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State Fair announces first annual State Fair Art Contest

The State Fair of West Virginia is excited to announce its First Annual State Fair Art Contest. The winning entry will be featured as the 2022 State Fair Print of the Year, and will receive a cash prize, as well as a percentage of sales.

“We’ve been able to feature some amazing local artists over the last few years with the official fair portrait,” State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. “We are excited to continue to promote our local artists and can’t wait to see what folks come up with!”

The official State Fair print should portray a positive image of the State Fair of West Virginia or reflect activities in an-

participation or preparation of the annual event. Guidelines include:

- Image should be 11” x 14”, or 11” x 17” vertical or horizontal will be acceptable.
- Medium may include oil, acrylic, watercolor, or pastels. Must be able to copy for print production purposes.
- Both professional and amateur artists are permitted to enter.

To enter: Please submit a copy and/or picture of your work to Kellyt@statefairwv.com by June 1, 2022.

For more information, please contact the State Fair Office at 304-645-1090, or email kellyt@statefairwv.com

Governor Justice delivers COVID update

On Tuesday, May 2, Gov. Justice reported that there are now 812 active cases of COVID-19 statewide; up by 13 cases since his previous briefing on Thursday last week. However, since reaching their most recent peak in late January, total active cases are down 96.3% overall.

Since nearing peak capacity in early February, COVID-related hospitalizations in West Virginia are down 90.9%, ICU patients are down 90.4%, and patients on ventilators are down 89.9%.

Still, after reading the ages and locations of another 15 individuals who have passed away from COVID-19 since Thursday last week, Gov. Justice continued to urge West Virginians to get vaccinated and boosted.

“If it’s been four or more months since you’ve gotten your first booster shot, your resistance is probably way down,” Gov. Justice said. “So if you’re in this boat, and you’re over 50 or immunocompromised, you absolutely need to dial it in and get your next booster.”

All West Virginians age 5 and older are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. After the primary series,

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Gov. Justice addressed the state Tuesday, May 2



All but one county in the state is in the “Green” category

Nature’s Way

By Karen Cohen on page 4



State breaks records for budget surplus, unemployment rates

Gov. Jim Justice announced this week that West Virginia’s General Revenue collections for April 2022 came in at \$253 million over estimate, the all-time state record surplus for any single month in West Virginia history.

“This is one of the most momentous economic announcements in the history of our state,” Gov. Justice said. “West Virginia is approaching its 159th birthday - that’s over 1,900 months in state history - and we’ve never, ever had a single-month surplus this high.

“It’s beyond amazing. It’s breathtaking just how good this is,” Gov. Justice continued. “The rocket ship ride is reaching speeds even the most optimistic of us may be never even dreamed of. Over the past few months, we’ve set so many all-time state records between revenue, jobs, and more, it would be easy to lose track. But this one is worth us taking a step back to admire.”

April 2022 collections of \$791.5 million were a whopping 46.6% ahead of prior year receipts.

Ten months through Fiscal Year 2022, year-to-date collections of more than \$4.758 billion are \$993 million above the YTD estimate; breaking the all-time state record for total surplus through the month of April.

“To put our total numbers for the year into perspective, think about this: our Rainy Day Fund was established in the early 1990’s. After 30 years of effort, we’ve just got it to the point where it’s right at \$1 billion,” Gov. Justice said. “This announcement today means that our year-to-date revenue surplus, just 10 months into this fiscal year, has equaled what has taken three decades to build in the Rainy Day Fund.

“This record isn’t a one-off. 2022 has been the year of economic records in West Virginia,” Gov. Justice added.

At the same time, West Virginia has achieved record-low unemployment rates. The state’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 3.7% for March 2022,

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STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA’S BIGGEST GARDEN PARTY
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Make your own guitar or banjo strap at Carnegie Hall



Leather Guitar Strap

Carnegie Hall has added another leather making workshop by Luke Davis to its Appalachian Heritage Series. The Series is designed to introduce new students to old traditions by experiencing a hands-on opportunity to learn about Appalachian arts and crafts. Students learn to keep Appalachian roots alive by learning through the arts with Carnegie Hall. Due to popular demand Davis will teach students how to make a musical instrument strap.

In Make Your Own Guitar/Banjo Strap class, participants will learn to cut, stamp, punch and sew leather to create a one-of-a-kind guitar or banjo strap. Students will customize an instrument strap by choosing from a variety of unique leather stamps. This project makes an amazing gift for any musician. No experience necessary, all materials provided.

Make Your Own Guitar/Banjo Strap takes place at Carnegie Hall on Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$85 (\$75 for members) and automatic \$25 scholarships are available for students under 18 years old and over 50 years old. Students must be 12 years old and class size is limited.

Luke Davis lives in Clintonville. He has decades of experience; having worked with leather since the early 1970’s.

For a complete list of classes and workshops and to enroll visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Carnegie Hall 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. For more information, please call 304-645-7917 or visit www.carnegiehallwv.org.

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WVDEP to host free tire collection event May 19

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) will host seven free tire collection events in May.

The seven events are:

- Nicholas County: Wednesday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Summersville Arena and Conference Center
- Barbour County: Thursday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barbour County Fairgrounds
- Grant County: Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the RCS Transport Lot at 2 Airport Road in Petersburg
- Berkeley County: Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Southern Berkeley Recycling Center at 637 Pilgrim St. in Inwood
- Greenbrier County: Thursday, May 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbrier County Landfill
- Mineral County: Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tomar Inc. Trucking Lot on Glass Plant Access Road in Keyser
- McDowell County: Wednesday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the old Walmart in Kimball.

Individuals may dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The WVDEP requests that individuals stay in their vehicles when dropping off tires.

Ongoing tire collection events include:

- Boone County: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from

7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boone County Recycling Center.

- Brooke County: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brooke County Recycling Center
- Calhoun County: The 3rd Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cabot Station Recycling Center on Rt. 5, two miles West of Grantsville
- Fayette County: The 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kevin's Auto Sales and RVs on Route 19 in Scarbro
- Hancock County: Call Hancock County Solid Waste Authority at 304-459-3269 for more information
- Mason County: Call Mason County Recycling Center at 304-675-7855 for more information
- Mercer County: The 1st Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mercer County Landfill
- Monroe County: The 2nd Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon

Authority at 304-459-3269 for more information

• Mercer County: The 1st Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mercer County Landfill

Update

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first booster shots are recommended for those age 12 and older.

Second booster shots have now been authorized by the FDA and recommended by the CDC for those age 50 and over who are also at least four months removed from their first booster dose, as well as certain younger immuno-compromised individuals age 12 and older.

All West Virginians who qualify can immediately get this dose anywhere vaccines are available.

The state's new COVID-19 Vaccination Due Date Calculator has been updated to determine whether people are eligible for a second booster dose.

Read more about vaccines at [Vaccinate.wv.gov](https://www.vaccinate.wv.gov) and at [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

at the Monroe County Recycling Center

- Pocahontas County: Call Pocahontas County Landfill at 304-799-4199 for more information
- Tucker County: The 1st Thursday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tucker County Landfill
- Wayne County: The 1st Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne County Solid Waste Authority
- Wyoming County: The 1st Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wyoming County Landfill

A list of upcoming tire collection events and updates can be found on the WVDEP website.

AG Morrissey's Mobile Office schedule in May

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with central and southeastern West Virginia residents in May to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host a local event on Wednesday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to noon, Burger King, 10097 Seneca Trail, Lewisburg.

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Justin Arvon at 304-590-6462.

