



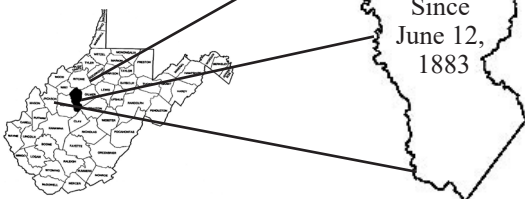
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# Did the county commission illegally change the agenda, appoint person to board?

**By Gaylen Duskey**

Monday morning’s Calhoun County Commission meeting should have been a “yawner” with the only thing taking place being listening to reports and paying the bills.

But it wasn’t.

Instead, it was handed an amended agenda which had not been publicly posted for a period of three working days prior to the meeting.

Commission President Craig Arthur, while posting the original agenda, had madae the notation that items VI through IX would not be dealt with until the January commission meeting as a courtesy to Calhoun County Clerk Jean Simers who had undergone a medical procedure.

Those items were:

- VI new business
- VII old business
- VIII personnel items
- IX appointments to boards and authorities.

Therefore, according to the only legally posted agenda there would be no action on any of those four items until January.

However not long prior to the meeting a county official contacted Arthur via the internet instructing him to go ahead and act on the amended agenda, especially the part about appointments, specifically the appointment to the Civil Service Board.

The opening on that board had been made when democrat Jacob McCumbers resigned after winning election to the county commission.

Multiple people had applied the open-

ing, but the commission decided to name Diedre Purdy the former chairman of the Calhoun Democrat Executive Committee. She had resigned the post to be considered for the Civil Service Board opening. She was approved on a party line vote of the commissioners.

Former commissioner and expert parliamentarian Roger Propst questioned the legality of amending the agenda with such a short notice.

“May I amend an agenda? Yes. The agenda may be amended up to two business days before the meeting,” he noted. “If you amend the agenda, you must repost the agenda following the procedure you used to post the original agenda. The only circumstances under which a governing body may amend an agenda during a meeting is if a true emergency arises.

“Posting the changed agenda on Friday violates the two business days’ requirement.”

So, in other words action taken on the parts of the original agenda which were changed which had been specifically put on hold probably will need to be redone since it did not follow open meeting guidelines and probably were not legal.

That means when the commission meets again of Jan. 13, 2025, it will have to take up the appointment of Purdy to the Civil Service Board again after getting clarification from people at the West Virginia Secretary of State office about the legalities and how to handle them.

In other action the commission did listen to reports and pay bills.



## Grantsville welcomes the Christmas season in big way

**By Gaylen Duskey**

When Santa Claus makes his rounds on Christmas Eve, he will have already scouted Grantsville and he will have seen the town has dressed up in all its finery and it looks, well, fine.

Friday night the town held its 2024 Christmas Parade and what a parade it was from the parade marshals up front – Richard Jarvis and Loretta Stevens – to Santa and Mrs. Claus bringing up the rear.

It was covered live on the internet high and low thanks to its sponsors and Laughlin Aerial, LLC.

It was also the night that the Grantsville Christmas tree was brought in from Athens, Ohio, and decorated before being lit up while many folks got a good look at the new lamp posts that are being put up around town. So far 25 have arrived and are being installed. The rest will come later and will be installed then.

And the stores and restaurants were all decked out in holiday finery displaying their wares for those interested.

The 1982 Foundation headquarters – the old Dalton Store – was transformed into an old fashioned confectionary shop featuring lots and lots of handmade candies.

Friday was a happy time with music and communal warming places and hot chocolate and people bustling around waiting for Santa. After he arrived the children had the opportunity to make their Christmas wish directly to the big guy personally.

With a couple of weeks left before Christmas there is still much to do but the season did get off to a good start.

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## Town Citizens Meeting Set

A meeting for Grantsville Town Citizens is scheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Discussion Topic: Candidates for 2025 election of town officials. Contact is May Lemon.

## Glenville State, Marshall coaching connection continues

**By Gaylen Duskey**

The symbiotic coaching relationship between Glenville State and Marshall continues.

Back on Feb. 5, 1890, Eli Camden Henderson was born in Joetown, W.Va., in Marion County. In 1911 he graduated from Glenville Normal School (now Glenville State University) and began a coaching career which by 1935 brought him to Marshall College (now Marshall University).

He coached football and basketball for several years for the Thundering Herd posting a 164-91-13 record as a football coach including a 68-46-5 record as coach at Marshall, but it was on the basketball court when he gained his fame.

His overall record as a college basketball coach was 621-234 overall and 362-159 at Marshall including the 1947 small college national championship.

But his innovations and progressive recruiting set him apart from other “very good” coaches.

Henderson is credited with the creation of the 2-3 zone defense and the fast break in basketball.

He also signed NBA Hall of Fame guard Hal Greer to a scholarship out of Huntington Douglas High School. Greer was the first African American athlete to play sports at any of West Virginia’s “white” colleges back during the days of segregation.

He also recruited players such as Leo Byrd, Andy Tonkovich, Charlie Slack, Walt Walowac, Jules Rivlin, Bill Toothman and Marvin Gutshall and all were All-Americans or professional basketball players.

In football he coached and recruited players such as Jackie Hunt, Frank Gatski and Bill Smith. Gatski is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Hunt is in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Henderson is in several college halls of fame including Glenville’s and Marshall’s and the Thundering Herd’s basketball arena is named after him.

Oh, yes, he was also the head baseball coach at Marshall for a year too.

Fast forward about half a century and another Glenville State graduate and coach traded in the Pioneer Blue and White for the Kelly Green and White of Marshall and stood the Thundering Herd on its head with the best season in women’s basketball history.

