

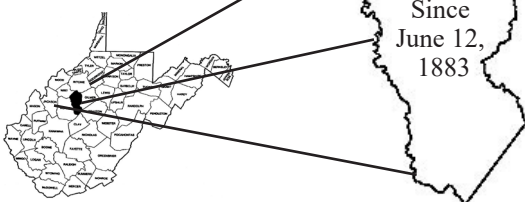
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Hope Gas files base rate request with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, WV (April 30, 2025) – For the first time in five years, today Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed a request with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC) to review its base rates in accordance with PSC requirements around Hope’s Pipeline Expansion and Replacement Program (PREP) filings.

The filing requests an adjustment to Hope’s base rates. Base rates cover the costs of operating the business, such as the supplies and equipment needed to maintain pipeline infrastructure, labor costs and other general operating expenses.

es. The cost of natural gas is not a part of the base rate.

“Hope Gas has served West Virginia homes and businesses for more than 125 years with an unwavering commitment to providing safe and reliable natural gas service,” said Jo Carol Farmer, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Government Relations. “While inflation has increased costs across the board, Hope remains committed to providing natural gas service at the greatest value possible for the homes and businesses we serve and to continue investing in the future of the Mountain State.”

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The Legacy of Red Devil Football: A Story of Triumphs, Records, and Names to Remember

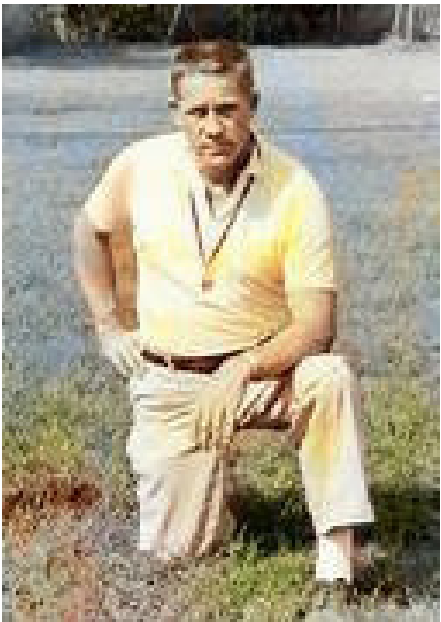
The Red Devil football program has a rich history filled with remarkable achievements, legendary players, and unforgettable moments. From the early days of Marvin Cooper’s leadership in 1923 to the modern era under Jeff Godrich, the team has seen highs and lows, but its legacy remains strong. Below is a story of the program’s journey, highlighted by key milestones and the names that have shaped its history.

Coaching Legends

Wayne Underwood (1945-1961): The winningest coach in Red Devil history with 115 victories and a stellar .767 winning percentage. His leadership brought consistent success to the program.

M.T. “Hick” Hamrick (1933-1944): A close second in wins with 69, Hamrick’s .719 winning percentage solidified his place as one of the program’s greats.

Bryan Sterns (2004-2007): A modern-era standout coach with a .643 winning percentage, leading the team to competi-



Coach Wayne Underwood

tive seasons.

Lloyd Vaughn (1942): The only coach with a perfect 1.000 winning percentage,

LEGACY cont. on page 7



L-R: Addison Ervin, Hallie Mace, and Dellah Watson



L-R: Chiara Brenneman, Taylor Randolph, and Eliana White

Hallie Mace selected as Queen Flora LXIII

Over the weekend, the Calhoun County Wood Festival hosted two pageants and crowned six new Wood Festival Queens.

On Saturday, May 3, Hallie Mace, daughter of Wade and Kim Mace of Millstone, was crowned Queen Flora LXIII; Dellah Watson, daughter of Jarred and Marcie Watson of Newark, was crowned Little Miss Wood Festival; and Addison Ervin, daughter of Jared and Haley Ervin of Cottageville, was crowned Jr. Miss Wood Festival.

Then, on Sunday, May 4, Taylor Randolph, daughter of Michael and Carissa Randolph of Ravenswood, was crowned the 2025 Miss Wood Festival; Chiara Brenneman, daughter of Randy and Julie Brenneman of Mt. Zion, was crowned Miss Preteen Wood Festival; and Eliana White, daughter of Cheri and Josh White of Arnoldsburg, was crowned Miss Teen Wood Festival.

These six lovely ladies will reign over the 63rd annual Wood Festival, which will kick off on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in Grantsville, WV. Watch for more festival information.

Others winning awards on Saturday included overall People’s Choice winner Kelcie Wilson; Queen Flora Miss Congeniality, Lana Laughlin; Most Photoge-

nic, Lana Laughlin; and 1st Runner-Up, Mariah Taylor. Little Miss Wood Festival winners included Most Photogenic, Ainsley Davis; 3rd Runner-Up, Ensley Brown; 2nd Runner-Up, Ensley Brown; and 1st Runner-Up, Ainsley Davis. Jr. Miss Wood Festival winners included Most Photogenic, Seanna Arnold; 3rd Runner-Up, Linzy Shamblin; 2nd Runner-Up, Mila Cottrell; and 1st Runner-Up, Kendall Richards.

On Sunday, additional awards were given to overall People’s Choice winner Graceyn Wine and overall Miss Congeniality Addison Laughlin. Miss Preteen Wood Festival winners included Most Photogenic, Raelyn Arnold; 3rd Runner-Up, Emma Hill; 2nd Runner-Up, Graceyn Wine; and 1st Runner-Up, Presley Smith. Miss Teen Wood Festival winners included Most Photogenic, Sophie Radabaugh; 2nd Runner-Up, Kaleigha Morris; and 1st Runner-Up, Sophie Radabaugh. Miss Wood Festival winners included Most Photogenic, Peyton McKown; 2nd Runner-Up, Addison Laughlin; and 1st Runner-Up, Peyton McKown.

For more information, contact Patricia Haught, Title 1 Teacher at Pleasant Hill School, at 304-354-6022.

And that’s a wrap...



The weather held off and we were able to simply enjoy watching Savannah Cunningham do her thing one last time! It was great seeing her smile as she set a new collegiate PR in the individual 400 and an all-time PR in her lead off lap on the 4x4, her final race!

We are beyond proud of her on and off the course and can’t wait to see the work ethic she carries continue her on to even greater success in life.

Congratulations Banna on a long and successful career, now study hard for those finals!! You need a successful job because this momma has earned a top of the line nursing home one day!!!

Please see Sports Page Five

CORRECTION

When the Chronicle published this article last week (May 1, 2025) we accidentally got the list with the incorrect dates. We downloaded these dates from the West Virginia Secretary of State website which are the official dates for the election.

We regret the error.

Announcement: Municipal Election Calendar for June 10, 2025, General Election

Attention all voters! Below are the important dates and deadlines for the upcoming Municipal General Election scheduled for June 10, 2025. Please review carefully and mark your calendars:.

April 25 – June 4, 2025: Mailing of absentee ballots (June 5, 2025, for applications received on June 4, 2025).

May 11, 2025: Mandatory training of election officials (within 30 days of the election).

May 15 – May 21, 2025: Publish Sample Ballot (1st publishing)

May 20, 2025: Last day to register to vote in a municipal election

May 28 – June 7, 2025: Early voting period

May 31, 2025: Early voting in person conducted (9 am to 5 pm)

June 3 – June 9, 2025: Publish Sample Ballot (2nd publishing)

June 3 – June 10, 2025 (noon election day): Emergency absentee voting period

June 4, 2025: Deadline for absentee applications

June 5, 2025: Mail absentee ballots for applications received on June 4,

2025

June 7, 2025: Early voting in person conducted (9 am to 5 pm)

June 9, 2025: Last day to receive a hand-delivered absentee ballot

June 10, 2025: General Election day

June 11, 2025: Absentee ballot received without a postmark accepted

June 16, 2025: Absentee ballot postmarked by election day accepted

June 16, 2025: Canvass begins; results declared at end of canvass

June 18, 2025: Certify results (48 hours after results declared for races without a recount request)

July 1, 2025: New terms begin

Make sure to participate in this important election and stay informed about these key dates. Your voice matters!

Grantsville has several candidates running including:

Mayor

John Villines

Erin Springston

Courtney Alexander

Recorder

Emily Collins

Shannon Waldron (write-in)

Council

Alexis Villines

Emalee Morgan

Rissa Staples

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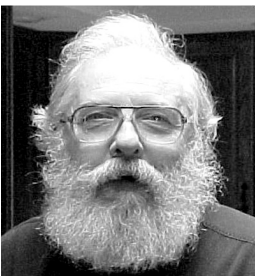
Tanya Cunningham

Jessica Metz

Make sure you know the process for voting for a write-in candidate if you choose to do so. Election officials will tell you how to do it if you need help.

CRESTON
NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



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

The Creston area continues to have rain and at present the river is up. In eastern W. Va. They continue to have drought.

Harold Gene Cooper, age 86, who lived out on Davidson Ridge, passed away. He was the son of Wilbur and Myrtle Cooper and is survived by his wife Norma. He was a regular at Shade Tree and had fond memories of visiting in Creston as a boy and watching Cap Boice hand pump the gasoline into the measuring device at the top of the pump before running it into the waiting vehicle. There was standing room only at the funeral.

Wild geraniums are beautiful, and some folks have been feasting on morels. Poke is almost too big to pick to cook with the milkweeds. The invasive garlic mustard needs to be pulled up by the roots before it seeds. the invasive plant puts toxins in the soil than kill native plants.

There were 12 workers for the Creston Adopt a Highway. There were 10 bags of trash, two of aluminum cans as well as car parts, one boot, safety glasses, lens from glasses, and then the glasses, Galaxy gas can, toy hand clacker, croquet ball, a vape, two blouses, one shirt, a pair of well-worn coveralls, a purple bath towel, a clock that still works and a grapefruit drink. Josiah, Eli and Braiden participated and food and refreshments were served at the Community Building after the 1 ½ hour cleanup was finished [before the rain].

Rusty Hutson’s firm is plugging old wells in Calhoun County using taxpayer money “to prevent methane emissions into the atmosphere”.