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PICK OF THE LITTER



HERCULES



MILLEY

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

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.

Greenbrier Co. Health Care Center

will host an Open House to display newly renovated and updated areas of the center. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, May 12. There will be refreshments on site and a break for public comment at 11 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

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.

For the Record

Deeds

Marvin Dale Bogs and Debra Faith Boggs to Lisa Ann Stanley, 0.29 Acres, Fort Spring District
Janet Morgan to Heather J. Rose and Steve Berry, 0.311 Acres, Lewisburg Municipal Tax District
Laurie Kay Patriacca Bennett to Jason M. McVey and Miriam G. McVey, 0.404 Acres, Town of Alderson
Kenneth Brewer and Lisa Mabus to James A. McCloud, Lot No. 29, Section 3, Blue Sulphur District
David Lemons to Hill Automotive Services LLC, 96 Poles, White Sulphur District
Sherry Reed Altman to Edward Reed and Judith Reed, Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Sullivan Subdivision Three, Fort Spring District
Ralph Reynolds to Wallace & Wallace, Inc., Lot No. 34, Ronceverte Corporate District
Debbie Rivoire to Property Brothers, LLC, Lots No. 19 and 20, Rivoire Addition, Town of White Sulphur Springs
Austin Z. Nichols and Hannah R. Nichols to Judith K. Bland, Lot No. 8, Bearse Addition, Town of Alderson, Alderson Municipal Tax District
Judy G. McFall and Andrew Must to Ezra Cedarleaf and Adrienne Marissa Cedarleaf, 14,480 Sq. Ft., Lewisburg District
John Bransford to Nicholas Dylan McCoy and Jessica Erin McCoy, 56.509 Acres, Williamsburg District
Donald K. Taylor and Leigh Ann Taylor to Payton Mann, Lot No. 7, Bell View Tracts, Frankford District
Elizabeth Smith Vance and Jeffrey Vance to Melody Thomas, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Frankford District
Emily Yates to Jeffrey Fisher, Lot No. 2, Block No. 4, White Sulphur City Addition, White Sulphur District
Jessica Fauber and Alan Dale Patterson to Elam L. Stoltzfus and Emma S. Stoltzfus, 112 Acres, Williamsburg District
Carol Legg to John Amber and Trysten Allen, 1.50 Acres, Meadow Bluff District
Campbell Properties LLC to Jonathan Thomas Campbell, Lot No. 3, Block 4, Garner-Detch Addition, Lewisburg Municipality
Christopher M. Rudd and Kendra M. Rudd to Daniel B. Compton, 7.1 Acres, Meadow Bluff District
Yekaterina O. Brown to Eleonora I. Grey, 0.26 Acres, Lewisburg District
Tammy White, Vonda Honaker, and Marshall Williams, Jr. to Jonathon Dunbrack and Tasha Dunbrack, 0.50 Acres, Irish Corner District
David A. Chrisman and Lynda C. Chrisman to LD Properties, LLC, 11.20 Acres, Meadow Bluff District
Keith B. Payne and Elizabeth Seeger Payne to Mark Elliot and Mona Elliot, Lot No. 6, The Ridges of Greenbrier Mountain Phase 1, The Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur District
Meverell Pence and Lisa A. Pence to Alex Pence, Lot No. 67, Drewry Meadow Addition, White Sulphur District
Edmond F. Szanja and Caroline M. Szanja to Mountain House Holdings, LLC, Unit No. 108, Blackbird Village, Lewisburg Corporation
Judy G. Landis to Justin Miller and Jessica Miller, Lot No 1, City of Ronceverte, Irish Corner District
Olivia Talbott to John Scott Womble and Dana Pickard Womble, Unit No. 101, Blackbird Village, Lewisburg Municipality
Frederick A. Pearson, III, and Louise S. Pearson to Brenda J. Smith, 0.31 Acres, Graham Addition, City of Lewisburg
Maryona J. Arbogast to Paul E. Wykle and Lesley Macinsowki, .812 Acres, Frankford District

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.

Lewisburg Finance Committee

will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber. The following topics are scheduled for discussion:

- New Fire Station review
- Workers Compensation policy renewal
- Arts & Humanities grant funding
 - Significant Cinema
 - Greenbrier Valley Theatre
 - Lewisburg Foundation - Green Space upgrade
- Video Lottery funding - Greenbrier Valley Theatre
- Mountaineer Computer Systems, Inc. - maintenance and support agreement
- Imre D. Pentek accounting contract
- Sidewalk Projects Rt. 219 North - pay request for phases II and III
 - North Court Street - sidewalk replacement
 - Hollowell Park - pickleball viewing platform bids
- Resolution - City Manager signing of contracts
- Water Plant pay scale addition of Assistant Chief Operator
 - Wanda Sanford promotion to Assistant Chief Operator with pay increase
- Water Fund Budget 2023
- Mayor's and Council Salary ordinance
- Communications from members
- Communications from City Manager
- Approval of Minutes - Apr. 12, 2022

State Surplus

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breaking the all-time record for the lowest unemployment rate recorded in West Virginia history for the 6th consecutive month.

"West Virginia has been around for a long time – over 158 years. To set an all-time state record in any category one time is an achievement worth celebrating. But to break the all-time state record not once, not twice, not three times, not four times, not five times, BUT SIX TIMES is unheard of," Gov. Justice said.

"At this point, even the strongest doubters who refused to believe in West Virginia have got to see the goodness going on in our state," Gov. Justice continued. "You can't even say that this record is simply the result of us bouncing back from the pandemic, because our unemployment rate is more than one full percentage point below our best mark of 2019. This isn't a fluke. This isn't a one-off. This is the result of a lot of great work by a lot of great people to provide life-changing jobs to more and more West Virginians every day.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again: this is literally the best time in state history to get a job in West Virginia!"

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has now decreased for 23 straight months.

The number of unemployed state residents decreased by 1,700 in March, while total employment grew by 2,100 over the month.

Many West Virginians have gotten a new job because of Gov. Justice's Job Jumpstart Program (JJP), which provides a one-time, \$1,500 payment to eligible West Virginians who get a new job and remain employed for at least eight weeks. Yesterday, WorkForce West Virginia announced that over 12,500 West Virginians have now been approved to participate in the program.

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Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company • Greenbrier Chevrolet Buick
Greenbrier Chiropractic Center-Dr. Timothy Pence • Greenbrier Medical Arts Pharmacy
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Suits

In Re: The Marriage of: Christin Renee Richmond v. Anna Riane Richmond
In Re: The Marriage of: Allie Elizabeth Fraley v. Triston Crookshanks
In Re: The Marriage of: Jenny Marie McMillion v. Kevin McMillion
In Re: The Marriage of: Breeann Lee Hayes v. Joshua Paul Hayes

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Jessica Lynn Adkins, Renick, driving while license revoked - DUI, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days
Ruth Annette Lyons, Williamsburg, WV, 1) vaccination record dog, GP fine \$25; 2) dog tax, fine \$30
Roy Charles Warning, Lewisburg, domestic battery, NCP, jail 90 days - credit for 83 days served
Justin Lee Lephew, Second Creek WV, domestic assault, NCP, Jail: 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation
Hunter Drake Young, Frankford, 1) operation without cert. of inspection or failure to produce certificate, GP, fine \$10; 2) no vehicle insurance, fine \$200; 3) expiration of registration and certificates of title, fine, \$20
John W. Honaker, Union, knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without valid prescription, NCP, fine: \$100, jail: 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation
Jessica Lynn Adkins; Renick, driving while license revoked - DUI, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days
Ruth Annette Lyons; Williamsburg, 1) vaccination record dog, GP, fine \$25, 2) Dog Tax, fine \$30
Roy Charles Warning; Lewisburg, domestic battery, NCP, jail 90 days - credit for 83 days served

Appalachian Power files for reduction in vegetation management program rate

Appalachian Power, along with Wheeling Power, submitted its Vegetation Management Program (VMP) filing Apr. 29 to the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC) requesting a 19 percent or \$16.3 million reduction in the VMP rate.

