6:00PM	H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE
9	01/10/25	5:00PM	H -	WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN
10	01/14/25	6PM	A -	WALTON MIDDLE
11	01/16/25	6:00PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY MIDDLE
12	01/17/25	6:00PM	A -	PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
13	01/21/25	6:00PM	A -	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE
14	01/23/25	6:00PM	A -	GILMER COUNTY
15	01/27/25	5:00PM	A -	WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN
16	01/29/25	6:00PM	H -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE
17	01/31/25	6:00PM	H -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
18	02/03/25	6:00PM	H -	WIRT COUNTY MIDDLE
19	02/04/25	6:00PM	A -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE
20	02/07/25	6:00PM	H -	PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Wrestling Schedule

Events				
1	12/07/24	PM	A -	ROANE COUNTY
2	12/14/24	PM	A -	POINT PLEASANT SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
3	12/20/24	PM	A -	FALLEN HEROES TOURNAMENT - BECKLEY
4	12/21/24	PM	A -	FALLEN HEROES TOURNAMENT - BECKLEY
5	01/03/25	PM	A -	NATIONAL GUARD DUALS - SUMMERSVILLE
6	01/04/25	PM	A -	NATIONAL GUARD DUALS - SUMMERSVILLE
7	01/17/25	PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY
8	01/18/25	PM	A -	BRAXTON COUNTY
9	01/24/25	PM	A -	BOB ZIDE RUMBLE - WILLIAMSTOWN
10	01/25/25	PM	A -	BOB ZIDE RUMBLE - WILLIAMSTOWN
11	01/31/25	PM	A -	RITCHIE COUNTY - SINGLE A CHALLENGE
12	02/01/25	PM	A -	RITCHIE COUNTY - SINGLE A CHALLENGE
13	02/08/25	PM	H -	MIKE STUMP INVITATIONAL - CALHOUN CTY
14	02/15/25	PM	A -	LKC TOURNAMENT @ BRAXTON
15	02/21/25	PM	A -	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT @ MILLWOOD
16	02/22/25	PM	A -	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT @ MILLWOOD
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mid/Jr Wrestling Schedule

Events				
1	12/07/24	9:30AM	A -	DUALS @ WIRT
2	12/14/24	9:00 AM	A -	SPENCER DUALS
3	12/21/24	9:00AM	H -	BIG BEN DUALS - POINT PLEASANT
4	12/28/24	9:30 AM	A -	DUALS @ BLENNERHASSETT MIDDLE
5	01/07/25	6:00PM	H -	QUAD
6	01/11/25	9:00AM	A -	WILLIAMSTOWN JR. JACKET RUMBLE
7	01/20/25	9:30AM	A -	DUALS @ PLEASANTS COUNTY
8	01/29/25	6:00PM	A -	QUAD @ BUCKHANNON-UPSHER
9	01/31/25	AM	A -	WSAZ INVITATIONAL
10	02/15/25	PM	A -	JR. LKC @ MILLWOOD
wins: 0 lost: 0 ties: 0				

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mid/Jr Cheer Roster

#	Pos.	Name	Ht	Wt	Avg
		Kaleigha Morris	8		
		Karlee Nelson	8		
		Mollie Parkin	8		
		Caylee Cottrill	8		
		Paityn Roberts	8		
		Aleeya Hosey	8		
		Riley Hupp	8		
		Jayden Hall	7		
		Izabella Vigil	7		
		Ellie Hall	7		
		Ariana Bremer	6		
		Chiara Brenneman	6		
		Sadie McGlothlin	6		
		Jaelyn McCumbers	6		

EDITOR'S NOTE: All schedules and rosters are from the site www.WVSSAC.org. All rosters are listed except the Calhoun High School wrestling team. It will be printed as soon as it is available.