Gov. Morrissey signed SB 627 which allows the storage of CO2 under state parks in “pore spaces”. This probably relates to a scheme in the northern panhandle where the carbon dioxide is to be placed in a deep brine, not in pores. Elsewhere CO2 is being used to recover oil from oilfields where the gas was “blown off” to quickly recover a small percentage of the native oil.

TEC Fusions, said to be from Tampa, purchased an old industrial site in Pennsylvania to build a data center that is to be fueled by 3 gigabytes of energy. It was also reported that the demand for gas fired turbines is so high that the back orders will not be filled by 2028 at the earliest.

Kathleen Cervone fell and hurt her knee.

A local resident had occasion to motor to Matewan and noted that from one part of the state to another there is a 60 cent variance in the price of gasoline. Makes one say, “Hmmm”. Matewan is hopping with four wheelers and side by sides. A Creston native, Marshall Homer Hopkins, was found dead under a tree near there circa 1919.

The EPA has announced that it has cancelled 800 “environmental Justice” grants, whatever those were.

More data continues to come out about all the problems caused by the vaccines that Dr. Fauci promoted. Apparently the Pfizer ones are more lethal than the Moderna jabs and hospitals and doctors were “bribed” to promote such, and pediatricians were “rewarded” for encouraging mothers to vaccinate babies using untested drugs. The reason for all the autistic children is now obvious. It is very obvious when an autistic child is in your family.

A local fellow’s cellulitis got pretty bad, and he got a trip to the ER. The next day the “magic drugs” kicked in & he was better.

In March 2024 WTI crude was \$82.17 bbl. And now it is \$58.18 & Brent (North Sea) crude is \$61.25. Local Pennsylvania grade crude dipped to \$57.29/bbl. With condensate falling to \$39.29/bbl. Or under \$1/gallon when it is mostly natural gasoline, Marcellus & Utica light fell to \$46.29. Bbl. And Y-grade gas liquids from the fractionation plants brought \$30.146/bbl. That is what some of the reputable oil & gas operators want to avoid paying royalty and ad valorem and severance taxes on.

Calhoun is Open Wide for Progress

By Shari Johnson Hardway
Publisher Ridgeview News

One of the most exciting things currently happening in Calhoun County is the work being done through the partnerships of FENIX InC. (Facilitating Investing & Economic Expansion in Calhoun County). The very active group of business and government leaders in Calhoun County have set their sights on opening the doors of Calhoun County wide with opportunity.

Crystal Merish, who formed the West Virginia-based American Medicines Company, is focused on bringing generic medicines back to the U.S. for manufacturing. However, in order for this story to end in success, Crystal Merish and Calhoun County cannot accomplish it alone.

Mrs. Merish spent time last week in Washington, DC, in meetings with four Senators and two House Representatives discussing why the American Medicines Company opening a manufacturing facility in Calhoun County, West Virginia, is the right decision for the United States of America. In addition, the American Medicines Company team spoke with the Executive in Trade and Manufacturing who works directly with President Donald Trump.

Mrs. Merish said during the FENIX InC. meeting that it is obvious there are two classes of medications at play for American dollars: the high-dollar medications of the wealthy, which are currently making their way back into American manufacturing facilities; and the low-dollar generic medicines that millions of Americans of all incomes rely on for lifesaving treatments every day. Currently, 125 million Americans take heart medicine, and it is all manufactured in India. Even a temporary disruption in their access to these much-needed medicines could put them at risk of harm, including death (many

of those medications would be gone in the United States after 30 days). There are more than 104 active drug shortages in the United States, including common antibiotics like amoxicillin. China is one of the world’s three biggest exporters of the drug, and the U.S. is the largest importer.

But the good news on the literal home front is that Calhoun County, West Virginia, could be vital in shoring up the shortages in America, and in the process shoring up the economy in Calhoun County by providing up to 350 jobs at the manufacturing facility to be located at Annamoriah.

The good news doesn’t stop there; as construction begins again at the Avalon Campus (formerly Calhoun High School) and Minnie Hamilton Health Systems gets their \$11 million upgrade, both of those will serve to draw people to the community for tourism and health needs.

The Calhoun County Commission has taken serious action to clean up the county by creating ordinances to eliminate dilapidated dwellings and unlicensed salvage yards that create eyesores in our beautiful rural county. Sheila Burch of the Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. works diligently to help existing businesses and invite new businesses into our neighborhoods and surrounding counties. For the first time in nearly a century, Calhoun County is an exciting place to live!

At the state level, Governor Morrissey, Delegate Roger Hanshaw, and Congresswoman Carol Miller have taken note of the attention Calhoun is receiving and have assured local leaders that they are on board for helping to make it all happen.

It has yet to be seen what offshoots of industry will occur once things begin to take shape. Everything takes time, and everything takes work.

ics, space available, and accuracy.

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

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

Editorials, letters to the editor, press releases, meeting notices, and announcements can be sent to contact@calhoun-chronicle.com.

Is winning confined to the past or can Calhoun win again?

By Gaylen Duskey

While working on the football records sent to us by Robert Bonar it hit me the big changes in Calhoun since I became a Red Devils fan and today.

Way back when the Red Devils were like hell on wheels on the gridiron.

Today it is like all the wheels have come off.

In the past 15 years – or about the same amount of time since Bonar wrote his must have book on Calhoun football – the Red Devils have gone 18-132 on the gridiron.

That’s 18 wins and 132 losses and the scariest part of that record is that five of those wins came in 2015 when Michael Fitzwater coached the team to a 5-5 record.

Position that back to 1961 when Wayne Underwood posted a 3-5-1 record – his worst ever – and resigned.

So what happened?

Why have the mighty fallen?

There are a multitude of reasons.

Some of the biggest are:

Calhoun has lost massive amounts of population over the past few decades. Back then Calhoun was a decent sized Class AA school, Today the Red Devils are a small Class A school.

The players were different. Back then many of the players were men because of the off field work they did such as farm, cut timber, work cutting brush and doing all kinds of physical labor. Today very few do physical labor during the summer opting instead of cerebral jobs. The players are just different.

We tried going bear hunting with a switch when it came to scheduling football opponents. Until recently the Red Devils tried to compete with the same old opponents they played while the were a Class AA school regardless of the fact that our school enrollment was dropping rapidly, and the numbers just were not there for that level of competition.

We went through a rapid “churn” of coaches while back then we did not. Wayne Underwood resigned after being the Red Devils Head coach for 12 years save one year during World War II when Lloyd Vaughn filled in for Hamrick. That’s a 29-year record of stability. Since 2000 Calhoun has had nine different head coaches with the only real successes coming in the last seasons of the coaches’ tenure.

So can Calhoun be successful again?

The answer is yes.

We are doing some things right already.

For instance we have a very competitive youth football program despite going up against mostly programs from more populated programs. Those youth teams are good learning areas, and we need to do our best to continue to remain competitive.

We may even consider what Hall of Fame coach Carl Ward did while he was still coaching football at Ceredo-Kenova High School. He had all the youth teams and younger school teams run all the same plays and defenses the Wonders ran/ How did it work? Ward’s teams won 10 state titles before the school was combined with Buffalo of Wayne and Huntington Vinson to form Spring Valley High School.

And the weight program? Since the athletes aren’t working in the hayfield the weight program is the next best thing.

Then there is the matter of coaching

“churn” that needs to come to an end. We need to get a coach and keep them. Jeff Goodrich is a fine young man, and it would behoove us to give him all the backing and time he needs to get the program up and running again. And after he does that to keep him around to continue to keep the program going.

Then there is the scheduling. We really need to play teams we can compete with until we learn how to win again. Oh, we have to play Gilmer, Wirt and Doddridge every year but anybody else on the schedule needs to be somebody we can compete with.

Rome was not built in a day so we should not expect miracles, but I would not be surprised to see us break that 25-game losing streak we have going and play much better football this fall.

We may not go back to the day when my cousin Dixie Dee Duskey used to let me come out and sit on cheerleaders chairs when I was a little boy and Wayne Underwood was prowling the sidelines, but it will be a start.

By the way the boys’ basketball records won’t be published until next week since the football records were so voluminous.

THE CHRONICLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: State of the Calhoun Chronicle as of this telephone call: I just got off the telephone with my boss where we talked about the future of the Calhoun Chronicle.

Basically, we are not profitable, and the operation is losing money because our subscription rates – both print and online – are down is as our advertising volume with the county losing businesses over the past few years in general and here in Grantsville in particular.

We took a big hit when Dollar General closed since the Arnoldsburg location has not started advertising in the Chronicle.

And I am taking a sizeable pay cut to keep the newspaper going for as long as possible.

But we need to increase circulation and advertising to become profitable again and remain in business.

The Chronicle has been around for more than 100 years for the people of this county, and I will do whatever I can to keep it going. And that includes asking for your help and assistance.

If you aren’t a subscriber please subscribe and if you own a business or know somebody who does think about advertising in the Chronicle.

Thank you for listening to my begging.

I hate to beg but if it takes that to keep the Chronicle going I will.

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Or you can contact me at contact@calhounchronicle.com and I can get the folks at the main office in touch with you.

I graduated from Calhoun High School in 1966, so I have made quite a number of trips around the sun, and I have learned how important it is to a community to have a newspaper.

Besides I really don’t want to be the last editor of the Calhoun Chronicle.

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

COMPLETE RESULTS – Rt33W LIVE! – Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

Posted on [May 5, 2025](#) Author [Talk2shariComment\(0\)](#) 88 Views

Ring announcer: Stelman Smith, Jr.
Referees: Mike Luckey and Smartie Marks
Owner/Director: The Boss Lady

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1) The Rural Rumble Battle Royal for the Mountain Pass Medal
Winner: “The Modern Day Frankenstein” Hero Napier
JMD appeared to team with Kolbe Max to attack Hero Napier and John D Crazy Hillbilly, but quickly turned on her and eliminated her. John D then eliminated JMD, sparking a heated argument. As they argued, Stelman Smith—who had slipped under the bottom rope to avoid elimination—re-entered the ring and tossed out John D. Finally, Hero Napier eliminated Stelman for the win.