The VMP filing reimburses the company for the actual costs to manage vegetation along its power line rights-of-way. The company makes regular filings for adjustments to ensure the amount included in rates accurately reflects past and ongoing expenditures.

"We have more than 20,000 miles of rights-of-way in our heavily-forested West Virginia service area, and managing vegetation along those rights-of-way involves an enormous amount of work," said Chris Beam, Appalachian Power president and COO. "This filing will allow us to continue managing each mile of our distribution circuits about every five years."

Currently the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours is \$155.66. If approved as filed the adjustment would lower that amount by 1.36 percent or \$2.11 beginning Sept. 1, 2022.

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OPINION

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist
Going Green

I am an amateur cook in possession of a plethora of fine cuisine cookbooks. But I mostly cook by instinct and ignore the books. After years of consulting recipes, I have stored in my subconscious and memorized what flavors work well with certain herbs, meats, and vegetables.

I don't have a ton of patience to concoct meals which require hours of pre-planning, pre-baking, or premeditation. When I cook, I gather what I have on hand. I make no last minute trips to the food store for one certain ingredient, and I easily without any guilt substitute one missing ingredient for a similar one I have on hand which slightly resembles the flavor of the missing one. Did I forget to mention that I love trying new dishes?

This time rather than give you some gardening ideas, how about combining yours and my love of growing food and consuming food; in other words, cooking from our gardens. I don't have very much in my garden yet but if the weather cooperates, that sad fact will soon disappear. POOF, just like that.

Currently, what I can harvest, cook, and eat is kale which has overwintered. Last fall we created a low hoop house using 5 bent PVC tubes and draped them with thick, durable, plastic sheeting all winter long. It worked beautifully at keeping everything under it alive: a 10ft x 2ft swath of red Russian kale, curly kale and Siberian kale. We ate from it all winter long and early spring of this year. We uncovered it on the warm days and covered it back up at night when the sun and temps would drop. I watered it regularly and mulched it with compost once and it just kept growing. Then we hit some 75+ days just last month and it all began to bolt. When a plant "bolts" it sends out seed stalks and basically is coming to the end of its life cycle. The plant's energy will go into first blossom production and then seeds. If left intact, the seeds will eventually drop and create a new plant. Life continues on its own if we allow it.

I've had freshly picked raw kale salads daily mixing in pistachios, chopped pecans, sunflower seeds, diced carrots, cucumbers, feta cheese, and maybe a crumbled hardboiled egg for variety. Basically, I empty out the cupboards and fridge and gather up anything edible that doesn't require cooking and can be added to a raw salad.

I like using the principles of Indian cooking's six flavors: sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent, and astringent. Combine these and you can stimulate all your taste buds and create a totally satisfying, tasty meal. My salads are assembled with that balance in mind. I add chopped dried apricots, golden raisins, or freshly shelled peas for sweetness. I chop up some pickles or toss in capers for the sour taste. A tin of anchovies in oil adds salt without a defining fishy flavor. Kale, spinach, arugula and lettuce are the bitter ingredients. Radishes just coming up

Commentary

A Single Piece of Trash

By Joe Mazzella

It was a lovely spring morning here in the mountains of my home. The sky was blue, the sun was out, and the air was warm. As I drove along the curvy roads I could see thousands of wild flowers in bloom. When I rounded a curve I slowed as I saw some volunteers picking up trash along the side of the road. I smiled as I saw them doing some "Spring Cleaning" for Mother Earth and my mind floated back in time to another spring day long ago.

When my children were younger we used to walk a graveled trail around the lake near our home. One spring day my daughter and I noticed just how much trash was lying along the trail. The next day then we brought a big trash bag with us and started to slowly, step by step, pick up the trash along our way. There were pop cans, plastic water bottles, wrappers for candy bars, empty chip bags, pieces of broken fishing line, and even an old discarded shoe. We stopped and picked up each one and even fished a few pieces of garbage out of the edge of the water. By the time we had circled

Commentary

Appalachian Power files for energy cost adjustment to account for steep rise in fuel and electricity costs


Appalachian Power, along with Wheeling Power, submitted its Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) filing last week to the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (PSC) requesting a \$297 million upward adjustment in the ENEC rate.

The ENEC reimburses the company on a dollar-for-dollar basis for coal and natural gas to fuel power plants and for purchased power. The company makes regular filings for ENEC adjustments to ensure the amount included in rates accurately reflects past and ongoing expenditures.

"With the steep and rapid rise in energy and fuel costs over the past several months, the ENEC revenues we collect from customers have been and are projected to be significantly less than the cost of the energy provided to customers," said Chris Beam, Appalachian Power president and COO. "The longer that goes on the greater the deficit grows, and that's what necessitates this request."

Currently the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours is \$155.66. If approved as filed the adjustment would add \$18.41 to that amount beginning Sept. 1, 2022.

"It is difficult to make this filing, especially when inflationary pressures are burdening families on so many



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in my garden now can be the pungent taste for zip. Or caramelized onions add pungency and are not as strong as raw onions. Astringent flavors can be chopped raw green beans or shredded turnips. Think of what a great salad your garden will produce once all these goodies come into season.

With all this kale ready to drop its seeds in my garden, I anticipate another round of growing kale and making more salads this summer. Kale prefers cooler weather so I remove the plastic and instead drape an old sheet over the PVC tubes, leaving the sides open to give the greens cool shade. This year I planted Swiss chard and collard seeds in between the kale plants for more variety in the greens and to increase the nutrition of our meals, too. These three leafy plants are some of the most nutritious veggies we can eat and also help in the eliminating department, too!

Karen Cohen is an organic grower, photojournalist, and avid explorer. Send your garden tips and comments to natureswaykaren@gmail.com

the lake the bag was nearly full.

Tired but happy we put the bag in an empty trash can. We stopped before we headed home too and took one last look at the lake as the sun set. It looked more beautiful than ever and I felt like God and the angels were looking down upon it with us and sharing our smiles.

I know that at times this world's problems can seem overwhelming and you wonder what you can do to make a difference. But the truth is everything you do makes a difference! Every time you stoop to pick up a single piece of trash you make a difference in God's world. Every smile you share makes a difference. Every helping hand you extend makes a difference. Every prayer you pray makes a difference. Every kind word you say makes a difference. Every loving thought you think, every hug you share, every flower you plant, every animal you save, everything you do, no matter how small, makes a difference in this world.

Make your difference today! Share your love. Shine your light. Live your life. Pick up a piece of trash. And make the angels smile.

Commentary

Home Country

By Slim Randles

There's something so satisfying about getting out of bed when the world is still dark and quiet and resting. Making the coffee gives us time to scratch and think. Well, scratch, anyway. Most of that thinking will start after about the third cup of coffee.

But it's a quiet time. A private time. When the world is dark, and there isn't yet a hint of pink over the eastern mountains, it's very good. We can relax. No one is expecting anything from us right now. Our guilt can take some time off, and we can listen to music or work a crossword puzzle or turn on the TV and watch the weather guy discuss millibars and troughs.