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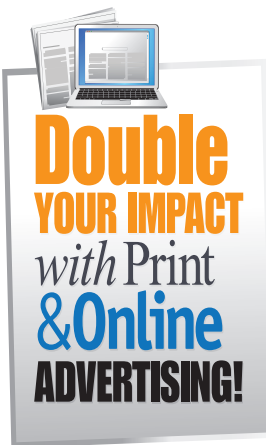
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You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000044, located in LEE District, 1/20 52 AC PANTHER RUN FEE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILSON MELVIN (BRADLEY) & CAROLYN, 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. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 11362	\$	105.76
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 - 11676	\$	37.62
Additional taxes with interest	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$	136.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest	\$	281.53
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest	\$	0.00
Total Amount due and payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	561.76

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2023-C-000137 - Calhoun County - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)

To: EDNA ANN STEVENS ESTATE C/O KIM STEVENS, CARL EDMONDS, JR., LORI ANN HUSTON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF JAMES FENTON EDMONDS, PAUL WOODROW EDMONDS, EDNA ANN STEVENS, JOSEPH VICTOR PULSINELLI, CARL EDMONDS, JR., LORI ANN HUSTON & KIM STEVENS, 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 0001 3900 0000

You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000137, located in SHERMAN District, 5/60 12 LAUREL #23728 DOM-60, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS, 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. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 19656	\$	88.91
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 - 20064	\$	23.45
Additional taxes with interest	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$	105.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest	\$	243.22
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest	\$	0.00
Total Amount due and payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	460.93

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 15, 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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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until December 17, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
012	2022990070	T699-IDIQS 25 00	STBG-2024(126)D TRAFFIC SIGNAL ITS, SIGNAL SYSTEMS, LGTNG, TECH VARIOUS
COUNTY: STATEWIDE			

DBE GOAL: 5 % OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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SHERIFF’S LIST OF REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS
CERTIFIED TO AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

List of tax liens on real estate in the county of Calhoun, in the month of November 2024, certified for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the years of 2023 & 2024, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