Kim Stephens Caldwell came to Marshall after winning the NCAA Division II women’s national title at Glenville State in 2022. She was the head coach of the Pioneers for seven seasons and won six Mountain East Conference regular season titles and four tournament titles. She also got to two final fours.

In her one season at Marshall, she led the Thundering Herd to the Sun Belt Conference regular season and tournament titles while making some progress in the NCAA tournament before getting beaten.

Her fast-breaking, full



**Cam Henderson**

court pressing mass substituting attack attracted the attention of Tennessee and a three-quarters of a million yearly contract made her a Volunteer.

Incidentally she is now 6-0 as head coach of the Volunteers.

Enter Tony Gibson.

After winning the Sun Belt Conference championship with a 31-3 victory over Louisiana Lafayette Saturday night head football coach Charles Huff announced his resignation as Marshall’s head football coach to take the same position at Southern Missis-



**Kim Stephens**

sippi leaving the Thundering Herd without a leader.

About 20 minutes later Marshall Athletic Director Christian Spears announced that Van native and Glenville State graduate Tony Gibson was being hired as Marshall’s 32<sup>nd</sup> head football coach.

It was, Spears said, an easy choice.

Gibson has been an assistant coach thus far at the college level serving at Glenville State, West Virginia, Michigan, Arizona and North Carolina State where he has been for the past six seasons.



**Tony Gibson**

Although Gibson has never been a head coach at the college level, he was the head coach at Gilmer County in 1995 before going into the college coaching ranks.

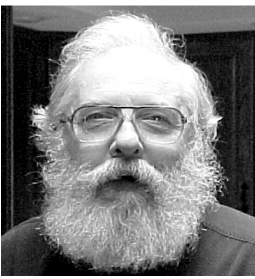
At Marshall Gibson will have an early challenge since some Thundering Herd players will probably follow Huff to Southern Mississippi while others will enter the transfer portal so he will have a depleted roster he will need to address.

But he will have time as Marshall offered him a six-year contract.



CRESTON  
News

BY ALVIN ENGELKE  
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Rev. Kevin Gillespie’s wife brought the message at the Burning Springs M. E. Church since he was diagnosed with walking pneumonia.

The Creston Community Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 21 at the building. Candy is still needed, and the women need to know what covered dish one is bringing so that there are not 10 baked beans and no mashed potatoes. Contact Barb, Wilma, Kathleen, Rosie or Betty [who is housebound with a broken knee].

A while back Chris Stutler and family were spending time at their camper on the Petty place and their canine learned all about skunks and that they should be avoided at all costs. Well, Mr. Polecat decided that he needed to raid Barb’s chicken house. He did kill one hen but then got in a trap — a fatal move.

Local residents were among those getting letters advising them that the gas lines from which they purchased gas to heat their homes are going to be abandoned and that the company, Hope Gas (or in some instances Diversified Energy), would convert the home to either propane or electric heat. All this is part of a proposal before the PSC (Public Service Commission) to allow the big boys to cease providing natural gas service to 600 customers in several counties. On Friday one fellow went to the PSC office to see the maps to see just what was really involved with the proposal. He was told that the maps were confidential, and he could not look at them. It is nice to know that the PSC which is supposed to look after the interests of the state’s citizens do not let the taxpayers see what they are doing for the utilities so actually the PSC works for those they “regulate”. It was learned that about 1,000 miles of gathering lines are proposed for abandonment and these have been owned by the utilities for decades or, in some instances, for a century. The story is the “EPA is on them about methane leaks” and the poor darlings can’t afford to fix the leaks. It would appear that the plan is to abandon the old Hope (DTI) gathering system, the old EQT gathering system and perhaps the Columbia (TCO) gathering system. This, of course, would leave most independent oil and gas companies who operate “legacy” wells with no way to market the natural gas that they produce even though most of the gas is the valuable “wet” gas rich in ethane, propane, the butanes, natural gasoline, etc. The PSC said that the companies should hold meetings in areas that are to be impacted by the plan. A meeting was held in Wood County and there are meetings in Weston and Clarksburg. However, on Tuesday, December 10 at 5 p.m. there was a meeting at the Hope office in Grantsville. This is the big building at the south end of the bridge in Grantsville as one turns to go over the Pine Creek hill. At least some producers have not been notified of the abandonment of the gas lines that are being discussed. Hope Gas told some Calhoun folks that they don’t own gas wells and that they are not in the pipeline business. It was noted that the “old” Hope Gas Company was based in Clarksburg and now the “new” Hope Gas Company is headquartered in Morgantown. Of course, the meeting is in the “old” Hope office in Grantsville. It is clear

that part of the intent is to put small oil and gas producers out of business.

At the same time Rusty Hutson Jr.’s Diversified Energy announced that the company plans to sell 40 bcf (billion cubic feet) of natural gas as LNG to the foreign market where the price is best. His company checks are now mailed without detail which creates problems, especially when one must file reports and pay royalties.

The state has made it clear that the emphasis is on the production of Utica & Marcellus gas and others are “just a bother”. Studies of production reports make it obvious that the volumes turned in sometimes are “questionable” at best. The state does not check the meters [unlike oil and gas states] so reporting is “voluntary”. The state tax revenue shortfall for October was a catalyst for folks to check these meters as royalties, county and state severance taxes are all impacted — now, no one would cheat. The “powers that be” have now made it clear that these meters are not to be checked for accuracy “because we can’t find anybody to do it — we can’t get people to be state police, they get \$17/hour to flip burgers.” Translation is “We are bought and paid for and we do not represent the citizens of West Virginia.” Of course, the “meter readers/ checkers” could be paid six figure salaries and the state would have much more in revenue.

The story now is that Broadway Joe is going to be “el presidente” up at WVU which has all sorts of problems. Now a football professor was “let go” and the taxpayers are on the hook for \$6 million to help him through his “declining years”. Huge sums have been spent taking over health care facilities state wide [and out of state] and, it is said, enrollment is down.