Soon enough, we'll have to be out there living for others: our bosses, our customers, our animals, our fields. But right now no one needs us except the dog, and she does well on kibbles and an ear rump.

We can look out the window at the eastern glow and wonder what will happen in the hours until our world turns dark again. People will be born and people will die. People will win honors and people will go to jail. People will create things today that live past them and people will disappear forever. Some people will write about these things and other people will read about these things.

And then the world will go dark on us again and we'll think about what happened in our tiny portion of this huge moving amalgam and hopefully we'll sleep easily tonight. Then, when we arise tomorrow and head for the coffee pot, we can think about what happened today, and how it has made us slightly different for taking on the next tomorrow.

Come to us, Daylight. Bring us the new day. But do it gently, please, and slowly enough for one more cup.

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Violation of the law prohibiting campaign signs on state rights-of-way is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$100 per day. Violators are also subject to reimbursing the Department of Transportation for the cost of removing the signs.

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OBITUARIES

Sonya Lea Baldwin



Renick-Sonya Lea Baldwin, 76, passed away Wednesday, Apr. 27, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born Feb. 8, 1946, in Williamsport, OH, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Dorothy Seymour O'Conner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Lee Baldwin and a brother, Jerry O'Conner.

Survivors include two sons, Bryan Baldwin (Crystal) of Crawley, and Brent Baldwin (Brandy) of Renick; daughter, Brenda Baldwin (Tony Elliott) of Byers, CO; brothers, Ronald O'Conner (Jody), Mike O'Conner (Martha), and Keith O'Conner; sister, Janice Voss (Bill) all of Ohio, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Monday, May 2, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel, Lewisburg, where Pastor Vincent Deeds officiated. Visitation was Monday at the funeral home before the service.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

Jon Dale Sheets



Auto-Jon Dale Sheets, 78, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at his home with his family by his side.

Jon Dale was born on Aug. 20, 1943, in Freeland, Maryland, to the late Maynard Sr. and Merelda "Elda" Sheets.

In addition to his parents, Jon Dale was preceded in death by his brother, Maynard "Sonny" Sheets, and sisters, Jean Banton and Sarah "Sally" Iwanski.

Jon Dale was a Marine, a member of the Renick Ruritan Club, and a past Deacon of the Renick Baptist Church. Jon Dale was a superintendent of many coal companies throughout his life. He was a legendary hunter recognized by many as quite a man. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend.

Jon Dale was married to his loving wife of 57 years, Patricia "Pat" Sheets. Besides his wife Patricia, Jon Dale is survived by his three children, Jonnie (Jennifer) Sheets of Muddy Creek Mountain, Angela Sheets of Savannah, GA, and Melody (Dana) Sheppard of Maurertown, VA; grandchildren, Bon-

nie Mackinsey (Jordan) Sheets, Sidney (Zachary) Sheets, Greg (Audrey) Sampson, Tiffany Sampson, Blair (Court) Garretson, Jacob (Brianna) Sheppard, and Cierra Sheppard; great-grandchildren, Olyvia Harris, Lane and Wyatt Sampson, Adriana Linnal, Amelia and Luke Garretson; brothers, Duane Sheets of Auto, and Timothy (Tina) Sheets of Lancaster, KY; sister, Brenda (Rodney) Fogus of Frankford; special friends, Glen and Twyla Diehl of Renick, and Earl and Linda Spencer of Frankford.

A celebration of life service was held on Wednesday, May 4, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel, Lewisburg, with visitation before the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kanawha Hospice Care Lewisburg, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

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Marie Nickell



Fairlea-Marie Nickell of Fairlea joined her heavenly family when she passed peacefully at home on Monday, May 2, 2022, two days after her 98th birthday. She was born April 30, 1924 in Hollywood, WV, the daughter of Margaret Helvey Glover and Earl Bryan Glover.

Marie was one of the founders of Appalachian Electronic Instruments where she served as secretary treasurer and manager of the accounting and HR departments. She was a dedicated and active member of Ronceverte Presbyterian Church for 79 years as well as a past member of the Ronceverte Woman's Club. At the age of 80, she began to fulfill a lifelong dream of painting. As her talent grew, she gifted her children and grandchildren original paintings she created just for them. Marie also took pride in her flower garden. Her greatest happiness came from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, L. Creigh Nickell; siblings, Violet Baker (Bill), Mae Leitch (Gill), Bill Glover (Irene), E.B. Glover Jr. (Mary); and sister-in-law, Thelma Nickell Sizemore (Guy).

She is survived by her sister, Margaret Jones (Arnold); children, Larry Nickell (Liliana), Connie Bossen (Elliot), and Carolyn Warren (Joe); grandchildren, Scott Nickell (Michelle), Sara Nickell (David), Kevin Moore (Carrie Ann), Quinn Moore (Viji Sathy), Nikki Warren (Dan Wang), Leslie Anderson (Drew), John Warren (Amber), Mari-

sa Bossen, Erica Wolf (Matt), Alana Lilla (Edward), Adelyn and Jameson Warren; great-grandchildren, Claire Nickell, Ayla, Rand, and Emily Cummings, Ori and Valen Moore, Sadie and Will Moore, Bradley and Eric Wang, Tyler, Reese, and Nick Anderson, Ariana and Ronen Lilla; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Very special thanks to her four devoted caregivers, Audrey Van Buren, Jeannie Bostic, Julian Burns and Lisa Taylor whose care and dedication were unmatched.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at Ronceverte Presbyterian Church with Pastor Stephen Baldwin presiding. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at New Lebanon Cemetery, Monroe County.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ronceverte Presbyterian Church Capital Fund, 261 Locust Street, Ronceverte, WV 24970.

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

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Anna Virginia Farren



Alderson-Anna Virginia Farren, 98, passed away, Friday, Apr. 29, 2022, at the Greenbrier Health Care Center.

Born Sept. 4, 1923, in Fort Spring, she was the daughter of the late William Pedro and Virginia Louise Hanger Diem.

Anna was a Homemaker who was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. She enjoyed working in her flower beds and was always cooking and baking for anyone in need.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Farren; son, Gary Farren; and brother, Bill Diem.

Survivors include son, Bill Farren (Ada), and daughter-in-law, Bonnie Farren, all of Alderson; grandchildren, Susan Byers, Sarah Browning (Joey), Maxanna Bennett (Darin Boin), Carrie Farren and Jennifer Hahn (Zack); ten great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Kathy Diem; niece, Candy Sandlin (John) and nephew, John Diem (Julie) all of Texas.

Funeral service will be at 12 noon, Friday, May 6, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gary Baker officiating.

Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be in the C.D. Hanger Cemetery.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

Kenneth Anthony Antinoro



Lewisburg-Kenneth Anthony Antinoro, 75, passed away Monday, May 2, 2022, at his home.

Born Oct. 19, 1946, in Rochester, NY, he was the son of the late Samuel Fred and Lena Polizzi Antinoro.

Ken was a US Army Veteran and was of the Catholic faith. He worked as a salesman for Gerber Baby Foods and the Keebler Cookie Company. Being a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Ken's favorite pastime was spending time with his family. He loved spending time outdoors, working in the yard and talking about automobiles, specifically GTO's.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Donald Baker, and brothers, Joseph and Samuel Antinoro.