• JMD vs. John D Crazy Hillbilly
Winner: John D Crazy Hillbilly
An impromptu match between the two feuding men occurred after the Rural Rumble. The two exchanged stiff blows and big slams, but John D came out on top following a big boot, a gourd buster, and a big elbow drop.

2) Handsome Nick Hamrick with A. Dick Vickers vs. “The Lunatic” Caleb Throne – Wild and Wonderful West Virginia Championship Tournament Match
Winner: Handsome Nick Hamrick
“The Lunatic” gave it everything in his Rt33W debut match, but A. Dick Vickers’s trademark trickery allowed Hamrick to steal the win with a slick schoolboy roll-up, securing his spot in the semi-finals.

3) “The Leviathan” Michael Anthony vs. The Mountain King – Unsanctioned #1 Contender Match
Winner: “The Leviathan” Michael Anthony
There’s no love lost between Michael Anthony and the Mountain King, especially after Anthony’s March assault on both the King and The Boss Lady. This bout was more of a brawl than a wrestling match. The Mountain King shocked the crowd by kicking out of Anthony’s signature World Breaker Slam, enraging the Leviathan. Anthony answered with a brutal spinebuster and three more massive World Breaker Slams to secure the win—and a coveted Open Weight Championship title shot on July 12th.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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

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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://calhounlib.com/>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Farmer's Markets
Calhoun County Farmer's Market. Upper West Fork Park, Chloe. Wednesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Arnoldsburg Farmer's Market. West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg. Fridays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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

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

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

MULTI-REAL ESTATE AUCTION ONLINE BID NOW through Tuesday, May 27, 2025 PREVIEW: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Parcel 1: 621 Three Mile Rd Brohard, WV 26138 | 5:30PM

Listing Description: This property is up for ONLINE AUCTION with Cooper's Auction Service on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 5:30pm. Discover a unique opportunity to own a 1/2 interest in this stunning 93.5-acre parcel located in Sheridan District of Calhoun County. This beautiful and versatile property features open meadows, gently rolling hills, a flowing creek, and wooded areas—making it ideal for recreation, hunting, or farming.



Parcel 2: 2206 Sand Knob Rd Nimitz, WV 25978 | 6:00PM
Parcel 3: 34 Slab Camp Rd French Creek, WV, 26201 | 6:30PM
Parcel 4: 1011 Washington St Ravenswood, WV 26164 | 7:00PM
Parcel 5: 909 Virginia St Ravenswood, WV 26164 | 7:30PM

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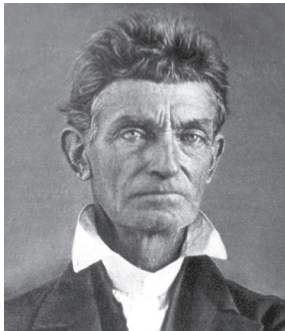


Contact: Stan Bumgardner • bumgardner@wvhumanities.org • 304-346-8500

May 8, 1864: Clarence Wayland Watson was born in Fairmont. Watson was a prominent coal baron and served in the U.S. Senate from 1911 to 1913.



May 8, 1998: Former U.S. Senator Jennings Randolph died at the age of 96. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 and served a total of 40 years in Congress.



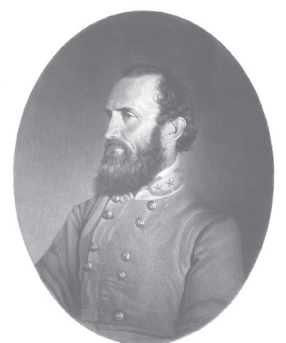
May 9, 1800: Abolitionist John Brown was born in Torrington, Connecticut. His 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South in the lead-up to the Civil War.



May 9, 1843: Confederate spy "Belle" Boyd

was born in Martinsburg. On July 4, 1861, Boyd shot a Yankee soldier and started her spy career.

May 9, 1863: Confederate raiders arrived at Burning Springs, Wirt County. There they set fire to 150,000 barrels of oil, oil tanks, engines for pumping, engine houses, wagons, and oil-laden boats.

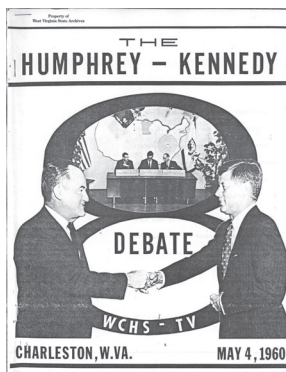


May 10, 1863: Just before dying of wounds suffered at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Stonewall Jackson uttered the words, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." He is buried in the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery in Lexington, Virginia.



May 10, 1908: The first official observance of Mother's Day was held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton and simultaneously in Philadelphia. The holiday resulted from a vigorous

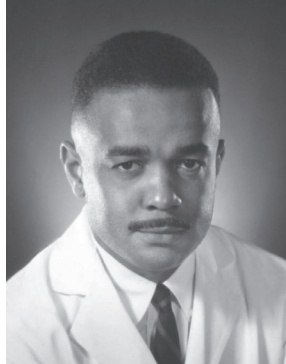
campaign by Anna Jarvis, who wanted to commemorate the spirit of her mother's work as a social activist.



May 10, 1960: John F. Kennedy defeated Hubert Humphrey in the West Virginia primary. It dispelled the widely held belief that being a Roman Catholic was an insurmountable obstacle to becoming president.



May 11, 1909: Filmmaker Ellis Dungan was born. After years of working in the feature film industry in India, he settled in Wheeling, where he shot documentaries and produced films for the state and the region.



May 11, 1930: Physi-

cian John C. Norman, Jr., was born in Charleston. A noted thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon and researcher, he was best known for his work toward creating an artificial heart.

May 12-14, 1921: Bullets peppered down on about a dozen mining towns in the Matewan-Williamson area, and non-union miners fired back, in what became known as the Battle of the Tug. Three people were shot and killed.

May 13, 1962: Editorial cartoonist Henry Payne was born in Charleston. In 1989, Payne was the first editorial cartoonist in the country to make his work available via computer.

May 14, 1878: Photographer Rufus "Red" Ribble was born in Blacksburg, Virginia. For nearly 40 years he traveled the coalfields making panoramic photographs of miners, towns, family reunions, church congregations and school groups.



May 14, 1906: Social reformer Mary Behner was born in Xenia, Ohio. From 1928 until 1937, Behner worked in the coal camps along Scotts Run near Morgantown, fighting poverty and creating social and educational outlets for families.

May 14, 1943: Alan Mollohan was born in Fairmont. Mollohan served in the U.S. Congress from 1983 to 2011.

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LEGACY

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albeit for a single season.

Record-Breaking Players
Single-Game Feats
Jimmy White (1948): Scored an incredible 44 points against Burnsville, the highest single-game total in team history.

Lowell Shaffer (1956): Recorded the longest run in team history, a 95-yard sprint against Ripley.

Adam Parsons (2017): Threw an 88-yard pass to Mason Bailey against Clay-Battelle, the longest pass in team history.

Season Records
Justin Price (2004): Scored 184 points in a single season, setting a team record.

Paul Goodrich (2005): Rushed for 2,050 yards, the highest single season total in Red Devil history.

Rick Smith (1990): Set a state record with 16 interceptions in a single season.

Career Achievements
Tracy Haught (1982-1984): The all-time leading rusher with 4,291 yards and 50 rushing touchdowns. He also scored 346 career points, the most in team history.

Rick Smith (1990-1991): Holds the career record for interceptions with 18, a mark that still stands as a state record.

Zac Yeager (2004-2007): Recorded 486 career tackles, the most in team history.

Memorable Moments
Clyde Downs (1937): Blocked an astonishing 8 punts in a single game against Spencer, a national high school record.

Jimmy White (1948): Scored a 99-yard touchdown against Burnsville, the longest play in team history.

Aaron Scott (1998): Recorded 32 tackles in a single game, showcasing defensive dominance.

First-Team All-State Players
The Red Devils have produced numerous first-team All-State players who brought pride to the program:

David Hathaway (1958): A standout running back in the AA classification.

Tracy Haught (1983): Captain of the AA offense and a two-time All-State selection.

Paul Goodrich (2005): Recognized as both a running back on offense and a defensive lineman.

Randy Fluharty (2008): Dominated as a running back in the A classification.

Team Rivalries
The Red Devils have faced off against many opponents over the years, with notable rivalries:

Harrisville: A dominant record of 39-13-3.

Gilmer County: A competitive rivalry with a 39-18 record in favor of the Red Devils.

Doddridge County: A challenging opponent, with the Red Devils trailing 29-40-5 in the series.

Modern Challenges
In recent years, the team has faced struggles, including winless seasons under coaches like Jeff Goodrich (2023-2024) and Paul Parsons (2017-2019). Despite these challenges, the program continues to fight for success and build on its storied legacy.

The Names That Define Red Devil Football
Wayne Underwood: Coaching legend with 115 wins.

Tracy Haught: All-time rushing leader and scoring machine.

Rick Smith: Defensive standout with state-record interceptions.

Paul Goodrich: Record-breaking rusher and All-State honoree.

Jimmy White: Single-game scoring phenom.

Clyde Downs: National record-holder for blocked punts.

The Red Devil football program is more than just wins and losses; it is a story of perseverance, community pride, and unforgettable moments. From the early pioneers to modern-day warriors, the legacy of Red Devil football lives on through the names and records etched in history.

When it comes to coaching the name is Underwood

The coaching history and overall team performance provide a fascinating glimpse into the legacy of the team. Over the years, the team has seen a variety of coaches, each contributing to its journey in unique ways. The team has played a total of 470 games and has won a total of 455 games, suffering 482 losses, 33 ties, and a win percentage of .486. Throughout its history, the team has scored a total of 15,948 points while allowing 17,750 points.

Coaching Records:
Wayne Underwood stands out as the most successful coach in terms of wins, with an impressive record of 115 wins, 35 losses, and 7 ties over 17 years (1945-1961). He also holds the highest win percentage among long-term coaches at .767.

Hick Hamrick follows with 69 wins, 27 losses, and 8 ties over 11 years (1933-1941, 1943-1944), boasting a win percentage of .719.

Lloyd Vaughn holds the distinction of the highest win percentage overall, achieving a perfect 1.000 in his single season (1942) with 7 wins and 1 tie.