Tax Year	Name of person charged with taxes	Description and Quantity of Land Charged
CENTER DISTRICT		
2023	CLAWSON RICHARD S	1.76 AC SUR PINE
2024	CLAWSON RICHARD S	1.76 AC SUR PINE
2023	CLAWSON RICHARD S	.974 AC SUR PINE CREEK
2024	CLAWSON RICHARD S	.974 AC SUR PINE CREEK
2023	GAINER MICHAEL	PHILLIPS SUR 1/4 AC 50X190
2024	GAINER MICHAEL	PHILLIPS SUR 1/4 AC 50X190
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	ST RT 16 PARCEL #1 16.19 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	ST RT 16 PARCEL #1 16.19 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	YELLOW 16.19 ACRE TRACT #2 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	YELLOW 16.19 ACRE TRACT #2 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 1.17 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 1.17 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 2 3/4 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 2 3/4 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 50.24 AC SUR 84 AC BY COMP
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 50.24 AC SUR 84 AC BY COMP
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 3 AC 16/34 FEE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 3 AC 16/34 FEE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	STUMP ADDN (63) 1/8
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	STUMP ADDN (63) 1/8
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	11 PINE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	11 PINE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	18 PINE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	18 PINE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	53 L K NELLIE PROPST
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	53 L K NELLIE PROPST
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	3 L K
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	3 L K
2023	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 74 YELLOW LEWIS #1
2024	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 74 YELLOW LEWIS #1
2023	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 72 BEE G PARR
2024	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 72 BEE G PARR
2023	WERNER BERNITA	75 & 108 SQ PLS PINE
2024	WERNER BERNITA	75 & 108 SQ PLS PINE
2023	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	67 BIG ROOT C MARSHALL .004166660
2024	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	67 BIG ROOT C MARSHALL .004166660
2023	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	42-1/2 BIG ROOT MARSHALL .004166660
2024	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	42-1/2 BIG ROOT MARSHALL .004166660
GRANTSVILLE CORP		
2023	CRESTON OIL CORP	11.01 AC SUR
2024	CRESTON OIL CORP	11.01 AC SUR
2023	GODFREY CHRISTY ETALS	0.23 AC HAMILTON ADDN
2024	GODFREY LEANNE ETALS	0.23 AC HAMILTON ADDN
2023	TACKETT JIMMY & STELLA	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN
2024	SUNSHINE STATE INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN
LEE DISTRICT		
2023	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	HENRYS FORK 26 AC SUR
2024	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	HENRYS FORK 26 AC SUR
2023	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	1/2 26 HENRY’S FORK KEITH POWELL
2024	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	1/2 26 HENRY’S FORK KEITH POWELL
2023	BROOKOVER JESSE JR & ETALS	9 CRUMMIES
2024	BROOKOVER JESSE JR & ETALS	9 CRUMMIES
2023	DOWNS AMY & VERE	1/6 80 1/2 WF KEITH-POWELL
2024	DOWNS AMY & VERE	1/6 80 1/2 WF KEITH-POWELL
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/48 100 LEATHERBARK
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/48 100 LEATHERBARK
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 54 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 54 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 30 3/4 MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 30 3/4 MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 8 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 8 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 21 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 21 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/6 1/4 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/6 1/4 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/288 70 CRUMMIES
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/288 70 CRUMMIES