Survivors include his loving wife, Rita Louise Griffey Antinoro; daughters, Debbie Lockhart (Kevin) of Pittsburgh, PA, and Tina Thornton (John) of Butler, PA; brother, Thomas Antinoro (Barb) of Webster, NY; sister, Marlene Angelone (Joe) of Albion, NY; grandchildren, Jessica, Alyssa, Rachel, Tiffany, Austin, Andrew and Spencer, great-grandchildren, De'Vaughn and his special helper, Nevaeh; several nieces, nephews and his care givers, Ruth Lyons, Latisha and Lisa Williams.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, May 5, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel, Lewisburg, where Pastor Roger "Wahoo" McDaniel officiated. Visitation was one hour prior to the service.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

Gertrude Smith Moore



Lewisburg-Gertrude Smith Moore, 78, passed away Tuesday, Apr. 26, 2022 at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center of a sudden illness.

Born July 3, 1943 at Al-

derston, she was a daughter of the late Demar and Rosalie Edwards Smith. After the death of her mother at an early age, she was raised by her grandparents, Katherine and William Lowman.

Gertrude attended Ms. Davis' Elementary School in Alderson and graduated Alderson High School in 1961. She was employed by Kellwood for over 20 years, worked at Kmart, and worked several restaurants including 12 years at Arby's in Lewisburg. She was also a member of the Greater Emmanuel Temple Holiness Church in Alderson.

In addition to her parents and grandparents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur O'Dell Moore, Sr. and a nephew, Michael Gregory. Special friends that preceded her in death are William Henry Edwards and wife Mary Lou and Clarence James Edwards and wife Rosa Hopkins and Frankie White; her Pastor Goforth.

Survivors include her children, Arthur O'Dell Moore, Jr., Lawrence Edward Moore, William Demar Moore and Samantha Ann Thomas, Victor Childress and Johnny Chambers; grandchildren, Tre' O'Dell Moore (Devin Wooling), Kalyssa Rene' Simmons (Sheldon), McKendree Simmons, Breanna Danielle Brunty, Derek Eli Brunty, Dakota Edward Brunty, Lawrence Josiah Moore, Alexis Nicole Davis, Lorianne Opal Moore, Gabriella Jade Brunty, and Sissy and Jasper Moore; and sister, Shirley Gregory and husband Wallace.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Rhema Christian Center in Lewisburg, with Pastors, Stewart Farley, Greg Scott and Ron Sherrod officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church on Saturday.

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

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Helen Irene Waid



White Sulphur Springs-Helen Irene Waid, 86, passed away peacefully at Peyton Hospice House in Lewisburg.

Born June 5, 1935 near White Sulphur Springs, she was a daughter of the late Harman Arnlee Dean and Margaret Blackburn Dean.

Helen was a member of Neola Baptist Church, retired from Greenbrier

Center, was a caregiver with Home Health and was a private caregiver for the elderly. Helen was a former member of the Anthony Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

She loved people and especially enjoyed her family and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Raymond J. Waid, and a son, Christopher Waid.

She is survived by daughters, Virginia Dolin, Rose Mary Waid Church, Julie Waid and Lisa Rothgeb (Donnie); sons, Raymond Duke Waid (Patti), Richard Waid (Lynn), and Robert Waid (Florence); sister, Judith Young (Boss); a special sister, Betty McDowell; brother, Jack Dean (Sharon); 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Neola Baptist Church, with Pastor Ralph Hubbard officiating. Burial will follow in the Alvon Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

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Oscar Daniel Withrow

Lewisburg-Oscar Daniel Withrow, 86, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2022 at Greenbrier Healthcare Center in Fairlea.

Born Nov. 6, 1935 in Williamsburg, WV, he was a son of the late Leonard Alpha Withrow and Bertie Virginia Gabbert Withrow.

Mr. Withrow worked on the kitchen staff at The Greenbrier Resort.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Ann Gillespie Withrow on Mar. 24, 2010, as well as a brother, David Withrow.


Surviving are son, Danny Withrow (Cathy) of White Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Shelby and Austin; sisters, Virginia Withrow, Marie and Janice; brothers, Larry Withrow (Pamela) of Wyoming, DE and James R. Withrow of Frederica, DE.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 4, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg. Burial followed in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home before the service.

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Alpha Gamma Chapter meets to honor Hazel Shrader



Above: Nancy Ratliff and Ms. Shrader



Right: Lynn Bostic, Pam Echols, Barbara Holesapple, Nancy Bostic, Hazel Shrader, Lois McCutcheon, Carolyn Bryant, Sharon Vance, and Donna Jackson

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated the extraordinary teaching career of Hazel Shrader and recognized her 50-year membership in Delta Kappa Gamma at the April meeting at Food & Friends in Lewisburg. Barbara Holesapple chronicled Ms. Shrader's life, which began in August, 1922, on the family farm in Pickaway, Monroe County, where she dreamed of becoming a teacher.

This dream was realized in 1942 when she earned a normal school degree from Marshall which enabled her to begin teaching at Willow Bend School. One year later, she received her B.S. degree in education and in 1950 her Master's degree with a specialization in reading. Having taught at many schools in Monroe County, she finished her career at Union Elementary with 23 years of instruction there. In all, she gave 45 years of devoted

of service to her home county and to her students.

Ms. Shrader joined Delta Kappa Gamma in 1972. Nancy Bostic, on behalf of the chapter, presented to her a 50-year pin and certificate and a bouquet of roses, the symbol of Delta Kappa Gamma. Her journey in becoming a successful teacher is truly inspiring.

In President Lucy Bell's absence due to illness, Vice-President Lynn Bostic conducted the

business. An important part of the meeting was the recognition of Madison Miller, the recipient of the Nancy Ratliff Memorial Scholarship, a one-time scholarship given by Alpha Gamma in honor of Ms. Ratliff, who was also a 50-year member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Madison had been invited to the meeting to be introduced to everyone. However, she was being quarantined because of exposure to Covid. Madison, a Monroe Countian,

plans to become an elementary teacher with a specialization in special education.

Many business items had to be postponed because of the lack of a quorum. The memorial service for Glee Nutter will be conducted at the May meeting, along with the election of officers for 2022-24 term, and the nominations for new members will be read. That meeting is scheduled for May 21, at which time dues for next year may be paid.

Shepherd's Center holds Community Award Luncheon

On Tuesday, Apr. 26, the Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley held its annual Community Service Luncheon that had been postponed from last fall due to the COVID pandemic. The luncheon was a bit different this time as they honored and remembered a member of their Shepherd's Center family, Michael McCoy, who suddenly passed away at the age of 57 last June.

Mike had been the Gwen's Meals Coordinator for 12 years. He took over the position from Sonny Hamrick and continued the program in the Greenbrier Valley as well as starting the Meadow River Valley Gwen's Meals program. He scheduled the churches and organizations to prepare the meals plus scheduled the volunteer drivers to deliver the meals each week. Mike was known

for preparing the meals himself if someone had to cancel at the last minute or often delivering the meals either in eastern or western Greenbrier communities.

Michael loved the Gwen's Meals program and the recipients of the weekly meals. He enjoyed visiting with those receiving a meal and brightening their day by knowing he was there for them, and someone was checking in to make

sure they were doing okay. He loved serving people. He not only served those with Shepherd's Center, but those who attended his church, Fairview Baptist Church, or those in the Stonerise Rainelle nursing facility where he was chaplain.

It was wonderful to hear Michael's story and to remember him and all the lives he touched through the years. It was great being able to gather in person, share the wonderful meal catered by the WVSOM O'Café and to celebrate the life of Michael McCoy.