It was reported that the W. Va. Supreme Court in a ruling in a class action suit against Antero that the company cannot deduct costs from leases that do not specifically allow for costs to be deducted from royalties which historically were free and clear of all costs. Now the W. Va. State Tax Department charges mineral owners for taxes on the gross income even though the net may be far less. Since this is a boon for the companies there is no move to correct the problem. Sorry taxpayers we don’t answer to you.

The senile one pardoned his bag man son for all crimes committed during an 11 year span related to the family business. Now there is talk of preemptive pardons for Adam “Pencil Neck” Schiff, Liz Cheney, Dr. Fauci and Gen. “Willy Nilly” Milley. Now there are all sorts of wonderful new things previously unheard of or thought about. As they say, “We live in interesting times.”

Several Wirt and Calhoun folks attended the Farm Bureau and Forestry meeting with legislators at the Wood County 4-H building.

The Creston area had more light snow and icy roads although on Sunday there was a warming.

The price for local Pennsylvania grade crude was \$67.30/bbl. With condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet fetched \$49.30/bbl. And Marcellus & Utica light was \$56.30/bbl. The price on the DTI system for natural gas was just over \$3, less, of course, the transportation charge.

# Life at super speed makes it very interesting and exasperating

By Gaylen Duskey

Where do I begin?

I’m not sure as all hell broke loose the past few days and not all of it was bad. It wasn’t all good either.

It was life – some good and some bad – but it happened all at once

And that makes it interesting.

I guess it all seemed to come to a head Friday night while I was at home trying to watch the Grantsville Christmas Parade on my computer.

Friday had been a long day. There had been the 1,000-or-so scam calls from people trying to part me from my money mostly with calls trying to tell me about supplemental insurance that I needed.

They are liars.

Here’s a hint if they call you from a telephone number that you can’t call them back on, they are a scam. And most of them are not viable telephone numbers.

Here’s another hint the period allowing for buying supplemental insurance ended on Dec. 7. If these clowns are still calling you, you know they are lying scam artists trying to trick the elderly and they need to burn in hell.

But I digress.

I had all those harassing calls plus I had to deal with setting things up for the guy to come and replace my furnace, then I had the repairman show up to look over my new clothes dryer which had some dents and was making a lot of noise despite arriving at my house as brand new in a box. Then there is the ongoing problem of no water pressure in my shower. There is water pressure everywhere else in the bathroom, but not the shower.

Then there were the calls from the medical people at the Clarksburg VA about a couple of exams I had the day before, mostly going over what was going to happen not what had happened.

On top of that there were some personal calls with things I needed to do for various family members climaxing when my grandson called wanting me to find him somebody to go hunting with.

I said I’d see what I could do but I was not a hunter and had never been so I didn’t know about stuff like that, but I would see what I could do.

When my wife called to say there was some problem with the credit card, I had given her to pay for her motel room in Marietta where she had several doctor and physical therapy appointments scheduled after undergoing knee replacement surgery. It made much more sense to just stay there instead of driving back and forth.

Anyhow I must have sounded exasperated because she asked me if I was mad at her.

I wasn’t and explained what all had been going on and she said she would handle the credit card problem and talk to our grandson about his absurd request.

From there things got better as some of the internal pressure went away.

I love it when my family needs me, but it is sometimes tough when they all need me at the same time and that was what was happening Friday.

I thank my wife for taking away some of the pressure and just about all of the urgency.

WRONG PLACE RIGHT TIME: What happened when I went to the Clarksburg VA to have some tests done was a perfect example of being in the wrong place at the right time.

I had two appointments, one with dermatology and one with optometry and had been told by the scheduling people that they were at the same place, and I should be in and out in a hurry.

I told the folks at check-in that and they took me to the Red Firm desk and checked me in.

I was there at 8:45 a.m. and was told to have a seat out in the hall and they would come out to get me.

At 9:30 a.m. I was beginning to wonder what was going on since people that had come in after me were beginning to be called into the back hall to be checked. At 9:45 a.m. when a nurse came out and called out yet another name – not mine – I asked her if I was at the right place.

“Yes, you are.” she said then walked over to the check-in desk, walking back she said, “no you’re not.”

I found out that I was seeing a specialized clinic and that I really needed to be at the Gold Firm instead.

I went there and checked in and was told I was ready to go.

After about half an hour I went back to the check-in desk and explained I was late for my appointment because I had been directed to the wrong place.

“Uh, oh, that’s not good,” the clerk said, “she has already left.”

I asked what she wanted me to do and was told that they would find her back up.

When I asked, I was assured I would have time to go to the bathroom.

It turns out that the examination was to take pictures of some places on my face and send them off to see if they thought they may be cancerous or precancerous and then react. It also needed to take pictures of the inside of my eyeballs to check for problems.

Taking pictures of my skin was pretty easy but the eyeballs not so much.

My eyes were “too small”, and they were having trouble getting the pictures.

It turned out I had to hold my eyelids up and open while resting my chin on a bar and holding my forehead against another bar.

It was not easy to do. It was not fast either. And I was there for a long time.

When I got home, I just wanted to sit down and rest.

Instead, I sat down and went to sleep.

And now I await word on what if anything the pictures are going to have me do.

WAY TO GO CHRISTMAS FOLKS: To anybody and everybody who had anything to do with planning or putting on the Grantsville Christmas Parade congratulations and thank you. It was a huge success.

The Christmas parade capped off the Thanksgiving season and ushered in the Christmas season and it was done with grace and elan.

And the town itself was ready for upcoming holidays as businesses were all decked out in their holiday finery showing that the town can be an attractive and welcoming place when it wants to be.

Conratulations.