Other notable coaches include **Bryan Sterns** (.643 win percentage), **Marcus McPhail** (.531 win percentage), and **Donald Weaver** (.545 win percentage).

On the other hand, some coaches faced challenges:

Donnie Price had the lowest win percentage (.067), with only 2 wins in 3 years (1992-1994).

Jeff Goodrich (2023-2024) and **David Gaul** (2022) also struggled, both recording a win percentage of .000.

Team Performance:
The team has had its ups and downs over the years. While it has scored a total of 15,948 points, it has allowed 17,750 points, indicating a slightly negative point differential. This reflects the challenges faced by the team in maintaining consistent defensive and offensive performance.

Highlights:
The team has had several standout seasons, such as 1950 under Wayne Underwood, when it achieved a perfect 10-0 record and scored 357 points while allowing only 106.

Conversely, there have been tough seasons, such as 1992 under Donnie Price, when the team went 0-10 and allowed 342 points while scoring only 36.

Legacy:
The team's history is a testament to resilience and determination. Despite periods of struggle, the team has had moments of brilliance and has been led by coaches who left lasting impacts. The overall record and points scored and allowed reflect the challenges and triumphs of a team that has been a cornerstone of its community for decades.

The Red Devil 1,000-Yard Rushers: A Legacy of Ground Dominance

Throughout the history of Red Devil football, a select group of players has achieved the remarkable milestone of rushing for over 1,000 yards in a single season. These athletes have showcased grit, determination, and skill, leaving an indelible mark on the program's legacy. Below is the story of these rushing legends, their achievements, and the moments that defined their careers.

The Record-Breakers



Paul Goodrich (2005): The pinnacle of Red Devil rushing dominance, Goodrich set the single season rushing record with an astounding 2,050 yards. His explosive runs and ability to carry the team made him a legend in Red Devil history.

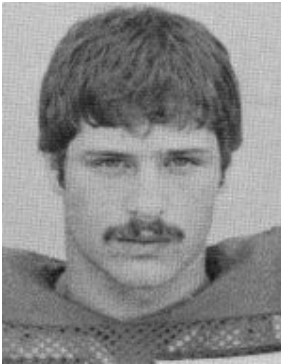


Randy Fluharty (2008): Just three yards shy of Goodrich's record, Fluharty rushed for 2,047 yards in 2008, cementing his place as one of the greatest backs in team history.



Justin Price (2004): With 1,798 rushing yards, Price was a key offensive weapon, combining speed and power to dominate defenses.

The Consistent Performers



Tracy Haught (1983): Rushed for 1,682 yards in his standout season, showcasing his ability to break tackles and find the end zone. Haught's career total of 4,291 yards remains the all-time record for the

Red Devils.



Brian Stump (1991): A workhorse back who rushed for 1,539 yards in his best season, Stump's consistency and toughness made him a fan favorite.



Brian Evans (1991): In the same season as Stump, Evans rushed for 1,324 yards, proving the Red Devils had a dynamic duo in the backfield.



Record Holders and All-State Players: A Legacy of Excellence

The history of Red Devil football is rich with remarkable achievements, record-breaking performances, and standout players who have left an indelible mark on the program. From individual records to All-State honors, these athletes have showcased their talent and dedication, cementing their place in the annals of Red Devil history.

Record Holders: Setting the Standard
The Red Devils have produced numerous record holders who have excelled in various aspects of the game. Among the most notable is **Rick Smith**, whose 16 interceptions in the 1990 season set a state record that still stands today. His defensive prowess remains unmatched, making him a legend in West Virginia high school football.

Another standout is **Clyde Downs**, who holds a national high school record for blocking eight punts in a single game against Spencer in 1937. This extraordinary feat highlights his dominance on special teams and his ability to change the course of a game.

On offense, **Tracy Haught** is a name synonymous with excellence. Haught amassed 4,291 rushing yards during his career from 1982 to 1984, setting the benchmark for Red Devil running backs. He also scored 346 career points, the most in program history, and holds the record for 24 100-yard rushing games. His versatility extended to special teams, where he averaged 30.7 yards per kickoff return and scored four kickoff return touchdowns.

In the passing game, **Adam Parsons** leads the way with 3,034 career passing yards from 2016 to 2019. His precision and leadership as a quarterback earned him a place among the program's elite. **Matt Houchin**, another standout quarterback, holds the record for 28 career touchdown passes and 22 wins as a starting quarterback, showcasing his ability to lead the team to victory.

On the receiving end, **Ethyn Miller** stands out with 1,592 career receiving yards and 100 receptions from 2012 to 2015. His ability to make big plays in crucial moments made him a reliable target for

his quarterbacks.

Defensively, **Aaron Scott** set the single-game record for tackles with 32 in 1998 and recovered seven fumbles in the same season. **Zac Yeager** holds the career tackles record with 486 from 2004 to 2007, exemplifying his consistency and dominance on defense.

All-State Players: Recognizing Excellence

The Red Devils have a proud tradition of producing All-State players who have been recognized for their exceptional performances. Among the earliest honorees was **Richard Stump**, named First Team All-State in 1950 as a tackle. **David Hathaway** earned All-State honors in 1958 as a running back, showcasing his offensive prowess.

In the 1980s, **Tracy Haught** emerged as a star, earning First Team All-State honors in 1983 as a running back and captain of the AA offense. He followed this up in 1984 with recognition as a kick returner. **Scott Whytsell**, a standout kicker, was also named First Team All-State in 1982 and 1983, highlighting his consistency and impact on special teams.

The 2000s saw a new generation of Red Devils earning All-State honors. **Paul Goodrich** was a dominant force, earning recognition as a defensive lineman in 2004 and as a running back in 2005. **Justin Price** was named First Team All-State as a linebacker in 2004, showcasing his versatility and leadership on defense.

In recent years, **Randy Fluharty** earned All-State honors in 2008 as a running back, while **Cole Ritchie** was recognized in 2015 as a punter, highlighting the program's continued excellence across all positions.

A Legacy of Greatness

The Red Devils' record holders and All-State players represent the pinnacle of achievement in high school football. Their dedication, skill, and passion for the game have inspired generations of athletes and fans alike. As the program continues to grow, these legends serve as a reminder of the rich history and tradition that define Red Devil football.

Overview of Opponents and Records

The team has faced a wide range of opponents over the years, with varying levels of success. Some opponents have been played only once, while others have been recurring rivals over decades. The records range from perfect winning percentages (1.000) to winless streaks (.000).

Most Played Opponent:
The most played opponent is **Doddridge County**, with a total of **74 games** (29 wins, 40 losses, 5 ties), resulting in a winning percentage of **.420**. The games against Doddridge County span from **1932 to 2019**, making it one of the longest-standing rivalries.

Best Records:
Several opponents have been defeated consistently, resulting in perfect records:

- Belpre** (2-0, 1.000) from 1962 to 1963.
- Cedar Grove** (2-0, 1.000) from 1956 to 1957.

- Normantown** (5-0, 1.000) from 1935 to 1939.
- Sutton** (7-0, 1.000) from 1928 to 1950.
- Tanner** (6-0, 1.000) from 1927 to 1934.
- Walton** (17-0, 1.000) from 1941 to 1991.

Worst Records:
Some opponents have proven to be challenging, with the team unable to secure a win:

- Buffalo Putnam** (0-3, .000) from 2011 to 2024.
- Clay-Battelle** (0-3, .000) from 2017 to 2019.

- Grafton** (0-1, .000) in 1983.
- Huntington East** (0-1, .000) in 1954.
- Madonna** (0-2, .000) from 2008 to 2023.

Tyler Consolidated (0-12, .000) from 1993 to 2019.

Longest Rivalries:
Some rivalries span nearly a century:

- Clay County** (20-27, .426) from 1924 to 2024.
- Saint Marys** (20-36-2, .357) from 1928 to 2023.

- Spencer** (26-40-3, .394) from 1924 to 1992.
- Wirt County** (33-46-4, .418) from 1923 to 2024.

Notable Locations:
Games have been played in various towns and cities, reflecting the geographical diversity of the opponents. Locations include Belpre, Glenville, Parkersburg, Spencer, and Williamstown, among others.

Summary:
The team's history against opponents showcases a mix of dominant performances, fierce rivalries, and challenging matchups. The most played opponent, Doddridge County, highlights the enduring nature of some rivalries, while perfect records against teams like Walton and Sutton demonstrate periods of dominance. Conversely, struggles against teams like Tyler Consolidated and Buffalo Putnam reflect the competitive nature of the sport.

Jeff Goodrich (2007): With 1,296 rushing yards, Goodrich carried the Red Devils to competitive seasons, showcasing his versatility and strength.



Travis Richards (2019): A modern-era standout, Richards rushed for 1,229 yards, proving the Red Devils could still produce elite talent in recent years.

The Early Trailblazers



Orman Ewing (1938): One of the earliest rushing stars, Ewing amassed 1,400 yards in a time when offensive statistics were rarely recorded. His contributions laid the foundation for future Red Devil rushing success.

Johnny Queen (1970):

Queen rushed for 1,124 yards, becoming one of the first players to break the 1,000-yard barrier in the modern era.



The Workhorses



Jason Rider (1994): Rider rushed for 1,145 yards in his standout season, showcasing his ability to carry the offense.

Eric Metz (2003): Metz rushed for 1,160 yards, proving his reliability as a key offensive weapon.

Zach Hopkins (1999): Hopkins rushed for 1,054 yards, demonstrating his ability to grind out tough yards against strong defenses.

The Milestone Achievers

Charlie Carpen-

ter (1981): Carpenter rushed for 1,045 yards, becoming one of the first players in the 1980s to achieve the milestone.

Dan Heiney (1963): Heiney rushed for 1,021 yards, setting the standard for future Red Devil backs.

The Names That Define Red Devil Rushing
Paul Goodrich: 2,050 yards in 2005, the single season record holder.

Randy Fluharty: 2,047 yards in 2008, a close second in team history.

Tracy Haught: Career rushing leader with 4,291 yards.

Brian Stump: Consistent performer with 1,539 yards in 1991.

