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Katherine Johnson Day Celebration in WV August 26 and 27

To celebrate the life and achievements of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson, the Greenbrier Historical Society will host a weekend of community activities aimed at recognizing her life and legacy and inspiring the next generation of scientists and thinkers. These events will take place at the Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs the weekend of Aug. 26, which would be her 104th birthday and West Virginia's designated Katherine Johnson Day.

Janice Cooley, president of the Greenbrier Historical Society, said, "This event is such an amazing opportunity to celebrate the life and legacy of Katherine Johnson and all of her contributions to the space program. This event also serves as

an inspiration to our youth, having a figure like Katherine Johnson to look up to."

Born in White Sulphur Springs, Katherine Coleman Johnson was one of the first Black female engineers at NASA and her pioneering work on John Glenn's orbital mission in 1962 consolidated her reputation as an outstanding mathematician. Her life and story has earned her countless awards and recognitions, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016, and has inspired works such as the book & movie Hidden Figures.

Honoring this remarkable woman is a one-act play about her life, written

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Greenbrier Historical Society President Janice Cooley with Katherine Coleman Johnson and her daughter, Joylette Hylick during the celebration of her 99th birthday at The Greenbrier.

Greenbrier Valley Home & Garden Tour fast approaching

By Adam Pack

On Saturday, June 11, the 37th Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour will feature homes and gardens in Lewisburg and in White Sulphur Springs. The annual walking tour of homes and gardens represents both historic design and modern restoration.

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The Venable-Matthew-Moore Home

Greenbrier County Commission certifies election results

By Adam Pack

The Greenbrier County Commission met Tuesday to certify the results of the 2022 primary election held earlier this month. After certifying the results, the Commission made known their appreciation for the voters, the volunteers, and County Clerk Robin Loudermilk and the members of the Greenbrier County Clerk's office. Clerk Loudermilk reported that the election this year "ran very smoothly."

In further news, the commission approved the signing of the lease agreement with Ream Interests Inc. This lease will continue to allow the magistrate court to use the space they currently occupy while waiting for the completion of the courthouse addition.

It was announced that the Greenbrier County Commission meeting for the month of June has been moved from Tuesday, June 7, to Wednesday, June 8. The meeting will still be held at 10 a.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen on page 4



WRON Radio celebrates 75th Anniversary

WRON AM 1400 became Greenbrier County's first on the air radio station on May 7th, 1947 in The Grand Theatre Building in Ronceverte. It was the first radio station serving a city of under 10,000 people in the USA. Behind the microphone was Bill Blake III of Ronceverte, owner and manager, who had experience in radio. Blake is quoted from an old newspaper article as saying, "I did a little bit of every-

thing, newscaster, announcer and disc jockey. We would broadcast the football games from all around the area. The Ronceverte Ice and Produce Company, RIPCO, would bring one of their trucks and I would sit upon it and broadcast the games." Remembering people from the halls of WRON, Blake mentions, "We've had people go from here to bigger stations, but I guess one of the most famous people we've had

work here was Tom T. Hall. He wrote "Harper Valley PTA while working here and you know the rest of the story." Among other famous people to visit the station were Bill Monroe and his bluegrass band, Tex Ritter, Grandpa Jones, and Johnny Olson, said Blake.

WRON Radio has had just a few owners over the years including Roy Wooster, Elaine See "WRON" Page 4



Buddy Bear, Pat Williams: Host of Swap Shop, Debbie Yates: Sales Manager, Scott Canterbury: Production, Traffic and Key Accounts Manager, Mike Kidd: former General Manager and former Owner, Jeff Campbell: Sports Broadcaster, Gregory "Big Al" Howard: current General Manager and Host of Highway 64, Ralph Church: Board Operator and Grace Boxwell former Office Manager.

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Today's Rock

WSS Library Book Sale upcoming

Calling all bargain book lovers! The White Sulphur Springs Public Library will be hosting a book sale, made possible through generous contributions from our community, on Saturday, May 28, starting at 10 a.m.

Discover children's books, vintage books, barely used best sellers, and more. This sale will include history books, biographies, self-help and cook books. If fiction is more to your liking, come find romances, mysteries, and bestselling authors like C.J. Box, James Patterson and Danielle Steel. Hardbacks will sell at \$2, and paperbacks and audio books for \$1. All proceeds will go to support the library. Any books left after 4 p.m. will be reduced.

If the weather is fine, the book sale will be held in downtown White Sulphur Springs in the heart of the West Virginia Dandelion Festival. Please call the library at 304-536-1171 the week of the festival for the exact book sale location. If the weather is rainy, then the book sale will take place inside the library at 344 Main Street West in White Sulphur Springs.

Remember, if you're looking for something specific and can't find it at the book sale; make sure to check out the library's circulating collection. We lend materials for free and are happy to loan you that perfect item.

Please call us at 304-536-1171 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



Kiah, the library dog, is ready to climb Mt. Books to get ready for the WSS Public Library's Book Sale.

Dr. Jennifer Beverage joins PMH Rural Health Clinic Staff

The Rural Health Clinic at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is excited to announce that Dr. Jennifer Beverage, DO has joined their medical staff. Dr. Beverage has been a well-known and popular health care provider in both Pocahontas and Highland Counties since 2012. She received her Doctorate of Osteopathy at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2009.



Dr. Jennifer Beverage, DO

Dr. Beverage is a Pocahontas County native and upon graduation from WVSOM, she began her medical career at Community Care of Green Bank in 2012. In 2016, Dr. Beverage began serving our country with the United States Air Force Medical Corps, first as a Family Medicine Flight Commander at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio for three years. She was then deployed to an undisclosed military base to practice for eight months. Upon her return to the United States, she worked as a Flight Surgeon for the Pentagon Flight Medicine Clinic in Washington, DC. In 2021, Dr. Beverage returned home and began working as the Chief Medical Officer at Highland Medical Center in See "Dr. Beverage" — Page 4

Girl Scouts stay busy



At April Girl Scout meeting: Front Row: Amaris Gutjahr (left), Alea Harper, Alexandra Desmond, Iris Huffman, and Ember Huffman; Back Row: Amaris Gutjahr (left), Emmalee Perkins, Tonya Martin, Quinn Sears, Maddie Sears, Jessalyn Desmond, and Luna Huffman

Girl Scout Troop 37400 has had a busy spring thus far. On Mar. 18 the girls built time capsules and completed some directed drawings. During this meeting they also put together three backpacks with travel supplies for kids that they gifted to their council to auction off at their annual meeting in April to sponsor girls. They also collected food and books for the boxes that Maddie and Quinn made and placed at their council's facility a couple years ago.

The girls have also been working on stem dreamer sets. These sets consist of 13 pieces. The middle piece tells what the award is, and each additional piece represents a woman who had an impact in STEM. Through each award girls not only learn about the female represented by each puzzle piece, but they also complete activities that remind them of what they learned.

On Apr. 9 the troop met at Goodwill to earn their budgeting badges. Girls had no more than \$12 each to buy an outfit with. On Apr. 18 during their troop meeting the girls wore the outfits that they bought and pretended to be a new character that they made up while playing games. During this meeting the girls also put together garden sets that they have been periodically been placing in a blessing box in their town. Some members of the troop attended an outdoor camp basics day at the Greenbrier State Forest on May 1, and one member attended their council's annual meeting where they were honored to participate in the opening and closing color guards in April.



Lest We Forget

Celebrate • Honor • Remember

On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to those who fought and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Their courage and service will never be forgotten, and we owe them and their loved ones a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. Let us always remember that freedom is not free.



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PICK OF THE LITTER



CAPITAN MITE
Capitan Mite is a five-year-old male domestic shorthair.



FANCY
Fancy is a one-and-a-half year old female hound mix.

These and other animals are available at the Greenbrier Humane Society, located at 151 Holiday Lane off of Rt. 60 West in Lewisburg. They are closed Sunday and Monday, and are open from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Their cat adoption fee is \$65 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first kitty vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim and flea treatment.

Their dog adoption fee is \$85 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first dog vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim, flea bath and flea treatment.

They also offer donation-based spay/neuter vouchers, and clinics are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They use a lot of vets in the area but the clinics fill up fast! Fill out an application to help prevent animal overpopulation! Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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Briefly

Woodland Cemetery Public Meeting

Public notice is hereby given to all persons living in the Woodland Community of Renick, WV, having lived in said community for a period of time or have relatives buried in the Woodland Cemetery are urged to attend a meeting of the Woodland Cemetery. This meeting will be held May 28 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center at Woodland Church. The Board of Directors will meet immediately following the meeting.