CHRONICLE DEADLINE NOTE: Normally the Calhoun Chronicle tries to get everything ready to go on Monday so that we can approve everything for publication by Tuesday noon.

For the 12-19-24 and 12-26-24 issues, however, we will close things up on Friday for early production.

So, if you need something for the newspaper be it news stories or advertising you need to get it in before Friday for publication the next week.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

WE ARE YOUR FANS: Please, if you coach, keep statistics or report your games to the media we ask that you email us (The Calhoun Chronicle) your reports whether you win or lose because we are your fans and are on your side.

So please send your game reports and statistics to [contact@calhounchronicle.com](mailto:contact@calhounchronicle.com) or [realfang@citlink.net](mailto:realfang@citlink.net) after your games so we can publish them. We will cheer you on and I am sure your fans will too.

And a quick congratulations to our sister teams in the Little Kanawha Conference playing for state football titles this weekend as Roane County will play Petersburg in the Class AA game while Wahama will meet Cameron for the Class A championship.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Edwin Cain Snider

Edwin Cain Snider, 95, of Elizabeth, WV, passed away December 4, 2024, at the Elizabeth Care Center. He was born October 6, 1929, in Elizabeth, WV, to the late Merrell and Florence Cain Snider. He was a 1947 graduate of Wirt County High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and retired from E. I. DuPont after 30 years where he was a shift electrician. He also worked with Gregg Busch at Busch Funeral Home in Elizabeth. Mr. Snider was a member of AF & AM Wirt Lodge #82 for over 60 years and most recently recognized as the oldest living Past Master of the lodge, a member of Wirt Chapter #113 Order of the Eastern Star for over 50 years and a Past Patron, a charter member of the Wirt County EMS with 25+ years of service and a attended the Elizabeth United Methodist Church. Along with his wife Annabelle, he was a “snowbird” traveling to Florida for over 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Annabelle Snider, a brother Richard Snider, a sister Eleanor Sims, a daughter-in-

law Carolyn Snider and a son-in-law Jim Lewis.

He is survived by his children Beth (Eric) Daugherty of Elizabeth, Mike (Christie) Snider of Elizabeth, Melody (Larry) Franklin of Ravenswood and Brenda (Bob) Stickley of Summersville; grandchildren Bryon (Niki) Garrett of Elizabeth, Kristin (Greg) Harper of Summersville, Nick (Kelly) Snider of Elizabeth, Brady (Allyson) Lewis of Jane Lew and Megan (David) Robinson of Huntington; step-grandchildren Seth (Alexis) Moore, Wade (Bradley) Moore and Brian (Kate) Franklin; great-grandchildren Zach Garrett of Williamstown, Noah (Mahala) Garrett of Elizabeth, Aaron (Cassidy McFee) Garrett of Elizabeth, Lauren Snider of Elizabeth, Derek Snider of Elizabeth, Liam Harper of Summersville, Oliver Harper of Summersville, Griffin Robinson of Huntington, Skylar Robinson of Huntington and step-granddaughter Samantha Franklin; step-great granddaughter Annie Moore; a great-great granddaughter Claire Garrett and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation was at Matheny

Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, WV, Sunday December 8, 2024, 2:00-4:00 pm and 6:00-8:00. Funeral services were held Monday, December 9, 11:00 am with military rites. Masonic funeral was conducted at the gravesite. Interment was in K of P Cemetery in Elizabeth, WV. Arrangements were in the care of John H Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, WV.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Elizabeth Care Center for the loving care they gave to Cain Snider as well as his family.



### Frances L. Starkey

Frances L. Starkey, 87, formerly of Pleasant Hill, was reunited with her beloved husband Fred A. Starkey on December 4, 2024.

She was born on March 28, 1937, to the late Mamie and Orval McCollum. She grew

up in a loving home with her four siblings John “Jack” (Pam), Robert (deceased), Samuel (deceased), and Shirley (deceased). Frances was a dedicated medical professional who worked at Fairview General Hospital for over twenty years. Her caring nature and kind smile touched many lives. Frances loved to quilt, crochet, garden, and play cards. Most importantly she loved spending time with her family and spoiling her grandchildren.

She was the mother to Sherllyn (Jerome), Timothy (Suzanne), and Kathy (Mark), the grandmother to Kyle (Caitlyn), Kaylie (Richie), Ben, and Nicole (John), and the great-grandmother to Natalie, Brianna, and Avery, with Lilly due in January.

A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc. Grantsville, on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm, with Rev. Rick Metheny officiating. Visitation was Monday from

12:30-2:00 p.m. Interment followed in Mt. Zion UMC Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Foundation of America. Online condolences may be shared at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com)



### Sharon Rosalie Pursley

Sharon Rosalie “Rose” Pursley, born July 23, 1938, passed away peacefully at Minnie Hamilton Long Term Care System surrounded by her loved ones. Rose was born in Calhoun County, WV to Woodrow Jake Kerby and Eulah Starcher Kerby. She graduated from Calhoun County High School. After graduation,

Rose held many jobs including working at the telephone company. But none of her jobs meant more to her than Owning and Operating a trucking company with the love of her life, Roy Lee Pursley. Rose and Roy spent 59 years happily sharing life together including traveling to 48 states and owning Pursley’s Furniture Store. She was an avid dog lover especially to her 3 companions - Willy, Buffy, and Troubles. Rose was proceeded in death by her parents, Jake and Eulah Kerby, husband Roy Pursley, and a very special cousin, Joan Satterfield. Rose was loved and will be greatly missed by all her friends and family. A funeral service will be held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Grantsville, WV, on Friday, December 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. David Weaver officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Friday. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion UMC Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com)





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**Dec. 12, 1931:** Attorney George Daugherty, better known as the comic singer, storyteller, and songwriter “The Earl of Elkview,” was born upstairs over a Mannington silent movie house.