Jeff Goodrich: Modern-era standout with 1,296 yards in 2007.

Orman Ewing: Early trailblazer with 1,400 yards in 1938.

A Legacy of Ground Dominance

The Red Devil 1,000-yard rushers represent the heart and soul of the program's offensive identity. These players carried the team on their backs, breaking records and thrilling fans with their performances. Their names are etched in the annals of Red Devil history, serving as a testament to the program's tradition of excellence on the ground.

The Red Devil Passing and Receiving Leaders: A Legacy Through the Air

While the Red Devil football program has long been known for its ground game, the aerial attack has also produced some of the most memorable moments and standout players in team history. From pinpoint quarterbacks to dynamic receivers, these athletes have redefined the passing game and left their mark on the program. Below is the story of the Red Devil passing and receiving leaders, their achievements, and the legacy they’ve built.

The Quarterback Kings
Adam Parsons (2016-2019)
Passing Yards: 3,034 (Career Leader)
Parsons holds the record for career passing yards, showcasing his ability to lead the offense with precision and consistency. His standout seasons in 2018 and 2019 solidified his place as the top passer in Red Devil history.

Longest Pass: 88 yards to Mason Bailey vs. Clay-Battelle (2017)
Matt Houchin (2004-2007)
Passing Yards: 2,989 Houchin was a model of consistency, leading the team to 22 wins as a starting quarterback—the most in team history. His ability to deliver in clutch moments made him a fan favorite.

Completion Percentage: 44.49% (Career Leader)
Touchdown Passes: 28 (Career Leader)

Logan Moore (2010-2013)
Passing Yards: 2,765 Moore’s arm strength and accuracy made him one of the most exciting quarterbacks to watch. He threw 24 career touchdown passes, ranking second in team history.

Casey Ritchie (2012-2015)
Passing Yards: 1,893 Ritchie was a reliable passer who combined efficiency with leadership, boasting a quarterback rating of 91.7.

Owen Taylor (2020-2023)
Passing Yards: 1,631 Taylor led the team through challenging seasons, proving his resilience and ability to make plays under pressure.

The Receiving Legends
Ethyn Miller (2012-2015)
Receiving Yards: 1,592 (Career Leader) Miller was the ultimate playmaker, setting the career record for receiving yards and receptions (100). His ability to stretch the field and make big plays earned him a reputation as one of the best receivers in team history.

100-Yard Games: 5 (Career Leader)
Zach Moore (2006)

Receiving Yards: 590 Moore’s standout season in 2006 showcased his ability to dominate defenses and provide a reliable target for his quarterback.

Mason Bailey (2016-2019)
Receiving Yards: 662 Bailey was a consistent performer who made key catches in critical moments, including the longest reception in team history (88 yards).

Josh Deweese (2006-2007)
Receiving Yards: 653 Deweese was a dependable receiver who contributed significantly to the team’s aerial attack during his career.

Levi Richards (2018-2020)
Receiving Yards: 584 Richards was a modern-era standout who combined athleticism and skill to make big plays for the Red Devils.

Memorable Moments
Adam Parsons to Mason Bailey (2017): The longest pass in team history, an 88-yard connection, highlighted the chemistry between quarterback and receiver.

Logan Moore’s 255-Yard Game (2012): Moore’s performance against Gilmer County remains one of the best single-game passing displays in team history.

Ethyn Miller’s 172-Yard Game (2014): Miller’s explosive outing against Clay County showcased his ability to take over games.

The Names That Define the Air Attack
Quarterbacks
Adam Parsons: Career passing leader with 3,034 yards.

Matt Houchin: Most wins as a starting quarterback (22) and career leader in touchdown passes (28).

Logan Moore: Second in career touchdown passes (24).

Receivers
Ethyn Miller: Career leader in receiving yards (1,592) and receptions (100).

Mason Bailey: Longest reception in team history (88 yards).

Zach Moore: Standout season with 590 receiving yards in 2006.

A Legacy Through the Air
The Red Devil passing and receiving leaders have proven that the team’s offense is not just about the ground game. These players brought excitement and innovation to the program, thrilling fans with their ability to connect for big plays. Their names and records are etched in Red Devil history, serving as a testament to the team’s versatility and talent.

Tudor’s Biscuit World Charleston Relays for Calhoun County athletes

Men’s Results
100 Meters A - Prelims: 13. Bradley Lamb - 14.37a
400 Meters A - Finals: 11. Bradley Lamb - 1:06.75a
800 Meters A - Finals: 9. Gavin Hicks - 2:26.06a (PR)
1600 Meters A - Finals: 10. Gavin Hicks - 5:26.39a
3200 Meters A - Finals: 9. Gavin Hicks - DNS
300m Hurdles - 36” A - Finals: 8. Bradley Lamb - 55.48a
Shot Put - 12lb A - Finals: 6. Kristian Frederick - 31’ 0” (PR)
Discus - 1.6kg A - Finals: 5. Kristian Frederick - 104’ 7” 9. Gavin Hicks - 64’ 6” (PR)
Women’s Results

100 Meters A - Prelims: 10. Addie Collins - 16.55a (PR) 14. Kassidy Frederick - 17.96a (SR) Sandra Tanner - DNS
200 Meters A - Prelims: 10. Addie Collins - 34.18a (PR) 13. Kassidy Frederick - 38.41a (SR) Sandra Tanner - DNS
800 Meters A - Finals: 9. Paige Sterns - 2:42.54a (PR)
1600 Meters A - Finals: 7. Paige Sterns - 6:03.60a
3200 Meters A - Finals: Paige Sterns - DNS
Shot Put - 4kg A - Finals: 8. Faith McClain - 25’ 3” (PR) 11. Addie Collins - 18’ 11” (PR) 13. Kassidy Frederick - 15’ 5”
Discus - 1kg A - Finals: 9. Faith McClain - 74’ 3” (PR)
High Jump A - Finals: 2. Paige Sterns - 4’ 8”

Announcement: Annual Calhoun High School Football Golf Scramble

Get ready for the annual Calhoun High School Football Golf Scramble! Gather your team and join us for a fun-filled day of golf in support of the Red Devils.
Event Details:
Date: Saturday, June 14th
Location: Glenville Golf Club
Format: Traditional 4-player scramble
Cost: \$300 per team

Schedule:
Registration: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Start Time: 8:00 AM
To enter your team, contact Jeffrey Goodrich via messenger or text and provide the names of all team members.
Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you there! Let’s Go Red Devils!



Cunningham’s competitive team track competition comes to an end



Savannah Cunningham’s journey in track and field is a story of dedication, achievement, and passion for the sport. Her competitive career culminated at the Mountain East Conference Championship meet at West Virginia University, where she delivered an impressive performance. Savannah set a personal best in the 400m dash, clocking in at 1:02.06, a testament to her relentless drive and hard work.

In addition to her individual success, Savannah played a pivotal role in team events. She contributed to the Women’s 4x100m Relay team, which finished with a time of 50.38, and the Women’s 4x400m Relay team, which completed the race in 4:07.15. Her efforts earned valuable points for her team and showcased her versatility as an athlete. Savannah’s teammates—Hannah Hill, Isabella Torres, Jayden Cover, and Hannah Rowan—shared in these accomplishments, highlighting the importance of teamwork

in her career.

This meet marked the end of Savannah’s competitive career at Glenville State University, closing a chapter filled with remarkable achievements. Before her time at Glenville, Savannah competed at Concord University and Calhoun High School, where she was a standout athlete and record setter. Her legacy at Calhoun High School is particularly notable, as she holds track records in the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, and 3200m events—a reflection of her exceptional talent and versatility.

Savannah’s journey in track and field is one of perseverance and excellence. Her contributions to her teams and her individual accomplishments have left an indelible mark on the sport. As she moves forward, her legacy as a record-setting athlete and dedicated competitor will continue to inspire those who follow in her footsteps.

Walton Middle Fight Back with Track

Fri, May 2, 2025
Men’s Results
400 Meters Middle School - Finals
5. Mark Plumby (1:03.99aPR) - Calhoun
3200 Meters Middle School - Finals
5. Zac Smith (14:07.24a) - Calhoun
6. Silas Cunningham (14:14.41a) - Calhoun
Shot Put - 4kg Middle School - Finals
6. Colin Grogg (J30’ 0”PR) - Calhoun
18. Silas Cunningham (17’ 0.5”PR) - Calhoun
Discus - 1kg Middle School - Finals
14. Zac Smith (63’ 4”) - Calhoun
19. Payden Yeager (50’ 6.5”PR) - Calhoun
23. Silas Cunningham (47’ 10”) - Calhoun
High Jump Middle School - Finals
2. Kyrian Mounts (5’ 0”PR) - Calhoun
Long Jump Middle School - Finals
1. Kyrian Mounts (17’ 1.25”PR) - Calhoun
11. Colin Grogg (13’ 6”PR) - Calhoun
18. Zac Smith (11’ 5.25”) - Calhoun
20. Payden Yeager (9’ 10.25”) - Calhoun
Women’s Results
400 Meters Middle School - Finals
1. Brooke Tingler (1:08.11aPR) - Calhoun
21. Kaylee Sampson (1:26.68aPR) - Calhoun
24. Mercy Starcher (1:35.58a) - Calhoun
Shot Put - 6lb Middle School - Finals
23. Lilly Rafter (18’ 10”) - Calhoun
24. Reagan Morgan (18’ 7”) - Calhoun
Long Jump Middle School - Finals
14. Khloe Cobbett (10’ 9.25”) - Calhoun
21. Lilly Rafter (9’ 7”PR) - Calhoun
Men’s Results:
400 Meters Middle School - Finals:
5th: Mark Plumby, 1:03.99aPR, Calhoun
3200 Meters Middle School - Finals:
5th: Zac Smith, 14:07.24a, Calhoun
6th: Silas Cunningham, 14:14.41a, Calhoun
Shot Put - 4kg Middle School - Finals:
6th: Colin Grogg, J30’ 0”PR, Calhoun
18th: Silas Cunningham, 17’ 0.5”PR, Calhoun
Discus - 1kg Middle School - Finals:
14th: Zac Smith, 63’ 4”, Calhoun
19th: Payden Yeager, 50’ 6.5”PR, Calhoun
23rd: Silas Cunningham, 47’ 10”, Calhoun
High Jump Middle School - Finals:
2nd: Kyrian Mounts, 5’ 0”PR, Calhoun