American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. Dance on Saturday, May 28 will feature the Midland Trail Band, 7 to 10:30 p.m. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

Republican Club to hold meeting

The Greenbrier County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg. Items on the agenda include: report on the very successful Keep WV Red dinner in April; report on the 2022 primary election by Robin Loudermilk, who will also discuss her plans, strategy and financial needs for the general election; Jamie Baker, circuit court nominee, will discuss her campaign experience and her plans for the general election; and contributions to republican candidates will be discussed. Looking ahead to the July meeting, nominees for the WV Legislature have been asked to discuss their plans for the general election. The public is invited to attend. Memberships are available.

Local Veterans Ready to Help

If you or someone you know have loved ones serving on active duty and are concerned for their well being or that of their families, particularly those stationed overseas, please feel free to reach out to American Legion Post 100 in Union. We can assist with transportation from international airports for returning family members, lending household items, help with paperwork, or simply an empathetic ear from someone who has "been there, done that." Contact Scott Womack at womackse@gmail.com, Facebook Messenger, or cell phone 304-992-4405 or Harry Moloney at saddleback2@earthlink.net, cell phone 304-646-2102.

Suits

In Re: The Marriage of: Brandi Nicole Flack and Joshua Noel Garner

In Re: The Marriage of: Melissa Darlene Gee and Rebekah Elizabeth Sams

Hoover joins Greenbrier Real Estate Service

Trish Hoover joins Greenbrier Real Estate Service in Lewisburg. Trish comes to the area with over 13 years of Real Estate experience being licensed in Oregon and in Virginia. Trish received her Bachelor's degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix and continued her education achieving her Master's Degree in Information Systems. Trish teaches Computer Science/IT/Cyber Security at New River Community and Technical College here in Lewisburg.

Trish and her husband Dwayne, along with their daughter, reside in Lewisburg.

Trish is a REALTOR in the Greenbrier Valley Board of REALTORS and a member of the National REALTORS Association. Greg Allman, Broker at Greenbrier Real Estate Service, welcomes Trish and feels her years of Real Estate experience along with her education will be valuable in assisting Buyers and Sellers in the area. Allman added "Trish will be a great addition to our existing professional team and she is excited to begin her Real Estate career in this area."



Trish Hoover

New volunteer program in MRVA

Volunteers are the lifeblood of nonprofit organizations. With your hard work and dedication, the Meadow River Valley Association (MRVA) is achieving significant milestones. We're thrilled to launch our new volunteer management site. You can register as a volunteer, let us know your areas of expertise, find volunteer opportunities and log your hours so all your hard work can be recognized.

By registering as a volunteer, we know your interests and availability without obligating you to a specific task (unless you want to be!). So, head over to the MRVA website at www.meadowriver.org, click on the button "Become a Volunteer," and help us make a difference in the Meadow River Valley!

e-mail news stories to
news@mountainmessenger.com

Public Meetings

Rainelle Town Council

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at 804 Industrial Drive, Suite 5, in Maxwelton. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

Sobriety Checkpoint scheduled in Hinton area

The West Virginia State Police will conduct a sobriety checkpoint at Rt. 107 (Stokes Drive) in the Hinton area of Summers County on Friday, May 27. The checkpoint will be in operation between 6 p.m. Friday and Midnight. The purpose of the checkpoint is to detect and deter impaired drivers, as well as to educate the public about the dangers of driving an automobile while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs.

The State Police urge the motoring public to assist law enforcement agencies in their efforts to stop driving under the influence incidents by reporting impaired drivers.

Dr. Metzger now seeing patients

The Rural Health Clinic at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce that Dr. Timothy Metzger, DO is now seeing patients. Dr. Metzger is Board Certified and attended Kansas City University of Health and Biosciences and graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City in 1999.

Dr. Metzger lives with his family in Roane County and has past working experience with the Wirt County Health Services Association; Roane General Hospital; Ohio Valley Physicians; and Pleasant Valley Hospital.

The RHC offers a full range of medical services including care for illness and chronic disease management, well child checks, immunizations, physical examinations, and women's health services.

The PMH Rural Health Clinic is open to all and located inside the hospital, which allows patients access to lab and x-ray services without having to go through the emergency department. You may make an appointment with Dr. Metzger or one of our other health care providers by calling 304-799-6200. Walk-ins are also welcome. The clinic is open Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Registration for the clinic is at the front desk of the hospital.

For the Record

Deeds

Irmgard Booth to Christopher D. Booth and Alexander M. Booth, 3.031 Acres, Lewisburg District

Eric Boggs and Natasha Boggs to Robert Eugene Ellerd to Kathleen Louise Ellerd, 2.50 Acres, Anthony Creek District

Eleonora J. Grey to Yekaterina O. Brown and Tatiana T. Lucas, 0.26 Acres, Lewisburg District

Susan A. Struse to Jennifer Dorman and Brian Struse, 151.147 Acres, Blue Sulphur District

Linda L. Harbaugh to Gary Humphreys and Patti Bell, 3.656 Acres, White Sulphur District

Taryne M. Jones to John S. Mayhew, 0.92 Acres, Meadow Bluff District

Linda L. Harbaugh to Wesley C. Webber and Travis C. Webber, 3.656 Acres, White Sulphur District

Thomas C. Moats and Susanne F. Moats to Kevin Smith, Lots Nos. 70 and 71, Griffith Addition Subdivision, White Sulphur Municipality

The Town of Quinwood to Roy W. Rogers, Lots No. 11 and 12, Block B, Town of Quinwood District

The Town of Quinwood to Corey Bevins, Lots No. 5 and 6, Town of Quinwood District

Elizabeth Turner and Barbera J. Keys to Johanna Lynch, 2.30 Acres, White Sulphur Springs District

Gay Stover to Nicholas F. Johnson and Dreama D. Johnson, 1.01 Acres, Meadow Bluff District

United Bank to Thomas Hill and Jane Hill, Lot No. 5, Oak Hollow Neighborhood, Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur District

Kenneth G. Miller to Shari D. Miller, Lot No. 6, Tallassee Place, Subdivision 2, Fort Spring District

Margaret I. Stacy to Jossie Spencer, 0.469 Acres, Lot No. 34, Meadowbrook Estates, Frankford District

Campsite LLC to Lewis E. Halstead, Lot No. 137, River-view Addition, Alderson Corporate District

Tom McMillion and Carol McMillion to Brandon A. Owens and Latasha G. Owens, Lot C, 1.442 Acres, Frankford District

Tom McMillion and Carol McMillion to Maryona J. Arbogast, Lot A, 4,972 Sq. Ft., Frankford District

Christina McMann to James Kanade, Lot No. 48, Lilly Park Addition, Town of Rainelle, Meadow Bluff District

Pamela Dewilde and Jared Dewilde to Brandon W. Morgan, Lot No. 43, Block 1, White Sulphur City Addition, White Sulphur District

Marie Hefner to Jennifer D. Scramm, Lot No. 21, Murphy Addition, Town of White Sulphur, White Sulphur Springs Municipal Tax District

K & B Properties, LLC, to Misty Mountain LLC., Lots No. 21 and 22, Crickmer Place Addition, City of Ronceverte

David Slaven and Meagan M. Slaven to Brett Wolfington and Caroline Wolfington, Lot No. 50, Wildwood Subdivision, City of Lewisburg

Roy C. G. Warning to Boulder Bluff and Greenbrier Valley Land Company LLC., Lots Nos. 85 and 86, Patton Heights Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporate District

Ream Industries, Inc. to Dwanye Lee Bowles and Trista Lori Bowles, Lot No. 13, Lewisburg Corporate District

Clayton E. Bolen, III and Jessica S. Bolen to Joshua Ryan Christian and Kaitlin Danielle Christian, 4.56 Acres, Williamsburg District

Sulestine Atkinson to Steven Bryant Simpson, II, 5.00 Acres, Greenbrier County

Richard A. Honaker, Jr. to Claudia Macphee and John D. Macphee, Lot No. 29, Harper Heights Addition, White Sulphur District

Greenbrier County

Magistrate Court Convictions

Emily Grace Cadle, Alderson, failure to maintain, GP, fine \$10

Wanda Elaine Young, White Sulphur Springs, petit larceny, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Kendra Leanne Dorsey, Rainelle, 1) hunting wildlife from a motorized vehicle, GP, fine \$20; 2) hunting, trapping or fishing on lands of another, fine \$20; 3) shooting or discharging firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling, fine \$50

Rikki Sandra Peters, Lewisburg, 1) reckless driving, NCP, jail 10 days - suspended and placed on 9 months unsupervised probation; 2) driving too fast for road conditions, fine \$100

Franklin Eugene Manspile, Jr., Rainelle, failure to appear, NCP, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Ollie's Bargain Outlet raises over \$580,000 for Feeding America

Over \$16,000 donated to the Mountaineer Food Bank

Ollie's Bargain Outlet, Inc. (Ollie's), America's largest closeout retailer, raised more than \$580,000 through an in-store fundraising campaign which ran from Apr. 10 through May 7. More than \$16,000 was raised by the West Virginia market which will benefit the Mountaineer Food Bank.