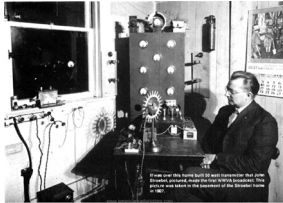


**Dec. 12, 1942:** Internationally known jazz pianist and recording artist Bob Thompson was born in Jamaica, Queens, New York. He studied music at West Virginia State College (now University) and is the house pianist for the Mountain Stage radio program.



**Dec. 12, 1953:** Chuck Yeager set a speed record by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A. Yeager, who grew up in Hamlin, had broken the sound barrier six years earlier on Oct. 14, 1947.

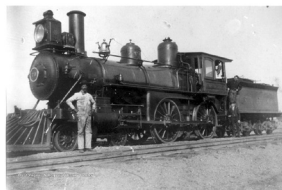
**Dec. 13, 1861:** The Battle of Allegheny Mountain, one of the bloodiest conflicts of the Civil War’s first year took place in Pocahontas County.



**Dec. 13, 1926:** Wheeling radio station WWVA-AM began broadcasting. The 50-watt station operated from the basement

of John Stroebel’s house for most of its first year. Stroebel was a physics teacher and wireless pioneer.

**Dec. 14, 1910:** The accidental death of a Chesapeake & Ohio Railway engineer near St. Albans led to the popular train song “Billy Richardson’s Last Ride.”



**Dec. 14, 1857:** Coal operator Justus Collins was born. He owned mines at Glen Jean and Whipple, and the octagonal Whipple company store survives today as a local landmark.

**Dec. 15, 1879:** Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint was born in Pickens. He was responsible for building many religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling (now the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston).



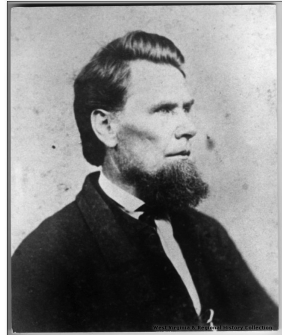
**Dec. 15, 1953:** Blacksmith Jeff Fetty was born in Spencer and later graduated from Spencer High School. In 2012, he was named one of the world’s top metal designers by the International Metal Design Annual—becoming only the sixth American to

receive the honor.

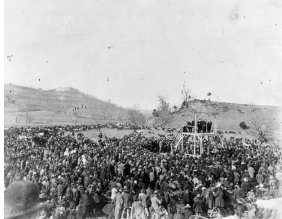
**Dec. 15, 1967:** The Silver Bridge at Point Pleasant collapsed, killing 46 people. The Silver Bridge was opened to traffic on May 19, 1928. The accident led to the passage of legislation for a national bridge inspection and safety program.



**Dec. 15, 1972:** An explosion at a Weirton Steel coke plant on Browns Island killed 19 men and injured 10 others. It was the worst industrial accident in Weirton’s history.



**Dec. 16, 1893:** Alexander Martin died at the age of 71 in Greencastle, Indiana. Martin was the first president of the Agricultural College of West Virginia, which was renamed West Virginia University at his recommendation in 1868.



**Dec. 16, 1897:** The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred in Ripley. John F. Morgan had been convicted of murdering Chloe Greene and two of her three children in the Grass Lick area of Jackson County.

**Dec. 17, 1957:** The J. L. Stifel & Sons calico plant at Wheeling closed. For

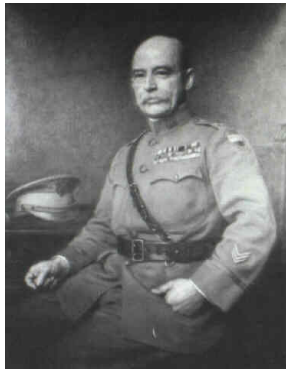
most of its history, Stifel & Sons produced indigo-dyed prints and drills for clothing manufacturers. At its peak, the plant produced 3.5 million yards of cloth per month.



**Dec. 18, 1842:** U.S. Senator Nathan B. Scott was born. By 1900, Scott had become one of West Virginia’s four richest and most powerful men.



**Dec. 18, 1864:** General Harry Hill Bandholtz was born in Michigan. Bandholtz was commander of the federal troops that intervened to end the West Virginia Mine Wars in 1921.



**Dec. 18, 1816:** Lewis County was formed. It was named for Colonel Charles Lewis, killed at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**, Beres 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](mailto:contact@calhounchronicle.com).

## Gregory sworn in as Family Court judge



Betty Gregory was elected to the bench in the Fourth Family Court Circuit (Calhoun, Gilmer, Ritchie, and Roane Counties) in May 2024 and will take office on January 1, 2025. Judge Gregory was sworn in by Judge Anita Harold Ashley on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County.



# Work continuing on Calhoun Chronicle Church Directory

*EDITOR'S NOTE: We are still working toward creating a Church Directory for the Calhoun Chronicle and these are the churches we have thus far. We would like for you to look over the churches we have information about and correct anything we may have wrong in the church's summary.*

*Also, if we missed any churches in the county, please let us know and tell us about your church. We look forward to hearing from you because each and every church is very important.*

*Also we would like to get information on churches in neighboring counties where Calhoun people may attend such as churches in Smithville, Stumptown and Creston.*

*We look forward to hearing from you.*

## APOSTOLIC

None listed

## BAPTIST

**The Church at Annamoriah**  
PASTOR DR. BARRY A. MILLER  
SS @ 10:00 & Worship @ 11:00  
Located about 1/2 of a mile out Katie's run road  
Annamoriah, West Virginia

## BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. – Worship 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Tom Law  
Route 5 East Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV



**Chapel Baptist**  
1710 Nobe Rd  
Big Springs, WV 26137  
Open until 6:00 PM  
+1 (304) 354-6080  
<https://www.chapelbaptist.org>

**Enon Baptist Church**  
Russett Road  
Grantsville, WV 26147  
Pastor John Vannoy

**First Baptist Church of Grantsville**  
Pastor Ron Chesser  
Associate Pastor Rick Godfrey  
Sunday: 10:00 – Sunday school  
11:00 – morning worship  
Wednesday: 7:00 – Bible study  
Pastor Ron's cell: +1 (304) 786-6273  
Home: (304) 477-3339

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Chloe, WV, Campus Pastor Steve Boggs. Open at 10am Preaching at 10:30am Call 304-655-7692 for information: Internet services Done by Pastor (Mike Worf) at Freedom Baptist Church of Okeechobee Florida Sunday morning 10:30am, Sunday night 8pm, Wednesday night 7pm and Friday night 8pm



**Brooksville Missionary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Matt Sanders, Sunday School – 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM (Adult & Youth Programs). Phone 304-354-6967 The Perfect Church for Those Who Aren't! Find us on Facebook! Brooksville Missionary Baptist Church

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Steven Carter, Sunday School – 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening – 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. (Adult & Youth Programs). Phone 304-354-7780,  
Find us on Facebook!

## CATHOLIC



**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
701 Mineral Road, Glenville, WV. Pastor: Father Gary Naegele, Mass schedule: Sun. 11:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass and Holy Day as announced in bulletin; Confessions: before Sunday Mass.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Steer Creek Church of Christ**  
3466 Rosedale Road  
Stumptown, WV 25267  
Sunday Morning  
Bible Study/Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**INDEPENDENT**  
**PLEASANT HILL CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rick Matheney  
3757 N. Calhoun Highway, Grantsville, WV 26147.

**Full Gospel Lighthouse Church**  
Big Bend, WV  
Pastor: Mike Doherty  
Phone: 304.916.4668  
Sunday Morning: 10:00 am  
Sunday Evening: 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

## METHODIST

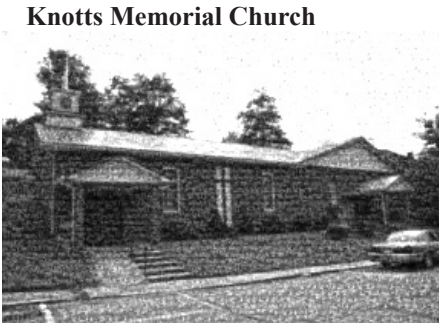
**ALBERT'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor David Weaver, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am

**Mt Zion United Methodist Church**  
Pastor David Weaver, Worship 10:00 am, 304-514-1346



**Prudence Chapel**  
Minnora, WV along Rt 16  
Pastor Tim Hickman,  
preaching at 11am the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Sunday School at 10am. 2nd and 4th Sundays preaching at 10am and Sunday school at 11am.  
304-354-7365  
Everyone is welcome.

**Walker United Methodist Church**  
located 1627 Walker Rd in Chloe, WV  
Pastor Tim Hickman  
Sunday services start at 10 AM



**Pastor Tim Davis**  
Sunday School: 9 am  
Sunday Worship: 10 am  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6 pm  
Thursday Men's/Women's groups: 6 pm  
Congregation Led Services  
<https://www.KnottsChurch.com>

## NON DENOMINATIONAL

**Cornerstone Praise and Worship**  
527 Highland Street, Grantsville, WV.  
Pastor: Kevin Church  
Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Sunday Evening Prayer Group 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 6pm (adults and youth).  
Find us on Facebook!

# CHRISTMAS

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# Wrestlers begin season

Calhoun County’s wrestling team initiated its 2024-25 season last Saturday at the Garry Bender Raider Cup at Roane County High School. The Red Devils placed fourth out of seven teams and had 12 varsity wrestlers place, along with one JV wrestler. This Saturday, the team will compete at Point Pleasant High School. The Red Devils will complete the 2024

portion of the season at the Fallen Heroes Tournament in Beckley on December 20-21. **Garry Bender Raider Cup December 7, 2024**

**Team Results**

1. Clay County 139  
2. Chapmanville 128  
3. Poca 123  
4. Calhoun County 122  
5. Lewis County 120  
6. Man 113  
7. Roane County 95

**Calhoun County Individual Placers**

106 Schoolcraft (1st)  
120 Grogg (3rd)  
126 Loudin (2nd)  
132 Andreano (6th)  
138 Burch (3rd)  
144 Bailey (4th)  
McClain (JV, 5th)  
150 Nelson (6th)  
157 Tanner (8th)  
165 Harper (2nd)  
175 Carpenter (4th)  
190 Butler (4th)  
215 Cassillas (5th)

**RAIDER CUP Spencer, 17-7-24**  
**Team Place/Points:**  
1. Clay County 139  
2. Chapmanville 128  
3. Poca 123  
**4. Calhoun County 122**  
5. Lewis County 120  
6. Man 113  
7. Roane County 95

**Individual Placement: 106**  
**1 Schoolcraft - Calhoun**  
2 Bryant - Clay  
3 Robinson - Poca  
4 Mills - Poca2  
5 Jimenez - Roane  
6 Morgan - Lewis2  
7 Bragg - Lewis  
8 Jones - Roane2  
**113**  
1 Tanner - Clay  
2 Hayes - Poca  
3 Pena - Roane  
4 Cater - Poca2  
5 Dean - Poca2  
6 Evans - Clay2  
7 Osborn - Lewis  
**120**  
1 Clark - Poca  
2 Hoosier - Man  
**3 Grogg - Calhoun**  
4 Mitchell - Roane