Long Jump Middle School - Finals:
1st: Kyrian Mounts, 17’ 1.25”PR, Calhoun
11th: Colin Grogg, 13’ 6”PR, Calhoun
18th: Zac Smith, 11’ 5.25”, Calhoun
20th: Payden Yeager, 9’ 10.25”, Calhoun
Women’s Results:
400 Meters Middle School - Finals:
1st: Brooke Tingler, 1:08.11aPR, Calhoun
21st: Kaylee Sampson, 1:26.68aPR, Calhoun
24th: Mercy Starcher, 1:35.58a, Calhoun
Shot Put - 6lb Middle School - Finals:
23rd: Lilly Rafter, 18’ 10”, Calhoun
24th: Reagan Morgan, 18’ 7”, Calhoun
Long Jump Middle School - Finals:
14th: Khloe Cobbett, 10’ 9.25”, Calhoun
21st: Lilly Rafter, 9’ 7”PR, Calhoun
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400 Meters Middle School - Finals
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Calhoun Baseball Roundup

Calhoun vs. Buffalo: Calhoun lost to Buffalo 10-2 on Wednesday, dropping their record to 7-12.
Calhoun vs. Braxton County: Calhoun defeated Braxton County 13-5 on Monday, marking their third win in their last four games. Their pitching has been strong, allowing only 3.8 runs per game during this stretch.
Calhoun vs. Tyler: Calhoun fell just short against Tyler on Thursday, losing 10-8 despite a strong offensive showing.

Upcoming Matches:
Calhoun vs. Roane County: Calhoun will face Roane County at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Calhoun is 0-10 against Roane County since April 2018, but both teams have shown high-scoring potential in recent games.
Calhoun vs. Webster County: Calhoun will play Webster County at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Webster County has struggled defensively, allowing 12.44 runs per game this season.

Calhoun Softball Roundup

The Calhoun Red Devils have had an eventful stretch in recent games. They kicked off the playoffs with a dominant 17-1 win over Hannan on Monday, May 6, advancing to a Tuesday game at Wama.
However, they fell to Buffalo 10-2 on earlier, dropping their record to 7-12.
Calhoun rebounded with a sharp 13-5

victory over Braxton County on Monday, marking their third win in their last four games.
This strong run has improved their record to 7-11, fueled by solid pitching that has allowed just 3.8 runs per game during this stretch. The win was a much-needed boost after being shut out in their previous match.

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Notice of Public Hearing
The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025, at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office. Beginning April 28, 2025, the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the budget hearing.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
D.W. (D.O.B. 05/14/2023) Case No. 24-JA-31
A.W. (D.O.B. 11/18/2021) Case No. 2024-JA-32
L.W. (D.O.B. 05/01/2020) Case No. 2024-JA-33
P.W. (D.O.B. 12/07/2024) Case No. 2025-JA-11
Adult Respondent(s): Jahlonida Taylor
James Washington

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent. A more particular description of this suit is contained in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West Virginia.

To James Washington:
On or about May 14, 2023, D.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, on or about November 18, 2021, A.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, on or about May 1, 2020, L.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, and on or about December 7, 2024, P.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor.

Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 4, Section 601 of the West Virginia Code, notice is hereby given to you that a Petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings can result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing that the whereabouts of JAMES WASHINGTON, biological father of D.W., A.W., L.W., and putative father of P.W. are presently unknown at this time, it is **ORDERED** that JAMES WASHINGTON is notified that he may obtain a copy of the Petition form the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and it is further **ORDERED** that JAMES WASHINGTON is to appear in the courtroom of the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, West Virginia, on May 14, 2025, at 2:15 p.m. for an Adjudicatory Hearing if he so desires to object or make other defenses to the Petition. You have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings and counsel has been so appointed. Failure to answer and defend could result in the permanent loss of parental rights. The adjudicatory hearing may be rescheduled without further notice of publication.

A copy of said petition, all subsequently filed legal documents, and appointment of counsel orders can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located at the Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said court on the 23rd day of April 2025.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Calhoun County, West Virginia

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Charlotte B. Weiser	3233 S. Fairway Terrace Inverness, FL 34450	May 22, 2017	May 23, 2011

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Terri L. Eaton	3233 S. Fairway Terrace Inverness, FL 34450	Daughter	April 30, 2025

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Sandra L. Cox	936 Nola Ave Coventry Township, OH 44203	April 19, 2022	October 30, 2001

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Margaret L. Bell	15800 Island Rd. Grafton, OH 44044	Daughter	April 30, 2025

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

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

Entered this 30th day of April, 2025.

Jason Simms, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 10th day of July 2023, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 05/16/2025 at 10 AM:

**2015 FORD ESCAPE
VIN# 1FMCU0JX3FUB02998**

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale. Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks, 443 High Street, Grantsville WV 26147 Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale. Calhoun County Bank, Inc. P.O. Box 430 Grantsville, WV 26147 304-354-6116

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**Health Resources and Services Administration
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF
NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
For Minnie Hamilton Phase 2**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the Minnie Hamilton Phase 2 Renovation and Expansion Project proposed by Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc. will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide. Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc. in Grantsville, West Virginia, has applied for HRSA grant funding. The applicant proposes to use grant funds to construct an approximately 23,101 square-foot addition with a footprint of approximately 12,888 square feet at 186 Hospital Drive. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Minnie Hamilton Health System
Annex Building - Administration
186 Hospital Dr
Grantsville, WV 26147
Attn: Brent Barr
Phone: (304) 354-9726

No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc., Attn: Brent Barr, CIO, at the above referenced address. HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this “Notice” prior to final approval from HRSA.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Calhoun County Commission will hold two consecutive public hearings on May 12, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. and June 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to hear public comments on the proposed two ordinances:

Unsafe Structure and Property Enforcement Ordinance
Salvage Yard Ordinance

Interested persons may appear and be heard and comment on the proposed ordinances or submit comments or suggestions to caarthur_3@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147. Please contact the Commission office at (304) 354-0044 to receive a copy of the proposed ordinances for review.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
S.S. (D.O.B. 02/27/2018) Case No. CC-07-2024-JA-34
Adult Respondent(s): Jahlonida Taylor
Unknown Father of S.S.

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent. A more particular description of this suit is contained in the Petition on file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West Virginia.

To Unknown Father of S.S.:
On or about February 27, 2018, S.S. was born to Jahlonida Taylor. Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 4, Section 601 of the West Virginia Code, notice is hereby given to you that a Petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings can result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing that the whereabouts of UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.S. are presently unknown at this time, it is **ORDERED** that UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.S. is notified that he may obtain a copy of the Petition form the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and it is further **ORDERED** that UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.S. is to appear in the courtroom of the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, West Virginia, on May 14, 2025, at 2:15 p.m. for an Adjudicatory Hearing if he so desires to object or make other defenses to the Petition. You have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings and counsel has been so appointed. Failure to answer and defend could result in the permanent loss of parental rights. The adjudicatory hearing may be rescheduled without further notice of publication.

A copy of said petition, all subsequently filed legal documents, and appointment of counsel orders can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office located at the Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said court on the 23rd day of April 2025.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Calhoun County, West Virginia

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
I. David K. Knotts	1320 Perry Drive, NW Canton, OH 44708	April 9, 2021	April 7, 2025

Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
I. Karissa Donovan, POA for Patricia J. Knotts	2416 McVey Ct. Columbus, OH 43235	Daughter	April 30, 2025

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose.

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

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

Enter this 30th April, 2025.

Clerk of the County Commission
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Tariff Form No. 8
(Tariff Rule 10.1.a et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WITH PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATES

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (the “Company”), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective May 30, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$79.6 million annually in additional revenue, an increase of 40.95%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

- Section A - Hope Gas, Inc. (“Hope”) Customers
- Section B - Former Peoples Gas WV LLC (“Peoples”) Customers
- Section C - Former Southern Public Service Company (“Southern”) Customers
- Section D - Former Standard/Bazzle Gas Company (“Standard”) Customers
- Section E - Former Consumers Gas Utility (“Consumers”) Customers
- Section F - Production Gathering and Aggregation Service (“PGAS”)

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$21.10	25.41%
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS) 1/	\$64.99	24.63%
Small Commercial Sales previously LCI-D Sales 2/	(\$1,195.70)	(19.22%)
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS) 1/	\$415.28	36.74%
Small Commercial Transport previously LCI-D Transport 2/	(\$269.35)	(5.84%)
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS) 3/	\$1,127.74	12.64%
Large Commercial Sales previously LCI-D Sales 4/	\$767.02	6.10%
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS) 3/	\$2,511.25	28.94%
Large Commercial Transport previously LCI-D Transport 4/	\$2,421.87	38.69%
Emergency Shelter Sales (Class ES)	\$26.34	23.12%
Industrial Sales - Distribution (Rate Class LCI-D) 5/	\$2,626.72	5.65%
Industrial Transport - Distribution (Rate Class LCI-D) 5/	\$4,158.97	19.27%
Industrial Transport - Direct Service (Rate Class LCI- DS) 6/	\$469.31	16.81%
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$2,452.46	12.36%
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$0	0%

Section B

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Service - Residential Sales	\$27.17	35.42%
General Service - Commercial Sales - SGS 1/	\$51.71	21.15%
General Service - SGS Sales previously Industrial Sales 7/	\$1,160.80	48.95%
Commercial Service - Transport - SGS 1/	\$864.14	58.90%
General Service - SGS Transport previously Industrial Transport 2/	\$1,721.25	221.71%
General Service - Commercial Sales - LGS 3/ 7/	(\$3,805.84)	(29.01)
General Service - LGS Sales previously Industrial Sales 4/	(\$433.18)	(6.06%)
General Service - LGS Transport previously Industrial Transport 7/	\$2,514.88	60.23%
Industrial Service - Sales and Transport 8/	N/A	N/A
Daily Balancing (Swing) for Transport	\$17.79	16.60%