"With inflation at an all-time high, we are proud to be continuing our partnership with Feeding America for a third year to help the communities we serve provide food for their families," said John Swygert, president and CEO of Ollie's, "With the help of our generous customers, we are able to support thousands of people in need across the 29 states we operate our business."

"More than 38 million people, including 12 million children, experience hunger in the U.S.," said Lauren Biedron, vice president of corporate partnerships at Feeding America. "Communities across the country are feeling the impact of rising food prices and many neighbors are turning to their local food banks for assistance. Feeding America is grateful to provide even more meals to neighbors in need thanks to our partnership with Ollie's."

The \$580,000 collected across the 438 participating Ollie's stores in 29 states will be donated to 114-member food banks across the communities we serve.

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OPINION

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen
Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist
Power of ONE


According to an old Three Dog Night song, one is the loneliest number that you'll ever do, but I beg to differ. I get lots accomplished when I am alone and uninterrupted. When I take my daily stroll through the woods with my dog running ahead of me, my imagination takes over. I hear my inner voice composing poems about the trees, plans of new art projects start to take root, and garden ideas blossom. What about you? Do you enjoy your "alone" time? Are you comfortable with your own company? Hopefully, you ARE your own best friend.

When I am in the garden alone pulling weeds or planting seeds, staking tomatoes, or watering thirsty plants, my thoughts are percolating on projects. If something seems like a good idea, I give it a day or two to mull over and flesh out the details and then, I go for it. I have learned long ago that procrastination kills incentive and drive. Energy comes from fresh ideas and feeds them. Doubt sinks in as time passes and too many questions or outside opinions take over.

That doesn't mean that you leap without looking. It means that you trust yourself to TRY out some of your ideas. See what happens. If the idea is a good one, more energy will flow from it. If you find yourself drained and bored after you initiated a project, let it go till the thrill returns, maybe it won't. It doesn't mean you failed or made a mistake. It means you gave birth to an experiment. Life really is one big experiment, isn't it? We can't experience success or failure if we don't try.

A big project stands out in my lifetime that I proudly carried forward to fruition by starting out alone and ending with numerous volunteers who were just as eager as I was to jump in. Years ago, my yoga instructor asked if I would be interested in growing vegetables on her acre of empty land in exchange for giving her daily produce from the garden. She was a vegetarian and wanted to clean, organic produce for her meals. What could be fresher than food coming from her own yard? So, without any debate, I accepted. What I had wished for, free land to grow food on, was manifesting right in front of my eyes. Thrilled, I took over the plot of lawn and with the help of two men-my husband and a friend. We cleared it off sod, had a tractor trailer load of mushroom compost delivered and dumped, put up a simple three strand electric fence, and I began a huge produce garden. From that came weekend visits to our local farmers' market to sell the bushels of food that this small garden created. Since we were the only organic growers at that time (this was in the early 90's), we would sell out within a few hours including our lovely flower and herb bouquets and our clients became regulars.

Word eventually got around the neighborhood and volunteer gardeners came to help daily with the chores which were plenty. These were folks who didn't have a place to garden and wanted some fresh air. One volunteer who gave a few hours daily was in real estate and he longed to



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get out of the office at lunch time and get his hands dirty! Hauling in compost, weeding, watering, planting, etc. was too much for one person (me!), and again, the trade of food for labor was feasible and in favor of all.

Eventually volunteers became "subscribers" and the acre was split up and shared. Each person received their own plot of garden space to care for themselves. Ongoing group chats taught newbies what to grow and how to grow it. What started as just one person growing turned into 8 people who put their own imagination to work for their own self fulfillment. They brought their spouses and children, too. My own satisfaction of acting on a hunch was reinforced by many. Though I started out alone and loved it, having like-minded folks around me strengthened my belief that the power of one can be pretty powerful, not to mention rewarding. And guess what? I learned from their ideas and dreams, too.

Commentary

New Internet Assistance Program

By PSC Chair Charlotte Lane

There are many programs to help low-income people pay for their electric, gas, water and telephone utility bills. However, until now there has been little in the way of assistance for internet service. During the pandemic, the Federal Communications Commission created the Emergency Broadband Benefit program. That program ended December 30, 2021, and has been replaced by the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP).

ACP offers a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for qualifying households. Participants may also be eligible for a one-time discount of up to \$100 for the purchase of a computer or tablet from participating providers. The sellers are required to contribute between \$10 and \$50 toward the purchase price. The ACP is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

According to Frontier and Suddenlink, the two largest internet service providers in the state, customers can request an internet package that costs \$30 per month. When paired with the ACP, you could get basic internet service at little or no cost.

Households qualify for the ACP if the household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (\$55,500 for a family of four), or if a member of the household meets at least one of the following criteria: received a federal Pell Grant during the current award year; is eligible for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program; or participates in SNAP, Medicaid, federal public housing assistance, Supplemental Security Income, WIC, veteran's pension or survivor benefits, or Lifeline.

If you think you may qualify, go to ACPBenefit.org to apply. Then contact your preferred participating provider to select a plan and have the discount applied to your bill. Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

The Public Service Commission does not regulate the internet, so we can't resolve complaints against internet service providers, regulate their rates or force them to provide service in specific areas, but we are pleased to help low-income customers find resources that can make it easier to pay for the service.

As Andy Warhol once said, "One's company, two's a crowd, and three is a party."

(Karen Cohen is a natural, organic grower and avid explorer of nature. Email your tips/comments to natureswaykaren@gmail.com)

WRON

Continued from Front Page

Pugh and Mike Kidd. WRON is now owned By Todd P. Robinson, a businessman from Greensboro, NC, but also owns a home in Greenbrier County.

On hand to help celebrate the 75th Anniversary on Saturday, May 21 was Mike Kidd, formerly the Owner and General Manager at Radio Greenbrier who retired after 45 years of service.

In a live radio interview, Kidd was asked what radio was like back in his era? Kidd said, "radio was fun, and has changed so much since I started back in 1970. Nothing is done the same today as it was back then. I worked with a wonderful group of people here at Radio Greenbrier. There are some amazing stories that I could tell you. I can tell you this, I was very fortunate to have met and married a beautiful hometown girl because of radio." Kidd was also asked about the community's support over the years and he responded, "because of all the wonderful support given to these stations by our local businesses, I continue even today to do business with them!"

Larry Carver, former Chief Engineer was unable to attend, but reminds us that he spent 44 years at WRON. "Carver was the guy who technically kept the stations running. If there was an off-air issue, or a change in programming that required a receiver to be reprogrammed or a phone line that was down, he was the man who fixed it," said Gregory Howard, Radio Greenbrier's New General Manager.

The staff of Radio Greenbrier together as a team welcomed guests to the celebration by serving food from local businesses who partnered with them. A special thanks to Hog Wild BBQ, Kroger of Ronceverte, Par Mar Stores, Jim's Drive In, Carlito's Mexican Restaurant, Papa Johns, Amy's Market, and Sunset Berry Farms. Also, Greenbrier Cut Flowers, Blue Moon Bagels, GEHS JROTC and Josh Crane.

Guests were invited to register for a trip giveaway to Nashville, TN that was won by Bernard Jackson.

Seventy-Five balloons were also released in honor of the years of operation. One balloon was tagged with a \$75 certificate that if found can be returned to Radio Greenbrier to claim your prize! Participating in the release was Ashton Hill: Buddy Bear, Pat Williams: Host of Swap Shop, Debbie Yates: Sales Manager, Scott Canterbury: Production, Traffic and Key Accounts Manager, Mike Kidd: former General Manager and former Owner, Jeff Campbell: Sports Broadcaster, Gregory "Big Al" Howard: current General Manager and Host of Highway 64, Ralph Church: Board Operator and Grace Boxwell former Office Manager.

Debbie Yates, Sales Manager at Radio Greenbrier concluded by saying, "on behalf of our ownership, management team and staff, I would like to thank everyone who came out and or helped by donating food, drinks and other goods to make this day very special for all involved! Please know that we appreciate the last 75 years of support and hope to be here for another 75 years to continue serving this community with local radio!"