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Dear Recycle Lady,
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Likes Flavored Water
Dear Likes Flavored Water,

Thanks for asking and not just putting it in the recycle bin hoping that it will recycle. Although your container meets the definition of a bottle and is more than 3" tall, it is not recyclable. Look on the back label in a very small recycle triangle and you will see the number 7. Thus, it is not recyclable locally.

Dear Recycle Lady,
I have recently purchased a new microwave oven. Can my old microwave oven be recycled?

Recycler
Dear Recycler,

All devices, including microwave ovens, that plug in and require the use of electricity can, and should be, recycled. Electronics are classified as electronic waste and can harm the environment if placed in the trash. You will need to take your microwave to the Recycle Center as curbside pickup won't take it. For assistance, go to the Aluminum Door entrance and push the button. If your microwave stills works, consider donating it. There

are several opportunities to do so in this area. The Caldwell Thrift Store in Caldwell and Greenbrier Better Living in Ronceverte both accept donations and make them available at very low prices. Restore in Lewisburg accepts donations for resale to benefit Habitat for Humanity, and Goodwill in Fairlea accepts donations for resale.

Dear Recycle Lady,
How do you recycle small pieces of aluminum foil, such as the tops of yogurt containers? Are they too small to be recycled? Passed Magnet Test

Dear Passed Magnet Test,

Thanks for doing the magnet test for verification. If the piece of foil is small, wrap it inside a larger piece of foil so that it doesn't fall out during the baling process. Have you seen the large magnet that is located on the steel cans bin at the Recycling Center? Recyclers can test cans, pans, and foils. The steel will attach to the magnet, the aluminum will not. If there is any doubt as to whether or not an item is made of steel or aluminum, test it and be certain.

Dear Readers,
There's an amazing video called Landfill harmonic, which tells the story of The Recycled



Orchestra that is unbelievable! Go to <https://vimeo.com/52711779>. It's the story of how kids in Paraguay living in a slum created The Recycled Orchestra by making all their instruments using trash from the landfill. The free trailer clearly shows that "The film is a testimony to the transformative power of music and the resilience of the human spirit."

Good News: More and more people understand the importance of sustain-

able living and reducing one's carbon footprint by living more mindfully. In the last 5 years, the demand for sustainable products has risen by 71%! Definitely good news! (fto.com)

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85 Riddle, part 6
91 Become rigid
93 Key in again
94 Thin and watery
95 Back fish fins
96 "QED" center
98 Formerly, old-style
99 Mendes of "2 Fast 2 Furious"
100 End of the riddle
109 Kazan of Hollywood

110 Singer Ritter
111 Feel fluish, perhaps
112 French pals
114 Excessive bureaucracy
117 Riddle's answer
123 Offspring-producing animal
124 Part of ROTC
125 Rule from the throne
126 Cheech and Chong personas
127 Electrical current units
128 Archipelago parts

11 Old stage star Hagen
12 Martinez of baseball
13 Ideally
14 Realize
15 Sci-fi's Solo
16 Class jargon
17 Where the Marlins play
18 Burstyn or Barkin of film
19 Running out of steam
24 Blew with short blasts
29 World Heritage Site gp.
32 Manicurist's target
33 Brave in the face of adversity
34 Give off
35 "The lady — protest ..."
36 Canadian tribe
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38 Very wise
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43 Site of the Taj Mahal
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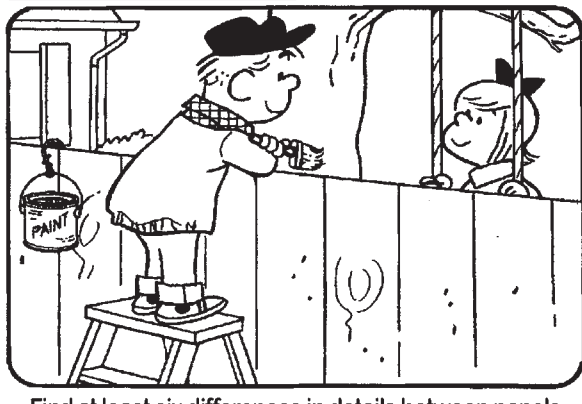
49 Mountain climbers, e.g.
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51 Big name in oil and gas
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55 Basic musical chords
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62 Ike's inits.
63 USSR's Cold War foe
64 Alluringly shy
65 "Moo" maker
67 76ers' org.
68 Rocket scientist
71 Neutral color
72 Bryn —, Pennsylvania
73 Feel fluish, perhaps
74 Not cluttered
75 Bagel center
76 "— Fideles"
77 Father, to a tot
78 Knievel of motorcycle stunts

79 Cravings
82 Hurry it up
86 Tech detail
87 Wife of Zeus
88 — Scott case
89 Civil wrong
90 "Quiet!"
91 Dumpy dwellings
92 — Sea (Asian lake)
95 Thirsts for
97 Rearranges
100 Basil and bay leaf
101 Heads-up
102 YouTube clip
103 All gone, as food
104 Add-on
105 Purple color
106 Decorative flower holders
107 Cybermissive
108 Scorch
113 1040 IDs: Abbr.
115 Fruity quaff
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118 Fence (in)
119 Psychic "gift"
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the cryptic word, which completes the gag.

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STEPPIN' OUT

Johnny King & Friends and Highlands Blues Band to play May 13



Johnny King

Carnegie Hall presents Johnny King & Friends, featuring Tony "TC" Coleman (BB King's Drummer) and opening act Highlands Blues Band in the Hamilton Auditorium on Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. Guests are invited to come early for the Mainstage Lounge Preshow Reception from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Museum Gallery.

Johnny King has been called the future of the Blues. He is a producer, singer, songwriter, and lively performer. For over 25 years, he has been writing and performing his own music. He plays slide, lead, and rhythm guitar like lightning in a bottle. His other instruments include: drums, five-string bass, Hammond organ, keys, mandolin, and trumpet. Johnny King's music ranges from Blues, Roots, Rock, Reggae, Bluegrass, Country, Motown, Gospel, Funk, Latin, Ragtime, New Orleans jazz and Psychedelic Southern Rock. He calls it the "Baptism of Sound!" He has written well over 60 songs and counting. Most recently, he has recorded 50 of them at Skip Brown's Final Tracks Studio in Roanoke, VA. Tony Coleman (BB King's drummer for over 30 years) is singing, playing drums, and co-producing the record. Together they are forging across music genres and making musical history all over again.

Joining King on stage is drummer TC Coleman. Coleman has had an illustrious career touring the world with B.B. King, Otis Clay, Bobby Blue Bland, Johnnie Taylor, Albert King, Albert Collins, Etta James, James Cotton, Katie Webster, Z.Z. Hill, O.V. Wright, Jamey Johnson, Willie Nelson, and Buddy Guy.

The Highlands Blues Band is a musical group whose members belong to the Alleghany Highlands Blues Society. The AHBS is based out of Clifton Forge and its mission is to bring the community together with Blues Power.

Tickets for the special performance are \$20 and may be purchased by visiting www.carnegiehallwv.org, calling 304-645-7917, or stopping by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg. Admission to the Mainstage Lounge Preshow Reception is free. A cash bar and snacks will be available.

WSS Library presents Songs from the WV Hills by Mary Dailey

Mary Dailey will be performing at the White Sulphur Springs Public Library on Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. Join us for music that is inspired by the natural world of West Virginia. It will make you think of a wild river, a cozy cat, magical snowstorms and more of life's generous diversity. Through her own compositions, Mary celebrates the good things in life. Mary teaches songwriting at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg and performs solo and with several music groups in the mid-Atlantic region. Join us for traditional Appalachian music (including the dulcimer) as well as some unique songs. Light refreshments will follow the concert. The library is located at 344 West Main St in White Sulphur Springs. Please call 304-536-1171 with any questions.