5 Quinn - clay  
6 Forfeit  
7 Burkhammer - Lewis  
**126**  
1 Stewart - Lewis  
**2 Loudin - Calhoun**  
3 Stacy - Man  
4 Marti - Lewis2  
5 Tracy - Clay  
6 Richards - Chapmanville  
**132**  
1 Smith - Poca  
2 Nichols - Roane  
3 Hensley - Chapmanville  
4 Padgett - Lewis  
5 Brown - Man  
**6 Andreano - Calhoun**  
7 Jarvis - Clay  
8 Harris - Lewis2  
**138**  
1 Hensley - Chapmanville  
2 Tolley - Roane  
**3 Burch - Calhoun**  
4 Williams - Clay  
5 Britton - Poca  
6 Dowden - Man  
7 Trotter - Lewis  
8 Parker - Lewis2  
**144**  
1 Coleman - Clay  
2 White - Chapmanville  
3 Bush - Lewis  
**4 Bailey - Calhoun**

**5 McClain - Calhoun2**  
6 McDaniels - Man2  
7 Nottingham - Lewis2  
8 Fraley - Man  
**150**  
1 Jones - Poca  
2 Nida - Clay  
3 Hanks - Chapmanville  
4 Donellan - Lewis  
5 Justice - Man  
**6 Nelson - Calhoun**  
7 Burkhammer - Lewis3  
8 Watson - Lewis2  
**157**  
1 Adkins - Clay  
2 Orndorff - Poca  
3 Webb - Roane  
4 Bryant - Chapmanville  
5 Osborne - Man  
6 Padgett - Lewis2  
7 Hurley - Lewis  
**8 Tanner - Calhoun**  
**165**  
1 Vanover - Man  
**2 Harper - Calhoun**  
3 Metheney - Clay  
4 Dawson - Clay2  
5 Gillespie - Lewis2  
6 Ellis - Chapmanville  
7 Coe - Roane  
8 Kittle - Lewis2  
**175**  
1 Nichols - Roane  
2 White - Chapmanville  
3 Bryant - Clay



Sophomore Reese Schoolcraft won the 106-pound division at the Raided Cup.

**4 Carpenter - Calhoun**  
5 Nash-Musgrave - Lewis  
6 Forfeit  
7 Hoosier - Man  
**190**  
1 Paul - Poca  
2 Maynor - Man  
3 Call - Lewis

**4 Butler - Calhoun**  
5 Cannon - Chapmanville  
6 Robinette - Champanville2  
7 Tiffner - Lewis2  
**215**  
1 Clay - Man2  
2 Hardbarger - Lewis

3 Price - Chapmanville  
4 Maynard - Man  
**5 Cassillas - Calhoun 285**  
1 Davisson - Lewis  
2 Kelly - Lewis2  
3 Sargent - Chapmanville  
4 Vanover - Man

## CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

### Senior Basketball(B) Roster Amended

#	Pos.	Name	Gr	Ht	Wt	Avg
0	PG/Guard	Baron Davis	9	5’10”		
2	PG/Guard	Brennen Carpenter	10	6’0”		
5	Guard	Brayden Wood	12	5’8”		
10	Forward	Hoyt Helmick	9	5’9”		
11	Forward	Cooper Morris	10	6’2”		
12	Guard/Forward	Charter Cottrell	10	6’0”		
15	Guard	Ethan Harris	9	5’9”		
20	Guard	Gavin Hicks	9	5’10”		
42	Guard/Forward	Garrett Carpenter	10	5’11”		
50	Forward	Micah Allen	10	5’11”		

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** All schedules and rosters are from the site [www.WVSSAC.org](http://www.WVSSAC.org). All rosters are listed except the Calhoun High School wrestling team. It will be printed as soon as it is available.

## CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

### Senior Wrestling Roster

#	Pos.	Name	Gr	Ht	Wt	Avg
		Sam Elmore	12			
		Kassidy Frederick	11			
		Christian Adreano	11			
		Haidon Staton	11			
		Joseph Nelson	11			
		Ashlynn Fletcher	11			
		Maggie Robinson	11			
		Eli Bailey	10			
		Lance Grogg	10			
		Erika Casillas	10			
		Reese Schoolcraft	10			
		Laney Arnold	10			
		Jules Williams	10			
		Evan Burch	9			
		Nicolis Butler	9			
		Camden Carpenter	9			
		Tucker Sampson	9			

# Calhoun has first season of Patch soccer

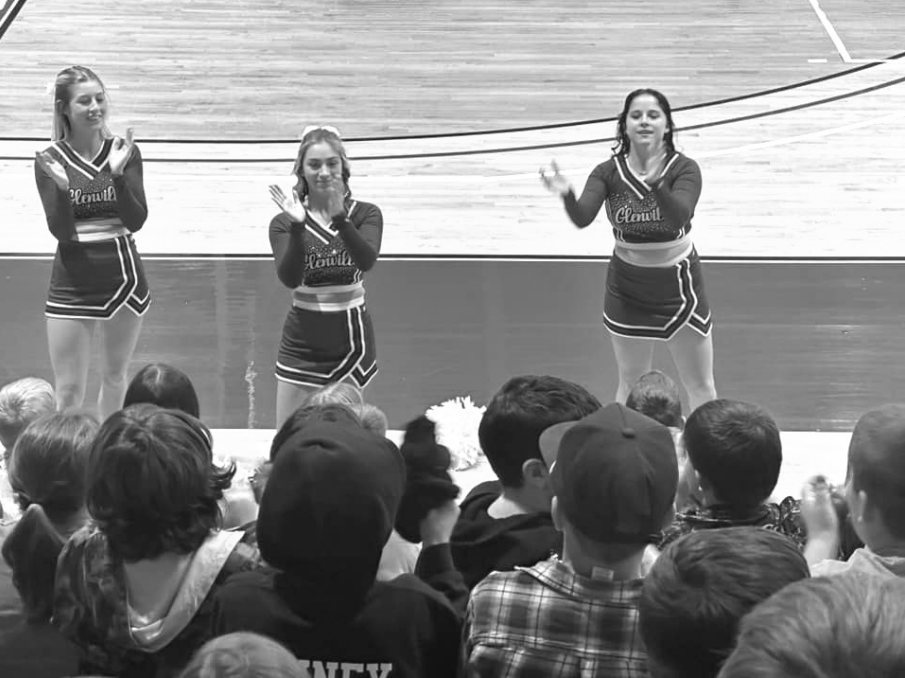
The Fall 2024 Soccer season was Calhoun County’s inaugural season with PATCH Soccer! We are so thankful for the Calhoun community and its members that helped make this possible! Thank you to our Calhoun County