Johnson Day

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and directed by Pamela Barry and performed by Neely Seams on Friday, Aug. 26. On Saturday, Aug. 27, Johnson's daughters Joylette Hylick and Katherine Moore will be participating in a moderated discussion about life with their mother and a book signing of Katherine Johnson's memoir "My Remarkable Journey" will follow.

Home Tour

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Stops on this year's tour include St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Walls Fine Art Gallery, the Shea Home, and more.

You may begin the tour at any home from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with complimentary tea and cookies at The General Lewis Inn from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 and available in advance from the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitors Bureau and from area garden club members. Tickets will also be available the day of the tour at each home, General Lewis Inn, Gillespie's Floral in White Sulphur Springs, and the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitors Bureau. All proceeds will be used for civic projects by Bluebell Garden Club, Greenbrier Gardeners, Lewisburg House & Garden Club, Old White Garden Club and Savannah Garden Club.

Requests for more information can be sent to Emily Shirey at emilyshirey@hotmail.com.

Dr. Beverage

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Monterey, Virginia.

"We are so happy to be able to bring Dr. Beverage back to her home community and commend her service to our country," Robin Taylor, director of Outpatient Clinics says.

Dr. Beverage lives in Green Bank with her husband and two sons. The family enjoys being outdoors as much as possible and is looking forward to spending more time camping as the weather warms up.

Dr. Beverage is excited about joining the RHC staff and caring for Pocahontas County patients. "I treat patients of all ages and am comfortable with anything," she says with a laugh. "I am just so glad to be home again and treating the community that I grew up in."

The RHC offers a full range of medical services including care for illness and chronic disease management, well child checks, immunizations, physical examinations, and women's health services.

The PMH Rural Health Clinic is open to all and located inside the hospital, which allows patients access to lab and x-ray services without having to go through the emergency department. You may make an appointment with Dr. Beverage or one of our other health care providers by calling 304-799-6200. Walk-ins are also welcome. The clinic is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Registration for the clinic is at the front desk of the hospital.

The celebrations continue with a self-guided driving tour of White Sulphur Springs that includes the Coleman house and other family sites on Church Street, a Greenbrier Historical Society History Walking Tour, and a visit to the North House Museum.

For West Virginia students in grade 6-8 comes an opportunity to visualize Katherine Johnson's story in the 2022 GHS Graphic Art Contest. The Art Contest submission period runs from May to July 8, 2022. Please visit the Greenbrier Historical Society website or email marketing@greenbrierhistorical.org for more detailed information about the contest.

For more information about the event and tickets call the North House Museum at 304-645-3398, email info@greenbrierhistorical.org, or visit the Greenbrier Historical Society's website at greenbrierhistorical.org.



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CLUB & CHURCH

Lewisburg House and Garden Club meets in April

The monthly meeting of the Lewisburg House and Garden Club was held Apr. 27 in the Activity Room of the Old Stone Church. Peggy Brown and Jill Gwinn were hostesses. President Jeri Via presided and opened the meeting with the Collect.

The speaker, Debi Wardlow, was introduced to the group. Wardlow and her fiancé, Paul Skorich, purchased the Mathews-Moore house on Washington Street and began restoration in July 2021. Wardlow estimates they will be able to do fifty percent of the work themselves, and the balance will be done by professionals.

They hope to accomplish all this in a two-year time frame. Wardlow told the club of their search for a home to enable them to escape the two-hour drive to work in Los Angeles. She went on to say they looked at different states and had always heard positive comments about West Virginia. They began the search in West Virginia in Lewisburg before going on to other communities in the state. They came back to Lewisburg and



Ghee Gossard (left), First Vice President of the Club, and guest speaker Debi Wardlow

purchased the house of their dreams.

She pointed out that one of the most appealing things they saw in Lewisburg were the lights in the windows. She has a blog, Candles in the Windows.com, where she writes of their work on the house. Wardlow showed us a beautiful brass doorknob for the front door that she had cleaned. She had another that had not been cleaned and the difference between the two was dramatic. The house will be on the Greenbrier Val-

ley Home and Garden Tour in June. It will be on the tour again in two years as part of the before and after.

Wardlow worked as a manager of an insurance agency in Los Angeles and continues to work remotely two days each week. Skorich spent many years as a professional musician and continues to write scores for films, work in editing and other post-production work. Most of his work is being done remotely. He has plans to build a studio at the rear of the lot.

Republican Club to hold meeting

The Greenbrier County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg. Items on the agenda include: report on the very successful Keep WV Red dinner in April; report on the 2022 primary election by Robin Loudermilk, who will also discuss her plans, strategy and financial needs for the general election; Jamie Baker, circuit court nominee, will discuss her campaign experience and her plans for the general election; and contributions to republican candidates will be discussed.

Looking ahead to the July meeting, nominees for the WV Legislature have been asked to discuss their plans for the general election.

The public is invited to attend. Memberships are available.

Progressive CEOS met in April at Extension Office with seven members and one guest

Patty Gray opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

For her meditations, she read a poem on Volunteer Threads. This fit right in with the guest speaker who spoke on the volunteer program.

Patty gray gave the health Motivator report on Calcium. Calcium is vital for bone health. Our body does not produce calcium.

Faye Honaker will give this report next month.

The Friendship Quilt (made by the members) will be brought back next month and passed on to a member who will keep it for a year.

Achievement Day was May 11 held in the WV Building in the fairgrounds with a catered lunch. Each club brought a breakfast item, and Colleen Walton and Lynn Humphreys each brought a door prize.

The traveling basket was sent by Susan McCree and Lynn Humphrey took it this time. She will bring it back next month filled with goodies.

The next meeting will be May 17 at Patty Gray's home.

Lynn Humphreys presented a very interesting and informative program on succulents. Succulents are plants that have adapted to dry, arid environments. They store water in their leaves, stems, and roots causing them to appear fleshy. Most of them thrive on neglect and dry soil. Succulents can be grown indoors and outdoors, and they are suitable in any window that receives at least six hours of light.

Laura Sevy, from the Rupert Club spoke to the club about volunteering. She signed everyone up in a volunteer program. We are to keep an account of our volunteer hours.

Since Lynn was hostess, she served packaged snacks and water to drink.

Those enjoying the snacks were: Patty Gray, Faye Honaker, Sally Holliday, Betty Jo McNeel, Colleen Walton, Jean Foley, Lynn Humphreys, and guest Laura Sevy from the Rupert Club.

Henning Church of God Ladies hold May meeting

The ladies of the Henning Church of God held their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, May 10, in the church fellowship hall. Carole Spencer presided and Cindy Fleshman led in prayer.

Dyan Hefner gave the devotion, "Take it Slow," with scripture reference James 1:19. Some things are slow such as a turtle, slug and snail. We often tell people to take it slow or slow down (especially children). Why do we say this phrase to people? The Lord tells us to take it slow in our speech. Think before speaking. (Proverbs 29:20, Proverbs 15:28, Ecclesiastes 5:2 and Proverbs 18:13) We also need to take it slow before we get angry and say something hurtful. (Proverbs 29:22, Ecclesiastes 7:9, Proverbs 14:29, and Proverbs 16:32). The Lord wants the best for us. Never underestimate the spoken or written word. In Proverbs, the tongue, mouth and lips are referred to over 150 times. We need to take care what comes out of our mouth. We need to think to whom, of, how, when and where before we speak.

Barbara Seldomridge presented the missionary education report about Raeghan Bryant by William Staff. Raeghan felt called to be a missionary at age 19. What does a missionary do? The answer will never be the same from missionary to missionary. Sometimes they have two jobs in one like being a pastor also. She works at the Bread of Life orphanage. She will eventually be teaching English to students. Raeghan also post articles, updates social media, attends to emails and cares for young children all the while trying to get used to the foreign land of Romania. She depends on God, faith, patience and love to get her through.

Pauline Perkins read last month's minutes.

The group will be having a yard, bake and hot dog sale on Saturday, May 14, in the church fellowship hall. The members will be serving the Maxwellton Ruritans on May 26.

The next meeting will be June 14 and Barbara Seldomridge dismissed in prayer.

Attending were Alice Coff, Angie Scott, Barbara Seldomridge, Carole Spencer, Cindy Fleshman, Dyan Hefner, Joan Vance, Kim Brookman, Marty Burns, Patty Owens, Pauline Perkins, and Sue Hunt.