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A Look Back



By William "Skip" Deegans
Had the prohibition of alcohol not interfered, West Virginia may have had an industry of distill-

eries long before now. In the early 1900s, E. W. Davis, Clarksburg entrepreneur, operated a mail order whiskey business. His 1914 photo shown above is from the cover of his catalogue. You could have delivered to your home a wide variety of spirits, including Davis' "Moon-Light Pure Rye Whiskey"

to "Old California Blackberry Wine." Davis even offered customers coupons.

If you mailed in your coupon with an order and money, he would send you four quarts for the price of five. For \$5.00, you would receive five quarts of rye whiskey. Pretty good deal.

Source: *The Daily Tele-*

gram (Clarksburg, WV)

Correction: An astute reader of last week's "A Look Back" caught an error. Wolfgang Flor died in 2017 at age 89 - not 1971 as stated. In 2020, the City of Buckhannon honored Flor with a plaque in Jawbone Park for his contribution to West Virginia as an artist and craftsman.

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Senator Baldwin and Dr. Copenhaver meet with Montani Homes

Senator Stephen Baldwin and Dr. Bonny Copenhaver, president of New River Community and Technical College, met with Montani Homes at their new location in Fairlea last week.

Montani Homes is a local construction company that specializes in building affordable modular housing. They are building homes and multi-family units in West Virginia and several other states currently. Their founder, Denny Barker of Renick, says, "We are on a mission to change rural America,

and this is just the beginning!"

"Denny has put together a great team," says Senator Baldwin. "His model will not only create good-paying jobs locally, but it will also provide a quality affordable housing option for West Virginia families."

"I was honored today to meet Denny Barker - entrepreneur extraordinaire!" said Dr. Copenhaver. "We will be working with him on his training needs. My thanks to Senator Stephen Baldwin for making this introduction."



Greenbrier Valley Board of Realtors assists Quinwood Food Pantry



Robert Bittinger Jr. (left), president of the GVBOR & Chairman of the Feed the Need Program; Carolyn White, Food Pantry Director; and Shannon Warren, President Elect of the GVBOR

The Greenbrier Valley Board Of Realtors, through their Feed the Need Program; recently purchased a new GE Range/Oven for the Quinwood Community Food Service, Inc. Food Pantry located in Quinwood. The GVBOR's and Feed the Need program has been able to raise over \$111,500 since its inception in 2011. Feed the Need supports nine food pantries in Greenbrier and Monroe counties, plus the Wellspring Of Greenbrier Inc.

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Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the Greenbrier County Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Floor Courtroom of the Greenbrier County Courthouse.

PUBLIC HEARING 1: The Board will consider the request and application of Roger Bennett/One Way Towing for a **Special Exception** from the Greenbrier County Zoning Ordinance. The appellant requests permission to operate a storage lot for towed automobiles at 2808 Brush Road, Lewisburg. The subject property is zoned Forest Recreation, located in the Lewisburg District, described in Deed Book 555 on Page 118 and shown on Tax Map 14K as Parcel 18.

This legal advertisement has been compiled from information submitted by the Appellant. Accuracy of submitted information is the responsibility of the Appellant. The Board of Zoning Appeals is not responsible for errors and omissions in this legal advertisement as a result of erroneous or inaccurate information submitted by the Appellant. The petition is available for public review at the Board of Zoning Appeals office in the Courthouse. Anyone wishing to comment on this appeal is urged to attend the meeting or send written comments to the Board of Zoning Appeals, 912 Court Street N, Lewisburg, West Virginia 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 May 26, 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
009	2022890001R1	S389-REC/AL-22.00	STBG-2022(033)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS D-9 Recall Striping DISTRICTWIDE COUNTY: NICHOLAS, FAYETTE, SUMMERS, MONROE, GREENBRIER

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

REMARKS:
Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' 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.

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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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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES PROPOSAL

The Town of Alderson, located in Greenbrier County, Monroe & Summers counties, West Virginia, is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide certified appraisal services for its Water Treatment Plant Relocation project. Procurement of said services shall be in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, Attachment 0, Section 11, paragraph C(5). Contracts are to be awarded on a per/hour rate with a ceiling amount. All appraisers interested in being considered for this project must submit a proposal detailing qualifications, technical expertise, and related prior experience.

The objective of the competitive process is to objectively select an appraiser who will provide the highest quality of service at a realistic fee. Accordingly, technical qualifications and experience will be weighed heavily.

Please mail the requested information to the Town of Alderson, PO Box 179, Alderson WV 24740 no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2022. Please also email a copy to Itaylor@reg4wv.org. It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure the receipt of the proposal by the date and time specified.

The Town of Alderson has received a Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) to fund the project.

The selected firm will be required to comply with all regulations including, but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Conflict of Interest Statement of Access to Records provision.

The proposed work to be performed may be subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

The project sponsor will afford full opportunity for disadvantaged business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin in the contract award.

This contract will be awarded to the responsible offerer whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the project sponsor, price and other factors considered.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed Of Trust, dated September 4, 2012, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission Of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Document No. 102702, in Book No. 704, at Page 247, Peter J Edgerton did convey unto Douglas McElwee, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on

June 6, 2022 at 12:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Lewisburg Corp District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Land Situated in the County of Greenbrier in the State of WV

Beginning at a 3/8" re-bar, set, on the northeast side of a 2 foot reserved strip for Garden Heights Subdivision and on the south side of Wiley Drive; thence with Wiley Drive, N 87 degrees 54 minutes E 161.58 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pipe, found; thence with a curve to the right having a radius of 30.00 feet, 28.34 feet to a 3/8" re-bar, set; thence S 37 degrees 59 minutes E 114.33 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pipe, found; thence with a cul-de-sac having a radius of 50.00 feet, 23.23 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pipe, found, a corner to Lot No. 2 of Mountain View Estates; thence leaving Wiley Drive and with Lot No. 2, S 52 degrees 01 minutes W 122.18 feet to a 1/2" Iron Pipe, found, on the aforesaid 2 foot reserved strip for Garden Heights Subdivision; thence leaving Lot No. 2 and with said strip, N 38 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds W 245.22 feet to the beginning and containing 27,261 Square Feet, more or less, as surveyed by Greenbrier Surveying Co., Inc. of Lewisburg, West Virginia, in November, 1989.

Commonly known as: 1 Wiley Dr , Lewisburg, WV 24901

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 1 Wiley Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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Reference File No. 80528

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated January 16, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Document No. 257115, in Book No. 790, at Page 22, Patrick Vernon Wygal did convey unto David M Moore, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MIDFIRST BANK to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Greenbrier County Courthouse in Lewisburg, West Virginia, on

June 6, 2022 at 12:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Blue Sulphur District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, easements, rights of way, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Blue Sulphur District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, being Lots Nos. 51 and 54 of Mountain View subdivision, consisting of 10.11 acres and 18.42 acres, respectively, more or less, as is more fully shown on that certain plat prepared by L and W Enterprises, Inc. dated the 4th day of November, 1992 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet A, Map Book 4, at Page A-64.