Section C

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Service - Residential Sales	\$33.74	60.77%
General Service - Commercial Sales - SGS 1/	\$79.04	52.00%
General Service - Commercial Sales - LGS 4/ 7/	(\$2,707.36)	(15.25%)

Section D

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Domestic - Residential Sales	\$28.46	40.39%
Commercial Service - Sales - SGS 1/	\$62.29	41.07%

Section E

FORMER CONSUMERS GAS UTILITY COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Domestic - Residential Sales	\$22.25	33.61%
Commercial Service - Sales - SGS 1/	\$44.52	26.610/0
Commercial Service - Sales - LGS 4/ 7/	(\$3,493.14)	(23.65%)

Section F

PRODUCTION GATHERING AND AGGREGATION SERVICE (“PGAS”) PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Dominion Gathering System (“DGP”)		
0 - 50 Daily Dt per Meter	\$546.80	340.690/0
51 - 100 Daily Dt per Meter	\$222.59	45.92%
101 - 150 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$98.41)	(12.210/0)
151 - 250 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$579.91)	(45.050/0)
251 - 400 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$1,382.41)	(66.15%)
Equitrans, L.P. Gathering System (“Equitrans”)		
0 - 50 Daily Dt per Meter	\$294.80	71.47%
51 - 100 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$538.45)	(43.220/0)
101 - 150 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$1,363.45)	(65.840/0)
151 - 250 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$2,600.95)	(78.62%)
251 - 400 Daily Dt per Meter	(\$4,663.45)	(86.830/0)
Retention DGP (Increase in Retention Percentage)		136.680/0
Retention Equitrans (Increase in Retention Percentage)		249.79%

- 1/ Small General Service Sales & Transport - 0 to 10,000 Mcf Annually
- 2/ Former Industrial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 0 to 10,000 Mcf
- 3/ Large General Service Sales & Transport - 10,001 to 60,000 Mcf Annually
- 4/ Former Industrial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 10,001 to 60,000 Mcf
- 5/ Industrial Sales & Transport - Distribution - Over 60,000 Mcf Annually
- 6/ Industrial Sales & Transport - Direct Service - Over 60,000 Mcf Annually
- 7/ Former Peoples, Southern, Standard, and Consumers Commercial Sales & Transport customers with Annual Usage 10,001 Mcf to 60,000 Mcf
- 8/ Former Peoples Industrial Sales and Transport customers do not meet the usage requirements of 60,001 Mcf or greater

Resale customers of the Company include Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport-Shinnston), Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Southern Division, Cardinal Natural Gas Company Northern Division (Blacksville) and Mountaineer Gas Company.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or petition to intervene prior to May 30, 2025. If the Commission suspends the effective date, the Commission may establish a final deadline for intervention. Failure to timely protest or intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission’s rules on intervention. All interventions may be mailed and addressed to The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P. O. Box 812, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or may be hand-delivered. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us) using the “Submit a Comment” link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary at the same address as above.

A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company, to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at any of the following offices of the Company: 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, 26505.

HOPE GAS

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The base rate structure in this filing has been designed to:

- Adjust for inflation and the increase in operating costs since 2019.
- Align the base rates for all Hope customers, including recently acquired customers.
- Continue strong investments in the safety and reliability of West Virginia’s pipeline infrastructure serving homes and businesses.
- Balance costs appropriately between producers and customers based on the cost to serve those customer classes.
- Create a pilot program to provide bill payment assistance to eligible families.
- Create a weather normalization mechanism that will adjust customer bills due to variations from normal weather.

Hope’s current base rates are based on costs from 2019. The inflation factor from 2019 to 2024, as reported by the Consumer Price Index, is 25.38%. Since Hope’s previous base rate filing, Hope has acquired five smaller West Virginia natural gas companies with the goal to enhance service reliability for the customers on those systems and strengthen the natural gas pipeline infrastructure across the state. Our work on and investments in these systems provide positive benefits to customers. Customers in some areas of the state became accustomed to service disruptions, especially during cold weather. This year, during some of the coldest weather in recent winters, Hope customers experienced increased reliability to ensure the warmth and safety of their families and property.

As noted in testimony from Vice President of Regulatory and Finance Christopher Freeland, Hope chose to exclude investments that typically increase cost-of-service and rates from this filing to actively reduce the overall amount requested. Incremental investments in IT, PREP, and certain facilities are essential for strong operations. Hope has not in-

cluded more than \$7.5 million in required operating revenue from this request to mitigate the rate increase.

The bill impact will vary for customers of Hope’s recently acquired companies based, in part, on the length of time since the companies’ previous rate adjustments. These companies include: Consumers Gas, Peoples Gas, Southern Public, Bazzle Gas, and Standard Gas. Representing approximately 20% of Hope’s total customer base, the recently acquired companies have not had a rate increase in more than a decade, and in one case, 37 years.

If the PSC approves this rate request then for a typical residential customer using an average of 5.5 mcf per month, the monthly bill would increase by \$21.10 to \$33.74, depending on the company.

The PSC has 300 days to review this request. Hope’s filing indicates rates will go into effect in 30 days or by May 30, 2025; however, as a normal course of business, it is anticipated the commission will suspend the rates for 270 days to fully review Hope’s filing. Rates will not change until the PSC grants approval. It is anticipated approved rates would be effective in February 2026.

“Hope Gas is proud to be a meaningful contributor to job creation, economic development and the delivery of American energy in West Virginia,” Farmer said. “We understand the impact price increases have on families and businesses. Many of these same increases have impacted our business over the past five years. We have done all we can to minimize the amount of this request while ensuring we can continue to provide the safe, reliable natural gas service necessary for our customers today and maintain the infrastructure needed for the state’s future. We believe in the future of West Virginia and serving the families and businesses here is our priority.”

Announcement: WAG Trap-Neuter-Return Program on May 19

The Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be conducting a Trap-Neuter-Return program in the Mt. Zion area on Monday, May 19, 2025. Feral cats will be humanely trapped, spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped (the universal sign of participation in a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

Important Notes:

Please do not put food out for feral cats on Sunday, May 18, as trapping will occur Monday morning.

Keep your personal cats indoors or ensure they wear a collar on Monday, May 19.

After recovery from anesthesia (24–48

hours), the cats will be returned to their original location healthier, happier, and unable to reproduce or fight.

If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, please contact Linda Buchanan at 304-354-7506. Female kittens can begin breeding as early as four months old, so early intervention is crucial. Trap-Neuter-Return services are provided at no cost to Calhoun County residents caring for feral cats.

Funding Support: This program is partially funded by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission.

We need your help

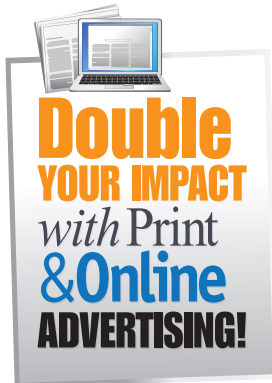
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Announcement: Appalachian Basin Digest

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Announcement: Support Local Nonprofits on May 6 During Give Local MOV!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 6, 2025! Residents in the Little Kanawha area have a special opportunity to make a big impact by supporting local nonprofits during the annual **Give Local MOV** event. Coordinated by the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation (PACF), this one-day giving campaign empowers nonprofits to do even more for the community.

Visit **www.GiveLocalMOV.org** on May 6 to make secure online donations to participating nonprofits. Every dollar donated will be matched 1:1, doubling the impact of your generosity! This year, two local organizations representing the Little Kanawha area are:

Minnie Hamilton Health System

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Thanks to lead sponsors like Superior Toyota and the Mary M. Welch Advised Fund of PACF, donations are eligible for matching funds and hourly cash prizes, providing an extra boost to nonprofits.

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“Whether you give \$10 or \$1,000, your gift on May 6 can make twice the difference,” said Julie Posey, Senior Development and Stewardship Officer at PACF. “This event makes philanthropy accessible to everyone and strengthens the incredible nonprofits that serve our communities every day.”

Give Local MOV is more than a fundraiser—it’s a celebration of generosity and community spirit. PACF covers all processing fees, provides a secure donation platform, and equips nonprofits with tools to reach donors and raise awareness.

Explore the full list of nonprofits, sponsors, and prize opportunities at **www.GiveLocalMOV.org**. For questions or sponsorship opportunities, contact Julie Posey at 304-428-4438. Let’s come together to support our community!

Calhoun County High School Alumni Reunion Announcement

Attention all alumni! The Calhoun County High School Alumni Reunion is happening on **Saturday, July 5th** at the **Calhoun County Middle High School in Mt. Zion**.

Schedule of Events:

Registration: 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Program: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch: Provided by Aramark of Glenville State University

Afternoon Mini-Reunions: Contact **tsharris@cit-link.net** to arrange.

This year, we are honoring the classes of **1955 (70th**

year), 1965 (60th year), 1975 (50th year), 1985 (40th year), and 2000 (25th year). Each anniversary class is encouraged to have a speaker for the program.

Registration Details:

Fee: \$30 per person

Deadline: June 5th (to ensure catering and seating arrangements)

On-site registration will also be available.

Alumni Dues: \$5 annually, supporting postage and the Alumni Scholarship.

Don’t miss this chance to reconnect and celebrate with your classmates!

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Calhoun schools notable events and updates



School Events:

May 15: Last day for Pre-School.

May 23: Graduation day.

May 26: Memorial Day (No school).

May 30: Last day of school for students.

Jordan Yoak’s Achievement:

Calhoun graduate Jordan Yoak has been named a West Virginia University Outstanding Senior, an honor given to the top 1% of the graduating class. He maintained a 4.0 GPA and is proud to represent Calhoun.

Sustainability Initiatives:

Solar panels have been installed at Pleasant Hill Elementary and Calhoun County Middle High School, reducing energy costs and providing students with hands-on learning opportunities about renewable energy.

Real-time solar energy data is accessible through kiosks, allowing students to integrate this information into classroom activities, fostering STEM learning and environmental awareness.

Student Activities:

On April 9, 2025, 20 Calhoun County Middle School students served as Pages for the Speaker of the House of Delegates, Roger Hanshaw. A documentary team also attended to capture the day.