A Look Back

By William "Skip" Deegans

This 1959 photo shows Hillsboro native and author, Pearl Sydenstricker Buck, with American lyricist, Oscar Hammerstein, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Buck set up Welcome House International, an adoption agency for Asian children (later known as Pearl Buck International). Buck and Hammerstein had organized a benefit preview performance of the musical play, Gypsy, starring Ethel Merman at the Shubert Theatre in Philadelphia. Little did Buck's charity's benefactors know that the play they were about to see would become one of the most successful Broadway plays ever.

While Hammerstein was not involved in Gypsy, he did convince a reluctant Stephen Sondheim to become the composer. Since its run on Broadway in 1959, Gypsy has had four revivals, but arguably



Courtesy of the West Virginia Regional History Center.

Ethel Merman's performance has yet to be matched. Hammerstein died in 1959, and Buck died in 1973. Her Doylestown home and her birthplace home in Hillsboro are listed on the National Register of

Historic Places. Each home is open to the public.

Sources: The Daily Intelligencer (Doylestown, PA), University of Pennsylvania.

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OBITUARIES

Berniece Coff Siegel



Lewisburg-Berniece Coff Siegel, 88, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.

Berniece was born Mar. 1, 1934, in Philadelphia, PA, to Delbert and Betty Coff and raised by her loving Aunt, Carrie Coff Gabbert at Auto, WV.

Other than her parents and her Aunt Carrie she was preceded in death by her sisters, Catherine Coff Riem, Lena Gabbert Keene, Ruth Gabbert Ray, Mattie Gabbert Daughterty, Helen Gabbert Sexton and Mary Edith Gabbert Clendenen. Also preceding her in death were her brothers, Jack Coff, Joseph Coff, Benson Gabbert, Matthew Gabbert and Robert Gabbert.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Russell Siegel, along with several nieces and nephews.

Berniece was a graduate of Holmes Theological Seminary, Greenville, SC and served many years as a missionary with Youth With A Mission (YWAM), traveling to many remote areas throughout the world. Berniece also wrote and published a book, *Walking With God in the Heights*.

"It is not happiness that makes us grateful, it's gratefulness that makes us happy."

A celebration of life was held on Monday, May 23 at Rhema Christian Center, where Pastor Stuart Farley officiated. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery in Auto, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations of sympathy be made to Rhema Christian Center (for IMO in Haiti), 3584 Davis Stuart Road, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Jehu Gary Grose

Minford, OH-Jehu Gary Grose, 92, passed away on May 17, 2022, at Southern Ohio Medical Center Hospice.

He was born Oct. 13, 1929, in Paxton, Clay County, WV, a son of Jesse James Grose and Dessie D. Samples Grose.

He married Mary Lou Rogers Aug. 11, 1949, in Bomont, Clay Co. They moved to Minford in 1954. Gary was retired from Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, after 38 years. He was also owner and gunsmith at Gary Grose Gun Shop near Minford.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Mary Grose; infant son, John Gary; sisters, Doris Caroline Grose and Ruth Bogard; brother, Clarence Grose; and granddaughter, Ashli Jolly.

He is survived by his brother, Roy Grose of Prociuous, WV; three daughters, Marilyn (Ron) Erion of Spearfish, SD, Lou Ann Grose of Piketon, OH, and Carolyn (Robert) Waddell of Minford, OH; five grandchildren, Andy Erion, Jason McGoron, Jessie Bear, Joshua Keaton and Allyson Waddell; 10 great-grandchildren; and his partner, Betty Daniels.

A small graveside service is planned for the family and burial will be in Bennett Cemetery,

Minford. Arrangements are under the direction of Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home in Minford. Online condolences may be sent to www.edafh.com

Cameron David Dunbrack



Marlinton-Cameron David Dunbrack, 26, formerly of Ronceverte, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 7, 2022 in Beckley, WV.

He was born June 12, 1995 in Ronceverte.

Cameron had worked at Snowshoe Resort and most recently as a landscape helper with his father Jack Loomis.

Preceding him in death are his maternal grandmother, Barbara Friel Cutlip; paternal grandfather, Eugene Dunbrack and paternal grandparents, Jack and Annabelle Loomis.

Cameron's memory will be forever with his wife, Rebecca Bennett of Marlinton; daughter, Isabella Mae Marie Dunbrack; sons, Colton David Dunbrack and Christopher Kyle Dunbrack all of Marlinton; mother, Veronica Morgan of Lewisburg, father, Jack Loomis, Jr. of Ronceverte; grandmother, Oleta Dunbrack of Marlinton; brother, Nicolas Dunbrack of Lewisburg; half sister, Courtney Dunbrack of Morgantown; half brothers, Dakota Dunbrack of Virginia, Tyler Hefner of Marlinton and Chad Combs of Charleston; maternal grandfather, Jack Thomas Hubbert of Elkton, MD.; mother- and father-in-law, Randy and Emma "Cricket" Bennett of Marlinton; aunts and uncles, Jackie Cassell and Martin Solliday of Mar-

linton, Mike and Danielle Hubbert of Virginia and Kim Reynolds of Ronceverte; and many cousins and other relatives.

Visitation was held on Sunday, May 22, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte, followed by a graveside service at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Dessie Marie Workman



Frankford-Dessie Marie Workman, 78, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022, at home, surrounded by her family.

Born Mar. 1, 1944, in Frankford, she was the daughter of the late Lacy Alfred and Martha Adeline Beamer Loudermilk.

Dessie worked most of her life as a retail salesclerk and was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Grey Workman; brothers, Charles David, Kenneth Elmer, Harold Lee, Harvey Gerald, Ralph Edward, Date Harrison, Lacy Allen, Lewis Richard, and Denny Loudermilk; and sisters, Hilda Grey Yates, Wanda Gail "Doll" Sheppard, and Mary Charlene "Fannie" Sturgell.

Survivors include her children, Dennis Allen Workman (Marlene) of Frankford, and Devena Marie Phillips (Patrick) of Alderson; grandchildren, Kayla Tuckwiller, Dillon Phillips, Jess Phillips,

Colton Phillips (Samantha) and Tyler Workman; great-grandchildren, Laci Huffman, Jagar Hughes and Kimber Hughes; brother, Estil Loudermilk (Janet) of Frankford; and special nieces, Amanda Deskins (Mike), Melissa Bostic, and Carla Moyer; several other nieces, nephews that she thought of dearly; and special caretakers, Jennie Short and Sandra Loudermilk, and Stephanie Kemon.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 25 at the Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, where Pastor James Deskins officiated. Burial followed in the Enon Baptist Church Cemetery, Frankford.

Visitation was Tuesday evening, May 24, at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Maxwelton Health Center, Dr. Pam Butcher and HospiceCare.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to HospiceCare, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901 or to a charity of your choice.

Online guestbook can be signed at www.morganfh.net

Robert Allen Bragg



White Sulphur Springs-Robert Allen Bragg, 69, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born June 13, 1952 at Logan, he was a son of the late James Oliver Bragg, Sr. and Barbara Ellen Atkinson Bragg.

Robert was a disabled coal miner, he loved going to church and was a member of Wild Meadow Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs. He never met a stranger, loved his family, and above all,

he loved his grandbabies. His daughter was always by his side. Robert also enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to the camp on the river.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, James (Tonnia) Bragg, Jr., David (Brenda) Bragg, Joseph Bragg, Barbara (Howard) Copley, Joyce, Imes, Jerry Richmond, and Richard Richmond, and a nephew, Don "Rizzle" Bragg.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Norma Jean Hatfield Bragg; daughter, Mandy Kincaid; his grandbabies, who were his whole world, Emma "Polywog" Kincaid, Joley "Little Bit" Kincaid and Gracie "Blue Eyes" Kincaid; brother, Johnnie (Kay) Bragg; special friends that became his brothers, Tommy Solomon, Bob Cox, Gary Parker, and George Atkins. Also surviving is Danielle Neal and all the other part-time daughters he loved as his own; as well as many more nieces, nephews, family, and friends who will dearly miss him.

A gathering of friends for a celebration of his life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at the Wild Meadow Baptist Church in White Sulphur Springs, 2817 Pocahontas Trail, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986, where a service will start at 3 p.m., with Pastor Donald Fury officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston MA 02241-4238 or by calling (203) 229-0464 or you may donate to a cancer center of your choice.

Special thanks to The Carl Lawson Cancer Center, his doctors, nurses and caregivers.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Richlands Ruritans hear about election process

The Richlands Ruritans met at 7 p.m. on Apr. 13 at the Calvary Methodist Church in Richlands. In addition to a business meeting, the Ruritans met a candidate for Greenbrier County Commissioner, DeEtta King Hunter. The speaker for the evening meeting was Brent Thompson who spoke on the present-day election system in America.