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 8 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 8 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 114 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 114 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/36 22 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/36 22 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 40 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 40 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/24 33 MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/24 33 MILLSTONE
2023	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	21 DANIELS
2024	FRAME STELLA & LOES	21 DANIELS
2023	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	31 DANIELS & ROWELS
2024	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	31 DANIELS & ROWELS
2023	HALL PERRY	1/40 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2024	HALL PERRY	1/40 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2023	HALL PERRY	1/20 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2024	HALL PERRY	1/20 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2023	HESTON ELIZABETH ANN	125 BIG RUN SS SHIMER LEASE
2024	HESTON ELIZABETH ANN	125 BIG RUN SS SHIMER LEASE
2023	KERBY JOHN HRS	SUR 1/2 - 29 BARNES 7/42 INT
2024	KERBY JOHN HRS	SUR 1/2 - 29 BARNES 7/42 INT
2023	LITTLE FRED E & MADGE	2/6 11 1/2 BARNES
2024	LITTLE FRED E & MADGE	2/6 11 1/2 BARNES
2023	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 67 LITTLE CREEK
2024	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 67 LITTLE CREEK
2023	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 65 LITTLE CREEK
2024	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 65 LITTLE CREEK
2023	MACE ROGER	1.5 ACRES SUR HENRY’S FORK
2024	MACE ROGER	1.5 ACRES SUR HENRY’S FORK
2023	METZ GEORGE HRS	CRUMMIES SUR 58 AC
2024	METZ GEORGE HRS	CRUMMIES SUR 58 AC
2023	MURPHY JIMMY-TIMMY-HUSK	1/4 48 1/2 JESSES RUN
2024	MURPHY JIMMY-TIMMY-HUSK	1/4 48 1/2 JESSES RUN
2023	PERRINE SHARON	2801 SQ FT SUR 1/10 INT SINKING SPRINGS
2024	PERRINE SHARON	2801 SQ FT SUR 1/10 INT SINKING SPRINGS
2023	ROOP KAYLA B	HUGHES 5AC SUR
2024	ROOP KAYLA B	HUGHES 5AC SUR
2023	SEGER DOROTHY L	1/2 50 BIG ROWEL
2024	SEGER DOROTHY L	1/2 50 BIG ROWEL
2023	SIMMONS ALMA B	1/8 55 MILLSTONE
2024	SIMMONS ALMA B	1/8 55 MILLSTONE
2023	SMITH MELVIN	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2024	SMITH MELVIN	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2023	SMITH MICHELE D	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2024	SMITH MICHELE D	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2023	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	THOMAS WM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE
2024	THOMAS WM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE
2023	WITTE LYNN	1/15 94 7/8 CRUMMIES
2024	WITTE LYNN	1/15 94 7/8 CRUMMIES
SHERIDAN DISTRICT		
2023	BUNNER WILLIAM	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2024	BUNNER WILLIAM	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2023	DYE VESTA	1/320 5 COAL FORK
2024	DYE VESTA	1/320 5 COAL FORK
2023	GROVES ROBERT JR	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2024	GROVES ROBERT JR	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2023	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .14AC SUR 30 SQ RODS
2024	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .14AC SUR 30 SQ RODS
2023	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .055 SUR 2400 SQ FT 16 SQ RDS
2024	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .055 SUR 2400 SQ FT 16 SQ RDS
2023	YOAK WM J	1/12 11 YELLOW
2024	YOAK WM J	1/12 11 YELLOW
SHERMAN DISTRICT		
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/4 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/4 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/2 73 BEAR FORK
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/2 73 BEAR FORK
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/12 16 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/12 16 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/24 4 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/24 4 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/50 30 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/50 30 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON 1/2 INT
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON 1/2 INT
2023	DIVERS DORA M	5/8 MUSSELL SHOALS