Upcoming Assessments:

West Virginia Summative Assessment for middle school students took place from May 6–9.

End-of-Year Benchmark Assessments for grades K–4 happened, with families encouraged to ensure attendance and support students with test preparation.

Pre-K Reminder:

Families with Pre-K students at AES are asked to return the red Raising a Reader bags on Thursday.

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Please email a photo of your graduate, along with your heartfelt message. To reserve your space please contact Debra at debra@mountainmedianews.com.

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Haymaker honored at GSU Alumni Banquet



Tim Moore, Martha Haymaker, and GSU President Mark Manchin

Grantsville and Calhoun County shone brightly at the 2025 Glenville State University Alumni Awards Banquet, held on Saturday, April 26. The event celebrated the achievements of several outstanding alumni, including individuals who have made significant contributions to their communities and professions.

Martha (Weaver) Haymaker, a 1986 graduate and president of Calhoun Banks, was honored as the Alumnus of the Year. Her leadership at Calhoun Banks and dedication to the region exemplify the spirit of service and excellence that Glenville State University instills in its graduates. Representing Grantsville, Tim Moore, a State Farm agent, serves as the president of the Glenville State University Alumni Association, further strengthening the ties between the university and the local community.

The banquet also recognized other remarkable alumni for their achievements.

Doretta (Pugh) Osburn, Class of 1985, received the Alumni Achievement Award. Brenda (Barton) McCartney, Class of 1976, and Dr. Andrew Minigh, Class of 2009, were honored with the Community Achievement Award. The Outstanding Teacher Award was presented to Rebekha Frashure Catlett, Class of 1998, and Rachel (Kelvington) Reynolds, Class of 2004. Valeri (Sprouse) Jones, Class of 2016, and Kevin Gray, Class of 2014, were named Outstanding Young Alumni. Posthumous awards were given to Margaret (Miller) Goodwin, Class of 1951; Dora Jean (Brannon) Bumgarner, Class of 1959; and Buddy Griffin, Class of 1971.

The evening highlighted the profound impact Glenville State University alumni have on their communities, with Grantsville and Calhoun County standing out as examples of leadership, service, and achievement.

WVDNR Announces 2 State Record Fish Caught in April



Jason Floyd



John Plott

Record-breaking redhorse sucker and redear sunfish caught on April 22

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that a record-breaking redhorse sucker and redear sunfish were caught in April.

Jason Floyd of Washington, W.Va., set a new state record for redhorse sucker after catching a 24.57-inch, 5.75-pound fish on April 22 at the Belleville Lock and Dam on the Ohio River. He caught the fish using a FloBell Bottom Tackle swimbait and jighead on a 10-pound braided line. The new state record was confirmed by WVDNR District 6 Fisheries Biologist Nate Taylor.

On the same day, John Plott of Oak Hill, W.Va., broke his own state record for redear sunfish length by catching a 12.44-inch, 1.60-pound fish at Plum Orchard Lake in Fayette County. Plott's 1.75-pound weight record for redear sunfish still stands. He caught the fish using a nightcrawler.

"We are thrilled to recognize Mr. Floyd and Mr. Plott for their outstanding achievements," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. "These records highlight the incredible fishing opportunities

available across West Virginia as well as the dedication and passion of our anglers."

Floyd's catch is the first redhorse sucker state record since the WVDNR added the species, along with four others, to its record categories in 2024.

"Establishing new record categories was an important step in honoring the diversity of our fisheries, and we look forward to seeing more milestones like these in the future," said McMillion.

To learn more about state fish record categories, anglers may consult page 28 in the West Virginia Fishing Regulations Summary, available to download at WVdnr.gov/fishing-regulations. Details about the Trophy Fish Citation and Master Angler programs may be found on page 32.

As a reminder, all anglers 15 and older must have a valid West Virginia fishing license and a form of identification while fishing. Those fishing for trout are also required to have a trout stamp. Fishing licenses and stamps can be purchased online at WVfish.com, where anglers can also upgrade their annual license with a collectible license card.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Calhoun County Commission will hold two consecutive public hearings on May 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and June 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to hear public comments on the pro-proposed two ordinances: Unsafe Structure and Property Enforcement Ordinance Salvage Yard Ordinance Interested

persons may appear and be heard and comment on the pro-proposed ordinances or submit comments or suggestions to caarthur_3@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147. Please contact the Commission office at (304) 354-0044 to receive a copy of the proposed ordinances for review.

The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025, at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office. Beginning April 28, 2025,

the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County Board of Education Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until the hearing.

Grantsville Water Quality Report: Ensuring Safety and Transparency

Grantsville's water quality report for the 2024 calendar year highlights the community's commitment to providing safe and clean drinking water while addressing potential concerns. The report outlines routine monitoring efforts for various contaminants, including chlorine, turbidity, sodium, arsenic, selenium, thallium, beryllium, antimony, mercury, nickel, chromium, cadmium, and barium. These monitoring activities ensure compliance with major and minor regulations, safeguarding public health.

One key focus of the report is fluoride levels in the drinking water. While fluoride can help prevent cavities at low levels, excessive concentrations may lead to dental fluorosis, a condition causing discoloration and pitting of teeth in children under nine years old. Grantsville's water contains fluoride levels exceeding 2.0 mg/L but remains below the maximum contaminant level of 4.0 mg/L. The report advises parents to provide alternative water sources for young children and consult dentists about fluoride-containing products. Older children and

adults can safely consume the water.

The report also addresses coliform bacteria, naturally present in the environment, which serve as indicators of potential contamination pathways. When coliforms are detected, assessments are conducted to identify and resolve any issues in water treatment or distribution systems.

Grantsville sources some of its drinking water from other systems, and the report confirms no violations of drinking water regulations from these suppliers during 2024. Additionally, the report provides resources for residents seeking home water treatment units to remove fluoride, offering contact information for NSF International.

Overall, Grantsville's water quality report reflects transparency and proactive measures to ensure the community's drinking water remains safe and compliant with health standards. Residents are encouraged to stay informed and actively involved in water quality discussions. For more information or to request a paper copy of the report, residents can contact the water system directly.

Community Roundup: Upcoming Events and Updates

Lamp Installation Progress
16 more lamps were installed this Sunday, bringing the project over halfway to completion.

Dedication plaques will be added once all lamps are installed. If you'd like to order a plaque, please confirm your order.

Taste of Sicily - May 17, 2025
Tickets are now available for this event featuring authentic Italian cuisine.

Previously purchased tickets for April will be honored.

Golf Events
Sponsors are being lined up for upcoming golf events.

May 26: Memorial Day Hillbilly Golf

Tournament kicks off the season.

Upcoming May Events
May 17: Taste of Sicily
May 18: CMHS Sports Banquet (MS Awards @ 2 PM, Dinner @ 3 PM, HS Awards @ 4 PM)
May 23: CMHS Graduation - Class of 2025
May 24: Saundra Johnson Aquatic Center Opening Day
May 26: Memorial Day Hillbilly Golf Tournament & Summer Kick-Off Pool Party (including the first night swim of the season).

Get ready for a fun-filled month and stay tuned for more updates!

Harnessing the Sun: A Community's Journey Towards Sustainability

In a small but vibrant community, the seeds of change were planted with the installation of solar panels at two local schools — Pleasant Hill Elementary and Calhoun County Middle High School. These schools, once ordinary institutions, have now become shining examples of how education and sustainability can intertwine to create a brighter future.

At Pleasant Hill Elementary, the newly installed solar panels are more than just a source of renewable energy. They are a gateway to learning, offering students a hands-on opportunity to explore the science behind solar power. As sunlight streams down, powering the school and reducing energy costs, students are inspired to think critically about the environmental impact of their choices. The solar panels have transformed the school into a living laboratory, where curiosity and innovation thrive.

Meanwhile, at Calhoun County Middle High School, the story is equally inspiring. The school has embraced the solar energy movement, making a significant contribution to sustainability. Students

gather around the Solar Energy Data Kiosk, analyzing real-time data on energy production and consumption. This interactive experience brings STEM subjects to life, sparking curiosity and empowering students to envision a future where renewable energy plays a central role.

The impact of these initiatives extends beyond the classroom. The community has rallied around the schools, celebrating their milestones and exploring the solar energy data kiosks. These kiosks serve as a window into the world of renewable energy, showcasing how solar power is being utilized to make a difference.

Together, Pleasant Hill Elementary and Calhoun County Middle High School are not just reducing their carbon footprint—they are inspiring the next generation of environmental leaders. Through education, innovation, and a commitment to sustainability, this community is proving that small steps can lead to big changes. As the sun continues to shine, so does the hope for a greener, more sustainable future.

According to Crystal Merish
Corresponding to the demand for payment of \$1.8million issued to The Viking Group last week for over billing and/or damages, yesterday a complaint was filed in Kanawha Circuit Court against Viking for:
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Kite Flying Event Announcement

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Kite Flying Event!
Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025, **Time:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Location:** Calhoun County Park
Join us for a fun-filled day of kite flying, where you can showcase your creativity and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Whether you're an experienced kite flyer or a beginner, there's something for everyone!
Highlights:
Large show kites, banners, giant pinwheels, windsocks, yard decor, bubble machines, and DJ style music
Kite flying competitions with exciting prizes
Workshops on kite making and flying techniques
Refreshments and snacks available
Hundreds of kites and yard decor available for purchase
Bring your family and friends, and let's make this event a memorable one! Don't forget to bring your favorite kite and a big smile.
Contact Person: For more information, please contact Kelly McGill at 681-417-0990 or email to: kelly.mcgill@neweraairspace@yahoo.com.
Event Sponsors: We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, including Minnie Hamilton Health System, for making this event possible. Their support is greatly appreciated!
Star Party: The kite event will be followed by a Star Party starting at 8 p.m. Join us for an evening of stargazing and celestial wonders!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Calhoun County Park
Kite Fest & Star Party

Saturday, May 10, 2025
11 am - 4 pm

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Large show kites, banners, giant pinwheels, windsocks, yard decor, bubble machines and DJ style music

Concessions will be available
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