Thompson gave the background on the election process as established in the Constitution of 1789 and subsequent changes to this process. He explained the proposed changes to the electoral system as specified in the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact and several pending legislative bills in Congress.

In the business portion of the meeting, the club made preparations for their upcoming raffle and the annual family picnic in July.

The Richlands Ruritans

club meets on the second Wednesday of each month for a dinner meeting at the Calvary Methodist Church on Midland Trail East in Richlands. The Ruritan Civic organization is a national network of clubs working together for a stronger America. The Ruritans' focus is to support community services in small towns and rural communities across America. The Ruritans were founded in 1928 in Holland, Virginia, and celebrated their 93rd year last May. The Richlands Ruritans Club provides scholarships to local college students and 4-H campers and maintains Tuckwiller Park.

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Alderson Miss Fireworks scholarship pageant upcoming

The Alderson Miss Fireworks Committee is excited to announce that the 2022 Alderson Miss Fireworks Pageants will be held on the weekend of June 11 and 12, 2022. The Miss Fireworks Pageant will be Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m., and all other pageants will be on Sunday, June 12, at 1 p.m. All pageants will be held at the Alderson Community Center.

The Alderson Miss Fireworks Scholarship Pageant is open to young ladies that are 16-21 years of age, and must be a resident of Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Pocahontas, or Mercer County. Contestants will compete for the title of Miss Fireworks 2022 who will reign over the Alderson Fourth of July Celebration. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 will be awarded to the winner, along with the opportunity to compete in the Queen of Queens Pageant for the

title of Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals to be held in Charleston in January 2023.

The Sunday pageants will consist of Baby Girl and Baby Boy Sparkler; Little Mr. and Miss Sparkler; Mr. and Miss Sparkler; Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Senior Miss Fireworks. The contestants for these pageants must be age one month through ninth grade, and contestants can live in any county or state.

Applications are available in Alderson at City National Bank and Lobban Floral. Applications are also available online at <http://www.aldereson4th.com/>, or by calling Karen Lobban at 304-667-5049 or Lobban Floral at 304-445-7482.

The deadline for Miss Fireworks applications and Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Senior Miss Fireworks applications is May 31 and all other pageants, June 7.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Dear Recycle Lady,
I am trying to recycle an empty can of cleanser. It is made of cardboard and has a metal top and bottom, both of which I cut off with a sharp knife. I was able to remove the cardboard remaining on the metal bottom, but not the cardboard on the metal top. Now what?

Housecleaner
Dear Housecleaner,
Good job preparing an item for recycling. The cardboard can is recyclable with cardboard. Be sure to wipe out the inside of the can with a dry cloth to remove any remnants

of the cleanser. Before recycling the metal bottom, determine whether it is steel or aluminum and place it in the appropriate recycling bin. Unfortunately, the metal top with the cardboard stuck in it goes in the trash.

Dear Recycle Lady,
In today's mail received a very small, not-breakable item wrapped in lots and lots of bubble wrap and packed in a very large box. Why is so much packaging used for such a small item? Such excessive packaging can't be good for the environment?

Environmental

Dear Environmentalist,

That is an excellent question and one that the American Institute for Packaging and the Environment, Seventh Generation, Inc. and other environmental organizations are working to solve. Increases in the amount of packaging and the disposal of post-consumer packaging have generated a great deal of study, especially at the local and state level. To date, there hasn't been much information coming from the government. The most common method for disposal of the packaging is to put it in the trash where it becomes a



problem because it takes so long to decompose.

Dear Recycle Lady,
Is bubble wrap recyclable? If not, how does one get rid of it?

Popper
Dear Popper,

Bubble wrap is recyclable with plastic film, but only after all the bubbles have been popped. You might need to find a kid to help you out with this! Bubble wrap and bubble pillows are highly useful for packaging medical and fragile items. However, each year enough bubble wrap is used for all kinds of packaging to wrap around the Earth's equator 20 times - a distance of five million miles! Disposing of this much bubble wrap is a problem, especially since it takes up to 1,000 years for it to decompose. Fortunately, there are several alternatives to putting bubble wrap in the trash. It can be saved to use for future packages, for protecting stored items, or for art and DIY projects. It can also be used for insulation. Place it in your grocery bag to help keep cold foods cold or use it to protect plants from frost damage or to insulate outdoor plants during the winter. Businesses or organizations that ship packages will appreciate it or post it online for donation. The worst choice, of course, is to put it in the trash.

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Local

Super Crossword JUST ADD SALT

ACROSS

1 V-J Day prez
4 Not cooked
7 Epoch
10 Nails, as an exam
14 "— boy!"
18 "There it is!"
19 Went by, as hours
21 Whet
22 Unmask
23 Giving monikers to flower holders?
25 Whale type
26 Bride's ride, perhaps
27 It might follow "So I lied!"
28 That, to Juanita
29 The lass I love with a twangy voice?
31 Fill with fury
33 Alaskan panhandle city
36 "No fooling!"
37 Embryonic thyroids and pituitaries?
40 Many a shareable PC file
41 Cry loudly

43 "Chairman —" (NBA moniker)
44 Brief review
46 Lake in north Minnesota
48 Broken stone used in paving
53 Actor Lane after improving his skills?
55 Amazed
56 "Will you allow me?"
58 Father, in France
59 Be disposed of
60 "Batman Forever" star commanding a warship?
63 Barrage of shots
66 Fail to feed
67 Actress on HBO's "Insecure"
70 Matador
74 Levi's material
76 Homer hit by poet Tate?
78 Swing about
81 Old soda brand
84 The Beatles' "— Tired"
85 "Better in Time" singer Lewis

86 Title of a sommelier training video hosted by novelist Gordimer?
90 Goes into overtime, say
92 Rival of Sampras
93 Heat energy unit
94 See
95 115-Across
95 Sharks' org.
96 Signing tool
98 Dilemma caused by quarterback Joe?
105 Men's neckwear accessory
108 Island porch
109 Beethoven's Third
110 Really mean porkers?
112 Biology subj.
114 Financier Carl
115 With
94-Across, designer with the fragrance Fantasia
116 QED's "E"
117 Rich founder of a loafah-producing company?

120 Newsy note
121 Jazzy Simone
122 Feeling bad for
123 Rural tract
124 California city known for its zinfandel
125 Highlander, e.g.
126 Positive reply
127 Negative replies
128 Bit of work

DOWN

1 Broadway's "Dear Evan —"
2 Debi Mazar's "Entourage" role
3 Beast breakers
4 Go back (on)
5 N. Afr. country
6 Surfer's ride
7 Attack verbally
8 "No fooling!"
9 Mag VIPs
10 Shout at sea
11 Breed of herding dog
12 Set up tents
13 Totally enclosed
14 Lion in "Narnia" tales
15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone
16 Redpack container
17 GI on the run
20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)
24 Non-PC computer
29 Reckless
30 U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact
32 "Only Time" singer
34 Dawdles
35 Pant leg part
38 Singer Terrell
39 Fill totally
42 U2, for one
45 Medusa's killer
47 ABA member
48 Hr. fractions
49 Biology subj.
50 Vena —
51 Tony winners, e.g.
52 Probe (into)
53 Fitness sites
54 Stephen of "The Heavy"
57 Foodstuff
61 Griffey of baseball
62 Operated
64 Kin of "Inc."
65 "There it is!"
68 Best Picture of 1988
69 Cry of woe
71 Big heads
72 Nevada city
73 City in 5-Down
75 Not Rep. or Dem.
77 Clean a spill
78 Stately bird
79 Attack verbally
80 Not trued up
82 Violinist Hilary
83 Paragons
87 U.S. humane org.
88 TV ratings system
89 "— la Douce"
91 Old Italian coins
94 Climb, as a tree or rope
97 — acid (aqua fortis)
99 Seer's cards
100 Circular gaskets
101 — Raton
102 Likely (to)
103 Parrot, often
104 Guy's stylish carrier
106 As a friend, in France
107 Kind of bar
110 Sandbox toy
111 Coup d'—
113 Not "fer"
117 Operative
118 Crusty treat
119 Brian of rock

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shade is smaller. 2. Switch is different. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Rag is missing. 6. Stick is moved.