2024	DIVERS DORA M	5/8 MUSSELL SHOALS
2023	DOWNS AMY	1/144 233 SYCAMORE #04887
2024	DOWNS AMY	1/144 233 SYCAMORE #04887
2023	DUKE GLADYS FRANCIS/NILA SMITH	1/5 100 LAUREL #4425
2024	DUKE GLADYS FRANCIS/NILA SMITH	1/5 100 LAUREL #4425
2023	EDMISTON BETH GAGE	1/16 406 & 93 SQ PLS SYCAMORE
2024	EDMISTON BETH GAGE	1/16 406 & 93 SQ PLS SYCAMORE
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/2 2.16 PHILLIPS
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/2 2.16 PHILLIPS
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 53 BIG RUN
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 53 BIG RUN
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 38 SYCAMORE M HAMILTON #1
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 38 SYCAMORE M HAMILTON #1
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 55 SYCAMORE
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 55 SYCAMORE
2023	FRAME STELLA HRS	75 STEER CREEK
2024	FRAME STELLA HRS	75 STEER CREEK
2023	FRAME STELLA HRS	1/2 15 PHILLIPS
2024	FRAME STELLA HRS	1/2 15 PHILLIPS
2023	NELSON KATHRYN M	116 TAV LANDS
2024	NELSON KATHRYN M	116 TAV LANDS
2023	NEWELL MICHAEL & SUSAN	LAUREL 1 AC & 129 SQ RDS SUR
2024	NEWELL MICHAEL & SUSAN	LAUREL 1 AC & 129 SQ RDS SUR
2023	REIP MICHAEL L & CHRYSTAL G	LAUREL 3 AC SUR
2024	REIP MICHAEL L & CHRYSTAL G	LAUREL 3 AC SUR
2023	ROBINSON EDWARD L	1/11 INT 25 AC SUR LOWER RUN
2024	ROBINSON EDWARD L	1/11 INT 25 AC SUR LOWER RUN
2023	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/9 58 BIG RUN
2024	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/9 58 BIG RUN
2023	SNIDER H W	1/4 30 LAUREL
2024	SNIDER H W	1/4 30 LAUREL
2023	YOAK RONDA	57 L K
2024	YOAK RONDA	57 L K
WASHINGTON DISTRICT		
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 37-1/2 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 37-1/2 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 32 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 32 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 15 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 15 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 57 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 57 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 45 HICKS RUN RIVER GAS
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 45 HICKS RUN RIVER GAS
2023	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/10 61 ISAAC RUN
2024	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/10 61 ISAAC RUN
2023	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/40 61 BEECH
2024	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/40 61 BEECH
2023	CHENOWETH DENVER O HRS	20 NICUT
2024	CHENOWETH DENVER O HRS	20 NICUT
2023	CLARK TREVA ANN	1/2 92 WOLF RUN
2024	CLARK TREVA ANN	1/2 92 WOLF RUN
2023	DOWNS AMY EST	1/336 80 RUSH RUN
2024	DOWNS AMY EST	1/336 80 RUSH RUN
2023	DOWNS AMY EST	1/1152 160 WOLF RUN
2024	DOWNS AMY EST	1/1152 160 WOLF RUN
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 53 BEECH
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 53 BEECH
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 65 WHITE OAK
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 65 WHITE OAK
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/12 154 BEECH
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/12 154 BEECH
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F SUR 9.1 AC
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F SUR 9.1 AC
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F 35 AC SUR
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F 35 AC SUR
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	WEST FORK .34AC
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	WEST FORK .34AC
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 170 BIG RUN
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 170 BIG RUN
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	2/40 550 W F
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	2/40 550 W F
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 87 BIG RUN
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 87 BIG RUN
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 73 W.F. OGM
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 73 W.F. OGM
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 197 LEFTHAND
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 197 LEFT HAND
2023	HAMRICK HAROLD & ELDIVIA	1/2 41.44 W F
2024	HAMRICK HAROLD & ELDIVIA	1/2 41.44 W F
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/12 20 WALKER
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/12 20 WALKER
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/3 2 W F
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/3 2 W F
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/6 49 WALKER
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/6 49 WALKER
2023	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	HARDWAY 5.25 AC FEE 1/6 INT
2024	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	HARDWAY 5.25 AC FEE 1/6 INT
2023	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	1/6 70 OWL FORK
2024	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	1/6 70 OWL FORK
2023	KING LOT	1/2 48 RUSH RUN
2024	KING LOT	1/2 48 RUSH RUN
2023	KING LOT	1/2 58 WF
2024	KING LOT	1/2 58 WF
2023	LOONEY PETER FIRS	1/5 100-1/2 BIG BEAR
2024	LOONEY PETER HRS	1/5 100-1/2 BIG BEAR
2023	MARKS ROBERT W & LISA ANN	SUR 30 AC W F
2024	MARKS ROBERT W & LISA ANN	SUR 30 AC W F
2023	MCCUNE CRISTINA & JIMMY	2 AC SUR W F
2024	MCCUNE CRISTINA & JIMMY	2 AC SUR W F
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 15 WALKER
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 15 WALKER
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 70 WALKER
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 70 WALKER
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 24 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 24 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 4 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 4 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 29 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 29 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 20 STINSON
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 20 STINSON
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 9 STINSON
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 9 STINSON
2023	MURPHY VIOLET	1/12 15 WALKER
2024	MURPHY VIOLET	1/12 15 WALKER
2023	RYAN MARILYN	1/36 154 BEECH
2024	RYAN MARILYN	1/36 154 BEECH
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	15 4/7 AC SUR LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	15 4/7 AC SUR LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/42 117 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/42 117 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 50 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 50 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 59 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 59 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 35.55 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 35.55 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 30 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 30 LEFTHAND
2023	VALENTINE CYNTHIA	33 1/2 WALKER
2024	VALENTINE CYNTHIA	33 1/2 WALKER
2023	VANCE CAROL	1/60 70 WALKER
2024	VANCE CAROL	1/60 70 WALKER
2023	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2024	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2023	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 7 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2024	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 7 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	3/32 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	3/32 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	2/48 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	2/48 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	5/96 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	5/96 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WEBER HOPE	W F 36.25 AC SUR