coaches and sponsors for the PATCH Calhoun Fall 2024 Soccer Season! U6, Houchin Construction -- Coach Kelley O’Harrow, assisted by Coach Maria Arnold U6, Calhoun Banks -- Coach Brittnee Cunningham, assisted by

Coach Mason Cunningham U8, Minnie Hamilton -- Coach Jessica Fitzwater U8, Roane General Hospital Arnoldsburg Clinic -- Coach Nekka Poore Thank you to Nekka Poore with

her business Soul Seed Photography, for doing some of our group and individual pictures! Thank you to Kelley O’Harrow and Trevor Ward for coordinating and working so incredibly hard to get this program up and running! We hope to see you in the Spring!

# Calhoun student leads cheers for Glenville State on Kids’ Day



Before a big and boisterous crowd Glenville State University swept a doubleheader against Salem Wednesday. The Pioneer men beat the Tigers 97-67 while the Lady Pioneers beat Same 120-51. In both games former Calhoun County High School Grace Vincent (center) ed the Pioneer faithful.

SCHEDULE

09

DECEMBER

6:00/7:00 PM

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

VS. RITCHIE

10

DECEMBER

6:00/7:00 PM

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

@ RITCHIE

11

DECEMBER

6:00/7:00 PM

HS BOYS BASKETBALL

VS. WEBSTER

12

DECEMBER

5:45/7:00 PM

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

VS. GILMER

13

DECEMBER

5:45/7:00 PM

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL

@ SOUTH HARRISON

14

DECEMBER

9:00AM

HS WRESTLING

JASON EADES MEMORIAL DUALS @ POINT PLEASANT

14

DECEMBER

9:00AM

MS WRESTLING

@ SPENCER

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DISTRICT LEE MAP 27 PARCEL 0005 0000 3007

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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
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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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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.

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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-000138, located in SHERMAN District, 5/60 39 LAUREL, 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

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568



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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;

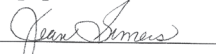
Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Bernard James Leach	David E. Leach	14438 Pease Lane, Skiatook, OK 74070
Nina Carolyn Lane	Michelle Lane Gaydos	22395 S. Calhoun Hwy, Chloe, WV 25235

December 4, 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 **February 4, 2025**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

  
Jean Simers, Clerk  
Calhoun County Commission

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

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# Muzzleloader deer season to open December 16

## Additional deer stamp must be purchased prior to season

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that the state's muzzleloader deer hunting season will run from Dec. 16–22 and reminded hunters to purchase an RM or RRM stamp before the season starts if they want a chance to harvest an additional deer during the season.

"West Virginia's muzzleloader season offers an exciting opportunity to enjoy one last hunting adventure in our beautiful outdoors, fill your tags and make memories that will last a lifetime," said Brett McMillion, WVDNR Director. "We encourage all of our deer hunters to get out into the woods and take advantage of this special season."

Hunters are also reminded that bucks harvested during the muzzleloader sea-

son are eligible for entry into the WVDNR's Big Buck Photo Contest. Hunters are invited to submit a photo with a buck they harvested during a 2024 hunting season along with a short account of their hunt for a chance to win prizes. Detailed rules and entry forms are available at [WVdnr.gov/photocontest](http://WVdnr.gov/photocontest).

Rules and Regulations

During West Virginia's muzzleloader season, antlered deer are legal in all counties that have a buck firearms season, and deer of either sex are legal in all counties or parts thereof that have a Class N/NN antlerless season. Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties are closed to all firearms deer hunting, including the muzzleloader deer season.

In Berkeley, Greenbrier (south portion), Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral (east portion), Monroe, Morgan and Wood counties, hunters are required to take an antlerless deer within the county, during any regular deer season open to antlerless deer hunting, before harvesting a second antlered deer within the county. Hunters are also reminded that beginning with the 2024 deer seasons, no more than two antlered bucks can be harvested during the regular deer seasons and the 2025 Mountaineer Heritage Season combined, except that three antlered deer may be taken in a West Virginia CWD Containment Area or by Class XS license holders. All hunters afield during this week are required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches

of blaze orange.

A single-shot muzzleloading pistol or rifle, having a bore diameter of .38 caliber or larger, using an encapsulated propellant charge that loads from the breech and the projectile is loaded from the muzzle, is legal for use during the muzzleloader deer season.

For more information about the muzzleloader deer season and other hunting opportunities in West Virginia, hunters should consult page 32 in the 2024–2025 West Virginia Hunting Regulations Summary, available to download at [WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations). Hunters who need to register their WVDNR ID number, buy a license or electronically check game, should visit [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com).

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# Hickman bags monster 12-point buck



Terry Hickman killed a 12-point buck Saturday morning (12/07/2024) at 7:45 a.m., in Calhoun County. This is the first time I've ever seen a buck with an acorn tip. I almost didn't go hunting because it was only 23 degrees but glad I decided to. I've been pretty excited about bagging him.

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