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

		6		1	2			
	7		2				8	
3				4				5
		1			6		4	
	9		7			5		
7				9				2
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	8			5				1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Bully: TUBER

Forsook: ROAMON

Rock: TEARING

Produce: EYLID

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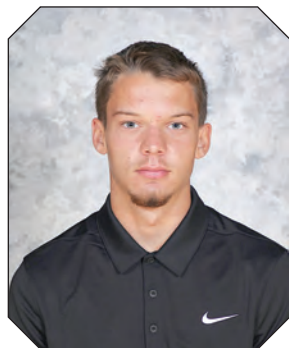
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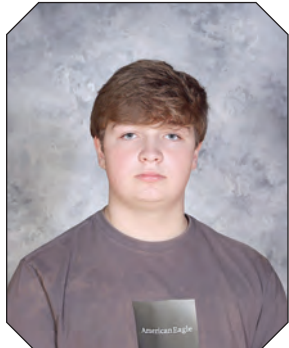
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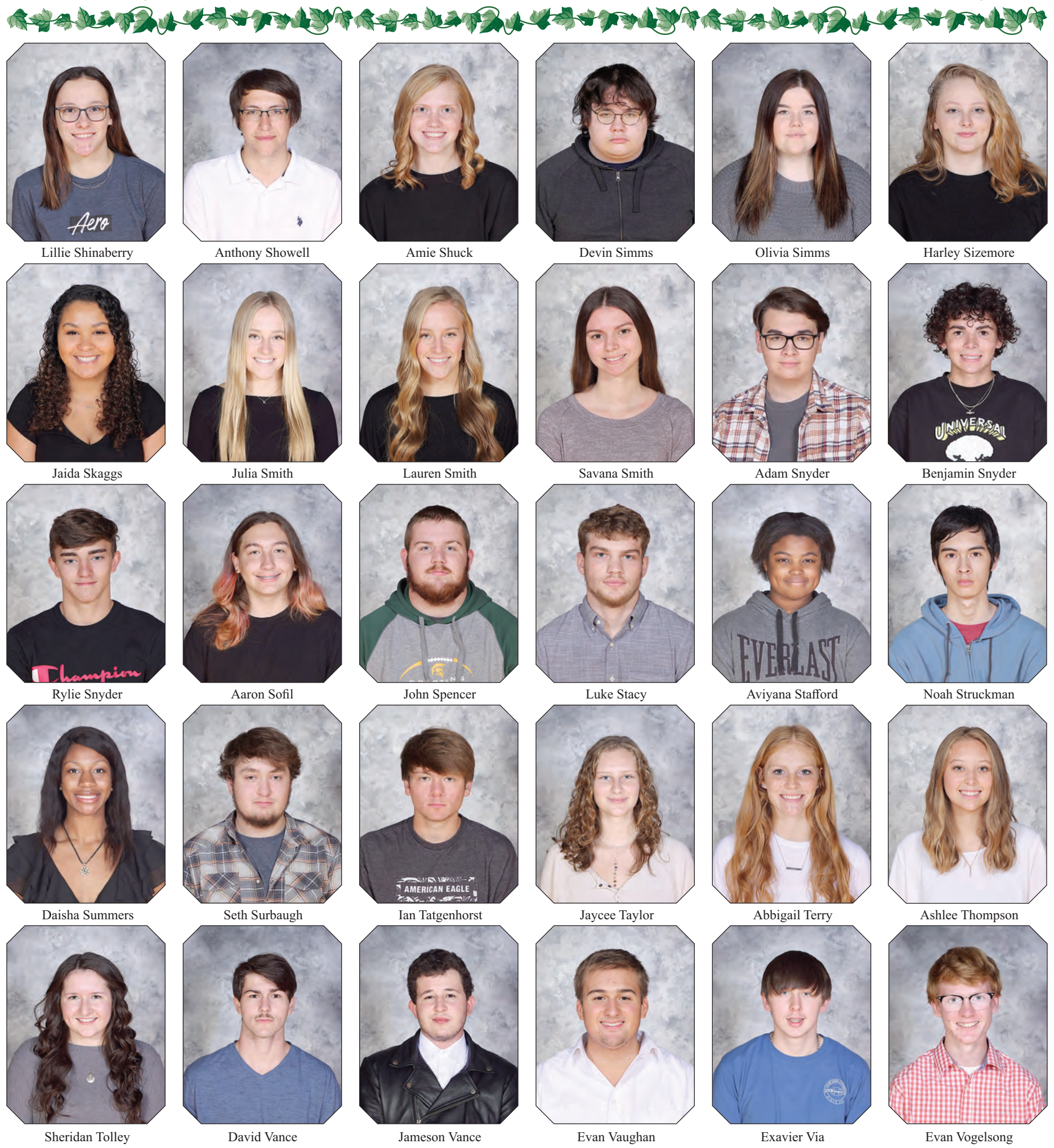
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| Brandon Alderson | David Cales | Trinity Draughn | Loren Hanna | Ethan Mcmillion | Esther Parks | David Sharp | Nicholas Vanmeter |
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| Bobbie Binkley | Kolten Cook | Kadence Fox | Nicole Jenkins | Jacob Murphy | Colten Reeder | Mackenzie Taylor | Madison Winfrey |
| Elizabeth Bishop | Sara Dahmer | Chase Franklin | Joshua Jones | Branda Neff | Sarah Rias | Joseph Terry | Shannon Wingrove |
| Robert Blevins | Skylynn Dahmer | Tucker Gibson | Shania Loudermill | Rizzo Neff | Cyrus Riffle | Abigail Tharp | Colby Winnings |
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Bridgette Altizer
Valedictorian



Luke Cherry
Salutatorian



Danielle Johnson-Midkiff



Luke Morrison



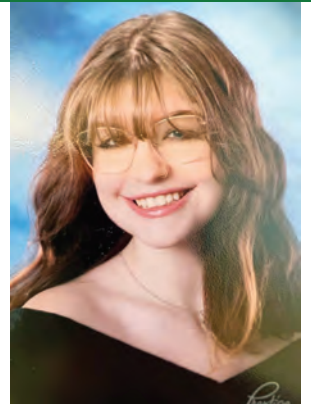
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Congratulations Graduates

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Brandon Alderson
Greenbrier West
Son of Jennifer Skaggs



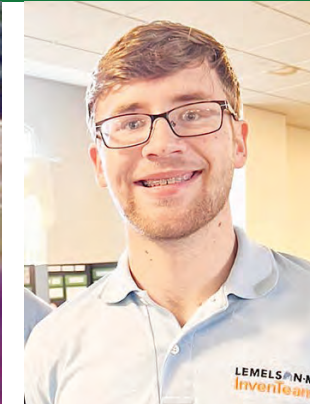
Layla Booth
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Daughter of Melinda Booth



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Daughter of Hope Brown



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Son of Emily Hamilton



Caleb Holliday
Lewisburg Baptist Academy
Son of Elizabeth Holliday



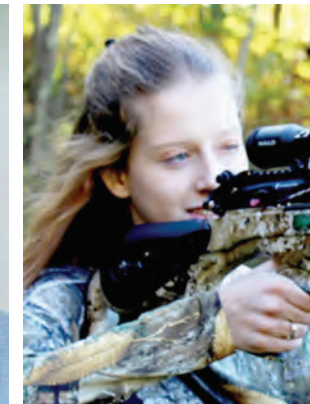
Gavin Lane
Liberty University
Online Academy
Grandson of Brenda Lane



Abbigail Lester
Greenbrier East
Daughter of Christina Lester



Jonathan McClung
Greenbrier West
Son of Gail McClung



Laura Meadows
Greenbrier West
Daughter of Mike Meadows



Dakota Snider
Pocahontas County HS
Daughter of Donna Snider



Lily Wilson
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Daughter of Shelby Wilson



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Carnegie Hall announces Ivy Terrace Concert Series schedule



Chance McCoy performs at the 2021 Ivy Terrace Concert Series

Carnegie Hall is excited to announce the 2022 Ivy Terrace Concert Series performance schedule for this summer. Ivy Terrace concerts are a community favorite and a big reason why Lewisburg, West Virginia, is considered one of the “coolest small towns in America.”

The groups perform outside on Carnegie Hall’s Ivy Terrace as attendees watch from the expansive lawn in front of New River Community and Technical College. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic to enjoy the live, outdoor concerts. All Ivy Terrace concerts are sponsored by City National Bank and free and open to the public.

The 2022 Ivy Terrace Concert Series line-up features an eclectic mix of music performed by groups from

in and around West Virginia. The Series begins Thursday, June 13 and continues each second and fourth Thursdays of each month throughout the summer, ending on Oct. 6. Concerts begin at 6:30 and end at 8 p.m.

Kicking off the 2022 Ivy Terrace is Ryan Cain and the Ables, authentic rockabilly and honky-tonk from the hills of West Virginia, on Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m.