Snow Thrower Safety Tips: Keep Best Practices in Mind This Winter



Clearing snow and ice from driveways, sidewalks and parking lots is no small job. You rely on your outdoor power equipment to do the heavy lifting, and it’s important to keep safety in mind. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) reminds home and business owners to use snow throwers, often referred to as snow blowers, safely and offers tips to help.

“Weather today is unpredictable. You need to have your snow thrower serviced and ready to power up,” says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. “Review your owner’s manual so you can use your equipment safely.” Kiser says preparation is key and that home and business owners should consider the following:

Review the owner’s manual. Check the owner’s manual for safe handling procedures. If the manual cannot be found, look it up online, and store a copy on your computer so it’s available to reference in the future. Review how to operate controls. Be able to shut off equipment quickly. Check equipment. The snow thrower should be powered off when being checked over. Adjust any cables and check the auger.

Charge batteries. Locate the batteries for your snow thrower and charge them fully before it snows.

Purchase fuel. Be sure to use the correct fuel recommended by the equipment’s manufacturer. For most gasoline-powered snow throwers, that is E10 or less. Often fuel stations are closed after a storm so buy gasoline in advance of storms. Fuel that is more

than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. For more information on fueling properly see www.opei.org/programs/ethanolwarning Store and use fuel properly. Place gasoline in a proper fuel container and label it with the date purchased and the ethanol content. Store fuel safely and out of the reach of children. Fill the fuel tank outside before starting the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

Clear the area. Snow can sometimes hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed from areas you intend to clear. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

Dress for winter weather. Locate safety gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location. Wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces when operating the snow thrower.

KEY SAFETY TIP: Never put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool to unclog snow or debris from the snow thrower. Your hands should never go inside the auger or chute. Turn OFF the snow thrower if you need to clear a clog. If you need to remove debris or unclog snow, always turn off the snow thrower. Wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any clogs or debris. Operate in visible conditions. Never operate the

snow thrower without good visibility or light. Aim with care. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Keep children or pets inside and away from your snow thrower when it is operating. Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Use caution when changing directions on slopes. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes. Know where the cord is. If using an electric powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping.

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Alternate Bus Routes have been developed and maybe utilized for Calhoun County during inclement weather. When Alternate Bus Routes are utilized, parents will be notified through school messenger and local media.

Routes listed below show secondary routes that will not be ran when utilizing Alternate Bus Routes:

Bus Route 1- Chis Lacy (Bus # 11) Yellow Creek at 9:25 am, Dominion Station on Klipstine at 9:50 am, turn around on Nobe Road at Fingerboard Road at 10:12 am, PHE at 10:30 am, CCMHS at 11 am

Bus Route 2-Jim Sullivan (Bus #6) Bus will turn at Horse Run Ridge

Bus Route 3-Rick Sampson (Bus

#30) This also applies to when we have high water. Bus will not run on Lower Leading Creek Road. This includes the section of the road from the Fred Jones to Bertha Jones residences. The affected families should meet the bus at Coal Fork Road at 10 am.

Bus Route 4-Janet Summers (Bus # 10) Bus will turn on Walnut Road at Butler’s feed pad at approximately 9:40 am. Students on Crummies Creek Road will meet the bus at the mouth of Crummies Creek at 10am

Bus Route 5-Greg Hawkins (Bus # 7) Bus will not run on Mt. Zion Road otherwise known as Pine Creek Road. Parents can bring students to the Mt. Zion church to board the bus at 10:25 am.

Bus Route 6-Terri Allen (Bus # 26) Bus will start and pick up students at the mouth of Upper Nicut Road at 9:40 am, Mt Run Road at 9:45 am, turn and will not run Bear Run Road but pick up kids at the end of road at 10:10 am, will continue to Route 16, to AES at 10:35 am, to CCMHS at 10:50 am

Bus Route 7-Barb Norman (Bus # 9) Bus will not run on Hughes Fork, students will need to meet the bus on top of the hill at Hur Church 10:00 am.

Bus Route 8-Barry Miller (Bus # 29) Bus will start at Creston @ 10:05am

Bus Route 9-Tricia Harris (Bus # 20) If weather does not permit, bus will not run on Beech Road. Students can board bus at 9:45 am at Milo end of road.

Bus Route 10-John Griffiths (Bus #18) No changes required

Bus Route 11-Jasmine McGlothlin (Bus # 2) Bus will not run Milo/Oka Road and Little White Oak Road. Bus will pick up students from these roads at the horse ring at 10:15 am

Bus Route 12-Kenneth McCumbers (Bus #39) No changes required.

Bus Route 13-DeWayne O’Neal (Bus #8) Bus will not run on Walker Road Students can board bus at Chloe Hardware at 10 am.

Bus Route 14-William Mitchell (Bus # 23) Students on Monday Road will meet at the mouth of Monday Road at 9:50am.

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