And being the same property conveyed unto Patrick Vernon Wygal by deed dated November 20, 2017 from Lolita Opal Pennell, and not yet of record, but to be recorded prior to or simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 358 East Ridge Ln, Alderson, WV 24910.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION
Secure Store - 135 Maple Carriage Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in units 301, 289, 171, 269, 288, 287, and 204. The auction will end on 05/19/2022 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through lockerfox.com. These auctions will run until May 19, 2022. Pictures of the units can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/

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PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION
Secure Store - 38515 Midland Trail East, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24925, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in unit 026. The auction will end on 05/19/2022 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through lockerfox.com. These auctions will run until May 19, 2022. Pictures of the unit can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/

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Mothers selflessly devote themselves to their children from infancy into adulthood. A mother's love never wanes, and she's always ready and willing to step in and put her children first.

Mother's Day is a great chance for men, women and children to honor the special women in their lives. Delicious homemade treats can show mothers just how much they're appreciated and adored. Try this tasty recipe for "Cold Mango Soufflés Topped with Toasted Coco-



nut" from "The Complete Mexican, South American & Caribbean Cookbook" (Metro Books) by Jane Milton, Jenni Fleetwood and Marina Filippelli.

Cold Mango Soufflés Topped with Toasted Coconut (Makes 4)

- 4 small mangoes, peeled, pitted and chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon powdered gelatine
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup superfine sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/4 cups heavy cream
- Grated rind of one orange
- Toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut, to decorate

1. Place a few pieces of mango in the base of each of four 2/3-cup ramekins. Wrap a creased collar of nonstick parchment paper around the outside of each dish, extending well above the rim. Secure with adhesive tape, then tie tightly with string.
2. Pour the water into a small heatproof bowl and sprinkle the gelatine over the surface. Leave for 5 minutes or until spongy. Place the bowl in a pan of hot water, stirring occasionally, until the gelatine has dissolved.
3. Meanwhile, whisk the egg yolks with the superfine sugar and milk in another heatproof bowl. Place the bowl over a pan of simmering water and continue to whisk until the mixture is thick and frothy. Remove from the heat and continue whisking until the mixture cools. Whisk in the liquid gelatine.
4. Puree the remaining mango pieces in a food processor or blender, then fold the puree into the egg yolk mixture with the orange rind. Set the mixture aside until starting to thicken.
5. Whip the heavy cream to soft peaks. Reserve 4 tablespoons and fold the rest into the mango mixture. Spoon into the ramekins until the mixture is 1 inch above the rim of each dish. Chill for 3 to 4 hours, or until set.
6. Carefully remove the paper collars from the soufflés. Spoon a little of the reserved cream on top of each soufflé and decorate with some toasted flaked or coarsely shredded coconut.

Tricks to keep floral arrangements fresh

Who doesn't enjoy receiving a fresh bouquet of flowers on a special occasion? Flowers traditionally are given for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, anniversaries, and other special events. While a beautiful bouquet can make a lovely gift, fresh flowers have finite lasting power.

Recipients of floral arrangements need not fret. Various strategies can help prolong the life of freshly cut flowers. Florists employ certain tricks to keep cut flowers fresh longer. In fact, that's a person's best bet to keep cut flowers fresh - purchasing arrangements from knowledgeable florists who have done their part to ensure flower longevity.

Here are some additional strategies to consider.

Make fresh cuts in stems

Think back to the last time you purchased a fresh Christmas tree. What is the key to ensuring it gets enough water while on display? You guessed it: making a fresh cut in the trunk of the tree. The same concept applies to floral arrangements. Use a sharp scissor or pruning shears to cut about one inch from the bottom of each stem at a 45-degree angle. Continue this process every three days or so. The 45-degree angle prevents the stem from squishing during the cut and enables it to absorb more water.

Get them in water quickly

Place the flowers in a vase or other vessel with water promptly after making the cuts. Some florists like to cut the stems under water to prevent air bubbles from forming in the stems. Choose an arrangement first, then cut and place the flowers in



water quickly. This gives fresh arrangements a good chance to last awhile.

Monitor water temperature

The temperature of the water in the vase should coordinate with the flowers on display. Do not use hot water or the stems will cook. Room temperature is best for most flowers, except for blooms from bulbs that flower during cooler months, such as tulips and daffodils. They'll be more likely to thrive in cooler water, according to Consumer Reports.

Chill your arrangement

The experts at FTD by Design tested various theories for keeping floral arrangements fresh, including adding aspirin to the water or using sugar or concoctions

that contain vodka. Sugar and vinegar served as a runner-up for long-lasting blooms, but the best solution for prolonging the flowers was putting the arrangement in the refrigerator each night for roughly eight hours.

Prune the foliage

Before placing cut flowers in a vase, remove extra leaves at the base of the stems that will fall underneath the water line. This helps to limit bacteria growth in the water and cuts back on foul odors. Plus, removing foliage focuses flowers' energy on the main blooms rather than the leaves.

These steps can add life to cut flowers, helping arrangements thrive in any home.

Happy Mother's Day

*My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart.
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but not too much because she knew I needed to grow strong and tough.
Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.
I am my mother's garden. I am her legacy, and I hope today she
feels the love reflected back from me.*

Unique Mother's Day gift ideas

Mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, and many more remarkable women often work tirelessly and without fanfare to provide for their families. Even though they may deserve to be recognized throughout the year, moms enjoy a special day nestled within the month of May when children, spouses and others celebrate Mother's Day.

Many people give heartfelt gifts on Mother's Day to express their love for the mothers in their lives. The perfect gift may focus on Mom's interests and the things that make her truly happy. With that in mind, the following shopping tips can help anyone find the perfect Mother's Day gift.

- Explore spa packages. What mother won't benefit from some rest and relaxation with a little pampering thrown in? Salons and massage therapists typically put together Mother's Day packages that cater to mothers. Packages may include massages, facials, hair treatments, manicures, and pedicures. Gift-givers can customize the services depending on their budgets.

- Dining out can be a treat. A meal at a favorite restaurant can be a welcome change from kitchen duty. Mother's Day is a busy day for restaurants, many of which have limited menus to better handle the crowds. As a result, if dining out on Mother's Day, Mom may not get the full menu she desires. To ensure mothers have full menus at their disposal, gift giv-

ers can cook a meal at home on Mother's Day and then choose another day of the week to enjoy a meal in an upscale restaurant.

- Schedule a paint and sip. A paint and sip session is a unique gift. A session is typically two hours and includes step-by-step instructions. Patrons are encouraged to bring snacks and their favorite beverages. With the right planning, well-intentioned children can turn the evening into a "ladies night out" and encourage other moms to join in the fun. Or the entire family can paint masterpieces together.

- Give tickets to a show or sporting event. Whether Mom is a sports fan or she prefers the theater or live music, event tickets can make a wonderful gift. Unique gift ideas include tickets to Cirque du Soleil, Shen Yun or a Broadway play.

- Give the gift of wine tasting. Wineries can be found across the country and frequently open their doors to wine tastings and wine pairing events. A Mother's Day wine tasting can be special for the entire family and support local businesses. Check the vineyard's rules on guests. Many times those under 21 can attend but will not be permitted to consume wine, though other refreshments may be available.

Mother's Day offers the perfect opportunity to lavish attention on special women. Gifts that cater to Mom's interests will make the biggest splash.



Select Mother's Day gifts that will make Mom feel special.

Give homemade gifts

When shopping for Mom, shoppers often find the perfect gift to be especially elusive. While gift cards are a go-to fallback option when shopping for the person who has it all, many gift givers feel such cards are a tad too impersonal. But in lieu of traditional store-bought gifts, shoppers stuck on what to buy should consider the many great reasons to give homemade gifts.



Homemade gifts show your loved one how much they mean to you. Gift cards are practical, but they rarely elicit the warm feelings a person wants their

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