The remaining schedule is as follows: June 23 - River Drivers (Philadelphia-based Celtic-tinged folk-rock collective); July 14 - Annie Neeley Band (free-form, psych-country,); July 28 - Long Point String Band (old-time acoustic); Aug. 11 - West Virginia Brass Quintet (brass classics); Aug. 25 - Ruth Wyand (fingerpicking, bottle-

neck slide-playing singer/songwriter); Sept. 8 - Lady D (WV’s First Lady of Soul); Sept. 22 - The Dark Matters (full-on soul band); and Oct. 6 - The Shootouts (honky-tonk, Americana).

So, mark your calendars and get excited about this summer in Lewisburg. The 2022 Carnegie Hall Ivy Terrace Concert Series is a “must do” for visitors and locals alike. Concerts may be canceled due to inclement weather, so Follow and Like Carnegie Hall’s Facebook page for updates. For more information, please visit www.carnegiehallwv.org or call 304-645-7917.

Carnegie Hall WV is a nonprofit organization supported by individual contributions, grants, and fundraising efforts such as TOOT and The Carnegie Hall Gala. The Hall is located at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, WV.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Lewisburg Board of Zoning Appeal
June 30, 2022 at 5 p.m.
Paul R. Cooley Council Chambers
 The City of Lewisburg Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a working session on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 4:30 and a public hearing at 5 p.m.
 Also available via Zoom Teleconference because of Covid-19 Pandemic. For information on how to participate on Zoom contact Marsha Cunningham at 304-645-2080, by 4 p.m. June 30, 2022.
Agenda:
 1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Approval of Minutes:** May 26, 2022
 3. **Comments from the Public:**
 4. **Public Hearing:** Jeff Austin, 205 Ruffner Avenue, Tax Map 29 Parcel 132-134, request for variance for a 10’ privacy fence.
 5. **Comments from BZA members**
 6. **Comments from Planning and Zoning Officer:** Marsha Cunningham
 7. **Adjournment.**
 The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Board of Zoning Appeal will be held on July 28, 2022 with a deadline of June 17, 2022. Both oral and written comments will be accepted. For more information contact Marsha Cunningham, Zoning Officer at 304-645-2080 ext. 120.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
 Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights of way in West Virginia through aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2022.
 Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas, and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622.
 Right-of-way maintenance agreements between the company and landowners are available to those preferring to accept responsibility for clearing the right of way crossing their property in lieu of aerial herbicide applications. Such agreements provide for compensation equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide maintenance, provided the work meets the company’s specifications.
 Landowners desiring to enter into right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above. Maps showing the location of rights of way to be maintained in their areas also are available for inspection.
 Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.
 Rights of way involved in the program are:
GREENBRIER COUNTY
Layland-McClung 69kV - A transmission line on wood poles beginning at the Layland Station near Layland and running northeast, passing near Crickmer, Meadow Bridge, Bellwood, Rainelle and McRoss and ending at the McClung Station near Leslie.
McRoss-Anjean 34kV - A distribution line on wood poles beginning at West Virginia Route 20 in Charmco and running east to Anjean. The line then turns northeast, passes Duo and ends at Clearco. Complaints about possible damage resulting from herbicides may be made by contacting the company at the above toll-free number or the local office listed below. Complaints may also be directed to the Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit, which may be contacted in Charleston at 304-558-2209.
Transmission Forestry
 404 29th Street West
 Charleston, WV 25387


THANK YOU FOR READING THE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS
 The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV will accept sealed bids for the provision of school bus seat repair/replacement, installed. Request as follows:
 Furnish & Install for International & Thomas Buses
 Furnish & Install High Back Covers; Furnish & Install High Back Foam;
 Furnish & Install 39” Cushion Cover; Furnish & Install CE White Cover & Foam as Needed; Weld & Repair Seat Frame; Replace Seat Board as Needed;
 Refasten Loose Back Covers; Furnish & Install Driver Seat Back;
 Furnish & Install Driver Seat Cushion, Driver Seat Belt Inspection (replace as needed)
 Remove old cover, replace with new cover, NO DOUBLE COVERS
PRICES QUOTED REQUIRE AND SHALL INCLUDE:
 A. All work performed at our facility, Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV and/or Greenbrier East High School.
 B. Vendor provision of all tools and equipment needed.
 C. A work list for each bus before work begins and updated as completed.
 D. Work must be completed July 25 - August 12, 2022; once work starts it must be completed.
 E. Use of only state and federal approved materials.
 F. Materials matched to manufacturer’s colors for all models 2001-2023.
 G. Invoice submitted upon completion of work with billing net thirty (30) days from invoice. Preferred method of payment by VISA.
 H. Bus interiors and work areas will be left clean (as found) condition.
 I. Seat bottoms must be secured properly.
 Mail bids to: Greenbrier County Schools
 Attention: George Brooks II, Office of Operations
 391 Judyville Road
 Lewisburg, WV 24901
DEADLINE FOR BIDS: 10:00 a.m. June 7, 2022

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON
CASE NO. 22-0304-E-P
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY
 Petition to Update the MBRC Rates Currently in Effect
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION
 NOTICE is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on March 15, 2022, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update the Modified Rate Base Cost (MRBC) surcharge revenues. The Public Service Commission’s June 30, 2021, Order in Case No. 20-1012-E-P required the Companies to file an annual MBRC update after March 14 but no later than March 21 of 2022, 2023, and 2024. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 467,295 customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Wyoming.
 The Companies propose to recover total incremental revenue requirements for certain rate base increases added between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021. The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$12.3 million annually in additional revenue, an increase of 0.77%. The average monthly bill for the various class of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$1.39	0.862%
Commercial	\$2.84	0.752%
Industrial	\$1,450.28	0.648%
Other	\$0.09	0.611%

The increases requested vary by customer class and customer usage level. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. The requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. July 27, 2022, and to continue, if necessary, on July 28, 2022, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.
 Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by 4:00 p.m. May 27, 2022. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission’s rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time up to the start of the evidentiary hearing. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. 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 the following office of the Companies: 500 Lee Street, East, Suite 800, Charleston, WV 25301. A copy of this tariff is also available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents on the website of the Companies:
www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx
 Any customer wishing to receive a reduced-size copy of the tariff can telephone toll-free at 800-982-4237, request such a copy, and provide the necessary mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to the customer. 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.
 APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR MOTOR FUEL, HEATING FUEL, MOTOR OIL AND ANTI-FREEZE
 The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, W.Va. will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2022 on the following products:
 Approximately 20,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline
 Approximately 45,000 gallons of #2 heating fuel**
 Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel Fuel 140,000 gallons
 *estimated 60,000 gals. with winter additive (time period October 1-March 30)
 *estimated 80,000 gal. without additive
 Pre-mix Nitrite free OAT Extended Life Coolant (ELC) - approx. 500 gallons. To be delivered in 55 gal. drums as needed. Successful bidder must furnish pump FREE OF CHARGE.
 Red 50/50 pre-mix with DCA Additive meeting all specs for diesel engines - approx. 55 gallons. To be delivered in 55 gal. drums as needed. Successful bidder must furnish pump FREE OF CHARGE.
 CK4 15-40 (meeting all diesel specs). Approximately 1,100 gallons bulk. Successful bidder must furnish tank, pump, reel and meter nozzle FREE OF CHARGE.
 *Motor Oil and Anti-Freeze to be delivered to the school bus garage on Judyville Road.
 Products are for Greenbrier County Schools, vehicles and buildings for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Fuel for vehicles will be delivered to tanks ranging in size from 1,000 to 4,000 gallons at three (3) locations.
 **Heating fuel shall be delivered to our three (3) tank locations, four (4) tanks.
 Preferred method of payment by VISA.
 All bids must be sealed and will be competitive. Bid instructions and requirements are available at the Greenbrier County Board of Education, Transportation Department, Lewisburg, West Virginia.
 Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2022. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids presented.
 All bids should be forwarded to: Greenbrier County Schools
 Attention: George Brooks II
 Director of Operations, Maintenance/Transportation
 391 Judyville Road
 Lewisburg, WV 24901

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until June 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
011	2022890006	R089-REM/GR-23. 00	GUARDRAIL D9 2023 REM GUARDRAIL District Wide, Install & Replace Guardrail and Fence COUNTIES: FAYETTE, GREENBRIER, NICHOLAS, SUMMERS, MONROE

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors’ licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier’s Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.
 *These are projects on which any contractor with a Category “W” Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.
 The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.
 The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 Division of Highways
 Kenneth T. Given
 for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.
 Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management
 Deputy State Highway Engineer

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